



CHUCK WAINWRIGHT | THE CATHOLIC SUN

- **PLEASE WATCH THE HC WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION FOR CURRENT INFORMATION ON MASSES, REGISTRATION & LOCATION OF WEEKEND MASSES AND REGULATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE.**
- **To remain in compliance with current government restriction of the number of individuals allowed to gather, we kindly ask that you register for Mass using our scheduling system. This can be found on the Holy Cross website. This will ensure individuals are not turned away.**
- **Holy Cross Church will be open Mon. - Sat. 9am to 3pm & Sunday 12-3pm for private Prayer and Devotion. You must wear a mask & use social distancing.**
- **Mass Schedule is on page 2. We are limited to 25% capacity. Register online.**
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Wednesday at 7:00pm. Register online.**
- **Confessions on Wed. 7:00 to 8:00pm, Sat. 3:00 to 3:45pm or by appointment.**
- **Do not hesitate to call or email the Parish Office if you have any questions or concerns.**
- **If no one is in the office, be sure to leave a message. (315) 446-0473; Email ~ info@holycrossdewitt.org**

Mass Times

View Sunday & Daily Mass on TV or online. We'll share resources at www.holycrossdewitt.org

You can find daily Mass with Bishop Lucia at youtube.com/syrdio &

Sunday Mass at 6:30 & 9:30am on channel 9

Upcoming Events:

Please check the Holy Cross Web site www.holycrossdewitt.org for up to date information.

Stay connected with your parish family!

We are so glad you are here with us at Holy Cross! We invite you to connect with our community. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to get the latest news, photos and stories or subscribe to our weekly brief delivered right to your inbox.

Visit www.holycrossdewitt.org/subscribe to see more.





MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., June 14th-The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7:30am Betty Galletta/ Mary Duffin
 10:30am Frank Cappelletti/ John Galletta
 5:00pm Barbara Parkinson & Monica MacCoun/
 Nepil Family

12:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion
Monday, June 15th

7:45am Frank Cappelletti/ Wife & Family
 9:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Tuesday, June 16th

7:45am Jim Collins/ Wife & Children
 9:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Wednesday, June 17th

7:45am People of Holy Cross
 9:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion
 7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Penance

Thursday, June 18th

7:45am Charles Farner III/ Prince Family
 9:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Friday, June 19th

7:45am Michael Guariglia/ Mark, Jody & Matthew
 9:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Saturday, June 20th

9:00am Mary Scarponi/ Jody, Mark & Matthew
 4:00pm Lai Wai Ying/ Denise Bugenhagen
 9:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion
 3:00-3:45pm Penance

Sunday, June 21st

7:30am Ludwig Vita/ Victie Jewett
 10:30am Frank Cappelletti/ Nappi Sisters
 5:00pm Brian Poppleton/ Daughter, Ellyn
 12:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Scriptural Reflection for Corpus Christi

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
 1Corinthians 10: 16-17
 John 6:51-58

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In this celebration of the Eucharist, we acknowledge that God, through Christ, gives us the strength we need as we make our journey through this world to the Heavenly Kingdom!



We are told that life in this world is transitory, meaning it is ever changing us and preparing us for the world to come with God. Moses, in today's first reading reminds the people that God brought them out of the Land of Egypt, through the desert experience of forty years of suffering. In a similar way we see Jesus the Christ tell his followers that eternal life may be found through Him. This journey, just like the years in the desert for the people of the Old Testament, will not be easy, but if one journeys with Christ, they will receive the Bread of Life. This food for the journey is what we seek when we approach the altar of God each time we attend Mass.

Do we as Catholics recognize each time we receive the Body of Christ that Jesus is feeding us while we are in our own desert experience? The food that Christ gives us is food that can strengthen us for our journey through this life towards our eternal home with God the Father.

Peace,
 Fr. John



Week of June 14th

Host & Wine

In Memory Of: Frank Cappelletti
Requested By: Wife & Family

PLANNED GIVING FOR OUR PARISH

Please consider our parish through:

- Your Will or Trust
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies

A Life Income Gift which will provide you with payments for life and ultimately will benefit our parish.

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

\$19,704.88 Average weekly need

Collections will be reported in an upcoming bulletin.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH!

What about Mass Offerings?

We encourage you to continue to support Holy Cross parish & her ministries & programs through weekly or monthly offerings. Because of your goodness, we have been able to adapt to this changing landscape & provide updates communications, resources, support, & programs to our community and to our neighbors in need. To help support this mission, become an online giver by visiting www.holycrossdewitt.org/give or mail in your envelopes to the Parish Office (4112 E. Genesee Street, DeWitt, New York 13214).



Thank you

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2020

SUN 6/14	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
MON 6/15	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42
TUE 6/16	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [cf. 3a]/Mt 5:43-48
WED 6/17	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THR 6/18	Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15
FRI 6/19	Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 [cf. 17]/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
SAT 6/20	2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Lk 2:41-51
SUN 6/21	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2020

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Refugee Day
Sunday:	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

They recognized him in the breaking of bread. This was the amazing revelation or epiphany that occurred on the Road to Emmaus. Bread that had been transformed into the Body of Christ opened the eyes of the disciples and showed them who was really with them. Their hearts were burning. Sometimes we struggle with our belief in the Eucharist because we make it too much of an intellectual challenge. If God's divinity was wed to humanity in the incarnation of Christ, then why is it not possible for God to take simple elements of bread and wine and transform them into his Body and Blood? Affirm your faith today that the Eucharist you receive is God Himself. Become what you eat and allow God to embrace your soul and touch that part of you that no one else can touch.



*I have
called you
by name,
and you
are mine.*



UPDATE

Bishop Lucia has **opened** the parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse. Holy Cross has reopened for all weekend liturgies (Saturday 4pm, Sunday 7:30am, 10:30am, & 5pm). Daily Masses will also be open. **You must register ahead of time for Sunday Mass, Daily Mass and Adoration (Wed.)**. Register at www.holycrossdewitt.org or call the office. **Please follow all guidelines** that you received in our mailing to keep yourself and others safe. They are also on the web site. **All Masses are now in the church & limited to 25% capacity.**

To remain in compliance with current government restrictions on the number of individuals allowed to gather, we kindly ask that you register for Mass and Adoration (Wed. evenings) using our scheduling system that can be found on our website. This will ensure individuals are not turned away at the door, helps avoid any traffic issues, and as a safety measure to assist in reporting names in the event of any possible exposure to COVID-19.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate these new policies and procedures.

Sunday & Daily Mass Online

holycrossdewitt.org/watch



- Join us online for Mass! Just go to our [website](http://www.holycrossdewitt.org).
- Sunday Mass is live streamed on Saturday at 4 pm .
 - Daily Mass (M-Fri.) is live streamed at 7:45am.
 - Saturday Mass is streamed at 9:00am.
- You may watch Mass at the designated times or later .**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Every Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm in the church
- Every Saturday at 3:00 - 3:45pm in the church
- By Appointment

Private Prayer Hours

The Main Church will be open for Private Prayer and Devotion between 9am and 3pm - Monday to Saturday and from Noon to 3pm on Sundays.

When visiting the church, you are required to wear a make and to use social distancing.

These hours may change so check the website.



Diana Arnold, Frank Blizzard, Leana Mae Bonnell, David Carr, Vince Cichello, Armand Cincotta, Linda Cote',

Ricco Gauf, Katie Glisson, Richard Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Virginia Grosso, Mason Hallenbeck, Adriana Hampel, Daniel C. Healy, Elaine Hill, Macey Horbauch, Susan Keller, Jane Koszulka, Kathy Kotz, John Laura, Rory Lennon, Penny Locke, Edward Loftus, Elaine Lostumbo, Abrielle Lynch, Dominick M., Austin & Tres Mahan, Mary McArdle, Noah McNeil, Gail Moloney, Angela Martin, Mary Mayle, Monica Miranda, Tracey Montague, Faith Muller, Al Paparo, Deanna Peters, Joanne Pistello, Wayne Queror, Mona Rawles, Micah Schwiezer, Brian Semerao, Dawn Simmonds, Kay Simon, Joseph Smith, Stephen Smith, Rita Smookler, Eleanor Sullivan, Shelly Tortora, Steve Wafer, and Kristin Woodmansee.

If you would like us to add someone to this list, we ask that only family members call the office or email Peg@holycrossdewitt.org. We will keep them on for three months unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you.

Monday Evening Prayer

Each Monday Night we will be offering Night Prayer live on our Facebook page. Please join us for this time of prayer and reflection.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 - 8:00pm on Wednesdays.**

Adoration and Confession is starting up again. We ask that you register online as you do for Mass if you are planning on attending. We begin the hour in church with Adoration & will conclude with Solemn Benediction.



Confessions on Wednesday Evenings in the Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation is being offered every **Wednesday between 7 & 8pm**. The peace of mind and soul which this sacrament imparts to us is one for which there is no substitute. Come enjoy the quietness of our Church and the forgiveness of our Savior.



Looking for a way to put your Faith in Action?

For more information or to volunteer, contact Beth Schafer: 315-416-4576 or beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Sandwich Ministry resumes: June 16th, 8:15am

A few volunteers will practice social distancing while making peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for Catholic Charities Men’s Shelter on Tuesday morning. If all goes well, the next sandwich ministry date will be the first Tuesday in July. This Tuesday, sandwich prep will take place downstairs in Yeazel Hall. Masks will be required, and volunteers will be spaced at least 6 feet apart. Advance registration is required. Call Beth to sign up: (315) 416-4576

Christ the King Retreat House Garden: Weekly volunteers needed

For many years, Holy Cross parishioners have planted and tended a prominent garden behind Christ the King Retreat House. The garden features a life-size crucifix box that is illuminated at night. Recently, on Thursday, May 28th, parishioners Carolyn Smith, Kay Sgarlotta & Sue Judge met to weed and to add a few colorful annuals to the garden. This is a great way to serve the needs of our local community while working independently. If you & your family are interested in helping to maintain the garden during the summer, We invite you to add your name to a weekly schedule for weeding & watering. Please contact Beth to sign up: beth@holycrossdewitt.org



Refugee Family Update: Since the pandemic, support for our Refugee family has been limited to phone calls and a few items dropped off on the front porch. Refugee Assistance member Joan Willard has been checking with school district teachers about the status of school work completed by the children. Arzo, a 1st grader, has been the most faithful to her school requirements. We celebrated her 7th birthday and her faithfulness to her studies by forming a drive-by parade of Refugee Assistance members and school teachers!

Totus Tuus is Open for Summer 2020



Registration is now open for Totus Tuus, a vacation bible school and youth retreat put on by trained college students at Catholic churches all summer long. It is designed to be extremely fun, energetic, and engaging while bringing kids to the depths of the faith. **Holy Cross is hosting Totus Tuus the week of July 26th - 31st.** There is daytime programming (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM) for 1st-6th grade students (2020-2021 school year) from Monday, July 27th - Friday, July 31st. There are evening sessions (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) for 7th-12th grade students (2020-2021 school year) from Sunday, July 26th - Thursday, July 30th.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

In the event that Totus Tuus is canceled due to Coronavirus, you will be issued a full refund. (All Eventbrite fees will be paid by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry.) In anticipation of social distancing guidelines, there will be a limited number of spots available for the program. After the capacity is reached, those interested in the program will be able to sign up to be placed on a waiting list and will be notified if spots become available. **Register today at holycrossdewitt.org/youth.**

2020 Gardening Angels’ Ministry



The new and enriched 2020 Gardening Angels’ Ministry is budding.

Our Mission is to make God’s House at Holy Cross Parish a beautiful, inviting and evangelizing place to worship Him and pray together.

The newfound Angels, male and female, welcome others who enjoy Creation and camaraderie. The angelic cultivating opportunities are open now through the Fall. It is your freedom to support the growth of our Parish community. Allow your nature to blossom with us.

Contact Sue Sovik by phone or text 315 256 3635.



A Family Perspective:

Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice.



Catholic Media - Augustine Institute

FORMED

Prayer - Let us pray together for our church and for the world. Here are several topics to search for.

Devotionals including Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Way of the Cross

Lectio: Prayer, using the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy.

Opening the Word, a program offering prayer and insights for the Sunday Readings

Jamesville Food Pantry

Are you or someone you know in need of food?



If you are living in the 13214 and 13078 zip codes you might be eligible for food assistance from the Jamesville Food Pantry. It is located in the old firehouse on East Seneca Turnpike in the hamlet. **The hours are**

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-1 and the third Saturday of each month from 9-11. Call 315-469-5093 for eligibility requirements or for more information. Donations from Holy Cross parishioners help to sponsor the Jamesville Food Pantry.

Thank You!

Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation Virtual Information Session, Wed., Aug. 5, 6:30-7:30 pm.

Are you or is someone you know thinking about Formation for Ministry or the Diaconate? The Offices of Formation for Ministry and Deacon Formation are offering virtual information session Wednesday, August 5, at 6:30 pm.

Each session will include an overview of the two-year Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon. Time for questions will also be included. *Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon.* Register at: <https://bit.ly/DFFFMInfo> or call 315-470-1491.

2019 Tax Contribution Statements

If you wish to have a tax statement sent to your home, please fill out the form below. You may drop it off at the office, phone the office or email Peg@holycrossdewitt.org with the information.

Name: _____

Address: _____



SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements **Marriage** ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months **Penance** ~ By appointment only prior to wedding

Classes required for 1st child's Baptism

†To request either the **Anointing of the Sick** or **Communion to the Sick** please call the Parish Office.†

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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Holy Cross Parish Staff ~ Name, Title and Phone Extension

- Rev. John J. Kurgan, Pastor, ext. 15
- Rev. Matthew E. Rawson, Parochial Vicar, ext. 16
- Rev. Charles S. Vavonese, Weekend Homilist
- Deacon Dare Dutter, ext. 13
- Ernest J. Camerota, Director of Music, ext. 38
- Brette Cooper, Maintenance
- Josh Corcoran, Music Sunday 5pm Mass
- Dan Littlepage, Director of Technology, ext. 33
- Leigh C. Marquis, Director of Finance & Human Resources, ext. 24
- Maureen McManus, Sacristan
- Stephen Nepil, Dir. Faith Formation 7-12 & Dir. Youth Ministry ext. 19
- Peg Olson, Office Manager & Administrative Assistant, ext. 22
- Beth Schafer, Director of Faith in Action Ministry, ext. 21
- Julie Sheridan, Dir. Faith Formation 1-6 & Evangelization, ext. 12
- Matt Stano, Maintenance

PARISH INFORMATION

- **Please notify the Parish Office** when a parishioner or family member is confined to home, hospitalized, or entering a nursing home. Hospitals no longer notify us of a patient's admittance. Also, please notify us with change of: address, phone number or email.
- Bulletin items need to be in the parish office no later than Monday at 9am for the upcoming weekend. (holiday deadlines will change)
- E-mail preferred; please send to: peg@holycrossdewitt.org
- Hearing impaired ear phones are available in the Robing Room in the front lobby.
- Pregnant and Need Help? Please call Catholic Charities 424-1800

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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Staff ~ Name and Title

- Martha O'Leary, School Principal
- Joanne Markert - Administrative Assistant, Nina Walters - Nurse