



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"
- Mk 4:39-40

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Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give the parents faith, love, and a spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life. Let your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. Amen.

OUR MISSION "We are a community of Catholics who draw our strength from the celebration of the Eucharist, so that Christ may live in us and we may express the values He taught by our loving service to family, neighbor and society."

Would you like to join us as new parishioner?

We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community and welcome you. Please take a census envelope from the racks at each exit or contact the Parish Office.

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 Times

Daily Mass: 7:45am

Saturday: 9:00am

Reconciliation:

Wed. 7:00-8:00pm

Sat. 3:00-3:30pm

Sunday Mass

Vigil Sat.: 4:00pm

Sun.: 7:30am, 10:30am &
5:00 pm

Watch Masses online at
holycrossdewitt.org

Upcoming Events:

Please check page 4 of the bulletin for this week's schedule.

Check holycrossdewitt.org for the latest information on Masses, events, & changes in safety protocols. For information call the office at 315-446-0473.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., June 20th - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am John Passono/ Fr. Vavonese

10:30am Bryan Poppleton/ daughter Ellyn

5:00pm Elizabeth Schmitt/ Kathleen Crouch

Monday, June 21st7:45am Intentions of the Parish Rosary Group/
Margaret Ingraham

9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Tuesday, June 22nd

7:45am Parishioners of Holy Cross

7:45am Ron Marko/ Elaine Lostumbo

9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Wednesday, June 23rd

7:45am Victor Villani/ The Maio Family

9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Thursday, June 24th

7:45am John Passono/ Jean Aldrich & Tony DiNatale

9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Friday, June 25th

7:45am Joseph Maio/ The Maio Family

9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Saturday, June 26th9:00am Jared Mace (living intention)/
Sherry Mace, Mother

2:00pm wedding: Lisa Lorenzini & Jacob Bratek

4:00pm Leonora Stach/ Frank & Wilma Frydrychowicz

3:00 to 3:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sun., June 27th - Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am Alex Pascua/ Rita Chanthasensak & Family

10:30am Daniel Crowley/ Joanne & Roger Hagan

5:00am Michael Myatt/ Kearney Family

Next weekend's second collection is:
Peter's Pence

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**

\$21,375.55 collection of June 13

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
OF YOUR PARISH!**

Spiritual Reflection for Sunday June 20, 2021**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Job 38:1, 8-11****2 Corinthians 5:14-17****Mark 4: 35-41**

In today's Gospel from Mark we hear the familiar story of the disciples, in the boat with Jesus, attempting to cross to the other side of the sea, when a severe storm arises. The storm tosses the boat about and the disciples fear for their life. As they fight the storm, Jesus remains asleep.

The disciples wake Jesus and ask him "teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus quiets the storm and rebukes them for not having faith in God. God was protecting them and yet, even with Jesus at their feet, they fear. The interesting thing in this account is that the disciples still do not recognize that they should not have feared, but they instead are amazed and ask themselves "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" They are amazed at the power of Jesus and wonder just who he is, but they still fail to see God in their midst.

We are like those disciples, at least at times in our life. How many times do we find ourselves gripped by fear and fail to recognize the power of God among us, keeping us safe. Ultimately, the disciples were afraid to die, just like we are often afraid to die, but ultimately it is our bodily death that leads us into the loving arms of God. We just must be patient and wait for God to call us home to be with him. While we remain in this life, let us not go about in fear!

Peace,
Fr. John

**Banns of Marriage**

Lisa Lorenzini & Jacob Bratek

Your support is invaluable. Thank You

During these uncertain times, please 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 updated communications, resources, support & programs to our community and to our neighbors in need. Please remember to help support our mission. You may become an online giver by visiting www.holycrossdewitt.org/give. Online giving is through Vanco, which is a secure site. **You have the option of giving using your credit card number or by having an electronic fund transfer.** Or mail in your gift to the Parish Office (4112 E. Genesee Street, DeWitt, New York 13214).

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20, 2021

- SUN 6/20** Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
- MON 6/21** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5
- TUES 6/22** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- WED 6/23** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
- THR 6/24** *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- FRI 6/25** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4
- SAT 6/26** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
- SUN 6/27** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



Prayer REQUESTS

Garth H. Bishop, Eden & Mackenzie Bishop, Barbara Boyd, Terry Chylinski, Armand Cincotta, Tom Coyne, Mark Cywilko, John Galletta, Sharon Kieffer, Elaine Lostumbo, Abrielle Lynch, Dinita Machlin, Monique Missoff, Mary Elizabeth Morgan, Faith Muller, Patricia Pool, Len Smith, Stephen Smith, Rita Smookler, Rev. Georg Stockert and John Toole.

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 include them for three months unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you.

Catholic Media - Augustine Institute

FORMED:

Watch: Network of Freedom: Sister Helene Studler, a Daughter of Charity, helps thousands of refugees escape France from the Nazis. Captioned.

Watch: Pass It On: Video Program for Parents to equip their children for life's journey; with video and downloadable discussion guide

Children: Watch Brother Francis - multiple episodes (Mass, Sacraments, Saints and more)

Listen: Lectio Divina: Hearing God's Voice Through Scripture by Dr. Tim Gray

I Like What I See...

Parish members are vital in bringing new members into the Church. One reason people give for converting to Catholicism is along the lines of "I like what I see." For example: a recent convert started going to Mass with a friend in high school and now as an adult wants to become Catholic. So when you hear someone express interest in the Catholic faith, or perhaps a desire to learn more about your faith practices, please invite them to attend mass with you! If you want to learn more about RCIA, please call the parish office (315) 446-0473.



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

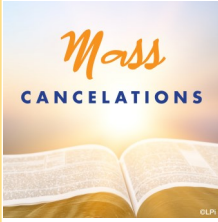
We begin the hour in the church with Adoration & will conclude with Solemn Benediction.

Confessions Wednesday Evenings – Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every **Wednesday from 7 to 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.



Church Will Be Closed - All Events Cancelled



From Monday, July 5 to Saturday, July 10th, we will be having work done on the church's parking lot. Because of this work, the parking lot will be closed & there will be **no events or activities in the church or school including morning Masses.**

Parking lot will close & work will begin after the 7:45am Mass on Monday July 5 and end on Saturday, July 10. There will be a 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, July 10. Also, the parish office will be closed but you are welcome to call and leave a message.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 20th

9:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13

Monday, June 21st

8:15 AM Holy Hour - Church

6:30 PM Care For Creation Small Group - meeting outside

Tuesday, June 22nd

6:30 PM RCIA Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 23rd

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

7:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church

Saturday, June 26th

3:00 - 3:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation - Chapel

Sunday, June 27th

9:00 AM Pastoral Council Meeting - Yeazel Hall

9:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13

THIS YEAR TO CELEBRATE

We Cordially Invite You to Participate in a

On Father's Day Weekend - This Weekend

June 19-20

The Knights of Columbus will have a table in the Gathering Area to collect your donation. With your donation of any amount, we can provide necessities to needy CNY father, mothers & infants.

VIRTUAL PRO-FAMILY EVENT

FOR BIRTHRIGHT OF ONONDAGA COUNTY

*A RESOURCE CENTER FOR
PREGNANT WOMEN AND NEW MOMS*

Make checks payable to:

Birthright of Onondaga County

346 N. Midler Avenue, Syracuse NY 13206

www.BirthrightSyr.org

Pastoral Council Minutes Summary

Holy Cross Pastoral Council met on May 23. First, the Council congratulated Father John's appointment by Bishop Lucia as Vicar General. Other business included: Beth Schafer's update on the Refugee Assistance Committee's work; Father John's update on the Bishop's response to Covid CDC changes, the Diocese's Channeling Injunction, building and grounds expenditures, Holy Cross School's auction success and a thank you to the staff for their dedication this year. Karen, Claude and Father attended the May 22 Diocesan Pastoral Council. Committee updates were presented for the Holy Cross School Committee, Communications Committee, Hospitality Committee, Trustees.



The next Pastoral Council Meeting is scheduled for June 27, 9:00, Yeazel Hall, and anyone is invited to attend.



Monthly Movie

Tuesday, 29 at 1:00pm - Church

This month we will be showing "The Upside". This 2017 American comedy-drama film follows a paralyzed billionaire (Bryan Cranston) who strikes up an unlikely friendship with a recently paroled convict (Kevin Hart) whom he hires to take care of him. Nicole Kidman, Golshifteh Farahani, and Julianna Margulies also star.

All are invited to come. Movie is free and will be shown in Yeazel Hall.

Join Us Today!

Adult Ministry

Sunday Morning Adult Ministry has begun and will meet **at 9:15 in rooms 12 & 13**. If you are interested in reading books about our faith and engaging in deep discussions, you are welcome to join us. We are reading "Orthodoxy" by G.K. Chesterton, a wonderful account of how faith comes to us through the Holy Spirit.



To get reminders for Mass, scripture readings, and daily reflections from our clergy, sign up for **The Daily Bread newsletter** — nourishment for each day's journey.

To sign up, visit our website at **holycrossdewitt.org/subscribe**

Mass at St. Mary's

On Monday, June 28 there will be a Mass at 10:00am at St. Mary's Church in Jamesville.

All are welcome!

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

The aim is...to journey together to seek God's will, allowing differences to harmonize...to meet each other with respect and trust, to believe in our shared unity, and to receive the new thing that the Spirit wishes to reveal to us...Breakthroughs happen...Ours is a God of surprises who is always ahead of us. from Let Us Dream by Pope Francis, pg 93

Parish-wide book read:

Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future

The Holy Father's recent book reflects on lessons learned during the pandemic, and yet it is light, uplifting & encouraging! Please join in a parish-wide book read of Pope Francis' book titled Let Us Dream-The Path to a Better Future. The Care for Creation Circle has purchased a limited number of copies to lend to Holy Cross parishioners. If instead you would like to purchase the book, copies are available at major booksellers. To borrow a parish copy, contact the parish office: (315) 446-0473.

Care for Creation Small Group:

Monday, June 21st, 6:30pm

During the months of July and August, join us for a book discussion of Let Us Dream: the path to a better future. Meetings are held outside in front of the church or inside in case of poor weather. Drop by or let us know you can join us by contacting Beth Schafer beth@holycrossdewitt.org or Ed Judge: judge@lemoyne.edu

First Tuesday Sandwiches cancelled!

First Tuesday Sandwiches are cancelled in July due to the church closing for parking lot maintenance in July. Instead of making sandwiches, if you would like to donate toward a pizza delivery to the shelter on July 6, contact Beth: (315) 446-0473 or drop off an envelope with "Attn: Beth: Pizza Money" at the parish office. Thank you!

Road to Emmaus Ministry:

Basic Needs Collection in June

During the month of June we will be collecting toiletries to support Sheila Austin's Road to Emmaus Ministry on the southside of Syracuse. Toiletry donations can be placed in the baskets by the front doors. Walmart gift cards to help purchase supplies can be dropped off at the parish office.

Items of need include: New, unopened full size: shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, bar soap, paper towels, toilet paper and toothbrushes. For more information, contact Carolyn Smith: cjsmith5255@gmail.com

Emmaus Sandwich Volunteers:

Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30pm

During the months of July & August we are looking for additional volunteers to help make sandwiches on Wednesday afternoons at 12:30pm. Emmaus is located at 127 E. Glenn Ave. For info or to sign up contact Sheila: saus-tin@emmausministry.org

FAITH FORMATION

Steve Nepil - DFF grades 7-12
446-0473 x 18 Steve@holycrossdewitt.org



CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

We are happy to announce that Holy Cross will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, October 23rd at 1:00PM**. Bishop Cunningham will confer the Sacrament.

A Holy Cross Victory

The Holy Cross Youth Group competed against our rival Elizabeth Ann Seton this past week in our bi-annual Ultimate Frisbee Tournament. Both our Middle School and High School teams were victorious and defeated Seton's teams to claim the trophies. We will host a rematch tournament on August 18th in DeWitt and would love any middle schooler (5th-8th grade) and high schoolers to join us! Contact Steve for more information.



Snotop and Frisbee

The next 3 Tuesday evenings (6/15, 6/22, & 6/29 from 7-8:30 pm) the Youth Group is meeting at Snotop in Manlius for ice cream and then sports like kickball, ultimate Frisbee, and flag football. This event is fun, social, and really an excuse to hang out together after a year apart. No RSVP needed. Bring a few bucks for ice cream. Contact Steve with any questions.

Thank You!

To the parishioners of Holy Cross,

Birthright, Inc. is extremely grateful for Holy Cross's generosity. From the baby shower that started on Easter Sunday through Mother's Day, we collected 2116 diapers! We also received a bounty of wipes to go with those diapers. We collected 69 sleepers, 68 onesies, 36 outfits, 39 bottles, 15 sippy cups plus sweaters, blankets, bath towels and too many other items to list here. These gifts help tremendously with our mission to serve pregnant moms and moms with newborns by furnishing tangible necessities for their babies. Again, our deepest gratitude to Holy Cross.

Mary Ellen Barrett
Birthright volunteer and Board member

Meeting Christ In Prayer

Christ the King Retreat House will be hosting an 8 week Meeting Christ in Prayer Accompaniment Group based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The sessions will last for 75 minutes and will include Scripture reading, guided meditation, group prayer, and faith sharing. Meeting Christ in Prayer starts on June 22 and ends on August 10.

You may register at www.ckretreat.com or 315-446-2680.

Theology of the Body Retreat July 30 - August 1, 2021

What does it mean to be human? What is this ache in our hearts for connection, and for relationship, that even the good things of the world can't seem to totally satisfy? Join us for a weekend retreat that you will not forget! National speaker Bill Donaghy will walk with us and help us discover an awakening in our hearts through the Theology of the Body. The weekend retreat includes three days of learning, including Mass, adoration, confession, and time for relaxation and networking. To register visit: <https://bit.ly/3y9GeHB> For more information go to ckretreat.com or contact Barb Shepard at bshepard@syrдио.org or call (315) 446-2680.

The Third Option A program to build better marriages

“APPRECIATING PERSONALITY DIFFERENCES IN MARRIAGE: Yes, Appreciating!” Meeting is online Sunday, July 11, 2021, from 7:15 to 9:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meeting at ssewart@syrдио.org or (315) 472-6728. A Hope Appeal funded program.

Fisherman's Club Summer Cookout

All are welcome to attend the Fisherman's Club Summer Cookout that will take place at St. Patrick's Rectory in Oneida on Wednesday, June 23rd at 5pm. FC is an initiative sponsored by the Office of Vocation Promotion that aims to reach college-age and young adult men who are thinking about the priesthood. The mission of "FC" is to build fraternity among young adult Catholic men as well as provide these men with tools for mature discernment of their vocation. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Nathan Brooks, the coordinator of this outreach, at NBrooks@syrдио.org. Please pre-register by Monday, June 21.

Covid Protocol Update

After careful review of the CDC guidelines and the adoption of the guidelines by NYS, Bishop Lucia has announced changes to our COVID protocols for Mass attendance, sacramental life and diocesan/parish office operations. Here are some important details:

- Registration and check-in is no longer required.
- Parishioners who are **fully vaccinated** are not required to wear a face mask at Mass, but are welcome to wear a mask if preferred. We kindly ask that all others continue to wear face masks.
- Social distancing is still encouraged and distanced seating is available in the chapel.
- Hand sanitizer will continue to be available at all church entrances and in the sanctuary.
- Distribution of Holy Communion by clergy using hand sanitizer, masks, and physical distancing will continue.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements
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.†

Marriage ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months prior to wedding

Reconciliation ~ Wednesday 7-8pm, Saturday 3 - 3:30pm
Or by appointment

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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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