



13th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

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Readings for the week of June 30, 2019

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/ Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/ Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/ Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/ Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/ Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/ Jn 20:24-29
 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/ Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/ Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/ Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/ Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/ Mt 9:14-17

Mass Times

Daily Mass: 7:45am
Penance: Wed. 7-8pm
 Saturday 3:00pm
Sunday Mass
Vigil Sat.: 4:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am
 9:00am
 11:30am
 5:00 pm

Are you a new parishioner or visiting for the first time?

Welcome! Please introduce yourself to one of the priests. 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.

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."

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 bulletin brief delivered right to your inbox. Visit www.holycrossdewitt.org/connect to see how!



Upcoming Events:

Monthly Luncheon

Thursday, July 11

Steubenville Youth Conference begins

Friday, July 12

Coffee & Conversation

Tuesday, July 16

Totus Tuus begins

Sunday, July 21



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 30th - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM William Paulick/ Miles Bottrill
 9:00 AM Nicoletta Mancuso/ Bill Cappelletti
 11:30AM Kathleen Delavan/ Rita & Peter Bergamo
 5:00 PM Hank Blizzard/ The Arkinson Group

Monday, July 1st

7:45 AM Randy Jervis/ John & Janice Passonno
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, July 2nd

7:45 AM Frank Loguidice / Altar Rosary
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, July 3rd

7:45 AM Roger Townsend/ Mark & Jody Schappert
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Penance

Thursday, July 4th

7:45 AM Souls in Purgatory/ Joyce Kotch
No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Today

Friday, July 5th

7:45 AM Mass League
No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Today

Saturday, July 6th

No Saturday AM Mass

2:00 PM Wedding
 3:00 - 3:30 PM Penance
 4:00 PM Norma Burns/ Rose Tout (Sister in Law)
Sun., July 7th - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM Sam Cimilluca, Jr./ wife Marian
 9:00 AM Molly Werpachowski/ The Kirkman Family
 11:30AM Martin Vasick/ Katie & Emma Deehan
 5:00 PM Bernie Wiese/ Don LaCasse

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 6/30/2019 [YEAR C] MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Prelude & Fugue in F Major (Little)** -J. S. Bach

Pro. Hymn: 531 - SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

Sung Mass Parts:

Heritage Mass -Owen Alstott
876, 877, 878, 880, 882, 883 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 184 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 185 (You are my inheritance,
 O Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 186 (Speak, Lord, your servant is
 listening; you have the words of everlasting life.)

Off. Hymn: 621 - MAKE YOUR HOME IN ME

Comm. Hymn: 351 - THE SUMMONS KELVINGROVE

Rec. Hymn: 627 - AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

MATERNA

Postlude: **The Liberty Bell (March)** -John Philip Souza

CANTORS: 4:00 - Roger Schafer

9:00 - Ceara Windhausen

11:30 - Ceara Windhausen

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins the pilgrimage to His destiny, Jerusalem, where ultimately He will be handed over to the Roman authorities and killed for claiming to be the Son of Almighty God. The text of the Offertory Hymn, "Make Your Home In Me", alludes to today's Gospel, reinforcing the message from St. Paul to serve one another in Christ. Summer has arrived...our Processional Hymn sings joyfully of the praise of God which incorporates all of nature, "**Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea, Raise your voices, lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made, Let all the earth rejoice!**" What a wonderful way to welcome Summer in our worship and eucharistic celebrations! The hymn at Communion instructs us to follow Jesus wherever He may lead us, for He is **The Way, the Truth and the Life.**

This coming Thursday is Independence Day, as we remember that God has given us this blessed land, brave and free. The Recessional Hymn sings of this and the Postlude is *The Liberty Bell*, by John Philip Sousa, who was called the 'March King'. A happy 4th of July to everyone!
 Ernest Camerota

*Marriage
Banns*

Caitlyn R. Mulvey &
 Justin B. Chiera

This weekend's 2nd collection is:
 Peter's Pence Collection

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.

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Credit card and electronic donations are now possible through the Holy Cross website: www.holycrossdewitt.org/give

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

\$19,704.88 Average weekly need

\$12,489.30 Collection of June 23

\$ (7,215.58) Deficit

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

Prayers Are Requested For...

REMEMBER
in your prayers

Peter Andrews, Diana Arnold, Anna Mary Barnaba, Frank Blizzard, Leana Mae Bonnell, David Carr, Alicia Caradulis, Linda Cote', Eileen Ferrara, Ricco Gauf, Katie

Glisson, Richard Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Virginia Grosso, Adriana Hampel, Elaine Hill, Gerald Hoffmann, Stanley Jackimek, Susan Keller, Jane Koszulka, Erik Kurz, John Laura, Rory Lennon, Penny Locke, Edward Loftus, Dominick M., Pam M., Austin & Tres Mahan, Michael Messina, Gail Moloney, Angela Martin, Mary Mayle, Monica Miranda, Faith Muller, Al Paparo, Deanna Peters, Jane Pigott, Wayne Queror, Mona Rawles, Micah Schwiezer, Dawn Simmonds, Kay Simon, Joseph Smith, Stephen Smith, Rita Smookler, Eleanor Sullivan, Shelly Tortora, Rose Tout, P.J. Schroder Vaughn, Steve Wafer, Ken Weidman, David Woodmansee, Richard Wright. **If you would like us to add someone to this list, please call the office or email peg@holycrossdewitt.org. We will keep them on for three months unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you.**

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

We begin the hour in church with Adoration & will conclude with **Evening Prayer** from the Divine Office and Solemn Benediction.

Confessions on Wednesday Evenings

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.



First Friday Mass League Enrollment

Ray Blake ~ Family
Kathryn A. Pascarella ~ Debbie Foster
Frank Cappelletti ~ Wife & Family
Frank Cappelletti ~ Mark Strodel
Brian David Revette ~ Family

First Friday Mass League

What is the Mass League? Your loved one or intention will be remembered at the 7:45am Mass on the First Friday of each month for one year. Cost is \$25 and membership is available by stopping by the Parish Office.

Attention: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers -

Your new schedule has been sent out. If you did not receive your schedule or have any changes in your email, contact Peg at the parish office via phone or email Peg@holycrossdewitt.org.



Mass at St. Mary's

There will be a Mass at St. Mary's Church in Jamesville, on **Friday, July 5** at 10:00am. All are welcome.

Dear Holy Cross Friends,

Thank you so very much for the exceptional way you have helped us reach out to those who are in such need through the annual HOPE Appeal. Your support in 2018 was heart warming!



In the past year you have helped nearly 230,000 individuals in 121 parishes across the 7 counties that make up the Diocese of Syracuse! This help included life-saving food, especially for families and children. Over 95,000 individuals have received food assistance this year. Those who visit our hospitals receive the benefit of Catholic chaplains who offer support and comfort to the patient as well as families. Because of your generous support many of the 4467 young people in our diocese who long for a Catholic education are afforded that opportunity through tuition assistance. The diocese supports refugee families in our area. Each year many individuals who have come to our wonderful country have been assisted with resettlement services, language skills, and housing. Each year your HOPE Appeal donations support the education of our seminarians, the future servants of your church! These are some of the most visible ways that HOPE Appeal monies help those within our diocese, but I assure you there are even more who are helped each day. Together, we can be the hands of our Lord who brings comfort to those who are most vulnerable and need to experience God's love.

This year our parish HOPE Appeal goal is \$113,165. As you know, 50% of any overage above goal comes directly back to Holy Cross parish to support our work in evangelization, education, faith formation, and youth ministry in order to further the mission of our parish. I am asking each family to consider a pledge of \$325 (less than .90 cents per day ~ less than the cost of a bottle of water or Coffee!) The average priest gift was over \$700! This shows how much your priests believe in the work that Hope Appeal makes possible! **Some people have asked if I can guarantee that Hope Appeal donations do not go to pay for the clergy scandal. I can guarantee that, and personally know that our contributions, including my personal contribution, goes to the programs that I have mentioned above in order to serve the people of our diocese.**

PLEASE – those of you, who are able, prayerfully consider increasing your pledge this year. Remember, this is our diocese and the ONLY annual campaign that serves our needy brothers and sisters in this manner.

PLEASE – If you have not been a part of the HOPE Appeal in the past, offer your support this year. This is our parishes' way of bringing Christ to those most in need. Please be part of our family effort!

May God continue to grant you joy and abundant blessings throughout the year.

Most gratefully yours,

Rev. John Kurgan

Holy Cross VBS - Totus Tuus

Registration is now open for **Totus Tuus**, a traveling vacation bible school 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 21st - 26th.** There are programs for both younger and older students.



There is daytime programming (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM) for **1st -6th grade students** (2019-2020 school year) from Monday, July 22nd - Friday, July 26th. (\$20/child, family max is \$50).

There are evening sessions (7:00 PM - 8:45 PM) for **7th-12th grade students** (2019-2020 school year) from Sunday, July 21st - Thursday, July 25th. (No cost for evening sessions).

Visit our website for more information and to register.

**Clip Box Tops for Education for HC School
We Will Continue to Collect over the Summer**

Keep an eye out for the Box Tops for Education coupons on the outside packages. Clip the Box Top coupon and then bring them to church & drop them in the pink box in the vestibule. This is an on-going project. Thank you for your support of Holy Cross School.

**Knitting Group - Change of Date**

We will meet on **Wednesday, July 3rd -1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall.**

New knitters are always welcome.

**CATHOLIC MEDIA - AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE****Catholic Media Kiosk****CD: "Love, Sacrifice, Trust: He Showed Us the Way"**

Fr. Mike Schmitz shares important insights on the meaning of Christ's Cross. He shows how God's rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross in order to reestablish trust in the Father and the understanding that love requires sacrifice. It also includes a bonus segment on Stations of the Cross, which features reflections on the Lord's Passion and Death, accompanied by moving audio dramatizations from the Truth and Life Audio Bible.

FORMED: Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29)

Study: Footprints of God, Peter: Keeper of the Keys

Study: Footprints of God, Apostolic Fathers: Handing on the Faith

Study: Footprints of God, Paul: Contending for the Faith

Listen: Lectio Divina

Listen: Truth and Life Audio Bible: Paul's Letters

Listen: The Dead Sea Scrolls

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**Sunday, June 30th**

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Monday, July 1st

5:30 PM "The Mass" Series - Yeazel Hall

Tuesday, July 2nd

8:00 AM Totus Tuus Training - Downstairs

8:15 AM First Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall

Wednesday, July 3rd

10:00 AM Small Christian Community - Member's Home

1:00 PM Knitting Group - Yeazel Hall

6:00 PM STEP Meeting - room 11

7:00 PM NA & Nar-Anon Mtgs. - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church

7:00 PM Penance - Church

Thursday, July 4th - Office Closed**Friday, July 5th - Office Closed****Saturday, July 6th Food Giving Weekend**

3:00 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, July 7th Food Giving Weekend

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

**Holiday Information****Thursday, July 4th**

- ◆ **The Parish Office will be closed on July 4 & 5**
- ◆ **No exposition of the Blessed Sacrament July 4 & 5**
- ◆ **Morning Mass will be at 7:45 AM**

Prayer for the Nation

God of our forebears,

in tumultuous times our ancestors made their way to a new land, seeking prosperity and peace.

The wealth of a new nation lay before them,

as well as the challenge to use wisely

the gifts of the good earth

and the industriousness of a people

forged in the crucible of revolution and the high-minded ideals of life and liberty.

Strengthen within us the pursuit of justice, the desire for equality, the love of true freedom.

May all the citizens of our country work unceasingly to promote the common good so that all may share in the pursuit of happiness sought by the founders of our land.

Amen.



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

For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Gal 5:13-14

First Tuesday Sandwiches: July 2, 8:15am

Volunteers of all ages are welcome to drop in downstairs on Tuesday morning to join a group of friendly volunteers. We prepare over 300 sandwiches for Catholic Charities Men's Shelter and deliver them to the shelter by 9:30am. Sandwiches are filled with Peanut butter & Jelly, Egg or Tuna or Chicken salad. Join us!

Emmaus Meal: July 11th, 4-6:30pm

Each month Holy Cross parish volunteers serve dinner to our neighbors on the south side of Syracuse. Emmaus Ministry provides meals, laundry, showers and a safe space for community members to gather for a meal. Sign up to join a small group of 6-10 volunteers to serve and meet the neighbors at 4335 South Salina Street on Thursday. Contact Beth to sign up or to carpool: 315-416-4576.

Men's Shelter Breakfast: Sunday, July 14th, 6:30am

Holy Cross volunteers prepare a hot pancake breakfast at the men's homeless shelter several times each year. We bring hot griddles to make pancakes, and we bring fresh fruit and orange juice to share with the men. Join us to bring a warm smile and a hot meal to the homeless men in our town. Contact Beth if you would like to be part of the breakfast crew on Sunday morning, July 14th: 31-416-4576 / beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Race Matters Book Club: Mon., August 26 @ 7 PM

This book club takes place in a different local church each month. This month they will be discussing Becoming by Michelle Obama – An intimate, powerful & inspiring memoir by the former First Lady of the United States. The location is Trinity Episcopal Church in Fayetteville.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

This month we communicated via email to offer helping neighbors the opportunity to pray for a parishioner's family member, to help a refugee family paint their living space, and to help a parishioner find lawn help.

Food Giving Weekend is Next Weekend

Please help our friends who are in need of food by bringing your non-perishable food items to any of the Masses. Thank you in advance for your donations.



Pastoral Care Area Information

What is a PCA? A PCA is a Pastoral Care Area made up of a number of Roman Catholic Parishes, their parishioners, and their clergy. All parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse are in a PCA.

What is the purpose of a PCA? A PCA shares programs, services, Mass times, staff and clergy with each other to ensure all members of the PCA are served effectively with the clergy and resources available.

If I go to another Catholic Church for Mass do my offering envelopes come back to my home parish? Yes, all parishes are required to send your envelopes to the parish listed on the front of the envelope. Please place all offerings in your parish envelope or in an envelope with your parish name on it.

Who is in our PCA? St. Matthew's in East Syracuse, St. Mary's in Minoa, St. Francis of Assisi in Bridgeport, Blessed Sacrament in Syracuse, St. Vincent in Syracuse and Holy Cross in DeWitt.

Who are the priests of our PCA?

St. Matthew, St. Mary & St. Francis – Rev. Sean O'Brien, Pastor
Blessed Sacrament, St. Vincent – Rev. Severine Yagaza, Pastor
Holy Cross- Rev. John Kurgan, Pastor – Rev. Matthew Rawson, Parochial Vicar

OUR NEW PCA WEEKDAY MASS AND HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE MONDAY JULY 1, 2019

Below are the Mass times for our Neighboring Parishes in our Pastoral Care Area (PCA)

Holy Cross:

- Daily Mass: Mon. - Friday 7:45AM
- **No Saturday Morning Mass**
- Holy Hour, Benediction, Confessions ~ Wed. 7:00pm

St. Matthew's:

- Daily Mass - M~TH~F 6:45am; W~5:30pm; Sat. 8am
- Weekend Masses:
Sat. 5:00pm Vigil; Sun. 7:30am, 10:30am
- Holy Hour, Benediction, Confessions : Thursday 6pm
- Reconciliation: Wednesdays 5–6pm

St. Francis of Assisi (Bridgeport):

- Weekend Masses: Sat. 5:30pm Vigil; Sun. 10:30am

St. Mary of the Assumption (Minoa):

- Weekend Mass: Sat. 4pm Vigil; Sun. 9:00am

Blessed Sacrament:

- Daily Mass - Chapel M - F 8:00am
- Weekend Masses:
Sat. 5pm Vigil; Sun. 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am
- Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:45pm

St. Vincent de Paul:

- Daily Mass - Mon., Tues., Wed. 12:00pm
- Weekend Mass: Sat. 4pm Vigil; Sun. 9:30am

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel reminds us once we set our "hand to the plow" of parenting and marriage, "We cannot look back."



This is what commitment means: we have said YES to what was, what is and to what can be.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF July 6th & 7th

<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS –A</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Joan Laura	H1 Martha O’Leary	CH1 Gayle Resetarits	Subs Needed	Dennis Cole
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon		Claude Pilon
		H3 JoAnn Wallace			Michael Krisak
		H4 Susan Klenk			
Sunday, 7:30AM	Peter Demlein	H1 Mary Malay	CH1 Marie DeStefano	Sub Needed	Ed Coolican
		H2 Priest	CH2 Al Highducheck		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Robert Brunette			Len Smith
		H4 Leonard DeStefano			Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Steve Lindemann	H1 Gretchen Lane	CH1 Cookie Dunham	Meghan Malay	Tom Kenah
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Declan Reed	Ray Moade
		H3 Theresa Beaty		Rayna Reed	Ed Purcell
		H4 Lauren Wisniewski			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Constance Chase	H1 Mary Haley	CH1 Sub Needed	Kaitlin Houglan	Don Brown
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Erin Ward	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Joan Snyder			
		H4 Regina Harty			Wayne Queror
Sunday, 5:00PM	Emma Deehan	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

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

Penance ~ Wednesday, 7-8PM
Saturday, 3:00PM

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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Church Office – Phone: 315 446-0473, FAX: 315 446-7608

Website: holycrossdewitt.org ■ E-Mail: info@holycrossdewitt.org

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

4200 E. Genesee St., DeWitt, NY 13214

School Office – Phone: 315 446-4890, FAX: 315 446-4799

Website: hcschooldewitt.org

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Staff ~ Name and Title

Martha O’Leary, School Principal

Joanne Markert - Administrative Assistant, Nina Walters - Nurse

Holy Cross Parish Staff ~ Name, Title and Phone Extension

Rev. John J. Kurgan, Pastor, ext. 15

Rev. Matthew E. Rawson, Parochial Vicar, ext. 36

Rev. Charles S. Vavonese, Weekend Homilist

Deacon Dare Dutter, ext. 16

Benjamin Schrantz, Seminarian

Ernest J. Camerota, Director of Music, ext. 38

Brette Cooper, Maintenance

Josh Corcoran, Music Sunday 5pm Mass

Patty Kirwan, Administrative Assistant ext. 10

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. 18

Peg Olson, Office Manager & Administrative Assistant, ext. 22

Beth Schafer, Director of Faith in Action Ministry, ext. 13

Julie Sheridan, Dir. Faith Formation 1-6 & Evangelization, ext. 12

Matt Stano, Maintenance