

Thanks for joining us at drive-in Mass on Pentecost Sunday! Thank you to our priests and everyone that made it possible. Be sure to always register for Mass (whether Daily or Sunday Mass) as we are limited by safety precautions and occupancy restraints. If a Mass reservation time is unavailable, it means all spots are full. If you cannot attend your reservation, be sure to cancel or reschedule it so others may attend. Thank you for your patience and support during this transition. Thank you for respecting guidelines and helping keep each other safe. God bless and be well.

- **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.**
 - **All events are cancelled until further notice.**
 - **Do not hesitate to call or email the Parish Office if you have any questions or concerns.**
 - **Confessions by appointment.**
 - **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

Sunday, June 7th – The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am Genevieve Zappala/ Joanne & Tommy Smith

10:30 am Louis Aiello/ Wife and Family

5:00 pm Martha Rossi/ Family

12:00 - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Monday, June 8th

7:45am William McDevitt/ Lynn McDevitt

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

Tuesday, June 9th

7:45am Pat Highduchek/ Family

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

Wednesday, June 10th

7:45am Stanley Blanchfield/ Don LaCasse

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

Thursday, June 11th

7:45am People of Holy Cross

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

Friday, June 12th

7:45am Anthony DiBiase/ Patty & Bruno Schirripa

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

Saturday, June 13th

9:00am Serefina "Mary" Battaglia/ Al & Joann Paparo

4:00pm Frank Loguidice/ Family

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

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

Sunday, June 7, 2020**First Reading, Exodus 34:4-6,8-9****Psalm Daniel 3:52-56****Second Reading:2 Corinthians 13:11-13****Gospel, John 3:16-18**

This weekend we celebrate a beautiful but also challenging Feast in the Church's liturgical calendar. The Most Holy Trinity reminds us of the importance of the unity of the Father, Son, and the Spirit as three persons of one substance. When I was in seminary, we had an icon in one of the chapels that depicted the trinity in a beautiful way. An artist named Andrei Rublev depicts three Angels that visited Abraham by the oak of Mamre (Genesis 18:1-8). The three angels are sitting around a table symbolizing harmony, peace, and spiritual unity. If you look closely, these Angels all point towards each other unifying themselves around what looks to be a chalice bowl with the Sacrificial Lamb. Taking what we understand the Sacrificial Lamb of the Old Testament and Christ as the Sacrificial Lamb in the New Testament, we can understand the sacrifice on the altar made in the Old and New Testament.

When we think of the trinity, we often are confused by making the Father, Son, and the Spirit three distinct persons. This is contrary of our Trinitarian belief. Each time we make the sign of the cross at the start of Mass or a prayer, we recall our Trinitarian belief. We focus on the God who makes himself known through Jesus and the Holy Spirit who is given to us through Christ after His Ascension into Heaven.



Our Gospel Reading focuses on God's love for each of us when John says in his Gospel "God so loved the world; He gave His Son so that all may have eternal life. With all the confusion around this feast, we must focus on the foundation of the trinity, this is to say that God's love for us is stronger and is given freely to us through God the Father Who created us the Son who redeems us, and the Spirit who Sanctifies us. Let us reflect on how God the Father, the Son, and the Spirit calls us and guides us in all that we do. May the Holy Trinity Bless us and sanctify us in all that we do. Amen!

Fr Matt Rawson

**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**

Collection of April 12 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

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.**

Month of the Sacred Heart @ HOME

June 1 - June 30

Ordinary Time - Month of the Sacred Heart

Pope Leo XIII, through an encyclical letter in 1899, dedicated the whole Catholic world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart was also an essential component of Pope John Paul II's hopes for the "new evangelization" called for by the Church as he said, "For evangelization today," he said, "the Heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church: It is He who calls us to conversion, to reconciliation. It is He who leads pure hearts and those hungering for justice along the way of the Beatitudes. It is He who achieves the warm communion of the members of the one Body. It is He who enables us to adhere to the Good News and to accept the promise of eternal life. It is He who sends us out on mission. The heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale." On June 1, 2008, at his weekly *Angelus* address, Pope Benedict XVI encouraged Catholics to "renew devotion to the Sacred Heart of Christ in the month of June."

Celebrate @ Home Activities

Consecrate your family to the Sacred Heart: Use the prayer "Act of Family Consecration" with your family.

Sacred Heart Thumbprint Art Project: Create hearts with your own thumbprints, then decorate with symbols of the Sacred Heart:

Symbols Of Sacred Heart	Symbols Of Immaculate Heart
Crown of thorns around	Roses around
Flames coming out of top	Sword through
Cross at top	7 swords through for the Seven Sorrows Of Mary

For more information see Catholicclng.com - Sacred Heart Art Project For Catholic Kids.

Parental blessings: Parents can trace the Sign of the Cross with their thumb or forefinger on their child's forehead at any time while asking God to bless him or her.

Create a Prayer Corner: Simply place a small table in your dining room or living room, wherever best suits your needs. A beautiful icon or a crucifix can be hung on the wall above the table. A Bible, prayer books, holy water and basket of rosary beads can be placed on the table. Children's books on saints or with Bible stories can fill a basket or bookshelf nearby. You might want your prayer table to reflect the various seasons in the liturgical year, adorning it with flowers on holy days or Marian feast days



"Act of Family Consecration"

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, we consecrate ourselves and our entire family to you. We consecrate to you: our very being and all our life.

All that we are. All that we have.

And all that we love.

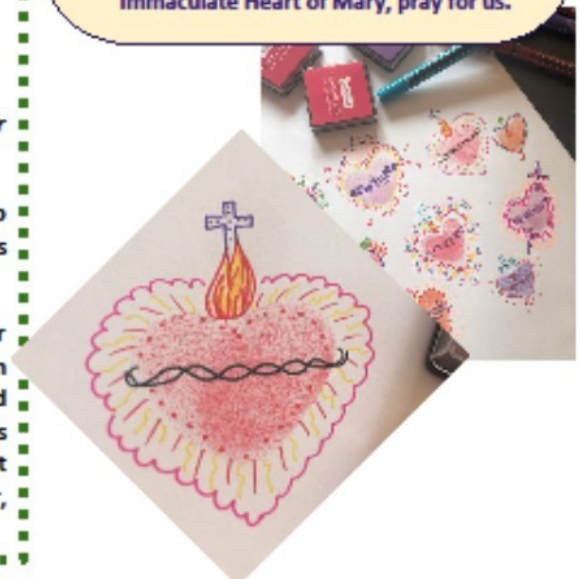
To you we give our bodies,
our hearts and our souls.

To you we dedicate our home and our country.

Mindful of this consecration, we promise you to live the Christian way by the practice of Christian virtues, with great regard for respect for one another.

O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
and Immaculate Heart of Mary,
accept our humble confidence and this
act of consecration by which we entrust
ourselves and all our family to you.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us.
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.





Important

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 &/or Daily Mass.** 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. Weekday Masses are in church & limited to 20 people

To remain in compliance with current government restrictions on the number of individuals allowed to gather, we kindly ask that you register for Mass 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 from Holy Cross Church holycrossdewitt.org/watch

Join us online for Mass! Just go to our [website](http://www.holycrossdewitt.org/watch).

- Sunday Mass will be live streamed on Saturday at 4 pm .
- Daily Mass (M-Fri.) will be live streamed at 7:45am.
- Saturday Mass will be live streamed at 9:00am.

You may watch Mass at the designated times or later .

Main Church 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 mask and to use social distancing.

These hours may change so check the website.

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

Laudato Si' Year: The worldwide Church recently marked the fifth anniversary of Pope Francis' promulgation of his encyclical "Laudato Si', on Care for Our Common Home." To commemorate the event, the Holy Father has called for a "Laudato Si' Year" which began on Sunday, May 24th and will continue through May 14, 2021. Bishop Lucia's May 20th editorial in the Catholic Sun encourages us to take this document seriously:

"Most importantly, Pope Francis reminds us that we are all connected. We are connected to the rest of the human family, to the created world, and to those who will come after us in future generations — a message that should resonate with all of us during this COVID-19 pandemic.

I admit that this particular papal writing, although criticized by some, is one that is especially close to my heart. It speaks of values I was raised with concerning care for neighbors and care for the environment. Growing up in northern New York in a small, rural town surrounded by God's creation put me very much in touch with the Earth and its preservation, along with the sharing of its produce. While weeding a garden and picking wild blueberries or wild strawberries weren't always things I wanted to do growing up, they have produced stories and lessons I will not forget."

Bishop Lucia's video message commemorating Laudato Si Week can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lNi8hi6AxRg&feature=emb_title

Men's Shelter Update:

Recently, Catholic Charities Men's Shelter staff were alerted that one of their guests tested positive for COVID-19. An emergency plan was enacted in which the shelter was closed for 11 hours to be deep cleaned and some individuals, both staff & guests, were quarantined in a separate location. A doctor & a nurse from Syracuse Community Health Center are now on site to monitor the temperature and symptoms of staff and guests.

Although guests can choose not to wear masks, Shelter staff wear masks, face shields & gloves. Volunteers delivering food to the shelter are not allowed to enter at this time; they are greeted outside by staff who take the donated food inside.

Working from home, a few Holy Cross volunteers prepared a hot meal and made sandwiches for the shelter recently. They miss the

camaraderie of our sandwich ministry, but they are concerned about the needs of our homeless neighbors. Bill & Sue Sovik prepared a hot meal & sandwiches; Sue Farr & Ann Weeks prepared peanut butter & jelly sandwiches & Diane Lewandowski donated bread. Shelter staff member Mike Sullivan expressed gratitude for your donations, prayers, and concern for staff members and guests.

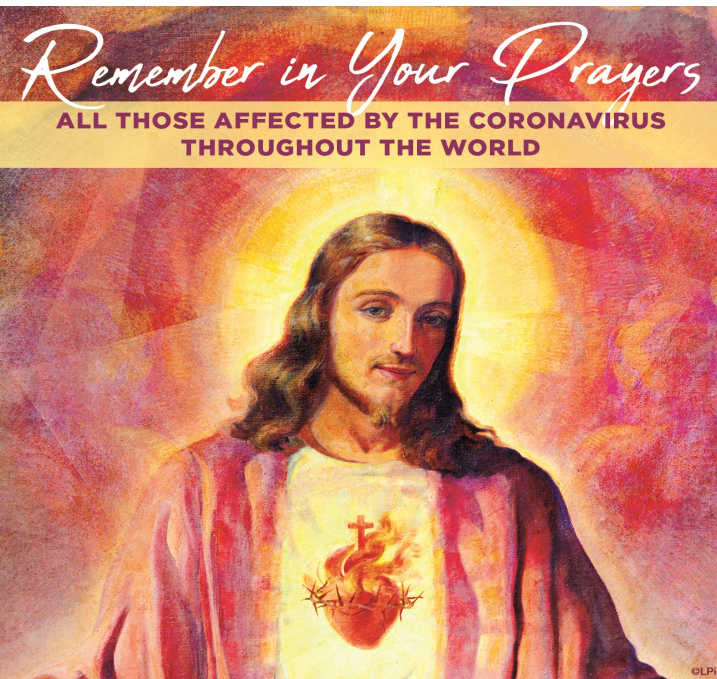
Thank You. 



Shannon Adams, 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.



Bishop Lucia also asks that you pray the Novena above for 9 days. The Novena can then be restarted.

NOVENA PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and world-wide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and ministry among the outcasts of society into the care of our Divine Physician. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2020

SUN 6/7	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
MON 6/8	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12
TUE 6/9	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16
WED 6/10	1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19
THR 6/11	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26
FRI 6/12	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32
SAT 6/13	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37
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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2020

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity
Tuesday:	St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	St. Barnabas, Apostle
Saturday:	St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day

A Family Perspective:



As the Father "sent his son into the world" so parents send their children into the world "so that the world might be saved." This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

Catholic Media - Augustine Institute

FORMED

This is a free gift to you from our parish. Go to formed.org and click on Sign Up. Follow the instructions to become a new subscriber.

Inspiration through difficult times with live events and teachings that have been recorded and are available now.

- Finding Peace in Troubled Times
- Praying as Christ Taught Us
- Corona Virus and Lent: A Bible Study
- Lighthouse Talks: 15 Things to do in the Midst of Suffering audio by Jeff Cavins
- Love Hurts: The Truth Behind Redemptive Suffering audio by Mathew Leonard

June 13 Watch: Saint Anthony: The Miracle Worker of Padua

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!

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 Note From our Pastor regarding email solicitations:



There have been reports from parishioners across our diocese who have received emails and texts from individuals claiming to be their pastor. Usually the content of the message will include some form of request for money that is outside of the normal channels of giving, for

example electronic gift cards for amazon or iTunes. These messages usually include some sense of urgency and may span over several emails, beginning with an inquiry like "Hi are you available? I have a quick request." Some of these fraudulent attempts have gone so far as to create email accounts which look very much like an official address. Please be aware that neither our parish nor father will ever reach out to you directly via email text or social media for direct solicitation of gift cards, wire transfers or other electronic monetary transactions. If you suspect you may have received a fraudulent request, or would like to confirm the genuineness of a message, please contact our parish office. To report a fraudulent request please forward the message to: stop-fraud@syrdio.org



Picture : Melody Foster, Mary Jo Traino, St. Francis, Sue Sovik, and Sue Thompson

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