



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will
shine like the sun in the
kingdom of their Father.”
- Mt 13:43a

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- **PLEASE WATCH THE HC WEBSITE FOR CURRENT INFORMATION ON MASSES, REGISTRATION OF MASSES & DEVOTIONS 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 may be found on the Holy Cross website. This will ensure individuals are not turned away.**
- **Holy Cross Church will be open Monday - Friday. 9am to 3pm for private Prayer and Devotion. You must wear a mask & use social distancing.**
- **We are limited to 33% capacity. Please 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 3:30pm or by appointment.**
- **Do not hesitate to call or email the Parish Office if you have 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

Sunday, July 19th – The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Henry & James Fiacco/ Family
 10:30am Lenora Marie Cedrone/ Wife & Children
 5:00pm Catherine Collins Bonna/ Family

Monday, July 20th

7:45am David Tucker/ MaryLee & Tom Muench
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Tuesday, July 21st

7:45am People of Holy Cross
 9:00am- 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Wednesday, July 22nd

7:45am In Honor of Msgr. Yeazel/ David Rapp
 (living intention)

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

Thursday, July 23rd

7:45am Dominick Farrell/ Maio Family
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Friday, July 24th

7:45am The Smith Family/ Mary Beth Smith
 9:00am- 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Saturday, July 25th

9:00am Stanley Blanchfield/ Wife
 4:00pm Robert Hinkle/ Wife & Family
 3:00 - 3:30pm Penance

Sun., July 26th-The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Susan Bossong/ The Garrett Family
 10:30am Rita Centra/ Centra Family
 5:00pm Dr. Carl I. Austin Sr./ Theresa Austin-Walker

Sunday July 19, 2020

First Reading Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalm 86

Second Reading Romans 8:26-27

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

We hear in our psalm response today “Lord you are good and forgiving.” Psalm 86 shows the compassion and the mercy of God. When we look at any of the psalms, they allow us to focus our prayer and center it on what we need at any particular time. When we listen to the verses today, we hear a tone of praise to God for always being there when needed. We remember that the Israelites wandered in the desert for 40 years following after Moses who led them to the promised land. We can only imagine the struggles that they would have went through such as abandonment, frustrations, and anger toward God during that time. When we continue to read the psalm today, we hear the psalmist pray to God asking Him to turn His ear towards us and listen. Indeed, God does that when we ask Him, although it may not immediately seem as though He is listening, He listens and answers in His time. The psalmist acknowledges God’s greatness and His wondrous deeds and implores God again to turn towards him and give him strength. When we read psalm 86, we can recall that God is always there for us, we simply need to pray to Him. The psalm reminds us that when things get difficult, we must turn and put our trust in God. How has your relationship been with God? Do you put your complete trust in Him? All of us at times have difficulties trusting in God and allowing Him to see us through our hardships. How can you put your complete trust in God today and allow Him to walk with you on your Journey?



Fr Matt Rawson

Welcome
 THANK YOU FOR JOINING US
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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 JULY 19, 2020

- SUN 7/19** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
- MON 7/20** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/
Mt 12:38-42
- TUE 7/21** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50
- WED 7/22** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2,
11-18
- THR 7/23** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17
- FRI 7/24** Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23
- SAT 7/25** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
- SUN 7/26** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

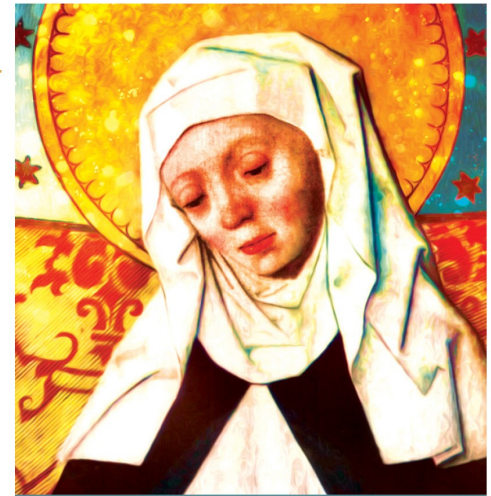
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2020

- Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
- Tuesday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** St. Mary Magdalene
- Thursday:** St. Bridget, Religious
- Friday:** St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
- Saturday:** St. James, Apostle
- Next Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Grace and sin are found together. As much as our hearts long for union with God, there is always that part of us that resists. As much as I wholeheartedly believe in God, there is a dimension of disbelief with which I also wrestle. Even though we may seek purity and integrity in all of our thoughts, words, and deeds, there is also the path toward weakness and sin that we find ourselves traversing. Just as weeds can easily overtake the best of gardens, so too can weakness and sin overtake and overwhelm a person. The call is to realize the power the weeds of sin have to choke us off from God's presence. While God allows the wheat and the weeds to exist together, we must keep our eyes fixed on God's mercy and forgiveness and resist the death that comes from giving way to sin and evil. In God's time, the eternal harvest will come, and we will no longer have to worry about the weeds. For now, we must be vigilant and regularly seek the assistance of the Master Gardener.



**SAINT
BRIDGET**
of Sweden
JULY 23



Pursue
Love



UPDATE

Bishop Lucia has **opened** the parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse. Holy Cross has reopened for all weekend liturgies. Daily Masses are also open. **You must register ahead of time for Sunday Mass, Daily Mass and Adoration (Wed. evening).** 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 in the church & limited to 33% 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.



PRAYER REQUESTS

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, Sharon & Joe Kieffer, 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, Patricia Pool, 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.

Msgr. Yeazel's Address

If you would like to offer your encouragement and support to Msgr. Yeazel, cards and letters may be sent to this address:

Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital
1270 Belmont Ave, Rm # 306
Schenectady, NY 12308



**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 Wednesday Evenings –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.

Monday Night 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.



Private Prayer Hours

The Main Church will be open for Private Prayer and Devotion between 9am and 3pm - Monday to Friday. **When visiting the church, you are required to wear a mask and to use social distancing.** These hours may change so check the website.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Every Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm in the chapel
- Every Saturday at 3:00 - 3:30pm in the chapel
- By Appointment

Catholic Media - Augustine Institute

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Watch: The Way of Saint James

Watch with kids: Lukas Storyteller: Saints Anne and Joachim

Watch: Symbolon: Catholic Social Teaching: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person

Read: Discovering God Together: Raising Faithful Kids

A Family Perspective:

Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become "a safe haven" to many.



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

Today, however, we have to realize that a true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

Pope Francis, Laudato Si #49

Third Tuesday Sandwiches: July 21st, 8:15am

Social distancing, masks and gloves are now part of our sandwich ministry. Join us to make peanut butter & jelly sandwiches on Tuesday morning. Sign up in advance by contacting Beth: (315) 416-4576 or beth@holycrossdewitt.org



Refugee Assistance Update:



Thank you to Joan Willard & Mary Beth Smith for their loving care & attention to immediate needs. Thank you to NHN volunteers for their help with lawn care at the family's home this year. This is their 3rd year in Syracuse, and the family is growing & changing rapidly and there are many challenges along the way.

We are looking for help with remedial math tutoring for the teens in the family this month. If you would like to help with this activity, which could be done outside at a nearby park, please contact Beth: (315) 416-4576.

Matthew 25 Farm in August:

This year our service trip to Matthew 25 Farm is August 15th, 8-11am. Families will enjoy learning from Rick, a former elementary school teacher who eagerly shares the joys of growing food. We will help him to grow & harvest vegetables, learning about their mission to support local food pantries & soup kitchens. You can even bring a few veggies home to sample the crop! Please sign up if you want to join the group beth@holycrossdewitt.org (315)416-4576



Note: If you want to plan your own family trip to the farm, volunteers are welcome anytime by appointment: Contact Rick: Matthew25Farm@yahoo.com or (315)558-2212.

Race Matters:

If recent events have caused you to pray for an end to violence, and you would like to learn more about racism and its impact on our country, there are many great resources available to you. Here are two recommendations:

- Read a book: *Waking up White and Finding Myself in a Story about Race* by Debbie Irving. A great way to learn what is meant by the term "systemic racism".
- Watch a movie: "13th" is a documentary that is currently offered free on Netflix; it offers a history of race and the criminal justice system in America.

Food Giving Weekend Will Resume August 1 and 2.

I know it has been a while since we had our Food Giving Weekend but we will start again the first weekend in August. Please help our friends who are in need of food by bringing your non-perishable food items to any of the Masses.



We would like to thank everyone who donated food or money over the past few months. It was so appreciated by the Jamesville Food Pantry.

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!



Gardening Angels



The Gardening Angels are as busy as the bees. They are all over the many Holy Cross gardens on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The Angels' summer plans are to seed over some of the front garden areas, moving some clean dirt, pull-up the Iris along the parking lot wall and reset them for the Fall, renovate the Black-eyed Susan garden, and replant the Daffodils and Narcissus bulbs. Otherwise it's just weeding and watering and admiring. But we need helpers still. And it's fun and healthy in the good ol' lazy, hazy days of Summer. Contact Sue Sovik by phone 315 445-8980.

Sunday & Daily Mass Online

holycrossdewitt.org/watch



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

- 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 .

Totus Tuus is Open for Summer 2020

REGISTER NOW



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.**

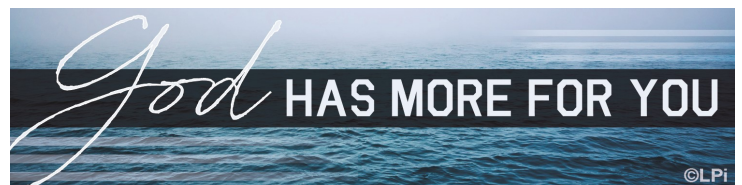
Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation Virtual Information Session, Wed., Aug. 5, 6:30-7:30 pm.

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.

Project Rachel Ministry

How do you know if you need post-abortion healing? Do you feel reluctant to talk about the subject of abortion, or feel guilt, anger or sorrow over your own abortion? Do you have lingering feelings of resentment or anger towards people involved in your abortion (baby's father, friends, your parents)? Have you felt a vague emptiness, a deep sense of loss, or prolonged periods of depression? Are you overly protective of any children you have now? These are some of the signs that you could benefit from post-abortion healing. **Project Rachel Ministry** can help you find peace. Contact us at 855-364-0076 hopeandhealing@syrdio.org. All calls and emails are confidential.



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 4 - 4:30pm
 By appointment
 †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. Matthew E. Rawson, Parochial Vicar, ext. 16
- Rev. Charles S. Vavonese, Weekend Homilist
- Deacon Dare Dutter, ext. 13
- James Buttner, Seminarian
- 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
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