



Steubenville Youth Conference

Three full buses of teens, chaperones, and clergy departed from Holy Cross on Friday, July 12 for the Steubenville Youth Conference hosted by Franciscan University of Steubenville. They experienced a weekend jam packed with engaging presentations, concerts, fellowship, and prayer that connected them with Jesus and the sacraments. Around 150 youth from our diocese participated in the trip.

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 brief delivered right to your inbox.

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



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

Upcoming Events:

Monthly Movie
Tuesday, July 30

Knitting Group
Thursday, August 1

Food Giving Weekend
Saturday, August 3 &
Sunday, August 4

First Tuesday Sandwiches
Tuesday, August 6



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., July 21st - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Wanda Benz/ John & Janice Passonno
 9:00 AM Sarah Villani/ Mortelliti Family
 11:30AM Luke Morrisroe/ Collins Family
 Lucretia Zazzara / Frances Kalaska
 5:00 PM Mary Dates/ Don LaCasse

Monday, July 22nd

7:45 AM Frank Loguidice/ Lori & Jim Detran
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, July 23rd

7:45 AM In honor of Margaret Ingraham's Intentions & her Friends
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, July 24th

7:45 AM Rita Centra/ Friend
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Penance

Thursday, July 25th

7:45 AM Father of Dawn Bogdanski/ Bill Cappelletti
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, July 26th

7:45 AM Carl Austin/ Theresa Austin-Walter "daughter"
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, July 27th

No Saturday AM Mass

3:00 - 3:30 PM Penance
 4:00 PM Robert Hinkle/Wife & Family

Sun., July 28th-Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Victims of Human Trafficking/ Joyce A. Kotch
 9:00 AM Sarah Villani/ Family (ann.)
 11:30AM Rita Centra/ Centra Family
 5:00 PM Robert Egan/ daughter, Judy Burrer

A Family Perspective

Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's Gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time.



**16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7/21/2019 [YEAR C]
 MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **Summer** (from "The Four Seasons")
 -Antonio Vivaldi
Pro. Hymn: 414 - ALL ARE WELCOME TWO OAKS
 Sung Mass Parts:
Heritage Mass -Owen Alstott
876, 877, 878, 880, 882, 883 (Hymnal)
 Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 191 ff.
 Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 192 (He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.)
 Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 192 (Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.)
Off. Hymn: 469 - BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD
Comm. Hymn: 434 - YOU ARE NEAR
Rec. Hymn: 537 - ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING
 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 Postlude: **March For A Joyous Occasion**
 -C. Alexander Peloquin

CANTORS: 4:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick
 9:00 - Ryan J. Boyle
 11:30 - Ryan J. Boyle

Today's Gospel is the familiar story about Martha and Mary which poses the question: which is better---to fuss and perform one's duties of daily life, or, to spend some time listening to the words of Jesus and meditate upon them, becoming closer to the Lord and thus, know Him better? Jesus answers that question when he chides Martha for being so worried about many mundane things, while Mary "has chosen the better part". What would we do, especially if the Lord were sitting in our homes talking to us. Actually He does, and it is through the reading of Holy Scripture. The duties of daily life are important but we must take time to know and talk to Jesus and meditate upon His Word.

We have a wonderful opportunity to commune with the Lord at Mass. Jesus gives himself to us, the Eucharist, and when we sing the Mass, the Responses and the Hymns, minister to ourselves and each other as well as give worship to God!
 Ernest Camerota

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
 \$12,848.63 Collection of July 14
 (\$6,856.25) Deficit

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH!

OUR NEW PCA MASS AND HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

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

CATHOLIC MEDIA - AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

CD: *Parenting for Purity* by Jason Evert

Do you want to be the #1 influence in your teen's behavior? In this presentation, Jason Evert provides parents with 10 powerful strategies to safeguard the innocence of their children and effectively communicate the benefits and beauty of chastity to their family. Jason has spoken about chastity to more than one million people around the world and is the author of more than a dozen books.

FORMED: Feast of Saint Joachim and Saint Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (July 26)

Study: Beloved: Living Marriage
Amado: Viviendo el Matrimonio*

Listen: How to Apply Our Faith to Our Families

Read: How to Raise Good Catholic Children

Watch: (Children) Cat Chat - Episode 1: Celebrating Mary - Learning about Our Blessed Mother

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.

Hope Appeal 2019 "Giving Gifts of Gratitude"

Holy Cross has always been the leader in this campaign.

This year our goal is \$113,165. As you know, 50% of any overage above goal comes directly back to Holy Cross parish. I am asking you to consider a pledge of \$325 per family or 90¢ a day - less than a bottle of water and we can change lives and bring hope to thousands of needy in our diocese.



Thank you to all who have pledged their support to the HOPE Appeal ministries, programs, and services that benefit so many throughout Central New York, including many in our own parish. **We are truly Giving Gifts of Gratitude!**

If you are still prayerfully considering your gift to this year's HOPE Appeal, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend or drop it by the parish office, or make your pledge to our parish's campaign online at www.syracusediocese.org/foundation/hopeappeal/

God bless you all.

Fr. Kurgan

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

As I get older, what really matters to me changes. I remember being in high school and having to wear certain brands and to look a certain way. Now, many days I simply wear what is clean! I used to collect certain things that I no longer seem to care about much now. I wanted certain things for my children, and now I am happy if they are happy, regardless of what happens. I have changed political stances a few times. I even follow different sports teams today than I did when I was younger. Time, circumstance, wisdom, and even disillusionment all play a part in my ever-changing attitude toward what really matters in life.

All has changed except my faith. My faith is the one constant in my life. It is the most precious of all the gifts God has given to me. Life hasn't been a constant high, and there have been several low valleys along the way. It has been my faith that has seen me through all times, good and bad. If anything has changed, it is that Jesus matters more today than He did yesterday.

What really matters to you? What's the main thing in your life? I have witnessed once-strong disciples place politics, wealth, career, and family ahead of Jesus over time. All those things are enticing, but they are things that change. Even your family grows and changes as the years go by, as does your relationship with them. The one thing that does not change is God. God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. It can bring great peace to your life when what matters to you is the one thing that remains constant. The main thing is to keep the main thing, the main thing. That main thing is Jesus.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Prayers Are Requested For...



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

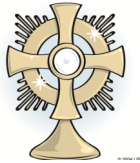
Richard Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Virginia Grosso, Adriana Hampel, Elaine Hill, Gerald Hoffmann, Stanley Jackimek, Susan Keller, Jane Koszulka, Erik Kurz, John Laura, Rory Lennon, Penny Locke, Edward Loftus, Dominick M., Pam M., Austin & Tres Mahan, Michael Messina, Gail Moloney, Angela Martin, Mary Mayle, Monica Miranda, Faith Muller, Al Paparo, Deanna Peters, Jane Pigott, Wayne Quorer, 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, Kristen Jude Woodmansee, 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.



Mass for Homebound

Sunday Mass for the ill and home-bound is available each week on TV on Sunday at 6:30am on channel 9 and on the Syracuse Catholic Television YouTube channel. For a complete list of channels & air times, visit [facebook.com/syracuseCTV](https://www.facebook.com/syracuseCTV). Televised Mass is made possible by your generous donations to the HOPE Appeal.

Pray the Rosary Daily

Most mornings after daily Mass a group gathers in the Church to pray the rosary. It is informal, and open to anyone who would like to pray. Please join us!



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 21st

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12
7:00 PM Totus Tuus - (grades 7-12) - Yeazel Hall

Monday, July 22nd

9:00 AM Totus Tuus (grades 1-6) - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Totus Tuus (grades 7-12) - Yeazel Hall

Tuesday, July 23rd

9:00 AM Totus Tuus (grades 1-6) - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Totus Tuus (grades 7-12) - Yeazel Hall

Wednesday, July 24th

9:00 AM Totus Tuus (grades 1-6) - Yeazel Hall
10:00 AM Small Christian Community - Member's Home

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

7:00 PM Totus Tuus (grades 7-12) - Yeazel Hall

Thursday, July 25th

9:00 AM Totus Tuus (grades 1-6) - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Totus Tuus (grades 7-12)

Friday, July 26th

9:00 AM Totus Tuus (grades 1-6) - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, July 27th

3:00 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, July 28th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

**Holy Cross VBS - Totus Tuus
Begins this week 7/21 - 7/26**

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.

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.

**Monthly Movie
Tuesday, July 30 at 1:00pm**



This month we are showing *Breakthrough*. *Breakthrough* is based on the inspirational true story of one mother's unfaltering love in the face of impossible odds. When Joyce Smith's adopted son John falls through an icy Missouri lake, all hope seems lost. But as John lies lifeless, Joyce refuses to give up. Her steadfast belief inspires those around her to continue to pray for John's recovery, even in the face of every case history and scientific prediction. *Breakthrough* is an enthralling reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a miracle. All are invited to come. Movie is free and will be shown in Yeazel Hall. We will provide the popcorn.

**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.



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

Our response today from Psalm 15:

“He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.”

Mothers & Children in Crisis Backpack & School supplies collection:

Our annual collection of backpacks & school supplies for children experiencing poverty has begun. We will be collecting school supplies in the gathering space after Mass until August 18th. Please consider purchasing an item such as a backpack, spiral notebook, pocket folders, pencils, erasers, markers, glue sticks, etc. A detailed list is available on the tables by the front door. For more information, contact MB Smith: marybeth@holycrossdewitt.org

Date Correction! Matthew 25 Farm: Saturday, August 24th, 9am-noon Matthew 25 Farm is a not-for-profit public charity with farm locations in Tully and LaFayette. They work to ensure that no Central New Yorker goes without fresh produce. The farm grows, harvests and distributes fresh vegetables and fruit to food pantries & soup kitchens throughout CNY. Holy Cross parish families, individuals and friends of all ages are invited to join together in the fields to help with the harvest Saturday morning, August 24th. We will meet at Holy Cross to carpool or caravan. Contact Beth to sign up.

August Save the Dates!

- *First & Third Tuesday Sandwiches: August 6 & 20, 8:15-9:15 am
- *Emmaus Meal: Thursday, August 15th, 4 - 6:30pm
- *Matthew 25 Farm Service Day: Saturday, August 24th, 9am-noon.
- *Race Matters Book Club-Trinity Episcopal, Fayetteville: August 26th, 7pm

NHN is a ministry that cares for people through small works of service.

Do you have a prayer request or a short-term need for help with a chore that is difficult for you, but might be not be difficult for someone else? Contact Beth.

Would you be willing to provide a ride, a meal, or a one-time chore for a neighbor who needs help?

Sign up online: helpingneighbors@holycrossdewitt.org

Do you or a neighbor have a short-term need or prayer request?

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS



Pastoral Care Ministry

Jesus tells us: “Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers & sisters, you do it for me... When I was ill, you visited me and cared for me.” Would you be interested in visiting the sick & homebound parishioners of Holy Cross? Our Pastoral Care Ministry serves over two hundred sick & homebound people who are our brothers & sisters in Christ. If you are available for this most blessed and sacred ministry, please contact Claude Pilon at 315-632-4517 or cpilon@twcnyc.com.

More Announcements

Men in Black Softball Game

Priests & seminarians of the Diocese of Syracuse once again present the annual Men In Black Softball Game, **Sunday, July 28th** at Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School, Utica. The fun begins at 6 pm! This annual event is an opportunity for family fun & a special way to promote and raise awareness of vocations to the priesthood. We hope to see you there! Visit vocations-syracuse.org for more info and to view all upcoming events.

Summer Love! August 2-4,

Why not plan for “*Summer Love*”? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend at the Notre Dame Retreat House overlooking Canandaigua Lake **August 2-4, 2019**. Go to wwme.org for more information and/or to register or email Leonor / Ed Rivera at wwmeroc@gmail.com

The Tenth Hour—Bishop’s Annual Vocation Picnic

An evening of discernment, prayer, dinner & conversations with Bishop Cunningham, Bishop-Elect Lucia, Seminarians, Religious & Priests of the Diocese. All interested are welcome to come on Tuesday, Aug. 6 from 4 to 8pm at Pope John XXIII –8290 Soule Rd., in Liverpool.

Registered Nurses Needed

Holy Cross School is seeking substitute registered nurses. Individual must have current licenses and be Virtus trained or willing to be trained within 60 days.



Regan's Movie Night




Bounce House

Gaga Pit

Games

Henna

Vendors

Raffles

Refreshments

Activities

Saturday July 27, 2019

Manlius YMCA

(140 W. Seneca St. Manlius)

Family fun fest begins at 3 pm - \$5 per child

FREE movie to play at 5pm

Bring chairs and blankets

Featuring



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All proceeds will go toward building an interactive story garden in the Town of DeWitt.

Regan's Acts of Kindness

www.Facebook.com/RegansActsofKindness

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF July 27th & 28th

<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS -B</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Joan Laura	H1 JoAnn Wallace	CH1 John Passonno	Simon Farranto	Dennis Cole
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Sub requested	
		H3 Kay Sgarlata			Michael Krisak
		H4 M.B. Domachowske			
Sunday, 7:30AM	Melody Foster	H1 Charlene Hughes	CH1 Ronald Naumann	Lindsay Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Priest	CH2 Kathleen Bullion		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Al Highducheck			Len Smith
		H4 Julie Johnson			Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	David Thompson	H1 Beth Schafer	CH1 Marilyn Engle	Joshua Gleasman	Tom Kenah
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Oliver Gleasman	Ray Moade
		H3 Cookie Dunham		Cecilia Lombardi	Ed Purcell
		H4 Nancy Thompson			Joe McCaffrey
Sunday, 11:30AM	Karen Kirkman	H1 Regina Harty	CH1 Gretchen Lane	Subs Needed	Don Brown
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon		Neil Bourcy
		H# Joan Snyder			Mike Sigona
		H4 Nancy Tourville			Peg Foraker
Sunday, 5:00PM	Allison Semmel	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	

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

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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 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
 E-Mail: moleary@syrdioocese.org

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