

17th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

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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 we 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 information on the events of the week.

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., July 25th – Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am Dolores Lennon/ Family

10:30am Rita Centra/ Family

5:00am Pamela Peters/ Fr. Kurgan

Monday, July 26th

7:45am Salviaggio, Farnett, Magnarelli Families/ Family

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

Tuesday, July 27th

7:45am Parishioners of Holy Cross

7:45am Sarah Villani/ Family

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

Wednesday, July 28th

7:45am Frank Loguidice/ Family

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

Thursday, July 29th

7:45am Charles Jordan/ Eileen Jordan

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

Friday, July 30th

7:45am Alyce McNamara/ Family

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

Saturday, July 31st

9:00am Members of the Blake Family/Heimrich Family

4:00pm Jane Bachman/ Mary Kay & Jim Moore

3:00 to 3:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sun., Aug. 1st - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Members of the Colao Family/

Deborah & Jim Stewart

10:30am Dr. Carl Austin/ The Austin Family

5:00pm Leonora Stach/ Nina Charette



Banns of Marriage

Sarah Paulus & Jonathan Samuels
Maureen Ann Scoville & Scott Walter Thompson

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

\$15,106.50 Collection of July 18

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



Pastoral COUNCIL

Summary of June 27 Pastoral Council Meeting

Father John updated us on paving scheduled for first week in July, necessitating church closure from July 5-9th, weather permitting. He additionally told us Father Brendan Foley is starting at Holy Cross the weekend of July 4th, and Holy Cross priests will be celebrating Masses at St. Anthony's parish in the city. Parish Council had a presentation by Steve Nepil regarding our Faith Formation Program and the success with our parish youth and families. There were no updates from committees. The next Pastoral Council Meeting is August 8, 9:00 a.m. in Yeazel Hall. If any parishioner has requests or input for the Pastoral Council, please email through the website or contact one of the Pastoral Council members. We are here to represent and serve you on the Council.

Pastoral Council Members:

Fr. John Kurgan
Fr. Brendan Foley
Deacon Dare Dutter
Brook Gleasman
Lola Gualtieri
Claude Pilon *
Karen Markoff
Linda Cadaret
Ken Kirkman
Cookie Dunham *
Carl Thomas
Tom Griffith *
Kira Reed
Bob McCrone
Mark Bentz

* These members are the Parish Trustees

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).

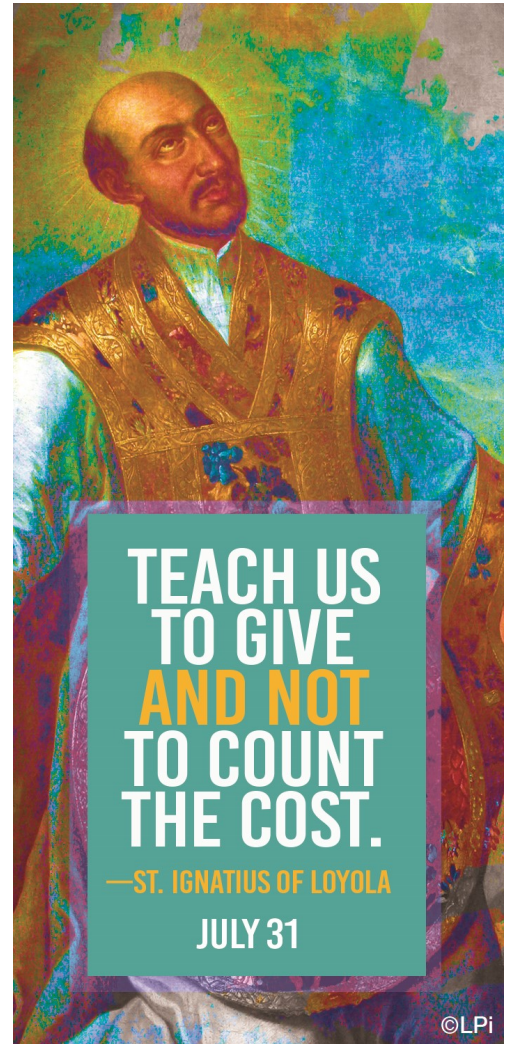
WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/
Jn 6:1-15
- Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42
- Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/
Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/
Jn 6:24-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday:** St. Martha
- Friday:** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Prayer REQUESTS

Garth H. Bishop, Eden & Mackenzie Bishop, Barbara Boyd, Terry Chylinski, Armand Cincotta, Tom Coyne, Mark Cywilko, Joanne & Aidan Gallagher, John Galletta, Richard Griffin, Sharon Kieffer, Ann Kronner, Elaine Lostumbo, Abrielle Lynch, Dinita Machlin, Monique Missoff, Mary Elizabeth Morgan, Faith Muller, Patricia Pool, 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.

Private Prayer Hours

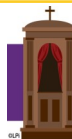
The Church will be open for Private Prayer & Devotion between 9am and 3pm Monday thru Friday.

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

We begin the hour in the church with Adoration Eucharistic and 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.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation

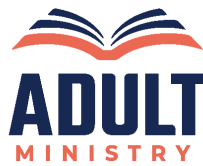
- Every Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00pm in the Church
- Every Saturday at 3:00 - 3:30pm in the Church
- By Appointment



Below are some the events that will take place later in July. All are welcome to join in. These are great opportunities to come back together and to meet new people.

Sunday Morning Adult Ministry

We are a group of parishioners who are interested in learning more about our faith. We meet at 9:15 on most Sunday morning downstairs in rooms 12 and 13. We are starting a book called The Story Of A Soul, the autobiography of St. Terese of Liseux. Please join us.



Men's Group Meetings

We will be meeting on Thursday, July 22nd and Thursday, August 12th. We are studying Pope Francis' 2020 Encyclical "Fratelli Tutti—A Meditation On Brotherly Love. Please join us in the Parish Office.



Knitting Group

We will meet on **Thursday, Aug. 5th –1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall.** New knitters are always welcome. Please do not bring food to share. If you have questions call Rita 315-472-1478 or Jo 315-446-3328.



Holy Cross Monthly Luncheon
Mark Your Calendar

All are invited to this month's luncheon on **Wednesday, August 11th at 12:00pm.** Watch for location in upcoming bulletins. **Please call Jo (315-446-3328) no later than the Monday morning, August 9th** to let her know you will be coming. She will need a count for the restaurant reservations.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 25th

9:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13
7:00 PM Totus Tuus (MS & HS) - Yeazel Hall

Monday, July 26th

8:15 AM Holy Hour - Church
9:00 AM Totus Tuus (Elem.) - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Totus Tuus (MS & HS) - Yeazel Hall

Tuesday, July 27th

9:00 AM Totus Tuus (Elem.) - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Totus Tuus (MS & HS) - Yeazel Hall

Wednesday, July 28th

9:00 AM Totus Tuus (Elem.) - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church
7:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church
7:00 PM Totus Tuus (MS & HS) - Yeazel Hall

Thursday, July 29th

9:00 AM Totus Tuus (Elem.) - Yeazel Hall
7:00 PM Totus Tuus (MS & HS) - Yeazel Hall

Friday, July 30th

9:00 AM Totus Tuus (Elem.) - Yeazel Hall

Saturday, July 31st

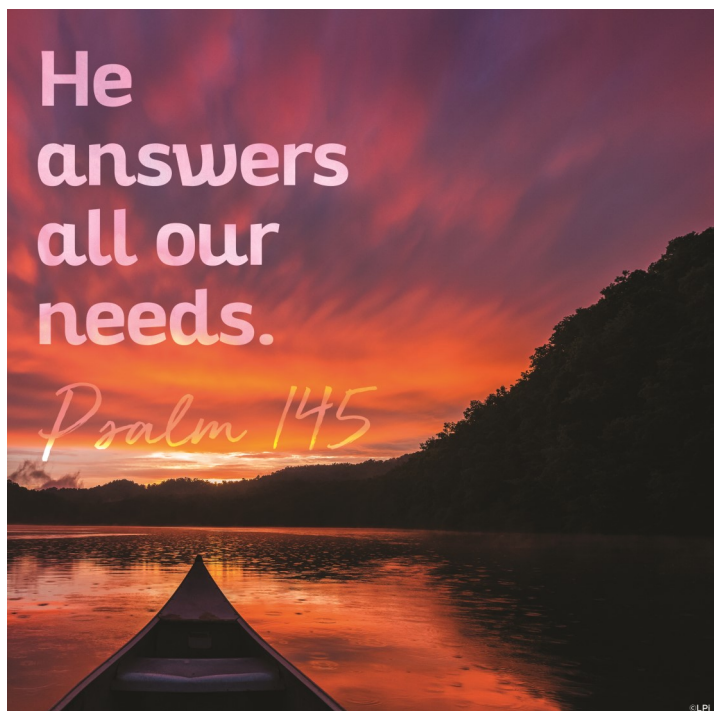
3:00 - 3:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation - Chapel

Sunday, August 1st

9:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13

Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus, Council 5186, thanks the generous parishioners of St. Matthews, St. Mary's, St. Francis and Holy Cross for the donations collected on Father's Day weekend. The Knights are presenting a check to BirthRight for \$1,600 to help support their mission of "A resource center for pregnant women and new mothers". Thanks for your support.



Summer 2021 Faith In Action Opportunities

Sandwich Ministry:

August 3, 8:15am

Due to church building maintenance, we have only two sandwich ministry dates this summer: pb&J sandwiches on July 20th -- and our usual variety of pb&j, tuna, egg & chicken salad sandwiches on August 3. Please join us in Yeazel Hall after daily Mass to prepare sandwiches for Catholic Charities homeless shelter. Drop by to join us!



Emmaus Sandwich Volunteers:

Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30pm

During the summer 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: sAustin@emmausministry.org

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 8/9 & 8/23, 6:30-7:30pm

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 Ed Judge: judge@lemoyne.edu.

Food Giving Weekend August 7 and 8

Our Food Giving Weekend will be August 7 & 8. Please help our friends who are in need of food by bringing your non-perishable food items to any of the Masses.

Thank you to everyone who faithfully support the Jamesville Food Pantry with food or money. It is always so appreciated.



FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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

The weekend of July 10 & 11 our youth group attended the Steubenville Youth Conference in Ohio. With 33 youth and chaperones, we were the largest youth group in the Diocese of Syracuse to attend. Over a thousand young people descended on the campus of the Franciscan University for a massive Catholic youth rally. The weekend was filled with spiritual renewal for the teens. They participated in exciting activities, along with a great rejuvenation in the Sacraments that included Adoration, Confession, and Mass every day. They were inspired by some of the most dynamic Catholic speakers from all over the country. Every teen had an amazing experience and were disappointed in having to leave! They all are looking forward to a follow up together at Totus Tuus happening this week at Holy Cross. We'd like to especially say "thank you" to all who were praying for us and for the adult chaperones who attended, as well as the Holy Spirit who really came in power! Praise God!

RCIA

When someone was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist...

The faith journey of each individual is unique, and the ability to walk with a person as they explore their relationship with God is a great privilege. After an appropriate pastoral formation adapted to the needs of the person seeking to participate in the sacraments, Confirmation and Eucharist are celebrated together when the person is ready. At that time, they will be received into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

If you are searching for answers and a deeper relationship with God, please contact our parish office and ask about the RCIA process at 315-446-0473.



Catholic Media - Augustine Institute

FORMED:

Watch: The Way of Saint James (7/25)

Watch with kids: Lukas Storyteller: Saints Anne and Joachim (7/26)

Study: Beloved: Mystery and Meaning of Marriage

Listen: Counting Your Blessings

Watch: Saint Pedro Poveda: Priest, Educator, and Martyr

Watch: Ignatius of Loyola (7/31)

Teacher Needed

Holy Cross School is looking for a part-time music teacher to work 1.5 days per week. It's the perfect opportunity for someone just starting out or perhaps someone who has retired. If you know of anyone, please have them contact the school at (315) 446-4890, or have them email the principal, Bob McCrone, at rmccrone@syrdiocese.org.

**"Hearing God's Voice in the Wilderness" - Men's & Women's Discernment Retreat**

- August 13-15, 2021 (starts at 5:00pm Friday, ends at 11am Sunday) at Christ the King Retreat House, 500 Brookford Road, Syracuse
- Facilitated by: Chris Spilka, Director of Christ the King Retreat House & Mary Hallman, Director of Evangelization.

Come away to the beautiful grounds at Christ the King Retreat House to be renewed and refreshed! This retreat is for anyone who feels lost in the wilderness and is seeking the will of God for their life.

Register at ctkretreat.com/retreats. To learn more, email Chris Spilka at ctkretreat@syrdio.org or call (315) 446-2680

Men In Black Softball Game**Join us on Sunday**

Save the date for our Men In Black Softball Game that will be hosted by Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Baldwinsville and will take place on Sunday, July 25 at 5:30pm. Join Bishop Lucia and the Priests and Seminarians of the Diocese for this annual event that is both a fun activity and a special way to support and raise awareness of vocations.

**Formation for Ministry/Deacon
Formation Information Seminar**

This information seminar will be held on **August 8, 1:00 - 3:30, Pope John XXIII, Liverpool.**

Is God calling you to serve the church as a lay minister or deacon? Find out how Formation for Ministry and Deacon Formation can help you answer that call by attending an information seminar. Seminars include an overview of the Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon. Note Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon. Those interested in the diaconate should attend with their wives if married. Register at formationforministrysyr.org or call 315-470-1479.

The Third Option -**A program to build better marriages**

"RECOGNIZING CHILDHOOD BAGGAGE SAVES MISUNDERSTANDINGS" Meeting is online **Sunday, August 15**, from 7:15 to 9:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meeting at ssewart@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6728. A Hope Appeal funded program.

Branch Out & Grow - For Separated and Divorced

Join us this summer from the comfort of your home for online Zoom meetings:

August 4th - Family & Friends

August 18th - Financial and Legal Issues

September 1st - Conflict

Meetings are 1 hour long and start at 7pm. All are welcome. For more information or to participate contact Deacon Dean Brainard at dbrainard@syrdio.org or 315-472-6754 ext.4

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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Josh Corcoran, Music Sunday 5pm Mass
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Maureen McManus, Sacristan
Stephen Nepil, Dir. Faith Formation 7-12 & Dir. Youth Ministry ext. 19
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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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