

The seventeenth Sunday in ordinary time

JULY 28, 2019



Our amazing Totus Tuus leaders, Kurtis, Cary, and Anne Marie, lead this awesome bunch of students in worship just before they head to daily Mass. Thank you so much to our Totus Tuus missionaries for loving on our children and helping them grow in their faith. We wish you the best as you head onto your next parish. You can check out more photos from our week on our website at <u>holycrossdewitt.org</u>.

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:

First Tuesday Sandwiches Tuesday, August 6

Food Giving Weekend

Saturday, August 10 & Sunday, August 11

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, August 15



Week of July 28th

Sanctuary Lamp, Host and Wine In Memory Of: Stephen Oliva, Sr. Requested By: Wife and Family



Novena for Bishop–Elect Douglas J. Lucia

This weekend at all the exits to the church you will find a copy of a Novena for our Bishop-Elect. Please take a copy home and begin the Novena on July 31. See page 5 of this bulletin for information about Novenas.

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: <u>www.holycrossdewitt.org/give</u>

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7/28/2019 [YEAR C] MUSICAL NOTES

Pro. Hymn: 195 - PRAISE TO THE LORD LOBE DEN HERREN

Sung Mass Parts: Heritage Mass -Owen Alstott 876, 877, 878, 881, 882, 883 (Hymnal)

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 193 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 194 (Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 194 (You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.)

Off. Hymn: 665 - LOVING AND FORGIVING

Comm. Hymn: 610 - SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER HANSON PLACE

Rec. Hymn: 430 - BLEST BE THE LORD

Postlude: Bourree (from *Water Music Suite in F*) -George Frederic Handel

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

"Ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you", says the Lord Jesus in today's Gospel. We are asked to be hospitable to all, and love all with whom we come in contact. The Offertory Hymn sings of this love shared by god and us, and the forgiving nature which the Almighty shows us and we should do likewise. This is quite easy to say but not always as easy to do. During these midsummer months, how appropriate it would be to ponder upon these things, and communicate in a personal way the Lord, for the strength to carry out the Christian mandate of love.

Also, during the summer, it might be a time to consider becoming a part of the Music Ministry, by joining the Choir. So many of you love the Choir and receive joy and spiritual strength from our musical efforts. Being a part of this ministry would increase your love of the music of the liturgy ten-fold. Stop up to the Choir Loft or call the office (315-446-0473 x38) to learn about the Music ministry, and possibly join us! Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

\$19,704.88 Average weekly need \$12,501.63 Collection of July 21 (7,203.25) Deficit

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH! 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

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

Brett David Revette ~ Family Kevin Hanlon ~ Chris Aris

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.

<u>St. Mary's Holy Hour</u> There will be a holy hour at St. Mary's church in Jamesville, on Friday, August 2^{nd} , at 10:00 AM. This hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a recitation of the Rosary. All are welcome!

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 90c 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

Steubenville Youth Conference Reflection

A few weeks ago I had the opportunity to take the young people of our parish to the Steubenville Conference in Steubenville, OH. This conference, hosted on campus at Franciscan University draws over 2,000 young people for a weekend of talks, worship, confession, all culminating with Adoration on Saturday evening. When I proposed to the youth a chance to attend this retreat, I was overwhelmed by the response. From Holy Cross, we brought 30 teens, and 15 young adults & adult chaperones. (including our very own Fr. Matt & seminarian Ben Schrantz). What a gift to see so many people respond! In fact, of the Diocesan trip of 145 people, we were the largest youth group, making up almost $1/3^{rd}$ of the trip. I wish to take a moment, not only to point out the amazing things the Holy Spirit is beginning to do in our young people, but especially to give glory to God in the ways He's moving them. Since our trip, its been amazing to see a real group form, with a deeper identity in Him. I was amazed to hear that our teens this week have been video-calling each other every night and praying the rosary, as well as a weekly commitment to a daily Mass together that we began at the beginning of the summer. Thank you for your prayers. The Holy Spirit is real and is certainly at work in them!

Recently, I was particularly moved by a young teen that on her own initiative wanted to write a thank you card to the parish for their experience. I wish to share it with you all.

"Holy Cross Parish, I am very thankful to have had the opportunity to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference that took place at the Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio. During the conference, I met lots of new people and had a lot of fun, and most importantly, had incredible encounters with Christ. We got to go to adoration, confession, spiritual talks, mass and praise and worship while we were there. We grew closer to each other, and were constantly reminded of God's profound love for us, as this year's theme for the conference was "Belong". Thank you for your generosity, because I wouldn't have been able to have this amazing experience without you."

Thank you again for all your prayers for our youth! May God complete the good work He has done in these young people!

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, 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, 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.

CATHOLIC MEDIA - AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

CD: "The Battle Within" by Jeff Cavins

Jeff Cavins, an internationally-recognized authority on Scripture, provides an ultra-practical guide on how to battle sin in the areas of our lives where we tend to fall, and he helps us examine the root causes of our sin in order to understand the "why" behind our actions.

In this presentation, Jeff explains four major wounds that exist as part of our human nature, and he equips his listeners with three "secret weapons" we can use to help us effectively overcome sin and serve the Lord from a place of freedom and love.

FORMED: St. Ignatius Loyola Feast Day 7/31

Listen: Discerning Hearts: Discernment of Spirits Study: True Reformers, Session 2: Saint Ignatius of Loyola Watch: Ignatius of Loyola / Ignacio de Loyola*

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 28th 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12 Tuesday, July 30th 1:00 PM Monthly Movie - Yeazel Hall Wednesday, July 31st 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 Thursday, August 1st 1:00 PM Knitting Group - Yeazel Hall Saturday, August 3rd 3:00 PM Penance - Church Sunday, August 4th 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

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.

EDUCATE - A - KID

Some companies that match contributions. If your employer is not listed here please ask them if they contribute to this program.

Ally (GMAC) Aetna AllState American Express

Aon AT&T AXA Bank of America Bank of New York C&S Engineers Cisco Citgo Citigroup CNA Insurance Constellation Energy Cooper Industries Covidien Ernst & Young Exxon Mobil Federated Dept. Store JP Morgan Chase Key Corp

Gannett General Electric HSBC IBM John Hancock Johnson & Johnson Lincoln Financial Merck Merrill Lynch Modern Woman MONY National Grid Nationwide Ins. Nordsen O'Brien and Gere Pfizer Phamacia Pitney Bowes Pricewaterhouse Coopers Principal Proctor and Gamble Prudential Syr. Research Corp. Time Warner United Technologies United Parcel Svc. Verizon Welch Allyn Wellpointe WW Granger Xerox Wachovia

Holy Cross parish has a glorious history of never turning a parish student away who seeks a Catholic Education.

Some of our parents cannot afford the tuition in whole or part. If you are able to help Educate-A-Kid, please help us provide a Catholic Education for a boy or girl. Tuition is \$5,250.00.

We have a Holy Cross School Incorporation that also allows matching funds from many companies. It is "Friends of Holy Cross School, Inc." – Federal Tax ID is 26-3789417.

Please complete this form if you can help.

God bless you and I know He will for bringing a child closer to Him.

I wish to help a family afford a Catholic education.

Name_

Address _

Full Scholarship

Partial Scholarship

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

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, pencils & erasers, glue sticks, or tissues. A



detailed list is available on the tables by the front door. For more information, contact Mary Beth Smith: marybeth@holycrossdewitt.org

Matthew 25 Farm: Saturday, August 24th, 9am-noon

(please note the changed date) Matthew 25 Farm is a not-forprofit 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 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: (315) 416-4576 / beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Thank you to our July Emmaus Ministry Volunteers!

Thank you to our July volunteers who helped to serve a Thursday evening meal at the South Salina Street outreach center: Patty Kirshner, Gayle Resetarits, Regina Harty, Terry Chylinski, Melody Foster, Mary Beth Domachowske, Caryn & Elaine Scuderi, Jo Oliva & Rita White.



The next Holy Cross meal will be August 15th, 4-6:30pm. Emmaus has many other August opportunities to serve a meal. Contact Sheila Austin: <u>saustin@emmausministry.org</u> or Beth: 315-416-4576.

Thank you to our Men's Shelter breakfast volunteers!

Thank you to Carolyn Smith & Gayle Resetarits for the donations for the breakfast groceries. Thank you to our Confirmation candidates & volunteers, including: Ron & Diane Deluca, Stella LaParne, Bella DeRegis, Ron Rabideau, Bill Sovik, Patty Kirshner, Carolyn Smith, Melanie, Julio & Amarise Rodriguez & Reese's sponsor Yvette Lay. Our next Men's shelter breakfast is scheduled for 6am on Sunday, November 17th!

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

Novena Information

What is a novena? A Novena is a prayer and meditation that is said for a specific intention for nine days. This prayer intention will be prayed with Catholics across our diocese and beyond for Bishop-Elect Lucia.

Why pray a novena? Novenas are an ancient tradition that goes back to the days of the Apostles. Jesus told His disciples to pray together after His ascension into heaven, so they went to an upper room along with the Blessed Virgin Mary, (Acts 1:14) and joined constantly in prayer for nine days. These nine days of constant prayer by the Apostles at the direction of Jesus led up to Pentecost. This is when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples as "tongues of fire" (Acts 2:1-4). This pattern of 9 days of prayer is the basis the novenas we pray today. Thus, the novena is an imitation of the Lord's command to the Apostles when they prayed for 9 days in anticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit.

How do I pray a novena? Begin by quieting your self. After a moment of silence, begin your prayer with the sign of the cross. Pray the words of the Novena with reverence & intention. Follow the prayer with the Lord's Prayer, a Hail Mary & a Glory Be.

What happens if I miss a day?

If you a miss a day, you can do one of a few things... You can either: 1) skip the day you missed altogether, 2) say two of the daily prayers in one day to catch up, or 3) say the prayer of the day you missed and just be one day behind everybody else. It's up to you, and whatever you choose to do is okay. There are no "rules" and there are no "consequences." God is forgiving and merciful!

Where to watch the Mass and Installation of Bishop-elect Douglas J. Lucia on August 8?

- Live Stream on Syracuse Diocese YouTubechanel:

www.youtube.com/user/syrdio

- Live on Ch. 9.2, which is also Spectrum 1240, Verizon Fios 490 and New Visions channel 23 and live stream

on www.LocalSYR.com.

- Telecast live on Spectrum News, in Central NY, Northern NY & the Southern Tier. Spectrum News is available to Spectrum cable customers throughout the region on both channels 1 & 200.

Holy Cross Monthly Luncheon - Aug. 14th

All are invited to this month's luncheon on Wednesday, August 14th at 1:00pm. This month's luncheon will be held at Grimaldi's. Please call Jo (315-446-3328) no later than Monday morning, Aug. 12th to let her know you will be coming. She will need a count for the restaurant reservations.



Knitting Group

We will meet on **Thursday**, August 1st –1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall. New knitters are always welcome.

FOOD GIVING WEEKEND

Has been postponed to the

Weekend of August 10 & 11.



Thank you!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF August 3 rd & 4 th						
MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS –A</u>	
Saturday, 4:00 PM Tony Ortega	Tony Ortega	H1 Claudette Tanner	CH1 Susan Klenk	Subs Needed	Dennis Cole	
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon		Claude Pilon	
		H3 Gayle Resetarits			Michael Krisak	
		H4 Martha O'Leary				
Sunday, 7:30AM Melody Foster	Melody Foster	H1 Al Highducheck	CH1 Robert Brunette	Riley Biddlecome	Ed Coolican	
		H2 Priest	CH2 Mary Malay		Tony Ebersole	
		H3 Julie Johnson			Len Smith	
		H4 Teresa Koulouris			Charles Stepneski	
Sunday, 9:00 AM Steve Lindemann	Steve Lindemann	H1 Mary Lee Muench	CH1 Catherine Muller	Sub Needed	Tom Kenah	
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Declan Reed	Ray Moade	
		H3 Kelly Griffith		Rayna Reed	Ed Purcell	
		H4 Teri Skandalis				
Sunday, 11:30AM Ellyn Lubel	Ellyn Lubel	H1 Sue Given	CH1 George Given	Erin Ward	Don Brown	
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon		Peter Bergamo	
		H3 Joan Snyder			Mike Sigona	
		H4 Mary Haley				
Sunday, 5:00PM	Ridzi Family	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed		

SACRAMENTS

<u>Baptism</u> ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

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

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

Classes required for 1st child's Baptism

prior to wedding

†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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PARISH INFORMATION

<u>Please notify the Parish Office</u> 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@syrdiocese.org

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Holy Cross Parish Staff ~ Name, Title and Phone Extension

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