



Welcome
TO HOLY CROSS

Fr. Brendan
Foley



Fr. Brendan Foley was ordained to the priesthood on June 5, 2021 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. He is a native of Binghamton and graduate of Seton Catholic Central High School and the University of Scranton. Following his undergraduate studies, he served one year in FrancisCorps, a Catholic volunteer service program run by the Franciscans in Syracuse, working with Catholic Charities' Refugee Resettlement in Syracuse. After his year at FrancisCorps, he entered seminary at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland. Following his ordination, Fr. Foley was appointed by Bishop Lucia as Parochial Vicar here at Holy Cross effective July 1. We welcome Fr. Brendan Foley to Holy Cross and look forward to the many ways he will bless our parish family.

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.

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

Please check pages 2 & 4 of this week's bulletin for the change in the Mass Schedule for this week only.



Upcoming Events:

Please check page 4 of the bulletin for information on the closure next 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 4th - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Sam Cimilluca/ Marian Cimilluca

10:30am Elizabeth Lennon/ Family

5:00pm Dolores Salanger/ Joan Beeler

Monday, July 5th

7:45am Leonora Stach/ Brenda Casinella

No Private Prayer & Devotion Today

Tuesday, July 6th

No Mass or Private Prayer & Devotion Today

Wednesday, July 7th

No Mass or Private Prayer & Devotion Today

Thursday, July 8th

No Mass or Private Prayer & Devotion Today

Friday, July 9th

No Mass or Private Prayer & Devotion Today

Saturday, July 10th

No 9:00am Mass Today

4:00pm John and Leonora Stach/ Ken & Joanne Andrews

3:00 to 3:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sun., July 11th - Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am John Passonno/ Eileen Jevis

10:30am Aungier-McManus Families/ Karen & Erin

5:00am Susan Halleran/ Cindi Gamage

Spiritual Reflection for Sunday July 4, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 2: 2-5

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Mark 6: 1-6

Most of us realize that those who know us best, or who have known us since we were children, may not listen to our voice as much as someone else. Often, people think of us in light of what we have been earlier in our life. This is what Christ is experiencing today. He is preaching to the people of his native place. His disciples are with him, and he is amazing those who are listening to him. Even though his teaching is full of wisdom as stated by those in the synagogue who are listening to him, they ponder who he is. "Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?"

Jesus realizes what they are saying and responds, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." It is true. Often those who are less familiar with us respect and listen to us the most.

Today, let us keep this in mind as we try to minister to those who know us best. Often, people will lament the fact that members of their families have fallen away from the practice of their faith. They ask how they might influence their family members to become more active in their faith. The sad fact is that many times those in our families fail to listen to us, but the media and those who they barely know easily sway them. I believe the best remedy for this is for us to pray for those who have fallen away. God can accomplish what we could never do on our own!

Peace,
Fr. John



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

\$13,233.16 collection of June 27

\$ 815.00 Peter's Pence collection

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

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 4, 2021

- Sunday** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
- Monday** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday** Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday** Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13



Prayer REQUESTS

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

Notify the Parish Office

If a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, please inform the parish office of which hospital and their room number. The priest or deacon would like to make a pastoral visit, but that cannot happen without being notified by the family. Due to HIPPA laws, the hospitals cannot share that information with the parish. In addition, if a loved one is admitted to a nursing home or rehab facility, please notify the office. Thank you.

RCIA for children & teens...

When a child over the age of seven is not yet baptized...

Children over age 7 who have not been baptized participate in a special process of faith formation called Christian Initiation for Children. With the involvement of their parents or guardians, they are prepared to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion.

Contact the Parish Office for details on the RCIA process: 315-446-0473



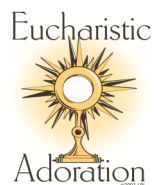
Join Us Next Week - July 14 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 - 8:00pm on Wednesdays.

We begin the hour in the church with Adoration & 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.

WILL NOT BE HELD ON JULY 7



HOLIDAY INFORMATION

- Private Prayer & Devotion and the Holy Hour will not take place on July 5th.
- Daily Mass will be at 7:45am on July 5
- The Parish Office will be closed. You may call and leave a message.



Church Will Be Closed - All Events Cancelled Beginning This Week

From Monday, July 5 to Saturday, July 10th, we will be having work done on the church's parking lot. Because of this work, the parking lot will be closed & there will be **no events or activities in the church or school**

PARKING LOT CLOSED

including morning Masses. Parking lot will close & work will begin after the 7:45am Mass on Monday July 5 and end on Saturday, July 10. There will be a 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, July 10. Also, the parish office will be closed but you are welcome to call and leave a message.



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.

Adult Ministry

Sunday Morning Adult Ministry has begun and will meet at **9:15 in rooms 12 & 13**. If you are interested in reading books about our faith and engaging in deep discussions, you are welcome to join us. We are reading "Orthodoxy" by G.K. Chesterton, a wonderful account of how faith comes to us through the Holy Spirit.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Holy Cross Monthly Luncheon

All are invited to this month's luncheon on **Thursday, July 8th at 12:00pm**. This month we will visit the Olive Garden. **Please call Jo (315-446-3328) no later than Monday morning, July 5th** to let her know you will be coming. She will need a count for the restaurant reservations.

Pray the Rosary Daily Resumes on July 12

Most mornings after daily Mass (8:15am) a group gathers to pray the Rosary. It is informal, and open to anyone who would like to pray.



Please join us!

Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Mt 18:19-20

New Knitters - Welcome

We will meet on Thursday, July 15th -1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall. New knitters are always welcome. Stop by even if you are a beginner and want to learn more or if you want help with ongoing projects such as knitting hats for newborns in the hospitals.



ANGEL BLANKETS Coffee & Conversation



There is always a need at our local hospitals for Angel Blankets. All those who sew are invited to join us on **Tues., July 20th**. We will meet in Yeazel Hall at 1:00pm. If you have a question call Jo (315-446-3328). Come to find out more about how these blankets are made & how important this ministry is. You only need to have the ability to sew a simple stitch.

Holy Hour—8:15 to 9:15AM July 12

Join us on Mondays following the 7:45 Mass for a Holy Hour that will be held in the Church.

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

Faith in Action Ministry Update:

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve the community as Director of Faith in Action. Faith in Action Ministry is the name that was given to outreach ministry eight years ago when I began working at Holy Cross. The new name indicated that "something new" was happening: my goal was to develop volunteer opportunities in which a variety of parishioners could participate at a level that respects their availability and their desire to serve others.

Holy Cross now has a variety of opportunities to donate time or items for people in need. In addition to our Samaritan Center Team and food pantry collection, regular outreach opportunities include Tuesday Sandwich ministry, Wednesdays at Road to Emmaus Ministry, Refugee Assistance Committee & the Care for Creation Small Group and a variety of collections for community organizations. A delightful result of living out the Gospel mandate to love and to serve one another has been a deepening of relationships with each other as a community.

The time has come for me to move in a new direction, responding to God's call for the next chapter in my story. I look forward to watching Faith in Action at Holy Cross grow as we tackle the challenge of encouraging one another to take on or deepen our leadership roles in community outreach. Please keep me in your prayers as you are in mine. Gratefully, Beth

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 members of our parish to read Pope Francis' book titled Let Us Dream-The Path to a Better Future. A member of the Care for Creation Circle has purchased a limited number of copies to lend to Holy Cross parishioners. Copies of the book are available in the gathering space by the front doors. Sign out a copy today!

Care for Creation Small Group:

Monday, July 12, 6:30pm

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 Beth Schafer beth@holycrossdewitt.org or Ed Judge: judge@lemoyne.edu

Tuesday Sandwich Ministry

First Tuesday Sandwiches are cancelled on July 6 due to the church closing. Please plan to join Tuesday sandwiches on 7/20 or 8/3 at 8:15am after daily Mass.

Food Giving Weekend is This Weekend

Thank you for any food items that were brought in today! If you forgot to bring in your donations you may bring them next weekend.

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.



FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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

SUMMER FUN



Summer Events

This summer we have some outstanding events for our youth. Check out our website at holycrossdewitt.org/summer-2021 to learn more about our summer events, most especially the High School Steubenville Conference, Totus Tuus VBS (1st - 12th grade), & a Niagara Falls trip with our Middle Schoolers. You don't want to miss them! Sign up before all our spots fill up! See info above.



CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

We are happy to announce that Holy Cross will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, October 23rd at 1:00PM**. Bishop Cunningham will confer the Sacrament.



Are you a new parishioner or visiting for the first time? 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.

A Family Perspective:

Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The hometown folks could not accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we do not see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

**Catholic Media - Augustine Institute****FORMED:**

Study: The Wild Goose, Segment 12: The Spirit's Freedom

Listen: Put not Your Trust in Princes

Listen: Men, Women and the Mystery of Love by Dr. Edward Sri

Watch: Changing Sides: Abby Johnon

Read: Ask the Bible Geek by Mark Hart

"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

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

"APPRECIATING PERSONALITY DIFFERENCES IN MARRIAGE: Yes, Appreciating!" Meeting is online Sunday, July 11, 2021, from 7:15 to 9:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meeting at [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:ssewart@syrdio.org) or (315) 472-6728. A Hope Appeal funded program.

Day of Hope and Healing for Women

Are you a woman seeking peace and forgiveness after abortion? Join us for a Day of Hope and Healing on Saturday, July 17th, hosted by Project Rachel Ministry. For more information or to register, contact Project Rachel at 855-364-0076 or hopeandhealing@syrdio.org. All calls and emails are confidential.

7th Marian Eucharistic Healing Retreat

To be held from July 23rd-25th at Christ the King Retreat House, Syracuse. Mass, confession, rosary, and sharing. \$115 (commuters) and \$205 (residents). Contact: (315) 668-2258 or crossthirst@aol.com by 7/12.

Men In Black Softball Game

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.

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

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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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