

# Observances for the week of August 11, 2019

Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Tuesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (holy day of obligation)

Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary

# 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 Luncheon**

Wednesday, August 14

#### Parish Council Mtg.

Sunday, August 18 - 10am

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Sandwiches

Tuesday, Aug. 20 - School

# **Monthly Movie**

Tuesday, August 27



Sun., August 11<sup>th</sup>-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Elinore McCarthy/ Family

9:00 AM Rosalie Scipione/Family

11:30AM Burns Neveldine /Nancy & Frank Daly 5:00 PM Robert Wengert/ The Semmel Family

Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>

7:45 AM Matthew DiGenova/ MaryLee & Tom Muench 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, August 13th

7:45 AM Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, August 14th

7:45 AM Harrison Fayette/ Carol Holt

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Penance

Thurs., Aug. 15-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 AM Lucretia "Lucy" Zazzara/

Rachel Chait & Robert & Linda Davis

5:30 People of Holy Cross

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

7:45 AM Nancy DeLorenzo/Richard DeLorenzo Family 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **Saturday, August 17**<sup>th</sup>

No Saturday AM Mass

3:00 - 3:30 PM Penance

4:00 PM Cara Christensen/ Mother

Sun., Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Charles Paul/ Karen & Erin Aungier-Markoff 9:00 AM Frank Cappelletti/ Marge & Stan Blanchfield 11:30AM Matthew Jackson/ Peter & Connie Palumb 5:00 PM Stanley Prosak/ Jeanette Angeloro



# Week of August 11th

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

# 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8/11/2019 [YEAR C] MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: Allegro (from Symphony No. 6)

-Ludwig van Beethoven

Pro. Hymn: 316 - LET US GO TO THE ALTAR

Sung Mass Parts:

Heritage Mass -Owen Alstott 876-Kyrie, 877-Gloria, 878-Holy, 881-"Save us,

Savior...", 882-Amen, 883-Lamb of God [Hymnal]

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 197 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 198 (Blessed are the people the Lord

has [chosen,] chosen to be his own.)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 199 (Stay awake and be ready! For

you do not know on what day your

Lord will come.)

Off. Hymn: 461 - EYE HAS NOT SEEN

Comm. Hymn: 620 - THE CRY OF THE POOR

COMMUNION MEDITATION:

Ubi Caritas (Where There Is Love) -Bob Hurd

(Paul Condon - Vocal Soloist)

Rec. Hymn: 432 - AMAZING GRACE NEW BRITAIN

Postlude: Minuet Finale (from Royal Fireworks Music)

-George F. Handel

CANTORS: 4:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick 9:00 - David Griffith

11:30 - David Griffith

During these summer weeks, it might be a time to consider becoming a part of the Music Ministry, by joining the Choir. Many of you have said how much you love the Choir and are lifted up spiritually. Being a part of this ministry would increase your love of the liturgy ten-fold. Stop up to the Choir Loft after any Mass, or call the Music Office (315-446-0473 x38).

The soloist today sings of the love which God bestows upon us and that love (charity) which we in turn give to others. We prepare for the Lord's return by keeping his mandates.

We have a new Cantor today, David Griffith, a student at ESM High School and a member of the Choir.

**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 \$16,469.88 Collection of August 4 **(\$3,235.00)** Deficit

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH!

# FAITH FORMATION

Julie Sheridan - DFF grades 1-6 446-0473 x 12 Julie@holycrossdewitt.org Steve Nepil - DFF grades 7-12 446-0473 x 18 Steve@holycrossdewitt.org

# We are currently accepting registrations for 2019-20 Faith Formation Program for all grades (1-12).

At Holy Cross, Sacramental Prep for First Penance & First Eucharist begins in second grade and up. Please note that students must actively participate in Faith Formation or attend a Catholic School one year prior to beginning Sacramental Prep.

For families who participated in Faith Formation last year, you will register by replying to the email that you have received that contains a pre-populated digital registration file. For families that are new to the program or did not receive an email, online registration may be accessed via the parish website at: holycrossdewitt .org/youth. Scroll down to the Faith Formation Section & select register here. Complete the information & follow the prompts. Please register today. The deadline for early registration is August 26th. Children & youth registered before this deadline will receive a free House T-shirt that connects the children more closely to their faith community in a really exciting and fun way. (For more information about the Houses of Holy Cross & t-shirts, scroll down the youth & family page to Family Fun.) The cost to register a child is \$35. If you need financial assistance, or you need a paper registration, please communicate with our office (see above) and we will be happy to assist you.



Confirmation will be on Sunday, October 27th at 3:00 pm. Confirmandi will also need to complete an exit interview with the Pastor, which will be available from **Sept 29th - 30th.** A parent or sponsor is asked to attend the exit interview with their teen. Sign ups for these will be available at the end of August.



#### Congrats to our High School Youth Group ......

who won the Ultimate Frisbee Tournament on July 28th, defeating rival Elizabeth Ann Seton in the championship game 6-2. Our Middle School Youth Group had a great run too, losing in the Championship Game in overtime. The High School Frisbee Trophy will be on display in the Parish Office until the next Frisbee Tournament on August 11th which will be held at Holy Cross following the 5 pm Mass. Please contact Steve Nepil if you have a middle school or high school teenager who would like to compete in this next tournament.

# **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



# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

# Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are:

\* 7:45 am

\* 5:30pm

There will be no Vigil Mass or School Mass

## **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!



## **CATHOLIC MEDIA - AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE**

**FORMED:** \*Indicates titles in English and Spanish

SAINT PHILOMENA (8/11)

Listen: Saint Philomena (audio drama)

MAXIMILIAN KOLBE(8/14)

Watch: Life for Life\*

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (8/15) Read: Faith Basics: Understanding Catholic Teaching on the

Blessed Virgin Mary.

# **A Family Perspective**

In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.

# Prayers Are Requested For...



Peter Andrews, Diana Arnold, Anna Mary Barnaba, Frank Blizzard, in your prayers 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, Brian Semerao, 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, we ask that only family members call the office or email Peg@ holycrossdewitt.org. We will keep them on for three months

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We begin the hour in church with Adoration & will conclude with Evening Prayer from the Divine Office and Solemn Benediction.

7:00 - 8:00pm on Wednesdays.

unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you.

# **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 at St. Mary's

There will be a Mass at St. Mary's Church in Jamesville, on Friday, August 16 at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

# THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> Food Giving Weekend

Adult Ministry Cancelled Today

Wednesday, August 14th

10:00 AM Small Christian Community - Member's Home

12:00 PM Monthly Luncheon - Grimaldi's

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

Saturday, August 17th

3:00 PM Penance - Church Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>

Adult Ministry Cancelled Today

10:00 AM Pastoral Council Meeting - Chapel

3:00 PM Faith Formation/ Discipleship - Youth Room

## **Knitting Group**

We will not be meeting on August 15th because of work being done in Yeazel Hall.

# Holy Cross Monthly Luncheon - Aug. 14th

All are invited to this month's luncheon on Wednesday, August 14th at 12:00pm. 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.

# **Adult Ministry**

We will not be meeting on August 11 and August 18 because of yearly maintenance in Yeazel Hall.

Thank You



Shannon Rosemary Flanagan & Gordon Paul Gehring

# **EDUCATE - A - KID**

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

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

Ally (GMAC)

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.

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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.

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# 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

#### **School Supplies Collection:**

This month we are collecting backpacks & school supplies for inner city children in Syracuse who are experiencing poverty. We will be collecting school supply donations in the gathering space after Mass until August 18th. When you purchase supplies for your children, please consider purchasing an additional item such as a backpack, pencils & erasers, or glue sticks. A detailed list is available at the display by the front door or on our website: <a href="https://holycrossdewitt.org/news/school-supply-collection">https://holycrossdewitt.org/news/school-supply-collection</a> For more information contact Mary Beth Smith:

# Help a city child learn to read: be a Book Buddies volunteer!

Seymour Elementary School, located at 108 Shonnard St, offers an opportunity to help a first or second grade student learn to read. Volunteers commit to a 1 hour period of time-- at 11am or noon, once per week during the school year. Volunteers & students meet in a group in the library where books, materials & games are supplied. This is a great way to get to know and support a local child and encourage them as they learn to read! For more info, contact Beth: <a href="mailto:beth@holycrossdewitt.org">beth@holycrossdewitt.org</a> (315) 416-4576.

# Emmaus Ministry Meal: Thursday, August 15th, 4-6:30pm

Join Sheila Austin and a small crew of Holy Cross volunteers to serve a meal & get to know south side families at Road to Emmaus Ministry. Contact Beth to sign up!

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

Matthew 25 Farm is a not-for-profit charity with farm locations in Tully and LaFayette. The farm works to ensure that no Central New Yorker goes without fresh produce. During the summer months they grow, harvest & distribute fresh vegetables and fruit to food pantries & soup kitchens throughout CNY. You can participate in this awesome mission! Holy Cross parish families and friends of all ages are invited to join together in the fields on Saturday morning, August 24th. We will meet at Holy Cross to carpool or caravan. Contact Beth to sign up: (info above)

# Refugee Assistance Committee Meeting: Thursday, August 29th, 7pm

All are welcome to room #9 downstairs, on a Thursday evening in late August. Join us to learn more about our committee and what they are doing. We will discuss our assistance to an Afghani refugee family as they integrate into Syracuse community, hear updates about refugee clothing closet at Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement, and learn more about participating in local events in support of new Americans. Stop by or contact Beth.

# 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.



# OUR 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

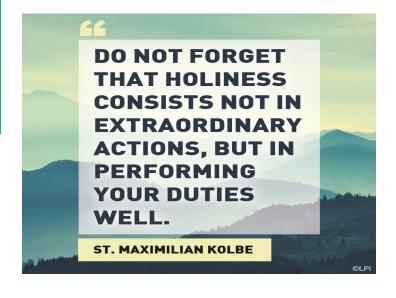
# Blessed Sacrament's PTA Chicken BBQ

AUGUST 18th 10:30 AM to 5PM

Dinner Includes: ½ BBQ Chicken, Tomato Cucumber Salad, Salt Potatoes

Have your BBQ to go or bring a picnic blanket and enjoy some community time on the front lawn of the school.

The Our Lady of Pompei Class of 1969 is holding its 50th Class Reunion the weekend of August 24th and 25th. Saturday the 24th there will be a dinner at Borios Restaurant. Then on Sunday, a special Mass will be said at Our Lady of Pompei/St Peters Church at 11:00am to honor all alumni and their parents. After Mass, there will be refreshments and tours of the school. Contact John Fragola at 310 454 3945/emailjohnfragolajr@gmail.com or Mary Roiberti



# LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF August 17th & 18th

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MASS	<u>LECTORS</u>	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS –A</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Mary Kay Moore	H1 Susan Klenk	CH1 Judith Burrer	Simon Farranto	Dennis Cole
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Sub Needed	Claude Pilon
		H3 Claudette Tanner			Michael Krisak
		H4 Kay Sgarlata			
Sunday, 7:30AM	Melody Foster	H1 Ronald Naumann	CH1 Charlene Hughes	Sub Needed	Ed Coolican
		H2 Priest	CH2 Kathleen Bullion		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Teresa Koulouris			Len Smith
		H4 Mary Malay			Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	David Thompson	H1 Cookie Dunham	CH1 Margaret Ingraham	Joshua Gleasman	Tom Kenah
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Oliver Gleasman	Ray Moade
		H3 SUB		Finn O'Brien	Ed Purcell
		H4 Marilyn Engle			
Sunday, 11:30AM	Karen Markoff	H1 Karen Kirkman	CH1 Ellyn Lubel	Declan Reed	Don Brown
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Erin Ward	Peter Bergamo
		H3 Mary Haley			Mike Sigona
		H4 Ron Deluca			
Sunday, 5:00PM	Emma Deehan	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	

# **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism** ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

Classes required for 1st child's Baptism

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

prior to wedding

**Penance** ~ Wednesday, 7-8PM

Saturday, 3:00PM

†To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick please call the Parish Office.†

#### **HOLY CROSS PARISH**

4112 E. Genesee St., DeWitt, NY 13214 Church Office – Phone: 315 446-0473, FAX: 315 446-7608 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@syrdiocese.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

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