



Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

Observances for the week of August 18, 2019

- Monday: St. John Eudes, Priest
- Tuesday: St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday: St. Pius X, Pope
- Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
- Saturday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

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, August 27

1st Tuesday Sandwiches

Tuesday, Sept. 3

Knitting Group

Thursday, Sept. 5

Confirmation

Sunday, Oct. 27 - 3:00pm



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Aug. 18th - 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

Monday, August 19th
 7:45 AM Debbie Mather/ Sandra Riposo
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, August 20th
 7:45 AM Florence Yeazel/ Friends
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, August 21st
 7:45 AM Richard Pietrafesa/ Wife and Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Penance

Thurs., August 22nd
 7:45 AM People of Holy Cross
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, August 23rd
 7:45 AM Nancy Ridley/ Judy Andrews
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, August 24th
 3:00 - 3:30 PM Penance
 4:00 PM Jack & Eileen Murphy/ Friends

Sun., Aug. 25th - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 AM Anne LaCasse/ John & Janet Drescher & Family
 9:00 AM Frank Loguidice/ Lori & Jim DeTran
 11:30AM William Poli/ Katy Kotz
 5:00 PM Ted & Frances Lewandowski/
 Lewandowski Family

Week of August 11th

Host and Wine
 In Memory Of: By and Mary Dates
 (70th Anniversary)
 Requested By: Paula and Ed Haynor



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8/18/2019 [YEAR C] MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: **Because** -Andante molto affetuoso
 -Guy d'Hardelot

Pro. Hymn: 557 - IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE
 ST. DENIO

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. 204 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 204 (Lord, come to my aid!)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 205 (My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.)

Off. Hymn: 467 - THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS
 ST. COLUMBA

COMMUNION MEDITATION:
Panis Angelicus (Bread of the Angels)
 -Cesar Franck
 (Liam Fitzpatrick - Tenor Soloist)

Rec. Hymn: 526 - LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Postlude: **Alleluia (from "Exultate, Jubilate", K.165**
 -W. A. Mozart

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

The Communion Meditation today is "Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Franck. The text is: **"Bread of the angels is made the Living Bread for us today. This Living Bread from heaven, the wondrous gift, does away with false figures. O wondrous gift indeed! The poor and lowly may feed upon the Body and Blood of the Master, Jesus Christ, Himself!"**

During the summer, please 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).
 Ernest Camerota



Shannon Rosemary Flanagan &
 Gordon Paul Gehring

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
 \$11,751.43 Collection of August 11
 (\$ 7,953.45) 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) and Sacramental Prep.

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.**) 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.

First Sacramental Program Update

The Introductory Meeting for parents who have children in the First Sacramental Program has been moved to :

Sunday, September 8th at 4:00PM.
Mass will follow at 5:00pm



Another Victory!

This past Sunday in our final summer Frisbee Tournament, Holy Cross went toe to toe with Seton again in the Championship with split victories with them for the middle school and high school competitions. They defended their Middle School title, defeating us in the Middle School Championship, and we defended our High School title, with a win in the High School Championship. Thank you to all that came and supported us! Check the bulletin for our next tournament this Fall. All High Schoolers and Middle Schoolers are welcome to join us. Contact Steve in the Youth Office for more information (446-0213).



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

Be a hero to kids

Support education programs by shopping at smile.amazon.com
amazon smile



Do you shop on Amazon? There is no cost to you but just by signing up, your shopping will make a difference and help Holy Cross School. Sign up today and do your regular Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/26-3789417 and Amazon donates to Friends of Holy Cross School.

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.



CATHOLIC MEDIA - AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

FORMED:

SAINT HELENA (8/18)

Read: Saint Helena and the True Cross YDisciple (Teens)

Study: Follow Me
 Opening the Word

Watch: Our Father - Year C 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 28, 2019

A Family Perspective

Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family.

Prayers Are Requested For...



REMEMBER in your prayers

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, Mason Hallenbeck, 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 unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 18th

10:00 AM Pastoral Council Meeting - Chapel
3:00 PM Faith Formation/ Discipleship - Youth Room

Tuesday, August 20th

8:15 AM Third Tuesday Sandwiches - School

Wednesday, August 21st

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

Saturday, August 24th

3:00 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, August 25th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13
3:00 PM Faith Formation/ Discipleship - Youth Room

Rosary & Monthly Movie

Tuesday, August 27 at 1:00pm

Join us on Tuesday, August 27th at 1:00 PM for a premiere viewing of Power In My Hands (2019 Gabriel Award Winner). Prominent individuals, Jeff Cavins, Philip Rivers &



others will not only present the beauty & power of the rosary, but also share their personal witness to this power in one's hands.

August 27th is the feast of the Seven Joys of Our Lady so we will begin by praying the Rosary at 1:00 PM & then view the movie. All are invited to come. Movie is free & will be shown in Yeazel Hall. We will provide the popcorn.

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.

Upcoming Bulletin Deadline Changed



The deadline for the bulletin of Sept. 2nd will be Wednesday, August 28th at 9am.

All notices received after this deadline will be published in the following bulletin of September 9th. Thank you!

Cancellations

Because of yearly maintenance in Yeazel Hall the following have been cancelled this week:

- Adult Ministry on 8/18
Coffee & Conversation on 8/20

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

Third Tuesday Sandwiches: August 20th, 8:15am

Join us! Yeazel Hall will be closed during part of the month of August, so our sandwich prep location will be changed. Please check the sign board in the gathering space for an update on the location of peanut butter & jelly sandwich preparation this week.

School Supplies Collection ends this week!

This month we collected backpacks & school supplies for inner city children in Syracuse who are experiencing poverty. Thank you for your generous donations! If you still have items to drop off, please drop them at the parish office or contact MaryBeth Smith: Marybeth@holycrossdewitt.org

Become a Book Buddies volunteer & help a city child learn to read:

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: beginning at either 11am or noon, once per week during the school year starting in mid September. 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: beth@holycrossdewitt.org (315) 416-4576.

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 car-pool or caravan. Contact Beth to sign up: (315) 416-4576 / beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Are you interested in learning about helping refugees in Syracuse? Gather with other parishioners on Thursday, August 29th, 7pm.

All are welcome to room #9 downstairs, on Thursday evening in late August. We will learn about helping an Afghani refugee family integrate into Syracuse community, hear about Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement on the northside, and learn more about participating in local events in support of new Americans. Join us!

Respite Care

Holy Cross is working to develop a respite program one day per week to serve parishioners who are suffering from various forms of dementia.

If you have a loved one who suffers from dementia & are interested in taking advantage of this program, or are interested in volunteering for one two to four-hour time period to work in the respite program, please contact Deacon Dare Dutter at dare@holycrossdewitt.org.

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

Bridgeport Food Pantry's "Duck Race"

Join us on Sept. 7 from 2-4pm at Chittenango Creek (behind St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center). There will be face-painting, raffles, bake sale, snacks and more. You can adopt a duck (\$5) up to 15min. before the 3pm race. For info contact Patti 315-669-7976.

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.

Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy

This one day trip to the shrine Stockbridge, Massachusetts will be on Sat., 9/21. A coach bus will depart from St. Joseph the Worker Church - Liverpool at 6:45 a.m. & return at 9:00 p.m. Learn about the shrine & visit other places on the beautiful grounds. Day includes Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, Holy Mass, Benediction, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, blessing of religious articles & veneration of St. Faustina's relic. The shrine has an elevator & is wheelchair accessible. Dinner will be at Cracker Barrel Restaurant, East Greenbush, NY. Cost is \$60 per person & includes bus transportation only. To register, contact Terry Wellenzohn, (315) 457-4630 or Sharon Flanagan (315) 345-5396.

Mark Your Calendars - September 17th at 7pm Arthur Boyle, author of **Six Months to Live** will be coming to Immaculate Conception Church in Fayetteville. More information will be in future bulletins.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF August 24th & 25th

<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	Kay Sgarlata	H1 Mary Relihan	CH1 Betty Galletta	Cecila Lombardi	Dennis Cole
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Sub Needed	
		H3 MB Domachowske			Michael Krisak
		H4 John Passonno			
Sunday, 7:30AM	Paul Mooney	H1 Peter Demlein	CH1 Al Highducheck	Riley Biddlecome	Ed Coolican
		H2 Priest	CH2 Leonard DeStefano	Lindsay Parker	Tony Ebersole
		H3 Julie Johnson			Len Smith
		H4 Marie DeStefano			Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Theresa Beaty	H1 Rani Ristau	CH1 Laureen Wisniewski	SUB Needed	Tom Kenah
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	SUB Needed	Ray Moade
		H3 Mary Lee Muench			Ed Purcell
		H4 Catherine Muller			Joe McCaffrey
Sunday, 11:30AM	Constance Chase	H1 Rita Bergamo	CH1 Joan Snyder	SUB Needed	Don Brown
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	SUB Needed	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Regina Harty			Mike Sigona
		H4 Karen Kirkman			Peg Foraker
Sunday, 5:00PM	Ridzi Fahey	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Declan & Rayna Reed	

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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 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
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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