



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing,
broke the loaves, and gave
them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them
to the crowds. They all ate
and were satisfied.
- Mt 14:19c-20

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- **PLEASE WATCH THE HC WEBSITE FOR CURRENT INFORMATION ON MASSES, REGISTRATION OF MASSES & DEVOTIONS AND REGULATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE.**
- **To remain in compliance with current government restriction of the number of individuals allowed to gather, we kindly ask that you register for Mass using our scheduling system. This may be found on the Holy Cross website. This will ensure individuals are not turned away.**
- **Holy Cross Church will be open Monday - Friday. 9am to 3pm for private Prayer and Devotion. You must wear a mask & use social distancing.**
- **We are limited to 33% capacity. Please register online.**
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Wednesday at 7:00pm. Register online.**
- **Confessions on Wed. 7:00 to 8:00pm, Sat. 3:00 to 3:30pm or by appointment.**
- **Do not hesitate to call or email the Parish Office if you have questions or concerns.**
- **If no one is in the office, be sure to leave a message. (315) 446-0473; Email ~ info@holycrossdewitt.org**

Mass Times

View Sunday & Daily Mass on TV or online. We'll share resources at www.holycrossdewitt.org

You can find daily Mass with Bishop Lucia at youtube.com/syrdio &

Sunday Mass at 6:30 & 9:30am on channel 9

Upcoming Events:

Please check the Holy Cross Web site www.holycrossdewitt.org for up to date information.

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 INTENTIONS

Sunday, Aug. 2nd – The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Susan Bossong/ Dr. Casey Fallon
 10:30am Frank Cappelletti/ Kathy & Dick Lowenberg
 5:00pm Betty Galletta/ M/M Michael F. Collins & Family

Monday, August 3rd

7:45am Selvaggio & Magnarelli Families/
 Claude & Mary Anne Pilon

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

Tuesday, August 4th

7:45am People of Holy Cross

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

Wednesday, August 5th

7:45am Alyce McNamara/ Claude & Mary Anne Pilon

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

7:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Penance

Thursday, August 6th

7:45am Doreen Shafer/ Rosemary Haller

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

Friday, August 7th

7:45am Mass League

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

Saturday, August 8th

9:00am Cara Christensen/ Family

4:00pm Joyce Ann Woods/ Bernadette Tierney &
 Charles Kelly

3:00 - 3:30pm Penance

Sun., August 9th-The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am John & Angelina Imperioli/ Mary Beth Smith

10:30am Jill Rakov/ Niece, Ellyn

5:00pm Stanley Blanchfield/ Wife

Sunday August 2

First Reading Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalm 145

Second Reading Romans 8:35,37-39

Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

This Sunday's Readings call us like the disciples to feed others, but only after having been nourished ourselves. We are invited each day to the feast of the supper of the Lamb and partake in the Eucharist.



In our readings today, the Lord speaks through Isaiah exhorting his people to come to the water and be renewed by the everlasting covenant. Paul reminds the Romans that nothing can separate them from the love of God. Finally we see in the Gospel the feeding of the five thousand.

When we look at any of the accounts of the feeding of the five thousand, we can see that the disciples are often found at the center of it and are used as an example. In this account today, the disciples are concerned that there will not be enough food for the people and Jesus tells them to not dismiss the crowd, but instruct them to sit on the ground and be fed.

We know the story very well, that it takes five loaves and two fish to feed the abundance of people that were there. The moral of today's Gospel is simple; we ourselves must be fed before we can go out and feed others. When Jesus is done feeding the crowd, he sends them forth.

When we attend Mass each day or week, we should prepare ourselves to be nourished by the spoken word and by the Eucharist. When we prepare ourselves and are nourished, we can never separate ourselves from the Love of Christ.

Today let us have the trust as the disciples did and allow God to give us what we need to carry us through each day. What do you need from God to carry you through each day? Take some time to reflect on that this weekend and allow yourself to be nourished by Christ in the Eucharist as well as through your own prayer time.

Fr Matt Rawson

Week of August 2th

Host & Wine

In Memory Of: Frank Cappelletti

Requested By: Wife & Family

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory Of: Susan Bossong

Requested By: Dr. Casey Fallon



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

Collections will be reported in an upcoming bulletin.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH!

What about Mass Offerings?

We encourage you to 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 updates communications, resources, support, & programs to our community and to our neighbors in need. To help support this mission, become an online giver by visiting www.holycrossdewitt.org/give or mail in your envelopes to the Parish Office (4112 E. Genesee Street, DeWitt, New York 13214).



Thank you

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2020

- SUN 8/2** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/
Mt 14:13-21
- MON 8/3** Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36
- TUE 8/4** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- WED 8/5** Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28
- THR 8/6** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
- FRI 8/7** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/
Mt 16:24-28
- SAT 8/8** Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20
- SUN 7/26** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2020

- Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday:** St. John Vianney, Priest
- Wednesday:** The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Thursday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Friday:** St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
- Saturday:** St. Dominic, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

What do you really hope and hunger for? We are most familiar with our physical hungers and cravings as they are quite obvious. What we don't always realize is that we also have emotional and spiritual hungers. Many are starving for acceptance and love. Many others hunger for a sense of purpose, more focused direction, and deeper connection and meaning. Our hungers can easily get confused. We think we are in need of one thing but are actually being driven by another. We need to recognize and pursue our spiritual hungers. If we do not do so, we will attempt to fill these needs with lesser, and not always healthier, things. God, ultimately through the Eucharist, is the only One who can quench our more profound thirsts. Have we discovered this yet?



Transfiguration
of the
Lord

Note from Msgr. Yeazel

My Dear Friends ,
I am most grateful for all the prayers , love and support you have expressed for me during my recent illness. It is truly appreciated. Some if you have asked me “what can I do ? “. My response is to simply ask that you continue to pray for me.

While I wish circumstances were different, I hope you will understand that I am not physically in a position to personally respond to your caring messages, be they cards, texts, emails or social media. I am grateful for all of them, as well as the Masses for my intention . Please know that my spirits - and health - have been raised by them .

Aided by that support , my recovery process is such that I will soon be returning to Syracuse to continue my rehab at Loretto . While I am grateful to be “coming home”, the visitation restrictions of this continuing crisis as well as the rigors of my recovery therapy will, regrettably, preclude any visitation possibilities for the foreseeable future. Knowing I have your support, however, will help carry me through.

You remain in my prayers - please continue your generosity and goodness towards one another.

Gratefully ,
Fr Bob Yeazel

Important

UPDATE

Bishop Lucia has **opened** the parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse. Holy Cross has reopened for all weekend liturgies Daily Masses are also open. To remain in compliance with current government restrictions on the number of individuals allowed to gather, we kindly ask that you register for Sunday Mass, Daily Mass and Adoration (Wed. evenings) using our scheduling system that can be found on our website. This will ensure individuals are not turned away at the door, helps avoid any traffic issues, and as a safety measure to assist in reporting names in the event of any possible exposure to COVID-19. **All Masses are in the church & limited to 33% capacity.**

Register at www.holycrossdewitt.org or call the office. **Please follow all guidelines** that you received in our mailing to keep yourself and others safe. They are also on the web site.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate these new policies and procedures.

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

Please register online as you do for Mass if you are **planning on attending**. We begin the hour in the church with Adoration & will conclude with Solemn Benediction.



Confessions Wednesday Evenings – Chapel

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 Chapel and the forgiveness of our Savior.

Monday Night Prayer

Each Monday Night we will be offering Night Prayer live on our Facebook page. Please join us for this time of prayer and reflection.



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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Diana Arnold, Frank Blizzard, Leana Mae Bonnell, David Carr, Vince Cichello, Armand Cincotta, Linda Cote', Ricco Gauf, Katie Glisson, Richard Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Virginia Grosso, Mason Hallenbeck, Adriana Hampel, Daniel C. Healy, Elaine Hill, Macey Horbauch, Sharon & Joe Kieffer, Susan Keller, Jane Koszulka, Kathy Kotz, John Laura, Rory Lennon, Penny Locke, Edward Loftus, Elaine Lostumbo, Abrielle Lynch, Dominick M., Austin & Tres Mahan, Mary McArdle, Noah McNeil, Gail Moloney, Angela Martin, Mary Mayle, Monica Miranda, Tracey Montague, Faith Muller, Al Paparo, Deanna Peters, Joanne Pistello, Patricia Pool, Wayne Queror, Mona Rawles, Micah Schwiezer, Brian Semerao, Dawn Simmonds, Kay Simon, Joseph Smith, Stephen Smith, Rita Smookler, Eleanor Sullivan, Shelly Tortora, Steve Wafer, and Kristin Woodmansee.

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.

First Friday Mass League Enrollment

- Mary Body requested by sister, Jo Oliva
- Frances Coffereilli requested by sister, Jo Oliva
 - Antoinette & Dominic Farrell requested by daughter Jo Oliva
 - Catherine & John Burkart requested by Ray & Eileen Cariseo
- Angelina & Alfred requested by Ray & Eileen Cariseo
 - Patrick Farrell requested by sister, Jo Oliva

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.

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

First Tuesday Sandwiches: August 4th, 8:15am

Social distancing, masks and gloves are now part of our sandwich ministry. Join us Tuesday morning to make a variety of sandwiches for the Men's homeless shelter. We prepare peanut butter & Jelly, egg, chicken & tuna salad sandwiches. Sign up in advance by contacting Beth: (315) 416-4576 or beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Laudato Si Circle: Sunday, August 9th, 6-7pm

Join us at the picnic tables outside behind Holy Cross School after 5pm mass next Sunday for prayer & reflection about Pope Francis' historic encyclical on care for the environment. Discussion will focus on chapter 2, The Gospel of Creation. Bring a chair for more flexible distancing. Thoughtful discussion and refreshments will be available.

For more information contact the parish office 446-0473 or beth@holycrossdewitt.org



Matthew 25 Farm in August: August 15th, 8-11 am

You are invited to join a service trip to Matthew 25 Farm in Lafayette on Saturday, August 15th at 8-11am. Families will enjoy learning from Rick, a former elementary school teacher who eagerly shares the joys of growing food. We will help him to grow & harvest vegetables, learning about their mission to support local food pantries & soup kitchens. You can even bring a few veggies home to sample the crop! Please sign up if you want to join the group beth@holycrossdewitt.org (315)416-4576

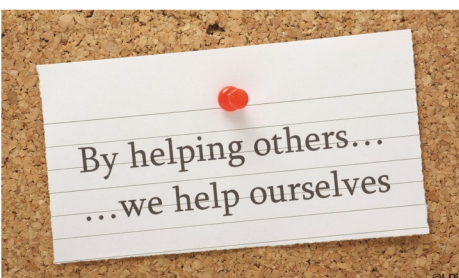
Note: If you want to plan your own family trip to the farm, volunteers are welcome anytime by appointment: Contact Rick: Matthew25Farm@yahoo.com or (315)558-2212.

Race Matters:

While you are stockpiling your summer reads, pick up a copy of Grace Will Lead Us Home by Jennifer Berry Hawes. It is the September 28th read for the Race Matters discussion. Hawes, a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist tells the story of "The Charleston Church Massacre and the Hard, Inspiring Journey to Forgiveness". To register for the September 28th online session, please email: petersarveracts@gmail.com

August School Supplies collection:

While you are shopping for school supplies this year, please consider picking up an extra item or two for our collection to benefit local families experiencing poverty. **Requested items include: backpacks, pens, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, folders, filler paper, tissues & hand sanitizer.** Please place your donated school supplies in the bins near the front doors or drop them in the office during the week.



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.

Jamesville Food Pantry

Are you or someone you know in need of food?

If you are living in the 13214 and 13078 zip codes you might be eligible for food assistance from the Jamesville Food Pantry. It is located in the old firehouse on East Seneca Turnpike in the hamlet. **The hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-1 and the third Saturday of each month from 9-11.** Call 315-469-5093 for eligibility requirements or for more information. Donations from Holy Cross parishioners help to sponsor the Jamesville Food Pantry.

Thank You!



Gardening Angels



The Gardening Angels are as busy as the bees. They are all over the many Holy Cross gardens on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The Angels' summer plans are to seed over some of the front garden areas, moving some clean dirt, pull-up the Iris along the parking lot wall and reset them for the Fall, renovate the Black-eyed Susan garden, and replant the Daffodils and Narcissus bulbs. Otherwise it's just weeding and watering and admiring. But we need helpers still. And it's fun and healthy in the good ol' lazy, hazy days of Summer. Contact Sue Sovik by phone 315 445-8980.

Be sure to check the bulletin board, located by the main entrance, for more information about upcoming events in our area.

NOVENA PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and world-wide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son's throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and ministry among the outcasts of society into the care of our Divine Physician. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

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8/1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Patron of Vocations,
 8/4 St. John Vianney, Patron of Priests
Study: YDisciple (Youth/Teens): Called: Discover Your Vocation
Watch: Light of Love - The call to religious life as a sister
Study: Symbolon: Penance and Anointing of the Sick
Study: YDisciple (Youth/Teens): Called, Session 3: Called to Holy Orders
 8/6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (4th Luminous Mystery)
Listen: Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary with Vin Scully
Listen: Children: Walking with Jesus: The Rosary Prayers in Song



The Parish Office is open Monday thru Friday from 8am to 4pm except during the noon hour (12pm to 1pm). You may call and leave a message anytime (315) 446-0473.

A Family Perspective:

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds to go buy food.” Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

Pray the Rosary Daily

Most mornings after daily Mass 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

Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation Virtual Information Session, Wed., Aug. 5, 6:30-7:30 pm.

Are you or is someone you know thinking about Formation for Ministry or the Diaconate? The Offices of Formation for Ministry and Deacon Formation are offering virtual information session Wednesday, August 5, at 6:30 pm.

Each session will include an overview of the two-year Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon. Time for questions will also be included. *Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon.* Register at: <https://bit.ly/DFFFMInfo> or call 315-470-1491.

Thank you to our Advertisers!

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 - 3:30pm
 By appointment

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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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