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AUGUST 25, 2019

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24 —

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Readings for the week of August 25, 2019

Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/ Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/ Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/ Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/ Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/ Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/ Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/ Mk 6:17-29
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/ Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/ Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/ Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/ Mt 25:14-30

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:

Knitting Group Thursday, Sept. 5

Introductory Mtg. for First Sacraments Parents Sunday, Sept. 8

Monthly Luncheon Wednesday, September 12



Week of August 25th

Host and Wine In Memory Of: Frank Cappelletti Requested By: Wife and Family Sanctuary Lamp Silvestri Family Blessings Requested By: Silvestri Family



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>

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8/25/2019 [YEAR C] MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: Now Thank We All Our God -J. S. Bach

Pro. Hymn: 537 - ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Sung Mass Parts:	
Heritage Mass	-Owen Alstott
876-Kyrie, 877-Gloria,	878-Holy, 881-"Save us,
Savior", 882-Amen, 883	3-Lamb of God [Hymnal]

Jubilation Mass (11:30) -James Chepponis

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 205 ff. Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 206 (Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.) Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 207 (I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father,

except through me.)

OFFERTORY MOTET: (Choir at 11:30) -John Goss

Comm. Hymn: 365 - AT THAT FIRST EUCHARIST BEFORE YOU DIED

COMMUNION MEDITATION: (9:00 & 11:30) **O Divine Redeemer** -Charles Gounod (Ryan J. Boyle - Baritone Solo)

Rec. Hymn: 535 - O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

Postlude: With A Voice Of Singing -Martin Shaw (with Choir at 11:30)

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

The Choir begins this season on Sunday, September 15. However, they are singing today for a special reason. Ryan J. Boyle is leaving Syracuse to accept a position with the Muller Pipe Organ Company in Columbus Ohio. He has been with Kerner & Merchant Pipe Organ Builders, Syracuse. He has been our Principal Cantor, Section Leader of the Bass Section in the Choir, and Baritone Soloist as well as having a major role in enlarging our pipe organ. He has been an invaluable assistant and friend to me for over 13 years. His first Mass at Holy Cross was at the dedication of our new building on September 14, 2006. It is with a heavy heart that I, and the Choir bid him a fond and loving farewell. God bless you, Ryan, now and in the future! Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

\$19,704.88 Average weekly need \$13,243.88 Collection of August 18 (\$ 6,461,00) Deficit

S 2,618.00 Assumption of Mary

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 prepopulated 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

BULLETIN DEADLINE



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 par-

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.

Upcoming Bulletin Deadline Changed

The deadline for the bulletin of **Sept. 8th** 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!

<u>Hope Appeal 2019</u> "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

<u>CATHOLIC MEDIA - AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE</u> Booklet: "Our Lady Untier of Knots"

During his studies in Germany, Pope Francis encountered a local devotion centered on an image of Our Lady in the Church of St Peter in Augsburg. Many had come to pray with seemingly irresolvable family and marriage problems and had been helped. On his return to Argentina he set about spreading this devotion and its novena.

This booklet gives a brief history of the devotion and the main prayers to "Our Lady Undoer (or Untier) of Knots."

FORMED: *Indicates titles in English and Spanish SAINT AUGUSTINE(8/28) Watch: Restless Heart **Watch**: Augustine: A Voice for All Generations* **Watch**: (Youth) Catholic Heroes: The Story of St. Augustine*

Attention Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:



As part of the preparation for the next schedule, we would like to know if there are changes in your Mass preference or if there are times when you are not available for the next few months (October - November). Please call the office or email Peg (peg@holycrossdewitt.org) with your new information.

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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, Mason Hallenbeck, Adriana Hampel, Daniel C. Healy, Elaine Hill, Gerald Hoffmann, 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.

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.

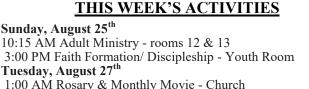


Confessions on Wednesday Evenings

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.



Shannon Rosemary Flanagan & Gordon Paul Gehring



1:00 AM Rosary & Monthly Movie - Church 7:00 PM Refugee Assistance Committee Mtg. - rm. 8 Wednesday, August 28th 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 29th 4:30 PM First Sacrament Team Meeting - Yeazel Hall Saturday, August 31st 3:00 PM Penance - Church Sunday, September 1st - Food Giving Weekend 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

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 in the Church & then view the movie. All are invited to come. Movie is free.

Knitting Group



We will meet on **Thursday**, September 5th –1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall. New knitters are always welcome.

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 CNĂ 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

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Holy Cross parish has a glorious history of never turning a

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 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	

parish student away who seeks a Catholic Education.

matching funds from many companies. It is "Friends of Holy

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

Thank you for your school supplies donations!

Last week we wrapped up our 4th annual school supplies collection. Thank you for responding so generously with donations of backpacks and school supplies! Your donations helped Mothers & Children in Crisis & Syracuse Community Health Center--organizations that assist inner city families who are experiencing poverty. Thank You!



Did you know that Syracuse is home to over 10,000 refugees?

Let's get to know our neighbors! Gather with other parishioners on Thursday, August 29th, 7pm in room #9 downstairs on Thursday, August 29th. We will learn about how to help an Afghani refugee family integrate into Syracuse community, learn about Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement on the Northside, and learn more about participating in local events in support of new Americans. Join us!

Make a difference in the life of a child-help them learn to read!

You are invited to be a "Book Buddy"! Book Buddies is a program that supports Seymour Dual Language Academy, an elementary school that is located at 108 Shonnard St. To become a book buddy, you are asked to commit to a 1 hour period of time: either 11am to noon-- or noon to 1pm, once per week during the school year starting in late September. First



or second grade students students meet with their book buddy in the school library where books, materials & games are supplied. This is a great way to get to know a local child and encourage them as they learn to read! For more info, contact Beth: beth@holycrossdewitt.org (315) 416-4576.

Road to Emmaus Ministry Meals

Thank you to our August volunteers: Patti Kirshner, Kristen De-Lorenzo, Terry Chylinski & Carol Heil who helped Emmaus Ministry to serve a hot meal to residents on the south side of Syracuse. Emmaus Ministry provides regular meals, laundry & showers to homeless and struggling families. Join us next month on Thursday, September 12th, 4-6:30pm. To sign up, contact: beth@holycrossdewitt.org

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 NEIGHBORS ride, a meal, or a one-time chore for a neighbor who needs help? Sign up



online: helpingneighbors@holycrossdewitt.org

Food Giving Weekend is Next Weekend

Please help our friends who are in need of food by bringing your non-perishable food items to any of the Masses. Thank you in advance for your donations.



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.

Our Lady of Hop Fall Festival/Chicken Barbecue

This event will be held on Sat., Sept. 14 from 11am to 7pm at Our Lady of Hope (formerly St. James) in Syracuse. Festival features chicken barbecue, Korean food, games for kids & adults, music, entertainment, basket raffle, silent auction & more. Free admission & parking. All are welcome.

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.

OUR PCA MASS AND HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

Below are the Mass times for our Neighboring Parishes in our Pastoral Care Area (PCA)

Holv 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

L	LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF August 31 st & September 1 ^{sr}							
MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS –A</u>			
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Tony DiBiase	H1 Lola Gualtieri	CH1 JoAnn Wallace	Alaina DiBiase	Dennis Cole			
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Nicholas DiBiase	Claude Pilon			
		H3 Martha O'Leary			Michael Krisak			
		H4 Gretchen Lane						
Sunday, 7:30AM	Paul Mooney	H1 Marie DeStefano	CH1 Teresa Koulouris	SUB Needed	Ed Coolican			
		H2 Priest	CH2 Peter Demlein	SUB Needed	Tony Ebersole			
		H3 Charlene Hughes			Len Smith			
		H4 Mary Malay			Charles Stepneski			
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Steve Lindeman	H1 Cookie Dunham	CH1 Timothy Conan	Joshua Gleasman	Tom Kenah			
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Gabriel Yang	Ray Moade			
		H3 Chris Moltion		Meghan Malay	Ed Purcell			
		H4 Teresa Beaty						
Sunday, 11:30AM	Ellyn Lubel	H1 George Given	CH1 Sue Given	Declan Reed	Don Brown			
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Rayna Reed	Peter Bergamo			
		H3 Nancy Tourville			Mike Sigona			
		H4 Ron Deluca						
Sunday, 5:00PM	Angela Rigdon	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed				

SACRAMENTS

<u>Baptism</u> ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements <u>Marriage</u> \sim Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months <u>Penance</u> ~ Wednesday, 7-8PM Saturday, 3:00PM

Classes required for 1st child's Baptism

aptism with a priest at least 6 months

[†]To request either the <u>Anointing of the Sick</u> or <u>Communion to the Sick</u> 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

<u>Staff ~ Name and Title</u>

Martha O'Leary, School Principal Joanne Markert - Administrative Assistant, Nina Walters - Nurse

Holy Cross Parish Staff ~ Name, Title and Phone Extension

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