

Observances for the week of August 4, 2019

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Thursday: St. Dominic, Priest

Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

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:

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15

Monthly Luncheon

Wednesday, August 14

Parish Council Mtg.

Sunday, August 18 - 10am

Monthly Movie

Tuesday, August 27



Sun., August 4th - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Frank & Genevive Vavonese/ Family 9:00 AM Thomas Gaeds/ Peter & Antoinette Badera 11:30AM Joseph Monteleone/ Wife 5:00 PM Helen Peet/ Don LaCasse

Monday, August 5th

7:45 AM M. Suzanne "Shiny" Butler-Rank/ Tom & Patty Quartier

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday, August 6th

7:45 AM Charlie Poole/ Caryn Scuderi & Family

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday, August 7^{ŝt}

7:45 AM Frank Loguidice/ Denny & Pat McAllister 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Penance Thursday, August 8th

7:45 AM Cara Christensen/ Mother

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, August 9th

7:45 AM Frank Cappelletti/ Mike DeLucia

8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday, August 10th

No Saturday AM Mass

3:00 - 3:30 PM Penance

4:00 PM Angie Calabro/ Family Sun., August 11th-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Elinore McCarthy/ Family

9:00 AM Rosalie Scipione/Frank & Wilma Frydrychowicz 11:30AM Burns Neveldine /Nancy & Frank Daly 5:00 PM Robert Wengert/ The Semmel Family



Week of August 4th

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory Of: Herbert Silvestri Requested By: 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: www.holycrossdewitt.org/give

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8/04/2019 [YEAR C] **MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: Sheep May Safely Graze -J. S. Bach

Pro. Hymn: 532 - FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE **OF THE EARTH** DIX

Sung Mass Parts:

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

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 195 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 196 (If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 196 (Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.)

Off. Hymn: 435 - SEEK YE FIRST

Comm. Hymn: 339 - ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Rec. Hymn: 570 - I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER DUKE STREET LIVES

Postlude: Maestoso in D Major - Thomas Sanders Dupuis

CANTORS: 4:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick

9:00 - Ryan J. Boyle 11:30 - Ryan J. Boyle

During these summer weeks, it might be a time to consider becoming a part of the Music Ministry, by joining the Choir. So many of you have said how much you love the Choir and that you receive joy and spiritual strength from our musical efforts. 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 office (315-446-0473 x38) to learn about the Music Ministry. Our soloists are highly skiled and talented and function as leaders in the Choir. However, a choral ensemble is made up also of average voices and indeed these voices are the bulk of the ensemble. Each Choir member is important in its own right for the total blend of the group. Do not be apprehensive about the possibility of joining us. You will meet some fine folks and you will lead the congregation in song, plus offer choral anthems and motets for their spiritual edification. Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

\$19,704.88 Average weekly need \$ 12,590.13 Collection of July 28 (\$7,114.75) Deficit

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



Prayers Are Requested For...

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, 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.

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.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, August 15th

Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are:

- * 7:45 am
- * 5:30pm

There will be no Vigil Mass or School Mass

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us:
"One's life does not consist of
possessions." We spend so much time
working to obtain more stuff; we don't
have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are
the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?



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

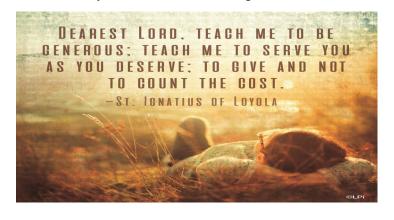
Everyday Stewardship

My father would always say to me when I was growing up, "Whatever is mine is yours." He was always very generous toward me &, if I am being truthful, probably spoiled me. We were not a rich family by any measure, but I never really wanted for anything. If I asked, I would receive.

In Luke 11, Jesus tells us our heavenly Father is similar to my father, but God is profoundly more generous. However, I am not sure many of us really believe that. When growing up we ask our earthly parents for all sorts of things, some requests being large but many being small. I know my own three children might ask me for anything at anytime. If God is more generous with me than I am with my own three children, how come I find myself mostly asking God for things when all my other options have run out or my back is against the wall? We make deals with God in our moment of despair or fear, but when things were great we asked for little or sometimes nothing at all.

We need God and his generosity 365 days a year. Better than that, God wants us to ask for things and learn to rely on him. There is no strength in walking in this world alone. God wants to be the source of all our strength. That is one reason why at every hour of the day, somewhere in the world, Mass is being celebrated and his children are receiving him in the holy Eucharist. If God can become man, die, and rise again, and then humble himself in the elements of bread and wine to be close to you, do you not think he will respond to your everyday simple requests? May God's generosity flow to you in great abundance for his love knows no limits.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS© Liturgical Publications Inc



Where to watch the Mass and Installation of Bishop-elect Douglas J. Lucia on August 8?

- Live Stream on Syracuse Diocese YouTubechannel: www.youtube.com/user/syrdio
- Live on Ch. 9.2, which is also Spectrum 1240, Verizon Fios 490 and New Visions channel 23 and live stream on www.LocalSYR.com.
- Telecast live on Spectrum News, in Central NY, Northern NY & the Southern Tier. Spectrum News is available to Spectrum cable customers throughout the region on both channels 1 & 200.



We have recently received the date for Confirmation this fall. Confirmation will be on Sunday, October 27st 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.

Something To Consider

Have you ever thought about serving the Lord by becoming a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister? If you have or would just like to find out more about these important ministries please contact the Parish Office 446-0473.



Mass for Homebound

Sunday Mass for the ill and home-bound is available each week on TV on Sunday at 6:30am on channel 9 and on the Syracuse Catholic Television YouTube channel. For a complete list of channels & air times, visit facebook.com/syracuseCTV. Televised Mass is made possible by your generous donations to the HOPE Appeal.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 4th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

Tuesday, August 6th

8:15 AM First Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall

Wednesday, August 7th

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 10th - Food Giving Weekend

3:00 PM Penance - Church Sunday, August 11th Food Giving Weekend

Adult Ministry Cancelled Today

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 1:00pm. 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 this August 11 and August 18 because of yearly maintenance in Yeazel Hall.

Thank You

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

Exxon Mobil Ally (GMAC) Aetna AllState American Express Key Corp Gannett AT&T AXA **HSBC** Bank of America **IBM** John Hancock Bank of New York **C&S** Engineers Cisco Merck Citgo Merrill Lynch Citigroup CNA Insurance Constellation Energy MONY Cooper Industries National Grid Nationwide Ins. Covidien Ernst & Young Nordsen

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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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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

School Supplies Collection:

This month we are collecting backpacks & school supplies for children in the inner city of Syracuse who are experiencing poverty. We will be collecting school supplies for their backpacks 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: https://holycrossdewitt.org/news/school-supply-collection For more information contact Mary Beth Smith: marybeth@holycrossdewitt.org.

First Tuesday Sandwiches: August 6th, 8:15-9:15am

Summer is a great time to participate in our sandwich ministry! Join us downstairs in Yeazel Hall after daily mass--no advance registration necessary. Donations are optional & all ages are welcome to participate. We work together to prepare & deliver over 300 sandwiches for Catholic Charities Men's Shelter.

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 (info above).

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

Join us on Thursday evening to learn more about our mission to assist a refugee family as they integrate into Syracuse community, to organize a refugee clothing closet at Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement, and to participate in local events in support of new Americans.

Photo below: Christ the King Retreat House Garden- Members of the parish take turns weeding & watering while enjoying the peaceful atmosphere at the retreat house gardens! Contact Beth if you want to help with this task.



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.



OUR NEW 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

The Tenth Hour—Bishop's Annual Vocation Picnic

An evening of discernment, prayer, dinner & conversations with Bishop Cunningham, Bishop-Elect Lucia, Seminarians, Religious & Priests of the Diocese. All interested are welcome to come on Tuesday, Aug. 6 from 4 to 8pm at Pope John XXIII –8290 Soule Rd., in Liverpool.

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.

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.

Registered Nurses Needed

Holy Cross School is seeking substitute registered nurses. Individual must have current licenses and be Virtus trained or willing to be trained within 60 days.

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Saturday, 4:00 PM	Tony DeBiase	H1 John Passonno	CH1 Mary Relihan	Alaina DiBiase	Dennis Cole
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Nicholas DiBiase	Claude Pilon
		H3 Terry Dooher			Michael Krisak
		H4 Lola Gualtieri			
Sunday, 7:30AM	Paul Mooney	H1 Ronald Naumann	CH1 Leonard DeStefano	Lindsay Parker	Ed Coolican
		H2 Priest	CH2 Teresa Koulouris		Tony Ebersole
		H3 Charlene Hughes			Len Smith
		H4 Marie DeStefano			Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Steve Lindemann	H1 Rani Ristau	CH1 Beth Schafer	Sub Needed	Tom Kenah
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon		Ray Moade
		H3 Tim Conan			Ed Purcell
		H4 Chris Moltion			Joe McCaffrey
Sunday, 11:30AM	Karen Markoff	H1 Regina Harty	CH1 Rita Bergamo	Sub Needed	Don Brown
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon		Neil Bourcy
		H3 Ron Deluca			Mike Sigona
		H4 Nancy Tourville			Peg Foraker
Sunday, 5:00PM	Yakob Kelley	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	

SACRAMENTS

<u>Baptism</u> ~ 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

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

Benjamin Schrantz, Seminarian

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