THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME**

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

Readings for the week of September 1, 2019

Monday: Tuesday:

Thursday: Friday:

Saturday:

1 Thes 4:13-18/ Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/ Lk 4:16-30 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/ Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/ Lk 4:31-37 Col 1:1-8/ Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/ Lk 4:38-44 Wednesday: Col 1:9-14/ Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/ Lk 5:1-11 Col 1:15-20/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/ Lk 5:33-39 Col 1:21-23/ Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/ Lk 6:1-5

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.

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 Tim

Daily Mass :	7:45am		
Penance:	Wed. 7-8pm		
	Saturday 3:00pm		
Sunday Ma	88		
Vigil Sat.:	4:00pm		
Sunday:	7:30am		
	9:00am		
	11:30am		
	5:00 pm		

Upcoming Events:

Divine Mercy Group Thursday, September 5

Coffee & Conversation Tuesday, September 17

Monthly Movie Tuesday, September 24

Fall Festival Sunday, October 6



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Sunday, September 1st -22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Honor of St. Michael the Archangel/ Joyce Hatch 9:00 AM Rosemarie McGinnis/ Scott & Robin St. Hilaire 11:30AM Rosalie Scipione/ Rosalie Trovato 5:00 PM Elinore McCarthy/ Family Monday, September 2nd 7:45 AM Madeline Zerrillo/ Tom & Mary Lee Muench 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday, September 3rd 7:45 AM Frank Loguidice/ Fr. Vavonese 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday, September 4th 7:45 AM Robert D. Phillips/ Doug and Frank 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Penance Thursday, September 5th 7:45 AM Frank Cappelletti/ Mike DeLucia 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, September 6th 7:45 AM Mass League 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday, September ^{7th} 3:00 - 3:30 PM Penance 4:00 PM Pamela Hancock/ Mother Sun., Sept. 8th–Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Jim Cohen/ Wife 9:00 AM Jeanette Kogut/ The McDevitt Family 11:30AM Collins and Morrisroe Families/Family Members 5:00 PM For Mankind To Open Their Hearts & Let God In /Joyce A. Kotch

Week of September 1st

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



This weekend's 2nd collection is: Catholic University of America

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>

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9/01/2019 [YEAR C] MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: Intermezzo (Andante Cantabile)

-Pietro Mascagni Pro. Hymn: 200 - WE GATHER TOGETHER

KREMSER

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. 207 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 208 (God, in your goodness, you have made a home, a home for the poor.)

Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 209 (Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.)

Off. Hymn: 489 - CENTER OF MY LIFE

Comm. Hymn: 629 - BLEST ARE THEY

Rec. Hymn: 420 - FOR THE FRUITS OF THIS CREATION AR HYD Y NOS

Postlude: Improvisation on Hymntune AURELIA

CANTORS: 4:00 - David Griffith 9:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick 11:30 - Liam Fitzpatrick

It is hard to believe that we are embarking on the autumn season and the kids will be back in school and for most folks, vacation time is past. The calendar says that we have three weeks left of summer, but it seems that when September comes, everyone begins to think of and prepare for autumn and the many duties which crop up at this time of the year.

A major theme of the Scripture readings this weekend have to do with humility, that elusive trait in human beings which is difficult to practice. Every one of the hymns today touch on this subject, either directly or indirectly. *We Gather Together* in the spirit of humility, that the Lord gathers us like the sheep of his fold; The Lord is or should be always *Center of My Life* in all that we do in our daily lives. The Beatitudes in the Communion Hymn *Blest Are They*, strongly mandates that the poor of heart and humble shall rejoice in the Lord. The Recessional Hymn sings of the nobility of honest labor, our daily work or profession. *A Happy Labor Day to all!* Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

\$19,704.88 Average weekly need \$11525.88 Collection of August 25 (\$8,179.00) 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) 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/vouth. Scroll down to the Faith Formation Section & select register here. Complete the information & follow the prompts. Please register today. 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

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.

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 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

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 - December). Please call the office or email Peg (peg@holycrossdewitt.org)



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 at St. Mary's

There will be a Mass at St. Mary's Church in Jamesville, on Friday, September 6 at 10:00am. All are welcome.



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

O'Brien and Gere Pfizer Phamacia Pitney Bowes Pricewaterhouse Coopers Principal Proctor and Gamble Prudential Syr. Research Corp. to Him. 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

I wish to help a family afford a Catholic education.

Name

Address

Partial Scholarship

Full Scholarship

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.

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.

First Friday Mass League Enrollment

The Foster Family ~ Julie Johnson Dr. Peter Becker ~ Family Mary Caughey ~ Deacon Dan Robert Caughey, Sr. ~ Deacon Dan

CATHOLIC MEDIA - AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Catholic Media Kiosk

CD: "Love Conquers All: Faith, Family, & the Early Church".

Mike Aquilina, author of over forty books and an expert on early Church history, shares how the faithful witness of early Christian families led to the conversion of the Roman Empire. **Comment:** "Often friends or family will say to me, 'You don't HAVE to go to Mass.' Now my response will be 'I cannot live without the Mass!' Great talk!" ~ Carrie - Gervais, OR

FORMED: Mother Teresa's feast day, 9/8 Blessed Virgin Mary's birthday Watch: Mother Teresa Watch: Mother Teresa: Seeing the Face of Jesus Listen: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord Read: The Kiss of Jesus: How Mother Teresa and the Saints Helped Me to Discover the Beauty of the Cross

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 1st 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12 Monday, September 2nd - Labor Day Office Closed Tuesday, September 3rd 8:15 AM First Tuesday Sandwiches - Yeazel Hall Wednesday, September 4th 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, September 5th 1:00 PM Knitting Group - rooms 12 & 13 Saturday, September 7th - Food Giving Weekend 3:00 PM Penance - Church Sunday, September 8th 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13 3:00 PM Faith Formation/ Discipleship - Youth Room 4:00 PM First Sacrament Parents Introductory Mtg.- Yeazel Hall

HOLIDAY INFORMATION

The Parish Office will be • closed on Monday, Sep. 2nd to observe Labor Day.



place on Sept. 2nd. • Daily Mass will be at 7:45am at Holy Cross.

Sacrament will not take

Exposition of the Blessed

Holy Cross Monthly Luncheon - Sept. 12th



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All are invited to this month's luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 12th at 12:00pm. This month's luncheon will be held at the Olive Garden. Please call Jo (315-446-3328) no later than Monday morning, Sept. 9th to

let her know you will be coming. She will need a count for the restaurant reservations.

Knitting Group

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



DIVINE MERCY CENACLE:

Will begin this week and continue each Thursday at 9:00am in room 6 and 6:30pm in room 9 in Yeazel Hall.

Participate in the session that best fits your schedule. All are welcome to join. If you are new to the group, please contact Soraya Andrews (447-4954) to secure materials used during the sessions.



For more information or to volunteer, contact Beth Schafer: 315-416-4576 or beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Thank you for your school supplies donations!

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 who assist families who are experiencing poverty.

First Tuesday Sandwiches: September 3rd, 8:15am

Tuesday morning you are invited to join a group of enthusiastic volunteers. We gather for an hour to make sandwiches for Catholic Charities Men's homeless shelter. Join us downstairs by the kitchen in Yeazel Hall to meet some new friends! No sign ups or donations necessary.

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



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: <u>beth@holycrossdewitt.org</u> (315) 416-4576.

Road to Emmaus Ministry Meals: Thursday, September 12th

Join us next month on the 2nd Thursday at 4-6:30pm. To sign up, contact: <u>beth@holycrossdewitt.org</u>

Did you know? The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) approved the revised passage on the death penalty for the U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults:

On August 2, 2018, the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith that definitively declared the death penalty "inadmissible" in all cases...Since they first declared their opposition to the death penalty in 1974, the U.S. Bishops have consistently voiced their concerns for this deeply flawed aspect of our criminal justice system.



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



Do you or a neighbor have a

short-term need or prayer request?

online: <u>helpingneighbors@holycrossdewitt.org</u>

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 Lady of Hope 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.

Formation for Ministry Information Session, Sunday, Sept. 22, 1-2pm at Holy Cross. Is God calling you to serve his Church? Formation for Ministry can help you answer that call by deepening your understanding of your Catholic faith and helping you use your gifts to the fullest in service to parish. If you would like to learn more, join us for this information session. Register by calling Beth Walsh at 315-470-1479

Permanent Diaconate Information Seminar Sunday, Sept. 22, 2-4pm at Holy Cross Church. Do you have an interest in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Syracuse? This information seminar will assist you in your discernment. A Permanent Deacon is ordained as a servant of the Gospel, the sacraments & acts of charity. Men wishing to apply to enter this program must attend this seminar with their spouse if married. To register go to https://syracusediocese.org/offices/ Permanent-diaconate/ or call Beth Walsh 315-470-1479.

<u>Mark Your Calendars</u> - 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). Note the new times for Masses at St. Matthew, St. Francis, St. Mary.

St. Matthew's:

- Daily Mass M~TH~F 6:45am; Sat. 8am
- Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:30pm Vigil; Sun. 8:00am
- Holy Hour, Benediction, Confessions : Thursday 6pm
- Reconciliation: Wednesdays 5–6pm
- St. Francis of Assisi (Bridgeport):
- Weekend Masses: Vigil; Sun. 9:30am
- St. Mary of the Assumption (Minoa):
- Weekend Mass: Vigil; Sun. 11:00am

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF September 7 th & September 8 th							
MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	<u>USHERS – B</u>		
Saturday, 4:00 PM Joan Laura	H1 Sub Needed	CH1 Claudette Tanner	Simon Farranto	Dennis Cole			
	H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Ashlynn Johnston				
		H3 Mary Relihan			Michael Krisak		
	H4 MB Domachowske						
Sunday, 7:30AM Ronald Naumann	H1 Sub Needed	CH1 Kathleen Bullion	Lindsay Parker	Ed Coolican			
		H2 Priest	CH2 Peter Demlein	SUB Needed	Tony Ebersole		
		H3 Al Highducheck			Len Smith		
	H4 Charlene Hughes			Charles Stepneski			
Sunday, 9:00 AM Theresa Beaty	H1 Marilyn Engle	CH1 Teri Skandalis	Cecila Lombardi	Tom Kenah			
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Declan Reed	Ray Moade		
		H3 Rani Ristau		Rayna Reed	Ed Purcell		
		H4 Beth Schafer			Joe McCaffrey		
Sunday, 11:30AM Constance Chase	Constance Chase	H1 Joan Snyder	CH1 Mary Haley	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	Allison Semmel	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed			

SACRAMENTS

<u>Baptism</u> ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements

<u>Marriage</u> ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months prior to wedding Penance ~ Wednesday, 7-8PM Saturday, 3:00PM

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.†

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

<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

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