September 22, 2019



HOLY CROSS

SCHOOL

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL EDUCATE-A-KID

Our parish has a vibrant history of supporting Catholic education at Holy Cross School and ensuring no parish student is ever turned away from the opportunity to receive a quality education in our loving and welcoming faith-filled school. To care for our families who desire this opportunity but cannot afford the tuition in whole or in part, our parish family generously provides support through our Educate-A-Kid program. By offering to Educate-A-Kid, you join a long standing legacy of parishioners and clergy dedicated to seeing that Holy Cross School remain vibrant, accessible, and diverse. We are looking for continued support of this exceptional program and backing of our Crusader community. Read the Educate-A-Kid section at the bottom of page 4 or visit our website at <u>holycrossdewitt.org/</u> give to make a contribution. Contributions can be made online or via check made out to "Holy Cross School" memo Educate-A-Kid. Some companies match contributions. If you are interested in learning how to match your contribution through your employer, please contact our finance office at 315-446-0473.

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: Penance:	Wed. 7-8pm		
	Saturday 3:00pm		
Sunday Mas	38		
Vigil Sat.:	4:00pm		
Sunday:	7:30am		
	9:00am		
	11:30am		
	5:00 pm		

Upcoming Events:

Faith Formation Classes begin week of Sept. 29

Fall Festival Sunday, October 6

New Mass Schedule begins: October 5 & 6

Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday, October 27 - 3pm





Sun., Sept. 22nd– 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Paul J. Hardy/ Carole & Carmen Marmillo 9:00 AM Frank Cappelletti/ Fred & Sue Jackson 11:30AM Edward O'Connell/ Katie & Emma Deehan 5:00 PM Peter Coughlin/ Leigh Marquis Monday, September 23rd 7:45 AM Robert "Bob" Shauwecker/ Pio & Edenesa Oliverio 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday, September 24th 7:45 AM Frank & Genevieve Vavonese/ Family 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday, September 25th 7:45 AM Communion Service 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Penance Thursday, September 26th 7:45 AM Kevin Hanlon/ Lillian Maio 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, September 27th 7:45 AM Patrick F. Spadafora/ Kathy Kotz 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday, September 28th 3:00 - 3:30 PM Penance 4:00 PM Frank Loguidice/ Joann & Al Paparo Sunday, Sept. 29th -26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 AM Irene and Bernard Kelly/ Children 9:00 AM Joseph Duffin/ Family 11:30AM Berenice Claire Bourne/ Roxanne & Richard Kopecky 5:00 PM Bob & Katie Egan/ Daughter, Judy



Banns of Marriage

Samantha Brennan and Carl Thomas

A Family Perspective

Parents are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.

PLANNED GIVING FOR OUR PARISH

Please consider our parish through:

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- 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>

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9/22/2019 [YEAR C] MUSICAL NOTES

Prelude: Prayer For Peace (Andante Religioso) =Henrick Sergissen

Pro. Hymn: 712 - LIFT HIGH THE CROSS CRUCIFER

Sung Mass Parts: Heritage Mass -Owen Alstott 876-Kyrie, 877-Gloria, 878-Holy, 880-"When we eat...", 882-Amen, 883-Lamb of God [Hymnal]

Liturgy of the Word & Propers: Pg. 214 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 215 (Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.) Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 216 (Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich.)

Off. Hymn: 613 - WHERE MY FATHER LIVES

Comm. Hymn: 348 - LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER LET US BREAK BREAD

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30) Help Us Accept Each Other

-John Ness Beck

Rec. Hymn: 617 - WE ARE CALLED

Postlude: Autumn (from The Four Seasons) -Antonio Vivaldi

CANTORS: 4:00 - Roger Schafer 9:00 - Liam Fitzpatrick 11:30 - CHOIR - Liam Fitzpatrick

Next weekend is "Piano Sunday". It has been quite popular with many in the congregation. The piano will be played exclusively for all the Masses.

The Processional Hymn honors the Cross of Jesus, the symbol of the ultimate sacrifice He offered for our sins and the sins of all humankind throughout the ages. Last Saturday was the Feast of the *Exaltation of the Holy Cross* which is the Patronal Feast Day of our parish. TheOffertory Hymn is repeated this weekend because it is new to us. I thought that singing it once more would help to familiarize ourselves with it. Our Recessional Hymn sings of the great mandate by Jesus to be called to not only love God and our neighbor, but to love and serve both god and neighbor. The Choir Anthem (11:30) asks us to accept each other at all times. Ernest Camerota

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

\$19,704.88 Average weekly need

\$14,342.58 Collection of Sept. 15 **\$(5,362.30) Deficit \$**7,562.00 Hurricane Relief Collection

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

Please register soon as classes begin the week of October 1st. We are accepting registrations for 2019-20 Faith Formation Program for all grades (1-12) If you haven't registered please do so soon.

The first Sacramental Prep meeting has taken place and books were distributed. If you have a second grader and wish to enroll them in the program please contact Julie.



For families who participated in Faith Formation last year, you will reg-

ister 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. 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.

RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The process is for:

- Those never baptized who would like to become Catholic
- Those baptized in another Christian Church who would like to become Catholic or



- Those already baptized as a Catholic but who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation
- Those who are already Catholic & interested in knowing more about our Catholic Faith are welcome.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about becoming Catholic invite them to contact Fr. Kurgan at 446-0473

Holy Cross is hosting the following Virtus sessions

INITIAL CERTIFICATION: Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 9:00am and again at 5:30pm in Yeazel Hall Register online at Diocese of Syracuse web site, syrdio.org.

RECERTIFICATION: Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 9:00am and again at 5:30pm. Call the office to leave a message for Julie.

*Also visit the Diocesan Safe Environment website for additional dates/times.

Attention Business Owners and Generous Parishioners!

Chad Breidinger will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin the week of October 14th. Please consider advertising in our bulletin. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations like emergency pregnancy counseling or the men's or women's shelter, etc. We need & appreciate your help. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Chad directly at (610) 393-5329

Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

Election Results

Dear Holy Cross Family,

During the weekend Masses of September 7-8th I announced to Holy Cross parish that we would be voting for a new Mass time on Sunday morning. This change is a result of Fr. Rawson and I now being responsible for four additional weekend Masses at St. Matthew's, East Syracuse, St. Mary's in Minoa, and St. Francis in Bridgeport.

These parishes recently reduced from seven weekend Masses to four weekend Masses to accommodate one priest being able to say all the Masses in those parishes. The two possible Sunday Mass times to vote for were 10:30am or 11:00am which would replace the 9:00AM and 11:30AM Masses. Parishioners at all Masses were invited to vote and the result was in favor of the 10:30am Mass by an overwhelming margin of 378 to 166. New Mass schedule will begin on the weekend of October 5 & 6.

Thank you to all who expressed their opinions! The other Mass times at Holy Cross will not change. Please think of this change in Mass times as our opportunity to help others in our Pastoral Care Area. Together, I am sure that great things are ahead of us as we work together as a community of believers.

Peace,

Fr. John Kurgan

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
 - Confessions : Thursday 5-6pm
- 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 Tuos Wo
- Daily Mass Mon., Tues., Wed. 12:00pm
 Weekend Mass: Sat 4pm Vigil: Sup 9:30
- Weekend Mass: Sat. 4pm Vigil; Sun. 9:30am

nament for the Teens!

Mark Your Calendars 2nd ANNUAL HOLY CROSS PARISH FESTIVAL Sunday, Oct. 6th

Mass at 10:30am followed by Festival

FUN, FUN, & more FUN! ... & of course FOOD! Join us for Mass, then check out the totally wild inflatables for all ages, yard games and fun activities, friendly competitive games for the youth, and a major Dodgeball Tour-



So come, new friends are waiting to meet you and old friends are eager to reconnect after the summer.

For more info or if you'd like to help before, during or after, please contact Steve or Julie—446-0473.

Attention Ladies! Register This Weekend

The 10th Annual Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference is coming soon! Saturday, Oct. 26th at the Oncenter. Our 2019 theme is "Fountain of Life". We will be having an early registration sign up after Masses on Sept. 21 & 22. More information next week or check the bulletin board.

Monthly Movie - Mother Teresa Tuesday, September 24 at 1:00pm

This powerful & inspiring film is considered the definitive portrait of Mother Teresa. Shot on the run over 5 years, this award winning film follows Mother Teresa into the world's most troubling spots. All are invited to come. Movie is free and will be shown in Yeazel Hall. We will provide the popcorn.

Adult Ministry:

There is a group of adults in our parish who get together each Sunday from 10:15 to 11:15 in room 12 of Yeazel Hall to share their faith and explore different spiritual themes through books and videos. Please join us! If you have questions, please call Deacon Dare Dutter at 446-0473 or email at <u>ddutter</u> <u>@tweny.rr.com</u>.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 22nd 10:00 am Parish Council Meeting - room 11 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13 3:30 PM Confirmation Group Session - Yeazel Hall Tuesday, September 24th 1:00 PM Monthly Movie - Yeazel Hall 6:30 PM Rosary and Evening Movie - Church Wednesday, September 25th 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 7:00 PM Confirmation Exit Interviews - room 1 & 2 Thursday, September 26th 7:00 PM HC Men's Group - room 12 & 13 Saturday, September 28th 3:00 PM Penance - Church Sunday, September 29th 10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12 3:00 PM Faith Formation/Discipleship - Youth Room & room 2 7:00 PM Youth Night - Youth Room

Rosary and Evening Movie Tuesday, Sept. 24 - 6:30pm

For those who missed the movie last month, you are invited to join us on Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 6:30 PM for the 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.

We will begin the evening by praying the Rosary at 6:30 PM & then view the movie. All are invited to come. Movie is free.

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 Citgo Citgo Citgorup CNA Insurance Constellation Energy Cooper Industries Covidien Ernst & Young Exxon Mobil Federated Dept. Store JP Morgan Chase Key Corp

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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.

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

Pope Francis' World Day of Prayer for **Care of Creation:**

This too is a season for undertaking prophetic actions. Many young people all over the world are making their voices heard and calling for courageous decisions. Our prayers & appeals are directed first at raising awareness of political and civic leaders.

Season of Creation, Sept.1--Oct. 4.

Sunday marked the start of the annual ecumenical Season of Creation observance, which lasts from Sept. 1 through Oct. 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. It is a time set aside for Christians to reflect on the state of creation through praver and action. https:// seasonofcreation.org

Peanut Butter Donations: a member of our PCA group of parishes has asked us to help her collect peanut butter for local children's after school programs. The peanut butter will be brought to the Cheesecake Factory where donations will be counted & then shipped to the Syracuse Food Bank. If you would like to donate peanut butter, please put it in the marked bin by the front door.

Upcoming dates-check your calendar!

First & Third Tuesday Sandwiches--October 1 & 15, 8:15-9:15am



& November 14th, 4-6:30pm Samaritan Center Dinner--Sunday,

October 20th & Sunday, November 17th

Thank you to all Matthew 25 Farm participants!

Thank you all who participated in our August Day of service at Matthew 25 Farm: Nate DiDominico, Kristen Westpfal, Meghan Westpfal & her children, Trish Lowney, Roger Schafer & Peter Andrews



Moving?

If your future plans include a change of address; would you please contact the Parish Office? You may call 315-446-0473 or email Peg@holycrossdewitt.org with your new address.

Prayers Are Requested For...



Diana Arnold, Frank Blizzard, Leana Mae Bonnell, David Carr, Linda Cote', Ricco Gauf, Katie Glisson, Richard Griffin, Yvonne Grocott, Virginia Grosso, Mason

Hallenbeck, Adriana Hampel, Daniel C. Healy, Elaine Hill, Susan Keller, Jane Koszulka, John Laura, Rory Lennon, Penny Locke, Edward Loftus, Dominick 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, and Steve Wafer.

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 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.

CATHOLIC MEDIA - AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Catholic Media Kiosk

CD: "Proofs for the Existence of God" by Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ

In this informative talk, Fr. Robert Spitzer – an expert in physics, philosophy, and theology - explains how modern scientific findings and recent medical studies support what is clearly understood through Christian Faith.

Comment: "Fr. Spitzer explains very difficult scientific data in understandable terms." Julie - Sterling, VA

FORMED:

Watch: Padre Pio: Miracle Man (9/23 Padre Pio) Watch: Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth / Padre Pio Entre el Cielo y la Tierra*

Read: Angels (and Demons): What Do we Know About Them? (9/29 Feast of the Archangels Gabriel, Michael, Raphael)

More Announcements

• Explore the Holy Spirit in your life and His power. Be transformed at a Life in the Spirit Seminar, Sat., Sept. 28, 8AM-4:30PM at the CNY Marian Center, 5180 West Taft Road, N. Syracuse. Breakfast & lunch served at this free event. Call the Center 315-452-4698 or Teresa Brusa, 315-401-0016 to register (for seating and meal count).

2020 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Msgr. Jim Lang on March 6-16, 2020. Encounter the history, the land, & the people as you visit the many holy sites of the area. Details are on the bulletin board near the main entrance or call Msgr. Lang at 315-470-1437 or Susan at Select International Tours 800-842-4842.



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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF September 28 th & September 29 th						
MASS	LECTORS	EUCH. MIN.	EUCH. MIN.	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS –A	
Saturday, 4:00 PM Mary Kay Moore	Mary Kay Moore	H1 Susan Klenk	CH1 M.B. Domachowske	Simon Farranto	Dennis Cole	
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Ashlynn Johnston	Claude Pilon	
		H3 Mary Relihan		Cecila Lombardi	Michael Krisak	
	H4 Lola Gualtieri					
Sunday, 7:30AM Melody Foster	Melody Foster	H1 Kathleen Bullion	CH1 Marie DeStefano	SUB Needed	Ed Coolican	
		H2 Priest	CH2 Leonard DeStefano		Tony Ebersole	
		H3 Al Highducheck			Len Smith	
		H4 Robert Brunette			Charles Stepneski	
Sunday, 9:00 AM David Thompson	David Thompson	H1 Chris Moltion	CH1 Nancy Thompson	Gabriel Kwon	Tom Kenah	
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon	Meghan Malay	Ray Moade	
		H3 Marilyn Engle		Finn O'Brien	Ed Purcell	
		H4 Rani Ristau				
Sunday, 11:30AM Constance Chase	Constance Chase	H1 Nancy Tourville	CH1 Regina Harty	Erin Ward	Don Brown	
		H2 Priest	CH2 Deacon		Peter Bergamo	
		H3 Beth Schafer			Mike Sigona	
		H4 Ellyn Lubel				
Sunday, 5:00PM	Yakob Kelley	H1—Theresa Beaty	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed		

SACRAMENTS

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

Marriage ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months

Penance ~ Wednesday, 7-8PM Saturday, 3:00PM

Classes required for 1st child's Baptism

prior to wedding

†To request either the Anointing of the Sick or Communion to the Sick 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

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