



**Faith Formation
classes begin this week!**

**And don't miss our upcoming
Fall Festival!**



Observances for the week of September 29, 2019

- Monday: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
- Friday: St. Francis of Assisi
- Saturday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

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.

Mass Times

- Daily Mass:** 7:45am
- Penance:** Wed. 7-8pm
Saturday 3:00pm
- Sunday Mass**
- Vigil Sat.:** 4:00pm
- Sunday:** 7:30am
10:30am
5:00 pm

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.



Upcoming Events:

- Fall Festival**
Sunday, October 6
- Coffee & Conversation**
October 15—12:00pm
- Monthly Luncheon**
October 16 - Noon
- Sacrament of Confirmation**
Sunday, October 27 - 3pm



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 30th

7:45 AM Susie Farnett/ Claude & MaryAnne Pilon
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, October 1st

7:45 AM Tony Tirinato & Joe Detor/ Jim Licitra
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, October 2nd

7:45 AM Rae Kyle / Dympna Callahan
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Penance

Thursday, October 3rd

7:45 AM Maureen Tessier/ Family
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, October 4th

7:45 AM Mass League
 9:15 AM Special Intention / Claude & MaryAnne Pilon
 (School Mass)
 8:15 AM - 3:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 5th

3:00 - 3:30 PM Penance
 4:00 PM Ted, Bridget & Matt Kelly/ Family

Sun., Oct. 6th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Rosemary Coolican/ Husband & Family
 10:30 AM Rosalie Scipione/ Antionette Cannavino
 5:00 PM Oscar Azzam/ Family

**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 9/29/2019 [YEAR C]
 MUSICAL NOTES**

Prelude: **Andante Cantabile** -Elmer Bernstein

Pro. Hymn: 461 - EYE HAS NOT SEEN

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. 217 ff.

Responsorial Psalm: Pg. 217 (Praise the Lord, my soul.)
 Gospel Acclamation: Pg. 218 (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: 492 - O LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY
 NON DIGNUS

CHOIR ANTHEM: (11:30)

The Lord Bless you and Keep You -Peter Lutkin

Post Communion Meditation:

The Prayer -Foster, Sagin, Renis & Testa
 (Ceara Windhausen & Liam Fitzpatrick)

Rec. Hymn: 205 - GOD, WE PRAISE YOU

NETTLETON

Postlude: **Song To The Evening Star** -Richard Wagner

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

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

The Offertory Hymn this weekend is repeated once again since it is new to our congregation. The other hymns sing of the Kingdom with the Lord to which we all aspire and pray to achieve one day.

The Post-Communion Meditation "The Prayer", is dedicated to our own Father Vavonese. It is one of his favorites, and since he is preaching at all the Masses, I included it as a blessing for him. Ernest Camerota



Banns of Marriage

Samantha Brennan and Carl Thomas

**Next weekend's 2nd collection is:
 Respect Life**

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

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

\$19,704.88 Average weekly need
 \$17,948.03 Collection of Sept. 22
 \$(1,756.85) Deficit

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

FAITH FORMATION
Julie Sheridan - DFF grades 1-6
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Steve Nepil - DFF grades 7-12
 446-0473 x 18 Steve@holycrossdewitt.org

Classes Begin This Week

If you haven't registered please register NOW before the first class. Classes begin this week for the 2019-20 Faith Formation Program for all grades (1-12). 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.

Dodgeball Tournament Information

This coming week is the Fall Festival & High School Dodgeball Tournament. Any high school students are invited to participate. Confirmation students of both the 2019 & 2020 classes are expected to attend. Teens should attend the new 10:30 am Mass at Holy Cross and immediately afterwards go down to Yeazel Hall and find their House "Locker Room". There will be facepaint and new t-shirts for the 2020 class & early Faith Formation registrants. The 2019 Confirmation Class should wear their House T-Shirts from last year. Any questions about the tournament or about having your teen join in the fun, please email Steve at Steve@holycrossdewitt.org.

All High Schoolers Welcome!

RCIA or the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

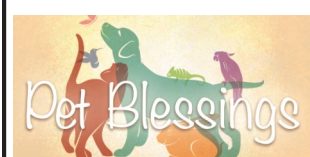
The process is for:

- 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



Blessing of Animals



In honor of St. Francis Day, we will have a Blessing of Animals on **Saturday, October 5 at 1:00pm**. Come and join us at the Church!

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



Begins Next Weekend - October 5 & 6

The new preferred Mass time on Sunday mornings will be **10:30 AM**. Beginning next weekend there will be a 10:30 AM Mass which will replace the 9:00 AM and the 11:30 AM Masses.

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, Kathy Kotz, 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, Steve Wafer and Kristen 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.

Notify the Parish Office

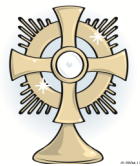
If a loved one has been admitted to the hospital, please inform the parish office of which hospital and their room number. The priests or deacon would like to make a pastoral visit, but that cannot happen without being notified by the families. Due to HIPPA laws, the hospitals cannot share that information with the parish. In addition, if a loved one is admitted to a nursing home or rehab facility, please notify the office. 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.



Attention: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Altar Servers -



Your new schedule has been sent out. If you did not receive your schedule or have any changes in your email, contact Peg at the parish office via phone or email Peg@holycrossdewitt.org.

Mass at St. Mary's

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

Next Weekend

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 Tournament for the Teens!



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

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, syrдио.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 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”. Cost is \$55 online through Oct. 19 or mail through October 12. For more information or to register online visit www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org.

Knitting Group

We will meet on **Thursday, October 3rd –1PM downstairs in Yeazel Hall**. New knitters are always welcome.



EDUCATE - A - KID

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 _____

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 29th

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - room 12

3:00 PM Faith Formation/Discipleship - Youth Room & room 2

Tuesday, October 1st

6:45 AM High School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

8:15 AM First Tuesday Sandwiches

10:00 AM Exploring God’s Word - room 9

Wednesday, October 2nd

6:45 AM Middle School Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

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, October 3rd

7:45 AM Elementary Faith Formation - Yeazel Hall

9:00 AM Divine Mercy Cenacle - room 9

1:00 PM Knitting Group - Yeazel Hall

6:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - room 9

7:00 PM HS Faith Formation/Discipleship - Yeazel Hall

7:00 PM MS Faith Formation /Youth Group- Youth Room

Saturday, October 5th - Food Giving Weekend

Joseph’s House Bottle Drive

1:00 PM Blessing of the Animals - Church

3:00 PM Penance - Church

Sunday, October 6th - Food Giving Weekend

Joseph’s House Bottle Drive

10:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13

11:30 AM Fall Festival - School

Feast of the Most Holy Rosary

The Feast of the Most Holy Rosary is **October 7th** and the Pilgrim Rosary will be on display for the 7:45AM Mass. Please join in praying the Rosary after Mass with us for peace and life. The Rosary was made by Richard Bingold from the stones he collected on Apparition Hill on his first pilgrimage in 1993. More details will follow on the initiation of this feastday.



**Bible Study Offered in The Book of Romans:
“The ‘Gospel’ of Salvation”**

This fall David V. Hines will facilitate four sessions on this pivotal book of the New Testament. Another four sessions will be given next year. The study will be taught by the theologians Andrew Swafford, Ph.D of Benedictine College and Jeff Cavins. The sessions will run from 7:00- 8:30 pm with a 25 minute video and a discussion following. **The dates for the study are Tuesdays: October 22, October 29, November 12 & November 19.**

All who wish to participate are asked to email David Hines at DVHines51@aol.com, be sure to put 51 in the address, or call the Holy Cross office by Friday, 11 October. This is so the work books for Romans can be ordered. The cost of these books is \$27.00. You can pay by check, made out to Holy Cross Church, or cash on the first date of the class, 22 October.

Participants are encouraged to bring your own personal Catholic Bible to class and to begin to read Romans. There is a trailer that you can view on the series by going to the Ascension Press homepage and looking for the trailer to the course.

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

JOSEPH'S HOUSE ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: Oct. 5 & 6

This year's Baby Bottle Drive to support pregnant women and children in need at Joseph's House is kicking off next week. Be sure to grab a baby bottle after all Masses on Oct. 5 and 6 and fill it with cash or checks made payable to "Joseph's House." Thank you for your support and prayers! God Bless You! To learn more about the mission and work of Joseph's House, visit jhfw.org or follow them at [facebook.com/JosephsHouseSyr](https://www.facebook.com/JosephsHouseSyr)



First Tuesday Sandwiches: October 1st, 8:15am

Stop by Yeazel Hall for an hour on Tuesday to prepare sandwiches for the local homeless shelter: PB&J, egg, tuna and chicken salad sandwiches are prepared and delivered to the shelter by 9:30am. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers!

Thank you to Girl Scout Troop #60500

Girl Scout troop #60500 will donate peanut butter & jelly for a few months to support the Tuesday sandwich ministry at Holy Cross. The girls joined us to make sandwiches the week before school began--346 sandwiches were prepared!

Last call for 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 by Monday, Sept 30th.

Emmaus Meal --Thursday, October 10th & November 14th, 4-6:30pm

Serve a hot meal to our Southside neighbors! Contact Beth to sign up: beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Samaritan Center Dinner--Sunday, October 20th & Sunday, November 17th

Join a large crew of Holy Cross volunteers at our beautiful soup kitchen located in the nave of the former St. John the Baptist Church on the Northside. Contact Rick to sign up: philiprcoughlin@gmail.com

Save the Date! Jamesville Food Pantry Boy Scout Food drive: November 2nd

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!

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.

CATHOLIC MEDIA - AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Catholic Media Kiosk

CD: "A Guide to Raising (almost) Perfect Kids". Dr. Gregory & Lisa Popcak and Dr. Ray Guarendi help you discover your own God-given instruction manual for creating an effective and life-changing parenting plan for your children.

Comment: "I am a clinical social worker working with children and families. This is a CD that I plan to use with my Catholic and non-Catholic clients alike. The principles espoused transcend religion. If more parents practiced discipline with love, we would have emotionally and mentally healthier kids. The speakers were excellent. I listened to it several times! It was just an overall great and inspiring CD." ~Gael Ann - Harpers Ferry, WV

FORMED:

Watch: Bishop Fulton Sheen: Angels (9/29 Feast of the Arch-angels)

Watch: Powers and Dominions

Esuchar: Nuestro Enemigo y sus Aliados

Listen: Lessons from the Early Church Fathers (9/30 St. Jerome)

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel the rich man died and was condemned to "a place of torment" because he ignored the poor. He asked Lazarus to go and warn his five brothers to change their ways. Evidently ignoring the poor was a family pattern. Is your family sensitive to the poor?

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 Wilhelm Family ~ Mary

Going Away for the Winter?

If you are planning on going away this winter would you please fill out the form below & return it to the office so we can stop your envelopes while you are out of the area? Even if your mail is forwarded, your envelopes come back to us & cost us extra in postage. Thank you!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date you will be leaving _____ Date returning _____

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE ~ WEEKEND OF October 5th & October 6th

<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>EUCH. MIN.</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>	<u>USHERS –B</u>
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Joan Laura	H1 Terry Dooher	CH1 Gayle Resetarits	Alaina DiBiase	Dennis Cole
		H3 John Passonno	CH2 Deacon	Nicholas DiBiase	
		H4 Kay Sgarlata			Michael Krisak
Sunday, 7:30 AM	Ronald Naumann	H1 Robert Brunette	C1 Mary Touchette	Riley Biddlecome	Ed Coolican
		H3 Teresa Koulouris	C2 Mary Malay	Lindsay Parker	Tony Ebersol
		H4 Kelly Griffith			Len Smith
					Charles Stepneski
Sunday, 10:30 AM	Karen Kirkman	H1 Connor Burruss	CH1 Cookie Dunham	Jack Wysocki	Neil Bourcy
		H3 Joan Snyder	CH2 Deacon	Max Wysocki	Don Brown
		H4 John Fix			Peter Bergamo
					Milke Signona
					Ray Moade
					Joe McCaffrey
Sunday, 5:00PM	Emma Deehan	H1 Stephanie Heath	C1 Margaret Ingraham	Declan Reed	
		H3 Regina Harty	C2 Elaine Ryan	Rayna Reed	
		H4 Pat Ryan			

OUR PCA MASS AND HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

St. Matthews:

- Daily Mass: M~TH~F 6:45am; Sat. 8am
- Weekend Masses: Sat. 4:30pm (vigil); Sunday 8:00am
- Confessions: Thursday 5-6pm
- Reconciliation: Wednesday 5-6pm

St. Francis of Assisi (Bridgeport)

- Weekend Mass: Sunday 9:30am

St. Mary's of the Assumption (Minoa)

- Weekend Mass: Sunday 11:00am

St. Vincent de Paul

- Daily Mass - M~TU~Wed. 12:00pm
- Weekend Mass: Sat.. 4pm; Sun. 9:30

Blessed Sacrament

- Daily Mass: Chapel M - F 8:00am
- Weekend Masses: Sat. 5:00pm (vigil) Sun. 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am
- Reconciliation: Saturday 4 - 4:45pm

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, 3:00PM

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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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

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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School Office – Phone: 315 446-4890, FAX: 315 446-4799

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