

SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 15
Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Tuesday, July 16
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday, July 18
Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
(USA)

Saturday, July 20
Saint Appollinaris, Bishop, Mar-
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WHOM HAVE YOU WELCOMED TODAY?

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

June 13, *The Evangelist* reported on the Albany Diocese's first **Pastoral Associate for Leadership Formation** program graduates. Our own **Matthew Tabone** was in this class. Check out the article on the bulletin board at the back of church.

BUILDING COMMUNITY: The Parish Pastoral Council has begun a planning process for realizing our vision (top of front page) and mission (inside left panel). **The next Council meeting is Sunday, July 28 after mass** (on Upcoming Events list). **Meetings are open, and all are welcome to attend and participate!**

BUILDING COMMUNITY: Check out the **HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC, Saturday, June 15. Photos on back bulletin board.**

OTSEGO COUNTY SENIOR PICNIC IN THE PARK



Wednesday, August 21, 10:30 a.m.,
Glimmerglass State Park, West Pavillion
Admission: \$8.00 Registration required by
Thursday, August 15. Use the form below.
Questions? Call Otsego County Office for
the Aging: (607) 547-4232

THE OFFICE FOR THE AGING, THE MEADOWS, 140 CO HWY 33 W, COOPERSTOWN, NY 13326

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Lunch Choice: Turkey Ham & Cheese Egg Salad
Transportation needed? Yes No

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THIS EVENT IS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NYS OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION & HISTORIC PRESERVATION — CENTRAL REGION

Holy Cross Parish

A welcoming, vibrant community committed to growing in and sharing the love of Jesus

JULY 14, 2024

15th Sunday Ordinary Time, B
Amos 7:12–15
Psalm 85
Ephesians 1:3–14
Mark 6:7–13

HOPE, PEACE, AND JUSTICE

South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu (1931–2021) envisions God's dream for the world through a message of hope, justice, peace, and inclusion:

Dear Child of God, before we can become God's partners, we must know what God wants for us. "I have a dream," God says. "Please help Me to realize it. It is a dream of a world whose ugliness and squalor and poverty, its war and hostility, its greed and harsh competitiveness, its alienation and disharmony are changed into their glorious counterparts, when there will be more laughter, joy, and peace, where there will be justice and goodness and compassion and love and caring and sharing. I have a dream that swords will be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks, that My children will know that they are members of one family, the human family, God's family, My family."

In God's family, there are no outsiders. All are insiders. Black and white, rich and poor, gay and straight, Jew and Arab, Palestinian and Israeli, Roman Catholic and Protestant, Serb and Albanian, Hutu and Tutsi, Muslim and Christian, Buddhist and Hindu, Pakistani and Indian—all belong...

We have heard of God's dream from His prophets throughout history and in modern times from great leaders and humanitarians like Martin Luther King, Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi. King spoke of it ... when he dreamed of the day that the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners in Georgia would be able "to sit down together at the table of brotherhood." Gandhi wrote about it in 1929 when he stated that his goal was not just the brotherhood of Indian humanity but "the mission of brotherhood of man." (Today they would have referred to daughters and sisterhood, too.) The visions and triumphs of these prophets of God helped change their nations and inspire the rest of us around the world in our own struggles for equality.

Tutu finds God's dream for an inclusive community embodied in Jesus:

We can look at the life of Jesus to see what God asks of us. Jesus came into a deeply divided and polarized society. There was the divide between the hated foreign oppressor and the citizens of the vassal state. Within Judaism there were different religious groupings, the Pharisees, the Sadducees, the Zealots. There was the divide between the Jew, the Gentile, and the Samaritan. And then men were segregated from women. There were free persons and there were slaves. There were the rich; there were the poor. The world saw a veritable miracle unfolding before its very eyes as all sorts and conditions of women and men, rich and poor, slave and free, Jew and Gentile—all these came to belong in one fellowship, one communion. They did not regard one another just as equals. That in itself would have been a huge miracle. ... No, they regarded one another not just as equals but as sisters and brothers, members of one family, God's family.

For Reflection

- ★ How do I hear God's call in my life?
- ★ What mission do you feel God is calling you to?

Holy Cross Parish

96-98 Main Street, PO Box 118
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<https://parishes.rcda.org/holycross/>
Our bulletin and Pastoral Council minutes are posted on our website. If you have a notice for the bulletin, please email: holycrossrcchurch@gmail.com

MISSION

To care for the poor, abandoned, and the marginalized.



SCHEDULE

Mass: Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word: Thursday, 10 a.m.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastoral Associate (Parish Leader)
Matthew Tabone (360) 559-4098

Trustees

Michael Stensland (607) 783-2764
Richard Meyers (607) 263-5588

Parish Pastoral Council Chair

Kerry L. Mess (607) 386-1951

Parish Pastoral Council Members

Dana Mochovciak, Jenna Turner, Carol Tyson, Marguerite Webster

Liturgical Ministry

Marguerite Webster (607) 263-5478

Faith Formation

Daphne Thompson (607) 263-2410

Ministry to the Homebound

Matthew Tabone (360) 559-4098
Jenn Spivey (207) 539-5094

RCIA Contact

Maureen Joy (607) 263-5132

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Celebrant

Rev. Chris Welch

Deacon: Paul Cerosaletti

Lector: Annette Hammond

Eucharistic Ministers: Toni Zeleski, Peg Lilley

Mass Intention

If you would like to request an intention for a mass, simply call the office to schedule: (607) 263-5143.

Pray for

- ✠ the deceased members of our parish and their families and friends
- ✠ the sick, their caregivers, and all who have asked for our prayers, especially Sr. Theresa Ahern MSBT, Kathleen Barry, Amy O'Brien, Diane DeDominicus, John O'Brien, Jo Franklin, Tony Giambra, Agnes Huff, Louisa Joy, Lynn Joy, Maureen Joy, Rebecca Joy, Michelle Lee, Valerie McCann, Teresa Meyers, Rich Morley, Clara Murphy, John Neary, Diane Neczesny, Karen Newell, Maria Papendrea, Joe and Carol Tyson, John Zaleski
- ✠ all the men and women of our parish family serving in the military and all first responders and emergency personnel: Ryan Barry, Jim Barry, Meghan Barringer

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS PARISH! CURIOUS? BEING CALLED?

RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults into the Catholic faith. For more information, go to myrcia.org. **Holy Cross Parish RCIA Contact:** Maureen Joy (607) 263-5132

Pope Francis's July intention: May the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer the power of the Lord as a sign of compassion and hope for all.

Engage in Living Community

HAVE HELP TO OFFER? NEED ASSISTANCE?

- ☼ Butternut Valley Food Pantry
166 Marion Avenue, Gilbertsville NY
(607) 783-2267
Thurs., 3-5 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- ☼ The Lord's Table & Food Pantry
305 Main Street, Oneonta NY
(607) 432-1458
Mon./Weds./Fri., 4-5:30 p.m.
- ☼ The Magic Closet
158 East Main Street, Morris NY
(607) 263-5116 or (607) 263-5859
Weds./Sat. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.



Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704-665-0455.)

Upcoming Events

- 07/14: Coffee Hour after mass
- 07/18: Liturgy of the Word, 10 a.m.
Consolation Group, 10 a.m., St. Mary's Oneonta rectory
- 07/20: Weekly Bible Study, 9 a.m. in Parish Hall
- 07/21: Rosary after mass
- 07/25: Liturgy of the Word, 10 a.m.
- 07/27: Weekly Bible Study, 9 a.m. in Parish Hall
- 07/28: SPECIAL COLLECTION – Holy Father
Pastoral Council Meeting after mass; meeting is open to all parishioners
Hartwick Seminary Summer Institute of Theology (July 28–August 2)
- 08/01: Liturgy of the Word, 10 a.m.
- 08/03: Weekly Bible Study, 9 a.m. in Parish Hall
- 08/08: Liturgy of the Word, 10 a.m.
- 08/10: Weekly Bible Study, 9 a.m. in Parish Hall
- 08/11: Coffee Hour after mass
- 08/18: Rosary after mass

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

Mass Attendance: 59

Collection: \$1018.00