

## SAINTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 2

Saints Marcellinus and Peter,  
Martyrs

Tuesday, June 3

Saint Charles Lwanga and Com-  
panions, Martyrs

Thursday, June 5

Saint Boniface, Bishop and Mar-  
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Friday, June 6

Saint Norbert, Bishop

**SAINT BONIFACE**, the apostle of the Germans, was an English Benedictine monk who gave up being elected abbot to devote his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes.

On his first missionary journey in 719, at the request of Pope Gregory II, Boniface found paganism was a way of life. The Christianity he found had either lapsed into paganism or was mixed with error. The clergy were often uneducated, lax and questionably obedient to their bishops. Boniface reported these conditions in 722, on his first return visit to Rome. The Holy Father instructed him to reform the German Church. The pope sent letters of recommendation to religious and civil leaders. Boniface later admitted his work would have been unsuccessful, from a human viewpoint, without a letter of

## SAVE THE DATES! BUILD COMMUNITY

**Holy Cross will host the Baccalaureate for graduating seniors, Weds., Jun. 11, 7 p.m.**

Join us to celebrate our community's seniors. Come lend your voice to the choir.  
Rehearsals: Tues., Jun 3, 12 p.m. UMC;  
**Mon., Jun. 9, & Weds., Jun. 11, 6 p.m.**

### HOLY CROSS PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, June 14, 11 a.m.–1 p.m., Parish Grounds. Come join the fun!



**BUILDING COMMUNITY:** The Parish Pastoral Council will be planning the Parish Picnic at **the Council meeting TODAY, June 1, after mass Meetings are open, and all are welcome to attend and participate!**

safe-conduct from Charles Martel, the powerful Frankish ruler, grandfather of Charlemagne. Boniface was finally made a regional bishop and authorized to organize the whole German Church. He was eminently successful.

Boniface restored the obedience of the clergy to their bishops in union with the pope. He established many Benedictine monasteries. Many Anglo-Saxon monks and nuns followed him to the continent, where he introduced the Benedictine nuns to the active apostolate of education.

from <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-boniface/>

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We are blessed to have you worship with us as we nurture each other in faith. While visiting our community, we humbly ask you to consider investing in our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal to ensure our parish and Diocese can be your partner in faith.

## DIOCESAN APPEAL

As you plan your budget, consider a pledge. Use your bank's Bill Pay for auto-payments or use envelopes on the back table.

<https://thediocesanappeal.org/>

**CURRENT STATUS: \$4,220 / GOAL: \$5,000**



# Holy Cross Parish

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

**JUNE 1, 2025**

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, C

Acts 7:55–60

Psalm 97

Revelations 22:12–14, 16–17, 20

John 17:20–26

*'I am living in you.' The Eucharist makes these words of Christ a reality even when the heart senses nothing given for those who hardly dare hope it.*

–Brother Roger of Taizé

### THE TRINITY AS LOVE

Professor Heidi Russell describes a way of speaking about the Trinity as Love that might allow modern Christians to connect more intimately to God.

In the twenty-first century a new understanding of Trinity must be found that allows Christians to reconcile their image of God with a contemporary, scientific worldview. Theology needs to move away from concrete images of God in which God is pictured as an old man in the sky. The use of concepts such as being and person in our trinitarian theology have too often led to an understanding of God as a being or a person, or worse as three beings or three persons. Shifting from language of being and person to a concept of God as Love can help counteract this tendency to make God in our own image.

The primary analogy for God as Trinity offered [here] is Source of Love, Word of Love, and Spirit of Love. God the Father is the Unoriginate Source of Love, simply meaning the ultimate source, the source that has no origin itself because it is the origin of all love that exists. That Source of all love has been revealed in the Word of Love. The world was created in and through that Word of Love, and that Word of Love has been spoken into the world in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. The Source of Love is also continually enacted in the Spirit of Love, which is present in the world and active in the heart of all believers forming the Christian community into the body of Christ. As the body of Christ, this community is then called to be the ongoing presence of God as Love in the world. . . .

Pope Francis wrote, "The human person grows more, matures more and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures. In this way, they make their own that trinitarian dynamism which God imprinted in them when they were created. Everything is interconnected, and this invites us to develop a spirituality of that global solidarity which flows from the mystery of the Trinity."

We can choose to exercise the unfolding of love in our lives. I can meditate on a God who is Love, who has enfolded Godself as Love at the core of who I am and empowered me to participate in the unfolding of that Love in the world. Through that meditative prayer, we will come to better enact Love in the world. Our hearts can literally change our brains. Our altered brains will change our actions. That unfolding of love means I am empowered to live out my life in relationships that are loving, that engender mutuality and equality in the world.

from <https://email.cac.org/t/d-e-ahdhlyk-tdduxulkd-z/>

### For Reflection

- ★ In what ways can I contribute to unity among believers?
- ★ How can I better support my church community?
- ★ What steps can I take to live out Jesus' teachings more fully?

<https://young-catholics.com/3562/7th-sunday-of-easter-year-c/>

# Holy Cross Parish

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<https://parishes.rcda.org/holycross/>

Facebook: [tiny.cc/HCMorris](https://www.facebook.com/HCMorris)

*Find our bulletin and Pastoral Council minutes on our website. If you have a notice for the bulletin, please email: [holycrossRCchurch@gmail.com](mailto: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.

RECONCILIATION: St. Mary's Oneonta, every Saturday 4-4:45 p.m. Call the parish office (607-432-3920) for a different time.

## 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 & RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults]

Matthew Tabone (360) 559-4098

## Ministry to the Homebound

Matthew Tabone (360) 559-4098

# JUNE 1, 2025

## Celebrant

Rev. Chris Welch

Greeter: Pat Kristofik

Lector: Kerry L Mess

Eucharistic Ministers: Toni Zaleski, Carol Tyson, Jen Spivey

June 8

Greeter:

Deacon: Paul Cerosaletti

Lector: Marguerite Webster

Eucharistic Ministers: Peg Lilley, Diane Turner

## Mass Intention

Lucille Meyers on her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday

If you would like to request an intention for a mass, simply call the office to schedule: (607) 386-1951.

## Pray for

- ✠ for the sick, their caregivers, and all who have asked for our prayers, especially Sr. Theresa Ahern MSBT, Kathleen Barry, Jo Franklin, Sarah Grogan, Agnes Huff, Maureen Joy, Nadine Joy, Michelle Lee, Fred Lemister, Jessica MacCumber, Teresa Meyers, Rich Morley, Clara Murphy, John Neary, Diane Neczesny, Karen Newell, Betty O'Brien, John O'Brien, Kathy Osborne, Maria Papendrea, Evelyn Rowe, Martin Smith, Mike Stensland, Joe and Carol Tyson, John Zaleski
- ✠ for all those in our parish family serving in the military and all first responders and emergency personnel: Ryan Barry, Jim Barry, Meghan Barringer
- ✠ for the deceased members of our parish and their families and friends
- ✠ in thanksgiving for Lucille Meyers' life and all those in our parish community

The Holy Father's June intention: That each of us find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus and learn to have compassion on the world.

## Engage in Living Community

### 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.
- ☼ My Neighbor's Closet  
3097 County Highway 11, Hartwick NY  
(607) 431-8320/cooperstownangel@gmail.com  
Tues/Sat: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Weds: 4-7 p.m.  
*Contact if you need someone to shop for you and coordinate getting you items.*
- ☼ Jail Ministries of Otsego & Schoharie  
Seeking volunteers "helping troubled lives find hope and wholeness in the Christian walk." [www.jmoconline.org](http://www.jmoconline.org).
- ☼ Helios Grief Support  
Group counseling for adults in Otsego, Schoharie, Delaware counties. See [helios-care.org](http://helios-care.org); call (607) 432-5525.
- ☼ Friends of Recovery, Delaware/Otsego  
Grassroots addiction recovery by, about, for individuals and families in recovery  
22 Elm Street, Oneonta NY  
(607) 267-4435  
Mon/Tues/Fri: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Weds/Thurs: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

## Upcoming Events

- 06/01: Special Collection-Catholic Communication Campaign  
Parish Council after mass, parish hall
- 06/02: Anthony Giambra funeral, 11 a.m.
- 06/04: Blood drive, 12-5 p.m., AO Fox Memorial Hospital Levine Center Oneonta
- 06/05: Liturgy of the Word, 10 a.m.  
Morris Farmer's Market, 3-5:30 p.m., Guy Rathbun Park Pavillion
- 06/06-06/07: St. Mary's Parish Peace and Justice rummage sale
- 06/08: Christian Formation after mass, parish hall
- 06/09: Catholic Charities Otsego & Delaware Counties Open House, 1-3 p.m., Richmondville
- 06/11: Morris Baccalaureate, 7 p.m.
- 06/12: Liturgy of the Word, 10 a.m.
- 06/14: Come joins us for the Parish Picnic, 11 a.m.
- 06/15: Coffee hour after mass, parish hall
- 06/18: Holy Hour, 6:30 p.m. St. Mary's Oneonta
- 06/19: Liturgy of the Word
- 06/22: Rosary after mass

## SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

Mass Attendance: 60

Collection: \$745.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (E. Europe): \$294.00

Holy Day: \$10.00