

All Saints Church



Holy Cross Church



St. Anthony Church



December 26 / 27, 2009

THE HOLY FAMILY

January 2 / 3, 2010

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday • December 26 Acts 6:8–10; 7:54–59; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17–22
4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Amy O'Brien by Roxann Buck

Sunday • December 27 1 Sm 1:20–22, 24–28; Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; 1 Jn 3:1–2, 21–24; Lk 2:41–52
8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Josephine Leonard by Larry & Sharon Batt
10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Deb Emmett by Dennis Joyal

Monday • December 28 1 Jn 1:5–2:2; Psalm 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13–18
9:00 am Liturgical Service at Holy Cross

Tuesday • December 29 1 Jn 2:3–11; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22–35
9:00 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for Michael Condie by Fred & Ginny Shafer
9:30 am Liturgical Service at **All Saints**

Wednesday • December 30 1 Jn 2:12–17; Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36–40
9:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Frank Caughey, Jr. by The Family

Thursday • December 31 1 Jn 2:18–21; Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 1:1–18
9:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Joseph Ecker by Jo & Paul Mikula
5:45 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Vicky Heffron by Shirley & Jo Walpole
7:15 pm Mass at **Holy Cross** for The People of Holy Cross Parish

Friday • January 1 Nm 6:22–27; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4–7; Lk 2:16–21
10:00 am Mass at **All Saints** for The People of All Saints

Saturday • January 2 1 Jn 2:22–28; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19–28
4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for James Dowd by Bud & Sallie Devlen

Sunday • January 3 Is 60:1–6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2–3a, 5–6; Mt 2:1–12
8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Josephine Leonard by The Sweeney Family
10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Deb Emmett by Theresa & Florian Joyal

Monday • January 4 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12–17, 23–25
9:00 am Liturgical Service at Holy Cross

Tuesday • January 5 1 Jn 4:7–10; Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34–44
9:00 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for Jackie Kelly by Norm & Muriel Bartlett
9:30 am Liturgical Service at **All Saints**

Wednesday • January 6 1 Jn 4:11–18; Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45–52
9:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Walli Meyr by Lee & Irene Alexander

Thursday • January 7 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Psalm 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14–22a
9:00 am Mass at **All Saints** for Mary Jane Mikula by Ron & Jerry Burke

Friday • January 8 1 Jn 5:5–13; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12–16
10:00 am Liturgical Service at **St. Anthony**

Saturday • January 9 1 Jn 5:14–21; Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 3:22–30
4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for John Walpole by Richard & Mary Ann Morse

Sunday • January 10 Is 42:1–4, 6–7; Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34–38; Lk 3:15–16, 21–22

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for James Pellerin – Pat Streich

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Paul Poth by Carolyn Montague



Mass Intentions

A Note from DCN. GEORGE

I have been reading a book by Dinesh D'Souza called "What's so great about Christianity." Dinesh D'Souza is what they call a "Christian Apologist." That doesn't mean that he *apologizes* about Christianity, but that he *defends* it. In his book, he says something that I thought was very interesting. The Bible tells us that we must live in the world, but not be of the world. Dinesh D'Souza states that while we realize that we live in a secular world, many of us react to that by living a gospel of two truths. There is the religious truth that is reserved for Sundays and days of worship and the secular truth that applies to the rest of the time. We are afraid to let people know we are Christian. This is not to say that we should stand on the street corners and shout verses from the Bible, but we should live our lives in keeping with the Biblical truths. We should live a life of love.

In keeping with the Season, I would point to the lesson that Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" gives us an example of how we should live our lives. Ebenezer Scrooge did not live a life as a Christian, though I suspect he would have identified himself as one. He cared for nothing but his wealth. We all know how the spirits changed him so that he underwent a dramatic transformation. He began to reach out to those less fortunate than him and to share his wealth. This is definitely not what American Society promotes. Our society is fiercely independent. We are raised to idolize strong individuals who stand up for themselves. How many times have we heard that a person should pull themselves up by their own bootstraps? And, of course, there is that famous line "An Army of One." Now, I am not saying that these are bad things, but taken too far, we may come to believe that we don't need others, and therefore, we don't need to help others. Scrooge didn't need anyone until he realized how truly alone he was. Then he started living his life in keeping with the Gospels. He learned to live a life of love. That is the life that God wants us to live. Merry Christmas!

DEACON GEORGE

MEDITATION

And Jesus advanced (in) wisdom and age and favor before God and man (Luke 2:52).

So did his mother. Any parent who lets the realization sink in that this mother didn't know where her child was for three days can feel the desperate, frantic emotions that washed over Mary. Luke ends the story by saying Jesus increased in wisdom and in years. Mary aged several years, too, in the three days it took to find her son.

Thinking they had lost Jesus scared Mary and Joseph to death. They were sure Jesus was with those traveling with them. In first-century Palestine, extended families intertwined. As they traveled together, families lived their lives together—enough for Mary and Joseph to know her relatives would be watching Jesus. They had come to Jerusalem together for the holiday, and they were going home together. Jesus knew the system and was supposed to be with the relatives. But he wasn't with them. No one had seen him.

Could Mary and Joseph feel anything but tremendous relief when they found Jesus? Yet discovering Jesus again pushes them further. They ask, *where were you ?!* Every parent hears the combination of pain and relief, agitation and excitement in Mary's voice as she asks her son this question. Jesus' answer is startling. It overturns our emotions and our world. *Didn't you know? I had to be in this place, my Father's place.*

The point to this story isn't *where* Jesus was, but *who* Jesus is. Luke invites us to follow Jesus' parents, to look for him after this early Passover feast, because we will have an even further surprise as we look for him later. An even deeper experience of Jesus is ahead—three days after his last Passover.

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FR. SCOTT'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays at St. Anthony 9:30 am—12:00 pm

Wednesdays at Holy Cross 9:30 am—1:00 pm

Thursdays at All Saints 10:00 am—1:00 pm

ALL SAINTS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. • Wed. • Thurs. 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Tues. 8:45 am—11:45 am

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. • Wed. • Thurs. 9:00 am—1:00 pm

ST. ANTHONY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am—12:30 pm

ST. ANTHONY DEACON OFFICE HOURS

Saturdays 3-4:00 pm (or by appointment)

BUILDING PEACE WITH JUSTICE

That we are God's family comes through clearly in today's readings. Family creates a community of love, helping each other to grow, and serving those in need. It is a participation in the work of the Lord. It is holy. In today's Gospel, Mary and Joseph model loving concern when they realize that 12-year old Jesus was left behind and not in the Caravan. Reflection: Today, some families face multiple burdens of poverty, racism, religious and cultural discrimination. New immigrant families can feel unwelcome in our communities and caught in a conflict between cultures. (*Follow the Way, USCCB, 1994*) Look for ways to reach out in welcome, love, and concern to build up the Family of God.



THE HOLY FAMILY

Prayer for our family

God our Father,

Your son Jesus shared with Mary and

Joseph

the life of an earthly home.

*As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family,
bless our homes as well.*

Make them places of love, joy and peace.

*Teach us to help and care for one another
as Jesus' family did.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

EPIPHANY PRAYER

Lord, may the Magi be my example this year.

In their travels, teach me perseverance.

In their gifts, teach me generosity.

In the adoration, teach me love.

Amen



ST. ANTHONY NEWS

Thursday, Dec. 31	Holy Day Mass @ St.A. 5:45pm New Year's Eve Party @ HC 8:30pm
Saturday, Jan. 2	Confessions @ St.A. 3-3:45pm
Tuesday, Jan. 5	Monthly Coffee Hour 9:30am
Thursday, Jan. 7	Liturgy Comm. Mtg. 3:45pm Monthly Adoration 7pm
Saturday, Jan. 9	Confessions @ H.C. 3-3:45pm

ST. ANTHONY PRAYER REQUESTS

Floyd Vassalotti, Sara Friend, Josephine Rabinski, Fred Shafer, Jackie Lory, Sara Morse, Hubert and Bernadine Sharpe, Marion Allen, Paulette Cote, Jim Haskell, Karen Brown, Ginny Bradshaw, Bob Leitch, Jim Oswald, Steve Kletjian, Richard Weiss (Iraq), Ian Charles (Iraq), and Special Intentions.

NEW MANGER

Thank you to the two St. Anthony parishioners who built the nice, new stable, which sits out front of the church and houses our manger. Gifts of time, talent and treasure help keep us a viable parish.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER — BEEF RAFFLE

Please help spread the word to family and neighbors about our Beef Raffle! Chances at winning are very high with only 75 tickets being available. This is a special opportunity to enjoy healthy, locally raised beef. Tickets are on sale after Mass. \$20 each or three for \$50. All are welcome to participate!!

MANY THANKS

A heart-felt thank you to all who baked cookies and to those who made lap blankets for the residents at the Nursing Home and for our Shut-in's. The recipients were so excited and thankful for your generosity. We delivered a total of 30 cookies platters and 15 lap blankets!! Thank you to those who were able to help make the deliveries, as well. And our coffee hour after the assembling of the goodies was enjoyed by all. Join us for our next coffee hour on Jan. 5, 2010, at 9:30am (after the 9am Mass).

STEWARDSHIP

December 20, 2009 Offering (Week 25)

Envelopes (63):	\$ 1,413.00
Loose:	\$ 106.25
Total:	\$ 1,519.25
Budgeted Weekly Goal:	\$ 2,100.00
Utilities & Insurance:	\$ 391.25

Thank you for your generous support!

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in the CHURCH

burns for the week of December 27 in loving memory of

RICHARD MILLER

(requested by Julie Martin)

To the very generous Tompkins County Community, What an amazing event **Share the Warmth** was this year!! Thank you to all who donated clothing! Thank you to the Ithaca Rotary Club, coordinators of this event, and to Cornell University, Ithaca College, Finger Lakes ReUse, our wonderful volunteers, **and everyone else who contributed** to make this program such a success. Our community is truly a warmer place because of all of you.

With warmest gratitude,

Chris Sanchirico and Michelle Brichacek,

Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga Samaritan Center

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY — You are invited to join Holy Cross parishioners on New Year's Eve after the 7:15pm Mass there for a party in Cleary Hall. Bring a special hors d'oeuvre or dessert, and you may BYOB. There will be some nice dance music. Please RSVP to Dave Henke (227-1835 or dchenke@frontiernet.net) by Dec. 30. Let's make this an enjoyable cluster gathering.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

During the week between Christmas & New Years, St. Anthony's will not be keeping regular office hours. Please call ahead before coming.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE New Year's Eve Thursday, Dec. 31 5:45 pm		MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday, Jan. 2 4:30 pm		MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday, Jan. 9 4:30 pm	
Greeters	Irene Gutches Fran Sovocool	Greeters	Lyndaker Family	Greeters	Perkins Family
Lectors	Bill Rohde Nathan Wannall	Lectors	Martha Antrum Jai Antrum	Lectors	Howard Bonavia Luke Lauchle
Altar Servers	McKayla Pollack Colton Pollack	Altar Servers	DeAnna Darling Nate Morse	Altar Servers	Mikayla Perkins Michael Perkins
Ministers of Communion	Jean Wannall Barb O'Sullivan	Ministers of Communion	Cathy Bishop Rich Morse	Ministers of Communion	Linda Bonavia Sr. Doreen
Gift Bearers	Mark Robinson Teresa Robison	Gift Bearers	Amanda Darling Karen Zirbel	Gift Bearers	Joe Amore Sue Amore
Cantor	Margie LaFrance	Cantor	Jackie Morse	Cantor	Marie Hebdon
		Nurs. Home Jan. 3	Karen Zirbel	Nurs. Home Jan. 10	Not needed
		Counters Jan. 4	Karl Stamm Gary Smith	Counters Jan. 11	Julie Martin Ellen Cornelius

HELP YOURSELF TO A 2010 CALENDAR
from the back table.

MONTHLY ADORATION
Thursday, Jan. 7
7pm in Church

CMA

Goal: \$11,717

Donors: 70

Pledged: \$ 8,512

% of goal: 72.65%

CLUSTER NEWS

FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, Dec. 31 Mass at **St. Anthony** at 5:45pm
Mass at **Holy Cross** at 7:15pm
Friday, Jan. 1 Mass at **All Saints** at 10:00am



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You are invited to join other adult parishioners from the cluster for a party at Holy Cross Cleary Hall on New Year's Eve after the 7:15 pm Mass there (about 8:30pm). Attendees are asked to bring their beverage of choice and an appetizer or dessert. There will also be some nice dance music. HC will provide champagne to toast in the New Year—but it may happen well before Midnight...who knows?? In order to get some sense of how many to plan for, please let Dave Henke know by Dec. 30 if you can attend (607-227-1835 or email: dchenke@frontiernet.net)

JUSTICE AND PEACE

The Cluster Justice and Peace Advocacy committee is gearing up with the other parishes in the Diocese of Rochester for Parish Public Policy Weekend Feb. 13-14. We will participate in the U.S. Catholic Bishops' postcard campaign in support of Comprehensive Immigration Reform. Our committee is hosting a Forum on Immigration on January 31 from 3 – 5 pm at St. Anthony Parish. Save the date and plan to come for an informative program exploring the Church's position on this justice issue.



TRAVELING CHALICE

The Cluster Vocation Committee thanks you for your participation in the Traveling Chalice prayer project. We'll take a break after Jan 10 (Feast of the Baptism of Jesus), which is Vocation Sunday, and begin again during the weeks of Lent, starting Feb. 21. Please consider volunteering to participate.

ST. ANTHONY YOUTH FUNDRAISER — BEEF RAFFLE

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dear Padre,

How should parents discipline children during Mass? Children sliding around in the pews, fidgeting constantly, giggling with each other—how would the priest like parents to handle these situations during Mass?

Marlo

Dear Marlo,

It's better to have fidgeting kids at Mass than no kids at all. Children are a sign of life and a blessing to our parish community—sometimes even more to the community than to parents who have to worry and take care of them during Mass.

I presume you mean children between the ages of two and six, kids too old to be crying in their parents' arms and too young to be in religious-education programs. Many parishes have children's Liturgy of the Word programs, but the kids still spend time at regular Mass.

It's important for kids to be at Mass and to learn how to be quiet for an hour. When children come to Mass, they slowly get used to the idea that they're expected to behave for a limited amount of time. Parents should bring books or soft toys—anything that won't make more noise—to keep the kids entertained. They shouldn't let their kids bring musical toys, electronic games with sound effects, or toy trucks that can be run up and down the pews. If children continue to be disruptive, parents should take them outside for a short time and then bring them back.

Bottom line: Priests want children to come to Mass. We want them to learn to behave now so when they are older, they're ready to deepen their participation in the Mass. *Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.*

TAB COLLECTING

The **Holy Cross Kindergarten class** is collecting aluminum can tabs to be sent to the Ronald McDonald House in the spring. Please join in their efforts!

ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

St. Bernard's has a new website! Why not consider taking a course during the Spring Semester, 2010, which begins this coming January. Information is available on the new and improved website at www.stbernards.edu, or call us at (585) 271-3657 x-289 to schedule an appointment to speak with our admissions and financial aid director. Several new scholarships are available to beginning students!



ALL SAINTS NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Dec. 27	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Double week bulletin
Tuesday, Dec. 29	2009 Year end donation deadline
Wednesday, Dec. 30	Office Closed through Jan 3
Thursday, Dec. 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE 9:30am Mass (regular Thursday Mass) Vigil Masses: 5:45pm @ St.A. 7:15pm @ H.C.
Friday, Jan. 1	<i>Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 10am Mass @ A.S.
Saturday, Jan. 2	Scriptural Rosary 9am (old church) Confessions @ St.A. 3-3:45pm
Sunday Jan. 3	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Tuesday Jan. 5	Liturgical Service 9:30am
Thursday, Jan. 7	9:30am Mass
Saturday, Jan. 9	Blacksheep Handspinners' Festival all day Confessions @ H.C. 3-3:45pm
Sunday, Jan. 10	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

ALL SAINTS STEWARDSHIP — December 13: \$ 4,376.01

THANK YOU — To everyone who donated money for the memorial flower fund. A list of the names for whom donations were made will be published in January.

CMA

Goal: \$11,749	Donors: 54
Pledged: \$14,130	% of goal: 120.27%

ALL SAINTS LENDING LIBRARY

The book case in the lobby of the parish center has been freshly painted and is filling up with books on all things Catholic. If a book looks interesting, take it home, read it and bring it back so someone else can borrow it! There are no sign-out sheets: we will just rely on your goodwill (and the memory nudges of the markings on the books). If you have a few books or DVDs to donate that might help a fellow parishioner on their journey, drop them by the office.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



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SUMMARY OF A FEW EVENTS

FESTIVAL: (fund-raiser for parish) Gross Revenue: \$8,139.; Festival total expense: \$3,435.; net revenue for the parish: \$5,081. A breakdown is available in the office.

WORK OF HUMAN HANDS CHRISTMAS GOODS SALE: (fundraiser for Serrv International/ Catholic Relief Services). Cost of goods ordered: \$1,844.; credit for goods returned: \$391.; Shipping of returned items: \$31.; Goods sold: \$1,407. Cost to parish: \$45. (to be made up after the holidays chocolate, etc. sale!)

GIVING TREE: 78 children in 32 families received Christmas presents. Thanks to everyone who contributed!

ALL SAINTS OFFICE HOURS: December 24-January 3

During the week between Christmas and New Years, All Saints will not be keeping regular office hours. Please call ahead before coming. AnnMarie will be away December 29th-January 3rd.

YEAR-END DONATIONS — Please remember that if you are planning to donate money, stocks or any other tangible property to All Saints before the end of the year, and you wish to receive a tax document for 2009 for that donation, the office needs to receive your donation by Dec. 28th. Thank you!

COUNTERS NEEDED — Currently, we have two teams of counters for the collections who count every other week. One of those teams also counts all special deposits once a month. We need more counters, possibly even forming a third team. If you could help, please see AnnMarie in the office.

YOUTH MISSION BREAKFAST AT APPLEBEE'S

The Youth Mission Group will be serving breakfast at Applebee's (near the Ithaca Mall) Sunday, January 10th, from 8:00-10:00 am. Steve Palladino will be selling tickets at coffee hour after Masses on December 27 & January 3. Have breakfast for a great cause!

GIVING THANKS

Thank you to the Religious Education teachers, especially Amelia Massi, for once again pulling together a delightful journey to Bethlehem with Mary & Joseph. Thank you as well to all of the children who participated, and to the Millers and Bensons for the loan of their animals. A big SWISH, SWISH to all of you!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Sunday, Jan. 3 10:30 am		MINISTRY SCHEDULE Sunday, Jan. 10 10:30 am	
Lectors	Susan Brock Ann Mares	Lectors	Ashley McDonald Randy McDonald
Host Choir	Tricia Miller Anne Drake	Host Choir	Joan Hass Dave Lippert
Cup Choir	Georgia Eastman Christine Hass Jerry Hass Deb Cretney	Cup Choir	Anne Miller Pat Miller Carolyn Montague Ed Pasto
Altar Servers	(C) Megan Cretney (A) Carlyn Matheny	Altar Servers	(C) Kristin Galvin (A) Andrew Galvin
Ushers	John Losurdo Bill Miller Pat Miller Matt Montague	Ushers	Anne Drake Max Rogan Sean Streb Craig Trowbridge
Nursery	Regina & Melissa Genung	Nursery	Wendy Ouellette & Erin Trowbridge

HOLY CROSS NEWS

MEETINGS / CLASSES/ SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, Dec. 27	No Religious Ed
Monday, Dec. 28	No Pilates
5:45-6:45 pm	Jazzercise
Wednesday, Dec. 30	
9:00 am	Mass at Holy Cross
Thursday, Dec. 31	New Year's Eve
5:45 pm	Holy Day Mass at St. Anthony
7:15 pm	Holy Day Mass at Holy Cross
8:30pm	New Year's Eve Party in Cleary Hall
Friday, Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary
10:00 am	Holy Day Mass at All Saints
Saturday, Jan. 2	
3-3:45 pm	Confessions at St. Anthony
7:00 pm	NO Bingo
Sunday, Jan. 3	No Religious Ed
Wednesday, Jan. 6	
10:00 am	Bible Study
10:30 am	Staff Meeting
Saturday, Jan. 9	
3-3:45 pm	Confessions at Holy Cross
7:00 pm	Bingo, Team F
Sunday, Jan. 10	Insurance Collection
9:45 am	Religious Ed. resumes

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Lloyd Kimmich, Vinnie Adinolfi, Russ Kowalski, Pat Foley, Marion Witko, Jim Swinnich, Gary Vrabel, Mary Falise, John Steele, Sunhee Schickel, Phyllis Campbell, Charles Walsh, Paul Conklin, Gordon Gladden, Ethel Thomas, Leah Mayor, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Jocelyn Woods, and Amy Grosser.

Please keep our area servicemen and women in your prayers.

Our prayers and sympathy to Ellen & Dick Fagan on the loss of their 19 year-old grandson, Steven Goehring, who died on Dec. 21st.

Please collect your tabs from aluminum cans for the Kindergarten Class! They will be sending them to the Ronald McDonald House this spring.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Sunday, January 3 8:30 am		MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Sunday, January 10 8:30 am	
Greeters	Robert Salerno Don Lisk	Greeters	Mary Ann Beno Jim Horton
Lectors	Cathy Parsons James Dineen	Lectors	Laura Streeter Lee McGill
Altar Servers	Bryan Iannello Michael Piekunka	Altar Servers	Jacob Czapranski Tina Wildridge
Host	Tony Salerno Sr. Doreen	Host	RoseMarie Bobnick Dick Buechel
Cup	Roger Pellerin Kristen Bouffard Rhonda Kowalski-Oltz Nan Lisk	Cup	Carl Beno Diane Colf Carroll MacDowell Deacon George
Oak Hill	Minarski/Lanigan	Oak Hill	Mass on Monday, 2:30

OUR GOAL is to be a parish of tithers ...

Weekly offerings to meet expenses:	\$ 2,700.00
Offerings week of 12/20:	4,234.35
Offerings needed July 1 to now:	67,500.00
Actual offerings received since July 1:	67,987.94
Difference for the year to date:	487.94
Christmas Flower Collection:	\$ 1,036.66
Tithing Account balance:	1,286.62

WEB — Weekend Back Pack Collection

Every month a different food is collected to help the program. **For the month of January, we will be collecting soup.** Collection bins will be at the back of the Church. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM

A huge thank you to all who helped: the Middle School and High School students for their wonderful work of carrying and sorting, Lisa Stamp for being the contact with the school and getting all the family information onto tags, the drivers who made multiple deliveries, Ithaca Produce for the generous donation of fruit, eggs and potatoes and all who donated food, gifts, money or time to make this program a success. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION — Start saving your Box Tops and donate them to Dryden Elementary PTA to benefit the students. The PTA donates money to each grade for field trips or to buy additional classroom supplies. We all shop for groceries. Now turn those shopping trips into easy cash for our school, and encourage friends to do the same! Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios®, Hamburger Helper® and Kleenex®, in almost every aisle of the store. All you need to do is clip and drop them in the box at church... each one is worth 10¢. Any questions, please contact Dryden PTA President Diedra Harkenrider, 838-4039 or email DH@MomentumMedia.com. In advance, thank you for your Box Tops!

CMA

Goal: \$14,704	Pledges: \$ 12,210
Donors: 72	% of Goal: 83.04%

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