

All Saints Church



Holy Cross Church



St. Anthony Church



January 30 / 31, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sacramental Life

Baptism

Baptismal preparation is offered and required for parents of children to be baptized in our churches. Please contact the parish office for an initial interview and baptismal preparation.

Marriage

Couples must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the celebration. Marriage preparation prerequisites must be fulfilled before the celebration of marriage.

Reconciliation (Confession)

1st & 3rd Saturday from 3:00-3:45 pm at St. Anthony; 2nd & 5th Saturday from 3:00-3:45 pm at Holy Cross; 4th Saturday from 3:00-3:45 pm at All Saints; (or by appointment).

RCIA/RCIC

Those interested in becoming Catholic or wishing to complete their Christian initiation through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are asked to call the parish office.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Rel. Ed. classes at Holy Cross Sunday 9:45 am; Rel. Ed. classes at St. Anthony Sunday 10:00 am; Rel. Ed. classes at All Saints after Sunday Mass (about 11:30 am). The All Saints Teen Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 pm. The St. Anthony Youth Group meets scheduled Sunday evenings at 7-8:30 pm. The Holy Cross High School Group meets Sunday evenings.

Pastoral Care / Hospital Visitation

Please contact the parish office if you know of a parishioner who is sick, homebound, or hospitalized and who would appreciate Communion or a pastoral visit.

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday • January 30 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Mary Haskell by Hilda Updike

Sunday • January 31 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Marjorie Jacques by The Family

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Joseph Ecker by Marie Romano

Monday • February 1 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

9:00 am Liturgical Service at **Holy Cross**

Tuesday • February 2 Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

9:00 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for Mary Maher by David Chatterton

9:30 am Liturgical Service at **All Saints**

Wednesday • February 3 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

9:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Bevin Gilmore by Judy & Marty Bohan

Thursday • February 4 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

9:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Larry Tvahora by the Tvahora Family

Friday • February 5 Sir 47:2-11; Psalm 18:31, 47 & 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

12:00 pm Liturgical Service at **St. Anthony**

Saturday • February 6 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for John T. Kelly (10th Anniv.) by Teresa Kelly

Sunday • February 7 Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalm 132:6-7, 8-10; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Josephine Leonard by Tim & Lois Fahey

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Joseph Ecker by Carolyn Montague

A NOTE FROM FR. SCOTT . . .

Back on September 21st, Bishop Clark presided at the 1st annual Mass for Peace at Immaculate Conception in Ithaca (at least we hope to make it an annual celebration, although most likely without the Bishop). At the reception that followed, he was speaking with some of the people from Holy Cross and told them to invite him to come and visit them. Subsequently, they relayed the information to Sr. Doreen and to me; we figured he probably said that with frequency to many parishioners throughout the diocese and that nothing would come of it. "What would he want to come for?" we wondered. We don't have any big events scheduled in the near future to which we can invite him.

To our surprise (and delight) we found that he really just likes to celebrate Mass and visit with his people, so on March 6th and 7th, Bishop Clark will preside at each weekend Mass in the cluster. We hope to have a little time after Mass at each site to visit with him and are planning some sort of social gathering at each church.

I believe that Sr. Doreen mentioned last week at Holy Cross (at my request) that I've been seriously considering beginning Mass at 8:00 AM on March 7th instead of the usual 8:30 AM. That would give the bishop some extra time after Mass before he must leave for the 10:30 AM Mass at All Saints. I realize that 8:00 AM is early, but how often do we have a chance to pray with the Bishop? Note that there will be no change in the time for Religious education classes that day; they will still begin at 9:45 AM giving the Religious Education students time to spend with the Bishop also. Of course, I do need to check with the bishop to make sure 8:00 AM is OK for him. If the 8:00 AM start time seems impossible (or just heavily burdensome), please let me know (and why) by Mass time on Feb. 14th. If there seems sufficient reason, we'll keep things as is.

On another note, the new Parish Council met this past week. Watch the bulletin for highlights of their meeting. One item involves a new pictorial Parish Directory for the cluster churches. I've asked Council members to surface 2 or 3 names from each parish to serve on a planning committee to get the project going. My hope is that the planning committee will work on details this spring and perhaps use the fall for taking photos. Rather than hiring an outside firm, we hope to be able to do it in-house. I believe we have the talent!

Thank you for the many birthday acknowledgements. (No, I don't mean that I've had many birthdays—although I have; I mean the many cards and well-wishes I've received.) You are most kind and generous!

Have a blessed week...

MEDITATION

Nazareth feels familiar to us because we know from the Gospels that Jesus grew up there. How big a deal was it in the first century? Not very big. Jesus' hometown was small and ordinary. The synagogue in Jesus' town was small and ordinary, too.

There is comfort in a place where we go often, a dependability. Comfort and dependability are good. Of course, an ordinary place might be a place for boredom too. An ordinary place might have a welcome routine, a familiarity that helps deeper insights grow. But routine can mean monotony—just going through the motions. What might liven it up?

Jesus threw his ordinary Nazareth congregation into a spirited discussion by claiming that on that day something extraordinary was happening. The Scriptures, the ones he just read, were fulfilled—*right there*. Could they see it?

The reaction of Jesus' audience seems odd to us because we know the next chapters of the story. We know who Jesus is. The people in Nazareth couldn't see it. *We know this man. Isn't that Joseph's son up there? Isn't he just an ordinary guy from Nazareth?*

The same sorts of challenges and discussions continue to ripple through other congregations after Jesus' sermon. Saint Paul claimed there were no more divisions of Jews and Gentiles. Others have preached no more divisions between black and

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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

The Kingdom of God as revealed by the life and teachings of Jesus has love as its central motivation. Today St. Paul reminds that without love as our motivator, we have nothing. Our hearts have all been moved by the terrible suffering in Haiti, and the people of the world have once again responded with loving generosity. Yet once the cameras have gone, the daily unspeakable poverty of Haiti and other desperately poor countries will continue to claim thousands of lives daily.

Reflection: Would we be closer to the Kingdom if we took St. Ambrose's words to heart? "You are not making a gift of your possessions to the poor person. You are handing over to him what is his....The world is given to all, and not only to the rich."



VOCATION AWARENESS

Before you were formed in the womb, God knew you. Before you were born, you were dedicated to the Lord. God not only knew our gifts and our abilities before we were born, God gave them to us! It is for us to figure out how we are meant to use those gifts to build God's Kingdom. Do not be afraid if you think God may be asking you to use them in a radical way, such as in service to the Church as a Lay Ecclesial Minister or Ordained Priest or Deacon. These vocations are not only very needed in our Church, but also very rewarding ways of life. Contact the **Office of Vocation Awareness/ 585-461-2890/ vocations@dor.org** website: www.dor.org/vocations

MEDITATION

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white. How close to home do these sermons come? English speakers and those talking in another language? No longer divided. Those in the suburbs and those in the city? Working together now. Rich and poor at one table?

Which response would we ordinarily expect to this type of preaching: "How can we make this happen?" or "Who does this guy think he is?"

DAN FINUCANE sundaybulletins@liguori.org

ST. ANTHONY NEWS

MEETINGS / CLASSES/ SPECIAL EVENT

Sunday, Jan. 31	Justice & Peace Forum on Immigration in McNamara Hall 3-4:30pm
Tuesday, Feb. 2	Monthly Coffee Hr. in Rectory 9:30am Staff Mtg. 4pm
Thursday, Feb. 4	Monthly Adoration 7pm
Saturday, Feb. 6	Confessions @ St.A. 3-3:45pm Blessing of Throats after Mass Souper Bowl of Caring

ST. ANTHONY PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Tvaroha, 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.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Bettie Lou LaFrance, mother-in-law of Margie LaFrance.

CMA

Goal: \$ 11,717 **Donors:** 77
Pledged: \$ 10,552 **% of Goal:** 90.06%

LITURGICAL MINISTERS — SAVE THE DATE

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday, Feb. 6 4:30 pm	
Greeters	Barb O'Sullivan Kathy Curry
Lectors	Bill Rohde Cathy Bishop
Altar Servers	Mikayla Perkins Michael Perkins
Ministers of Communion	Richard Morse Sr. Doreen
Gift Bearers	Perkins Family
Cantor	Darrell Brown
Nurs. Home Feb. 7	None Needed
Counters Feb. 8	Eileen Rankin Tom Ginalski

HS TEENS . . .

nothing to do over winter break?

Consider attending: **FOUNDATIONS** for Catholic Youth Leadership — **The Joshua Project.** Feb 14-19, 2010 at Camp Stella Maris, Livonia

A week-long experience in identifying and using leadership skills in the context of the Catholic Church—skills that will last a lifetime. See the brochure in lobby.

STEWARDSHIP

January 24, 2010 Offering (Week 30)

Envelopes (52): \$ 1,203.00
Loose: \$ 42.50
Total: \$ **1,245.50**
Budgeted Weekly Goal: \$ 2,100.00

2nd collection next week: Religious Ed.
Total sent to CRS Haiti Relief: \$1,298.25
Thank you for your generous support!

MARY'S ROSARY at ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Please join in this devotion to Mother Mary on Thursday evenings at 7 pm in the Chapel.

Happy is he who lives and dies under the protection of the Blessed Virgin.

MONTHLY ADORATION

Please join us from 7:00-8:00 pm (or any part of) on **Thursday, Feb. 4**, for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in the CHURCH

burns in loving memory of

MARGARET and HAROLD SHERRY

(requested by Karl, Patty, Kari & Maddie Stamm)

VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have something to be included in the announcements after Mass, please submit it to the Parish Office by Wednesday of that week.

ST. ANTHONY YOUTH GROUP

MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "**Lord as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.**" Since that day more than \$60 million dollars has been raised for local charities throughout the country.

Next weekend we invite you to participate in our collection of "cans or coins" for **Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday** to support The Groton Food Providers. **This is our 8th year participating!!** Thanks for your faithful generosity.

REACH FOR CHRIST

High School Teens: join other teens from throughout Tompkins County for an over night retreat being planned by local Catholic teens who know that life gets hectic and demands are plentiful! They are creating an opportunity for you to get reconnected to God and Jesus. It all begins at 8:30am on Saturday, Feb 27th and ends with Mass on Sunday, Feb 28th at 10:30am at Immaculate Conception Church. Cost is only \$35. Retreat will take place at Immaculate Conception School. Lots of activities, conversation, great food, music and awesome company!! Invite a friend! See registration info on bulletin board or contact Rich Rasmussen at Immaculate Conception Church 273-6121 #110.

CLUSTER NEWS

PUBLIC POLICY POSTCARD CAMPAIGN FEB. 13/14:

With the expectation that comprehensive immigration reform could soon be considered by Congress, it is important that supporters of reform make their voices heard on Capitol Hill. For this reason the Diocese is participating in the postcard campaign of the United States Bishops' Conference. Here is how it works:

You will be supplied with 3 postcards to be sent to Senators Gillibrand and Schumer and your House Representative. These will be collected by our local Catholic Charities offices and delivered to the local offices of these elected officials. The postcard reads:

Dear Senator _____ or Representative _____,
I am a concerned constituent and agree with the U.S. Catholic Bishops that the U.S. Immigration system is broken and is in need of repair.

I ask that this year you support immigration reform legislation that keeps immigrant families together, adopts smart and humane enforcement policies, and ensures that immigrants without legal status register with the government and begin a path toward citizenship. Our families and communities cannot wait!

Name _____ Address _____



SECTION TWO: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES The Gentile Mission (when the mission of the early church is expanded to reach out to non-Jews as well).

As disciples, we live and experience God throughout our lives and learn something new with each moment of challenge or change. Spend some time reflecting on how God has spoken to you throughout your life and how you have grown in your discipleship by reading **Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:43** and ask yourself: How do my reflections on this reading affect how I will live as a disciple?

HEALTH CARE REFORM

The US Senate and House of Representatives are in the process of reconciling the Health Care Reform bills that were passed by their respective bodies in 2009. This results in one bill that becomes the law of the land when the president signs it.

Senators Schumer and Gillibrand and the Congressional representatives of our diocese need to hear from you as soon as possible.

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops advises that the Senate bill advances a pro-abortion agenda by expanding federal funding of abortion; neither bill has adequate conscience protection for health care providers, plans or employers; and it is unclear that affordability and access, especially for legal immigrants, will improve.

Please voice your concerns by sending a pre-written, instant e-mail to Senators Schumer and Gillibrand, and members of Congress who represent the Diocese. Please use the contact system available at www.usccb.org/action or call them at their local offices or through the Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121. Thank you for your activities of faithful citizenship.

dear Padre,

My fourteen-year-old daughter is very thin. She says the practice of giving up food during Lent is proof that she's honoring God by not eating. How can I convince her God doesn't want her to starve herself? And is there anything else she can do for Lent? Rosa

Dear Rosa,

According to the *Code of Canon Law*, at age fourteen your daughter isn't required to fast (eating only one full meal a day, no snacks); the Church requires this only of people aged eighteen through fifty-nine because people outside those age groups need more than one full meal a day to maintain good health (1252).

She is, however, old enough to abstain from meat as required of Catholics aged fourteen and older. But she should replace that meat with another source of protein like cheese or fish.

Please tell your daughter the Lenten fast is about preparing our hearts to celebrate the joy of Easter. Fasting and abstinence are not about starving or losing weight; they're about making room for God, deepening our relationship with Christ.

And the word *abstain* isn't limited to matters involving food. Your daughter can abstain from watching television, using her cell phone except in emergencies, or using the computer for anything other than schoolwork. Prayer and almsgiving (donating money and/or time to charity) are also part of our Lenten practice. Anyone can safely do these things to achieve the same result: growing closer to God in preparation for Easter.

Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Beginning Sunday, January 31, please join Immaculate Conception School for our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools – Dividends for Life."

- **An Open House and All-You-Can-Read Winter Book Festival** to take place on **Tuesday, February 2nd from 6:00 – 8:00** at Immaculate Conception School. Families are invited to visit the classrooms to see student work and talk with staff. The Reading Festival will include a Scholastic book fair, refreshments, and a variety of related events.
- **Visit a Catholic School Day on Wednesday, February 3rd from 9:00–3:00.** During the day, you can tour the school, visit the classrooms, and talk with parents and staff.

Come see how Immaculate Conception School provides dividends for life.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CATHOLIC COURIER / CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Just a few dollars donated to the Catholic Courier/Catholic Charities Christmas Appeal will go a long way in February. To help the appeal meet its \$50,000 goal, an anonymous donor has pledged to contribute \$5 for every Christmas Appeal donation received between Feb. 1 and Feb. 28, or \$10 for every gift made in that period by a first-time donor. If you haven't given, consider giving a few dollars to help us maximize this generous pledge. All proceeds from the appeal go to the various offices of Catholic Charities and affiliated agencies to fund emergency grants for people in need throughout the diocese. **Please use the coupons** located in the back of your church / parish center.

ALL SAINTS NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 31	Forum on Immigration @ St.A. 3-4:30pm Teen Group 7pm
Tuesday Feb. 2	Liturgical Service 9:30am Children's Choir 3:30pm Evening Book Club 7:30pm
Wednesday, Feb. 3	Adult Choir 7:30pm
Thursday, Feb. 4	Mass 9:30am Staff Meeting 11am (office closed) Cherub's Choir 1:30pm
Saturday, Feb. 6	Confessions @ St.A. 3-3:45pm Scriptural Rosary in old church 9am
Sunday, Feb. 7	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Blessing of Throats after Mass 5 th & 6 th Grade Mass Teen group 7pm

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for tax year 2009 have been mailed. If you do not receive your statement in a timely manner, or you feel it is incorrect, please contact the office as soon as possible.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday, Feb. 7 10:30 am
5th & 6th Grade Mass

Lectors	Alex & Olivia (Taylor, Gospel bearer)
Cantors	Julie, Michelle S., Ellen, Any, Kristen
Gifts	Jadon, Nick, Micaela
Host	MC Barrett
Choir	Tricia Miller
Cup	Marna Boerman Linda Carlton Pat Wheeler
Choir	Julie Berens
Altar Servers	(C) Lansing Miller (A) Leigh Miller
Ushers	Lexi, Luke, Clara, Dan
Greeters	Sydney, Natalie, Lenny, David, Ian, Michelle R.
Nursery	Wendy Ouellette Lizzy Barrett
Coffee Hr.	5 th & 6 th grade families

GIVING THANKS

Thank you to Deb Cretney for organizing the Mother's Retreat that took place in Syracuse the weekend of the 16th. Deb has been organizing this for the last 10 or so years for All Saints, much to the benefit of the mothers of our parish. **Thank you Deb!**



ALL SAINTS STEWARDSHIP — January 24: \$2,495

CMA

Goal: \$11,749
Pledged: \$15,749
Donors: 65
% of goal: 134.05%

SAMARITAN CENTER

February is our month to collect items for the Samaritan Center. These items are not covered by food stamps, but we all consider them "necessities." Please be as generous as you can, and pick up a few extra items while you are shopping for your family. Look for the buy-one-get-one-free ads . . . it's a great way to double the possibilities! *Items especially needed are: Shampoo, laundry and dishwashing soap, toilet paper and diapers.*

ALL SAINTS EVENING BOOK CLUB

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:30 pm
in the Parish Center

From Sabine:

In our last meeting, we discussed Don Piper's book, **90-Minutes in Heaven**. Everyone seemed to like the book—but for many different reasons, which led to interesting conversations. Thanks to all who were able to make the meeting.

Since we wanted to get back to our regular meeting time of the first Tuesday of the month, we decided that rather than assigning a book to read in the next two weeks, we would like each member of the book club to do some research and come to the next meeting with 1-2 book suggestions for future reading. My goal is to compile a list of books that we will be reading in the Book Club over the next few months. AnnMarie has also asked if the Book Club would be willing to look through some boxes of books that were donated to All Saints, and I'd like us to tackle this at the next meeting also.

BLANKETS, ETC. FOR BIRTHRIGHT



At this time of the year everyone, including wee babies, all want to feel warm and cozy under a blanket. We are asking those of you who knit, crochet or sew to consider working on projects for Birthright, as there is an immediate need. If your talents aren't in handmade items, please consider donating cloth diapers, onesies, pjs, wash cloths, towels, bibs, sweaters, booties & receiving blankets.

Birthright also accepts clothing, ages from birth to 4T. Please consider your children's outgrown apparel and bring usable items to the parish center. There will be a box in the parish center with donated yarn—feel free to take it or donate skeins of yarn (no wool please) for a baby blanket or items of clothing. Place your marked bags of finished items "for Birthright" next to that box. The Annual Mother's Day collection of wearables and crib covers will still be held.

HOLY CROSS NEWS

MEETINGS / CLASSES/ SPECIAL EVENT

Sunday, Jan. 31

9:45 am Religious Ed, Sprouts – MS
 3-4:30 pm Cluster Justice & Peace Forum on Immigration @ St.A.
 7:00 pm Youth Group

Wednesday, Feb. 3

10:00 am Bible Study
 10:30 am Staff Meeting

Saturday, Feb. 6

3-3:45 pm Confessions @ St.A.
 7:00 pm Bingo, Team D

Sunday, Feb. 7

Utilities Collection
 Souper Bowl Collection
 After Mass Blessing of Throats
 9:45 am Religious Ed, Sprouts – MS
 7:00 pm Youth Group – Soup or Bowl

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Stephanie Miller, Russ Kowalski, Pat Foley, Marion Witko, Jim Swinnich, Gary Vrabel, Mary Falise, John Steele, Sunhee Schickel, Phyllis Campbell, Charles Walsh, Paul Conklin, Ethel Thomas, Gordon Gladden, 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 Cas Flanagan on the death of her father; and to Elinor Hammond on the death of her mother, Marjorie Jacques.

SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION

Beginning with a single prayer in 1990, the Souper Bowl of Caring has raised more than \$50 million for those in need. Students will be collecting donations (in large soup pots) after Mass next Sunday for the Souper Bowl of Caring. The MS and HS students will be able to participate in the Soup N Bowl on Sunday, February 7. Students are asked to collect 5 cans of soup for the Dryden Kitchen Cupboard. See Travis or Lacy Park for more details.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Sunday, February 7 8:30 am

Greeters	Bob Harkness Joe Unterreiner
Lectors	Catherine Flanagan Lee McGill
Altar Servers	Ali Abel-Ferretti Bryan Iannello
Host	Rhonda Kowalski-Oltz Sr. Doreen
Cup	Dick Buechel Carroll MacDowell Michael Albern Pat Brennan
Oak Hill	Mass on Monday, 1:30

THANK YOU FROM A TITHING RECIPIENT

The children of () would like to thank you so much for your donation to the Funeral Home. Without your help we didn't know what to do. With your wonderful help we were able to bury our Mom in peace. God Bless You!



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

Weekly offerings to meet expenses:	\$ 2,700.00
Offerings week of 1/24:	2,077.00
Offerings needed July 1 to now:	81,000.00
Actual offerings received since July 1:	79,507.58
Difference for the year to date:	(1,492.42)
Tithing Account balance:	2,047.41
Total CRS Haitian Relief:	\$ 2,763.36

15 WEEK CLUB — Congratulations to Bryon Kohls, the January 23rd winner of the club!

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WEB — Weekend Back Pack Collection

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

CMA REPORT — The January 19th Diocesan CMA report shows that 87 Holy Cross families have contributed \$15,400 to the 2009 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our goal was \$14,704, so this is the 4th consecutive year that we've met or exceeded our goal. (If you haven't made your contribution – it's not too late. 50% of the overage is returned to H.C.)

We want to sincerely thank those who participated. It's a testament not only to the generosity of our parishioners, but to the vitality of the parish. God Bless You!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for 2009 have been mailed out. You may notice that the entries don't necessarily match the dates you have. This is because the entries are dated for the Sunday date of the collection, so if you perhaps put two weeks of envelopes in one collection, they would be entered on the same date. Those who do automatic withdrawals will receive new statements, as the month of June was not included on the report. Your donations are listed as monthly totals.

RENOVATION STATUS — Your Planning Committee has proceeded with the selection of a General Contractor for the renovations to the entrance of our church. We have chosen McPherson Builders, with a base bid of \$248,932. The total project cost is \$345,000. That total figure includes the base bid, in addition to \$24,650 (drainage system, interior painting, removal of crosses--frost heaving and metal deterioration have made them unsafe), \$17,000 (K&B Heating), \$47,000 (design fees), and \$12,718 (contingencies). The contract and financing plans are being sent to the Diocese for its review and approval. Upon receipt of that approval, we can proceed to a signed contract with McPherson Builders, with a start-date for construction of April 19, 2010 and a target date for completion of August 31, 2010.