

All Saints Church



Holy Cross Church



St. Anthony Church



January 9 / 10, 2010

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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 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 by Pat Streich

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

Monday • January 11 1 Sm 1:1-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

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

10:30am Mass at **Groton Nursing Home** for Helen Burke by Jack & Sally Corcoran

1:30 pm Mass at **Oak Hill** for the Intentions of the Residents

Tuesday • January 12 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

9:00 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for Richard Bishop by Ron & Laura Butts & Family

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

Wednesday • January 13 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Psalm 40:2 & 5, 7-5a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

9:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Robert DeLong by His Wife & Family

Thursday • January 14 1 Sm 4:1-11; Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

9:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Robert Tyrell by Ruth Adams

Friday • January 15 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

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

Saturday • January 16 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Catherine O'Sullivan (Anniv.) by Barb O'Sullivan

Sunday • January 17 Is 62:1-5; Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Stephen Goering by His Grandparents, Dick & Ellen Fagan

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Deceased relatives & friends of Jo & Jerry Hass

A Note from SR. DOREEN

Dear Parishioners,
Happy New Year! Thank you for the many cards, gifts and invitations I received from you these days. I feel blessed to be a member of your faith community and share with you the common bond we have with Jesus, our brother.

I hope you had a chance to share some relaxing time with your friends and loved ones these past few weeks. I enjoyed visits with my CSJ Provincial House friends in Latham, with my sister and nieces and their families in Syracuse and with my other sister and friends in Stamford, CT. One of the highlights of my time with them was our day in New York City (with about a million other people visiting the Big Apple that day!) We saw the Broadway musical Ragtime, the gripping story of three socio-economic groups in America just after the turn of the last century, represented by Coalhouse Walker Jr., a Harlem musician; Mother, the matriarch of a wealthy white family in New Rochelle and Tateh, a Latvian Jewish immigrant. The play traces the struggles each group has in relating to the other and the deadly results of prejudice. It is very poignant and sad, but does end on a glimmer of hope that the next generation will be more open and accepting of each other.

I couldn't help but think of the struggle that immigrants, especially the undocumented, in our country face today, one hundred years later. The Hispanic Pew Forum estimates that at least 12 million undocumented immigrants live and work in the United States today. The motivations pushing immigrants to risk unauthorized entry into America are varied, but most come with the hope of reuniting with family members already here or to find work that will provide support for their family back home. The existing immigration system has resulted in a growing number of persons in this country in an unauthorized capacity, living in the shadows as they toil in jobs that would otherwise go unfilled. The Church believes that current immigration laws and policies have often led to undermining of immigrants' human dignity and have kept families apart. The Catholic bishops of the United States have been strong supporters of comprehensive immigration reform. We'll be bringing this issue to your attention over the next several weeks.

On this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we are reminded that baptism makes us one with all of God's beloved children. We are baptized into an everlasting relationship with all human kind, especially the stranger in our midst who has no place else to turn. Jesus reached out to the outcast, the sick, the marginalized, and the foreigner and showed them the love of God. Can we do any less? We have heard the saying that someone is the "spitting image" of another family member. Can others see in us any resemblance to Jesus in the way we stand up for the rights of our immigrant sisters and brothers? The Word of God calls us to be one people and so take care of one another.

Peace, Sr. Doreen

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

Today's reading from Isaiah speaks of the "covenant of the people." The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that God established the covenant with the people, "so that they would recognize him and serve him as the one living and true God" (62). And how are we to serve God? By becoming a light to the nations, opening the eyes of the blind, and bringing out prisoners and those who live in darkness. The Diocesan Public Policy Committee has asked parishes to heed that call by learning about and advocating for one group who lives in the shadows of our society - undocumented immigrants. The Catholic Church has a rich heritage of being an immigrant church. We are living proof that immigrants bring gifts, not burdens, and they should not be turned away. Take action to bring them out of the shadows by participating in Public Policy Sunday 2010.

MEDITATION

WHEN JESUS GOES down into the Jordan's water, he immerses himself in the world of John the Baptist. He walks out into the river and stands next to a stark, strange figure. Jesus is now in a wilderness that needs a new path cut through it. John's hands grasp and submerge Jesus. He comes up—soaked to the bone—in John's arms, squinting into the sun, lifted into a striking new vision. Jesus stands in mud and water. The heavens shift and open. And God is pleased. What is unfolding here? Long prophetic hopes have reached out for, yearned for, this event. Here is the One sent by God. The world is messed up. God promises help.

God sends the prophet John, who preaches. The main act is starting. What will God's work *look* like? John sets the stage in a desert. Is that a clever metaphor, a good visual aid? John really *lives there*—in the desert. He eats locusts. (Sound appetizing? Does honey help? Anyone tempted to join him?)

Today's reading brings a familiar biblical image to our attention. Is it so familiar that our imaginations lose the earthly struggles that engulf these people and their hope for earthly Presence? A spectrum of strong emotions and expectations attach to Isaiah's prophesy. Life and death are at stake in John's baptism.

John the Baptist preaches *power*. A New Baptizer will use *fire*. It is comforting to know God is coming. But do we want to see the Spirit who comes with fire? Fire can warm us gently. Fire can destroy swiftly. What's at stake when we say yes to baptism in Jesus Christ?

In that water, we unite ourselves to Christ's death and resurrection. Here are the waters where Christ's baptism lives—and lifts us too.

DAN FINUCANE sundaybulletins@liguori.org

ST. ANTHONY NEWS

Sat./Sun., Jan. 9 & 16	Fair Trade Sales
Sunday, Jan. 10	Beef Raffle Drawing Rel. Ed. Resumes
Monday, Jan. 11	Mass at Groton Nursing Home 10:30
Tuesday, Jan. 12	Finance Committee Mtg. 10:15am
Saturday Jan. 16	Confessions @ St.A. 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.

THANK YOU'S

A huge thank you to all those who helped make this Advent/Christmas/Epiphany season special. We are appreciative to those who participated in the liturgical ministries (music ministers, lectors, ministers of communion and altar servers); to the group who assembled and delivered cookie platters and lap blankets to the shut-in's and Nursing Home residents; to the Floral Committee for decorating the church so beautifully; to those who organized and who participated in the Giving Tree program and the Share the Warmth program; to Peter Zon and Doug Yurubi of the Benn Conger Inn for donating the beautiful Christmas trees; to those who put up the outside nativity; to the choir (adults and students) for their beautiful music; and to anyone else who worked behind the scenes or participated in any way. Numerous volunteers put in many hours and did wonderful jobs. Thank you for your support.

SNOWBIRDS — If you would like to receive the bulletin while you are away, please contact the office with your winter address.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday, Jan. 16 4:00 pm	
Greeters	Phylis Vrooman Pat Vrooman
Lectors	Richard Morse Jean Wannall
Altar Servers	Jai Antrum Helena Rankin
Ministers of Communion	Richard Morse Sue Amore
Gift Bearers	John Walpole Barb Walpole
Cantor	Joe Amore
Nurs. Home Jan. 17	Dcn. George
Counters Jan. 19	Gerry Randolph Irene Gutches

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Many parishioners donated toward our poinsettias in memory of loved ones—Thank you!

We have a couple additions to the list, which was previously published. Memorial donations were also made in memory of:

Joe Farrell
Edward & Margaret Neuhauser; John & Catherine McCarthy



STEWARDSHIP

January 3, 2010 Offering (Week 27)

Envelopes (48):	\$ 1,345.00
Loose:	\$ 141.25
Total:	\$ 1,486.25
Budgeted Weekly Goal:	\$ 2,100.00
Christmas collection:	\$ 3,549.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 463.00

2nd collection next week: Utilities & Insurance

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.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

As of this date, 72 of our families have contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so (we are short of our goal by \$2,675). The Appeal helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and yours, and then think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we can remain strong and able to do God's great work!

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.

High School Youth are invited to a **retreat** being planned by local Catholic teens under the direction of Rich Rasmussen (HS Youth Minister at Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca) and Cornell MBA student, Ryan Barba (who created the retreat for use with his parish in Massachusetts).

"Reach for Christ" is a full-weekend Catholic retreat experience **led by HS youth for HS youth** who want to explore their faith and what it means to be Catholic. There will be time for sports, socializing and feasting, as well as unexpected surprises! The weekend retreat will begin on **Friday, Feb 26th at 7pm and conclude Sunday, Feb 28th with 10:30am Mass @ Immaculate Conception Church**. (The retreat will be held in Immaculate Conception School on Buffalo Street in Ithaca). The weekend will include several youth talks, small group discussions, prayerful experiences and fun activities. **Cost is \$35.**

Questions and Registration forms available via Rich rrasmussen@immconch.org, 273-6121, #110

CLUSTER NEWS

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LIGHT WEIGH

Would you like to attain peace with food? The Light Weigh program (a 12-week Catholic Scriptural course) could very well be the answer to your prayers. For over 10 years now, Light Weigh has helped many who have struggled with weight loss. An introductory DVD will be shown on Tuesday, January 26th, starting after daily Mass (about 9:30am) in the St. Catherine of Siena lounge just outside the chapel. There is a materials fee for the program. Newcomers and returnees welcome. Questions? Contact Pat Ober, 273 5277 or pober@mac.com

THANKS!

Fr. Scott, Sr. Doreen, and Deacon George extend their heartfelt thanks for the many cards, gifts and well-wishes they received during the Christmas-Epiphany season. Your sincerity and generosity is appreciated more than you know. May 2010 be a year of blessing for the people of St. Anthony's, Holy Cross and All Saints.

PRAYER MINISTRY BENEFITS OUR PARISHES

Each year the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester ask one of their own to "adopt" a parish for which they pray. We are grateful that they keep us in thought and prayer throughout the year: Sr. Karen Dietz is praying for St. Anthony's; Sr. Janet Connorton is praying for Holy Cross; and Sr. Sheila Briody is praying for All Saints.

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.

dear Padre,

I was taught that Jesus was born without original sin. Since the whole point of baptism is to take away original sin, why did John need to baptize Jesus? Dan

Dear Dan,

Jesus' baptism and ours are two different realities. You are right: Jesus was sinless; original sin never touched him. Jesus' baptism was actually the baptism of John. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* quotes Luke 3:3 to teach us that John's baptism was "a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins" (535). It was more like receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday than the sacrament of baptism you and I received.

The sacrament of baptism removes original sin by joining us to the sinless life of Jesus. Life in him is death to all sin, especially original sin. "We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

What, then, was the point of John's baptizing Jesus? It was to express Jesus' oneness with all the people who confessed their sinfulness by seeking John's baptism. Jesus was saying by his baptism that he was one of them, and one of us, sinners all. This humility so pleased his Father that a voice was heard from heaven: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11).

And it has also saved us by making us children of God in Jesus, the Son of God.

John Hamrogue, C.Ss.R.



VOCATION AWARENESS

Baptism of the Lord (January 10, 2010)

This is **National Vocation Awareness Week**. How fitting that the week begins with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus' baptism in the Jordan marked the beginning of his public expression of the life that God the Father had called him to. In much the same way, each of us is called by nature of our own baptism to publicly live our life as a sign of God's love in the world. We do that through many different vocations – married and single life, ordained and religious life. Let us pray in a special way this week for all holy vocations. Let us also pray that women and men will generously answer God's call to the religious life and ordained priesthood to serve our local church. **Office of Vocation Awareness/ 585-461-2890/ vocations@dor.org/ website: www.dor.org/vocations**

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:

Michael Costik, Matthew Jones, Peter Mottola, Greg Rupik, David Tedesche, and Peter Van Lieshout.

TRAVELING CHALICE

The Cluster Vocation Committee thanks you for your participation in the Traveling Chalice prayer project. We'll take a break after January 10 (except for those families already signed up for the coming weeks) and begin again during the weeks of Lent, starting February 21. Please consider volunteering to participate.

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!

ALL SAINTS NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 10	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Youth Mission 6pm
Tuesday, Jan. 12	Parish Office Closed Liturgical Service 9:30am Children's Choir 3:30pm
Wednesday, Jan. 13	Senior Lunch 12pm Adult Choir 7:30pm
Thursday, Jan. 14	Mass 9:30am Cherub's Choir 1:30pm
Saturday, Jan. 16	Red Cross Blood Drive 6am-1pm Confessions @ St.A. 3-3:45pm
Sunday, Jan. 17	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ALL SAINTS STEWARDSHIP — December 27: \$ 1,963.00
January 3: \$ 2,772.00

CMA

Goal: \$11,749 **Donors:** 59
Pledged: \$14,855 **% of goal:** 126.44%

SUMMARY OF A FEW EVENTS

- ♦ **FESTIVAL:** (fund-raiser for parish) Gross Revenue: \$8139; Festival total expense: \$3435.; net revenue for the parish: \$5081. A breakdown is available in the office.
- ♦ **WORK OF HUMAN HANDS CHRISTMAS GOODS SALE:** (fund-raiser for Serrv International/Catholic Relief Services). Cost of goods ordered: \$1844.; credit for goods returned: \$391; Shipping of returned items: \$31; Goods sold: \$1407. Cost to parish: \$45 (to be made up in after-the-holidays-chocolate, etc. sale!)
- ♦ **GIVING TREE:** 78 children in 32 families received Christmas presents. Thanks to everyone who contributed!



SNOW SHOVELING

The sign-up sheet for snow shoveling is on the kitchen door. Be sure to sign up to take your chances in the annual Sunday snow storm lottery! The parking lot is plowed, as are most of the sidewalks — the main things needed are doorways and salt distribution.

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP

There is a new sign-up sheet for coffee hour now through May. Ask a family or two to sign up with you—many hands make enjoyable work! Sundays that fall during Lent are in purple.

COUNTERS NEEDED

Currently, we have two teams of counters for the collections that 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Sunday, Jan. 17 10:30 am

Lectors	Anne Miller Marty Christopher
Cantor	
Host	Norm Wheeler
Choir	Pat Wheeler
Cup	Tricia Miller
	Marna Boerman
	Linda Carlton
Choir	Deb Cretney
Altar Servers	(C) Madeline Boerman (A) Caeden Hass
Ushers	Andrew Barber Danny Cretney Megan Cretney TJ Cretney
Nursery	Lana Romano Cassie Palladino
Coffee Hr.	

GIVING THANKS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the two Christmas Eve Masses: the instrumentalists, music ministers, lectors, ushers, art and environment committee and everyone else who helped create such a beautiful and prayerful setting for the Mass.



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Many parishioners donated money to the flower fund, which allows us to send flowers to the sick, homebound or bereaved parishioners throughout the year. Several donors asked that the donation be in memory of family or friends. Here is the list of those requests:

Ruth Adams for Ward Adams; Patricia Banfield for Angell/Banfield families; Julia Berens & Larry George for Donald Burns & Robert George; Joel & Susan Brock for Joseph Heyda & Sr. Mary Wintish; Georgia Eastman & family for Levi "Red" & Jean Wood; Christine & Eric Eisenhut for Helen Balvo; Betty Fedorka for all relatives of the Fedorka family; Jerry & Joan Hass for deceased friends & relatives of the Hass family; Patricia Konetchny for deceased members of the Konetchny & Hancy families; Carolyn Montague for deceased members of the Montague & Eichelburger families; Monica Ravas for Helen & William Ravas and the Lacko Family; Steve & Kathy Sluty for the Sluty & Hudecek families; Sophie Stark for the Michael Myskow family; The Tvaroha family for Larry Tvaroha, Rose Millick, John & Elizabeth Wagner; William & Anna Wagner for Joseph Ecker; Robert & Agnes Zavaski for deceased members of the Smith & Zavaski families; Richard & Elsie Zifchock for deceased members of the Zifchock & Ecker families.

Thank you to all who contributed. Your gift will bring cheer throughout the year!

17th ANNUAL MOTHERS' RETREAT

Please join us at the 17th annual Mothers Retreat:

Knowing God's Grace, Sharing God's Love

5 p.m., Friday, January 15 through 2 p.m. Sunday, January 17, 2010

Christ the King Retreat House - 500 Brookford Rd., Syracuse

Start the New Year off right! Give yourself the gift of time away to rejuvenate your spirit and enjoy the fellowship of other moms. You'll be glad you came and so will your family! Bring your Bible and comfortable clothes. Bed, bath linens and meals are provided. Guest Speaker: Sister Donna Fannon, MSHS, Catholic Chaplain Cornell Catholic Community. For more info, call Debbie Cretney at 607-592-4049 or e-mail at tac_dac@yahoo.com.

HOLY CROSS NEWS

MEETINGS / CLASSES/ SPECIAL EVENT

Sunday, Jan. 10 9:45 am	Insurance Collection Religious Ed, Sprouts – MS
Monday, Jan. 11 10:30 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass at Groton Nursing Home Mass at Oak Hill Holy Cross Liturgy Committee
Tuesday, Jan. 12 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Cluster Vocation Committee at HC Holy Cross Planning Committee
Wednesday, Jan. 13 10:00 am	Bible Study
Thursday, Jan. 14 7:00 pm	Marriage Prep Couples Meeting at HC
Saturday, Jan. 16 3-3:45 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions at St. Anthony Bingo, Team A
Sunday, Jan. 17 9:45 am	Religious Ed, Sprouts – MS

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

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.

15 WEEK CLUB — The 15 Week Club began January 3rd. The weekly prize will be \$66.00. Congratulations to **Campbell Park**, the Jan. 3rd winner of the club!

SNOWBIRDS — If you would like to receive the bulletin while you are away, please contact the office with your winter address.

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Sunday, January 17 8:30 am	
Greeters	Volunteers
Lectors	John Adams Sue Adams
Altar Servers	Ben Lewis Jacob Lewis
Host	Sr. Doreen Michael Albern
Cup	Pat Brennan Ellen Fagan Lina Pucinischi Doug Collins
Oak Hill	Hohendahl

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

CMA
Goal:
\$14,704
Pledges
\$ 14,260
Donors:
83
% of Goal:
96.98%

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

Weekly offerings to meet expenses:	\$ 2,700.00
Offerings week of 12/27:	1,499.00
Offerings week of 1/3:	2,107.00
Offerings needed July 1 to now:	72,900.00
Actual offerings received since July 1:	71,593.94
Difference for the year to date:	(1,306.06)
Christmas Collection:	9,943.67
Tithing Account balance:	1,195.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The current ministry schedule runs out the last week of January. Tony will be preparing a new one for the months of Feb., March, April and May. Please let him know by Friday, January 15, if there are dates that you will not be available to serve. His e-mail is a.salerno@frontiernet.net and phone is 844-8077. Thank you for your cooperation and your commitment to this very important ministry.

THANK YOU'S

Friends –

Please accept my sincere appreciation for your financial support of the Freeville Food Pantry. Together we are providing for many individuals in our community – and for that I am grateful.

Paula Aiken, Freeville Food Pantry Coordinator.

Dear Friends at Holy Cross Parish –

We thank you for the donations, both totaling \$200.00. In the month of November alone, 1,001 people were served. This service is greatly needed in our community.

Blessings, kind friends, Dryden Kitchen Cupboard

The parish donated the proceeds from the local share of Operation Rice Bowl and the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service to the three local food pantries.



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!

HOLY CROSS PRAYER CHAIN

Remember to call the Holy Cross prayer chain if you want prayers said for anyone or for any intention. While I am away, please call DOREEN DINEEN at 844-8364 with your request. She will pass it on to our prayer chain members. Remember, too, that we are always looking for new members. Think about doing this as a service to our faith community. There are no meetings involved. *Beverly Maynard*