

## All Saints Church



## Holy Cross Church



## St. Anthony Church



January 16 / 17, 2010

SECOND 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 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 Goehring by His Grandparents, Dick & Ellen Fagan

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

**Monday • January 18** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mk 2:18-22

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

**Tuesday • January 19** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

9:00 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for Margaret Evans by Roy & Pat Fairbank

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

**Wednesday • January 20** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

9:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Twyla Wight by Lee McGill

**Thursday • January 21** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

9:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Helen Sullivan by Robert & Agnes Zavaski

**Friday • January 22** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 & 11; Mk 3:13-19

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

**Saturday • January 23** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Sabina Pabis by Vicki & Marty Conner

**Sunday • January 24** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Robert DeLong by His Wife & Family

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for The Parents of Marcie Bean by Sophia Steh

## A NOTE FROM FR. SCOTT

“Seven days without prayer makes one weak.” “Anger is just one letter away from danger.” “Satan subtracts and divides, but Jesus Christ adds and multiplies.” “Instead of pointing a finger, lend a hand.”

Every so often, I get e-mails from people with provocative sayings or inspiring stories. The above quotes were from a recent e-mail, and I thought they were indeed worth sharing—simply because they’re so true. And we all need to pause on occasion to reflect on our own behavior—simply because it’s so easy to get caught up in the things of the world around us rather than the things of God.

While I enjoy reading and reflecting upon the sayings and the inspirational stories and pictures, I must admit that I then delete them. Some of them say that I have two choices: I can delete the e-mail or I can pass it on to my contacts. The implication is that if I pass it on, I’m a caring person, interested in the welfare of others; if I choose to delete it, then somehow I really don’t care about others’ welfare.

I really do care about people, but I delete anyway.

Why do I do that?

Maybe it’s because I know a lot of people who dislike getting forwarded e-mails or maybe it’s because I resent an e-mail deciding whether or not I’m a good and caring person or maybe it’s because I don’t really know how to forward e-mails to lots of people (I suppose I could learn) or maybe it’s because I believe that e-mails (though useful at times) contribute to our overly impersonalized world.

Probably a little bit of all of the above. I just know I’m not about to start forwarding e-mails, even though I continue to appreciate the clever sayings and inspirational stories. (Just know that if it’s a chain e-mail, I’ll break the chain! And I don’t forward text messages either!)

E-mails and texting are relatively new forms of communication, at least in our everyday lives. Most of us who are older (the category into which I now fall) can recall a time when they didn’t exist in our secular world. However, they did exist in God’s world. Prayer is the original e-mail and the Bible is the original text message. They still work better than anything we have today. In fact, the messages of prayer and Scripture are messages I am willing to forward!

Have a blessed week...

### 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

Imagine such a God! A people forsaken are called “my delight” and a desolate land, “espoused.” Water is transformed into superabundant wine. The messianic age dawns and followers begin to respond. The US Bishops call us to respond to the revelation of a personal and transforming God by supporting comprehensive immigration reform that: provides a pathway to residency and citizenship; keeps families intact; strengthens security without being indifferent to hard-working families who pose no threat; restores due process to immigrants etc.

**Action:** Reflections and discussions on illegal immigration have been distorted (e.g. undocumented workers don’t pay taxes). For an informed discussion that enables us to reflect and to respond, check out the Catholic Campaign at [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org) Imagine such a society!



### VOCATION AWARENESS — 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul tells us today, “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit,” and “To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” We know that no two people are exactly alike. Each of us has unique gifts and talents for building up God’s Kingdom on Earth. What are your unique gifts? How are you using those gifts to make this world a better place? Have you ever considered using them in service to our Church? Our local Church needs gifted women and men who have a desire to serve as lay and ordained ministers. Could that be you? Think about it. If you would like to speak with someone regarding a possible vocation to ordained priesthood, contact the **Office of Vocation Awareness/ 585-461-2890/ vocations@dor.org/ website: [www.dor.org/vocations](http://www.dor.org/vocations)**

### MEDITATION

**Spend some time** looking at the news, secular or ecclesial, and you will see a variety of problems in today’s Church. The Greek word for church, *ekklesia*, means “gathering.” The folks gathering today don’t always get along too well.

Saint Paul’s first letter to Corinth has a powerful message for us. He has already given strong advice to those gathering for the Eucharist. He’s upset by divisions among the Christians there. He has scolded Christians for taking each other into secular courts instead of working on their problems together. He has addressed sexual immorality in the Church; a man is living with his father’s widow. On top of all that, he sees Corinthians who are arrogant.

Does this New Testament Church offer us a mirror? Now watch what Paul writes, after recounting the Corinthians’ sins. To this same Church, he says,

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.*

*Different—different views, different strengths, different focuses—different isn’t the problem. Failing to work together is the problem. That’s hard work. But we are called to do it—called to be one—because we have one Lord, one Spirit.*

Today’s readings give us powerful advice to remember as we gather the Church together, as we live with diverse views and even our deep arguments:

We should not avoid problems. *For Zion’s sake I will not be silent* (Isaiah 62:1).

We have a variety of gifts. We are different, because God wants difference to deepen the Church’s wisdom.

Like water changed into wine, *our ordinary stuff* may become something more; it can become *the very presence of Christ*.

DAN FINUCANE [sundaybulletins@liguori.org](mailto:sundaybulletins@liguori.org)

# ST. ANTHONY NEWS

<b>Saturday, Jan. 16</b>	Fair Trade Sales
<b>Monday, Jan. 18</b>	Parish Office Closed — MLK Day Cluster Justice & Peace @ StA 7:15pm
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 19</b>	Cluster Council @ A.S. 7:15pm
<b>Saturday, Jan. 23</b>	Confessions @ A.S. 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.

## BEEF RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Irene Gutches, winner of the Beef Raffle! Our heartfelt thanks to all who so generously supported this fund raiser. (we raised over \$700 for our Youth!). Special thanks to the Tim Morse Family for making this opportunity possible. May God bless you all abundantly throughout the new year.

## HUG PILLOWS for Golisano Children's Hospital, Rochester



Amanda Darling invites anyone interested in sewing special Animal-Hug Pillows (used by the children being cared for at Golisano's Children's Hospital) to attend a sewing workshop she will conduct at The Viking Sewing Gallery in JoAnn Fabrics,

Ithaca, on Saturday, January 23 from 10am to 2pm. Please contact Amanda, 898-4026, pandanc209@yahoo.com or at Viking, MWF, 4-8pm, 266-0751. Community service credit for youth participants will be available.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2009** will be mailed out next week.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Saturday, Jan. 23 4:00 pm	
<b>Greeters</b>	Tony Astarita Julie Martin
<b>Lectors</b>	Joe Amore Ed Neuhauser
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Mikayla Perkins Colton Pollack
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Ed Neuhauser Barb O'Sullivan
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Fran Sovocool Irene Gutches
<b>Cantor</b>	Jackie Morse
<b>Nurs. Home Jan. 24</b>	Linda Bonavia
<b>Counters Jan. 25</b>	Linda Bonavia Howard Bonavia

## 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 10, 2010 Offering (Week 28)

Envelopes (55):	\$	1,403.00
Loose:	\$	122.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,525.00</b>
Budgeted Weekly Goal:	\$	2,100.00

2nd collection today: 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.*

## THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in the CHURCH

burns in loving memory of

**HAROLD SHERRY**

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

## CMA — In Pew Pledge Solicitation

We are still short of our CMA goal by \$1,775. Please use the pledge card found in the end of your pew, and join in with the 73 families who have already participated in this year's campaign. Cards may be dropped in the collection basket. Reminder: any shortfall will need to be taken from our Operating Budget.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH OF ST. ANTHONY:

You are invited to participate in the following events created by the teens of Holy Cross:

- ♦ A "Lock-in" on the weekend of March 13-14 takes place at Holy Cross Church. All HS Youth are welcome.
- ♦ "Save the Date" and join us for our annual **Tenebrae** service on Palm Sunday (Mar. 28) in the evening. It is a wonderful event.
- ♦ **End-of-year cookout** Sunday, April 25. Place TBA; possibly at Dryden Lake.

Please contact Carolann if you are interested in attending. 898-4026

**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](mailto:rrasmussen@immconch.org), 273-6121, #110

# CLUSTER NEWS

## JUSTICE AND PEACE CORNER

**Forum on IMMIGRATION REFORM  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 3-4:30pm  
St. Anthony Church (McNamara Hall)**

Please plan to attend this forum featuring keynote speaker, Sr. Janet Korn RSM, (Diocesan Office of Parish Support Ministries & Mission Education) as well as a discussion led by Debbie Patrick of the Southern Cayuga County Migrant Ministry. Sr. Korn will speak on the complexities of immigration, Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Catholic Church's support for comprehensive immigration reform. Don't miss this important and interesting discussion!

(The Cluster Justice & Peace Committee will hold a meeting on Monday, Jan. 18, at St. Anthony's at 7:15pm)

**Parish Public Policy Weekend Feb. 13-14.** We will participate in the U.S. Catholic Bishops' postcard campaign in support of Comprehensive Immigration Reform.

## SHOP over 1000 online MERCHANTS and RAISE MONEY for the FOOD BANK!

Every day we shop for our family and friends, purchasing books, clothing, trips to see family or for business. Unfortunately, we're not always left with a lot at the end of the month to give to our favorite cause. What if a percentage of each of those everyday purchases automatically contributed to a worthy cause? That's what our new online Marketplace is all about!

The Food Bank of the Southern Tier has started an online Marketplace with close to 1000 different stores to shop at including major names like Wal-Mart, Best Buy, Orbitz.com for travel – all the way to sports, entertainment, food, pets, family stores and more. Stores you probably shop at anyway!

Go to [www.foodbankst.org](http://www.foodbankst.org) and click down to the shop on-line box. If you click on the little gold shopping bag button to enter the Marketplace and shop, a percentage of each purchase will be sent back to the Food Bank of the Southern Tier. It's safe, easy and private.

Please help the Food Bank of the Southern Tier continue to grow and to serve our community. Your everyday act of simply shopping for yourself, your family and your friends will be the easiest way ever to lend a hand.

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dear Padre,

## Have marriage-preparation programs changed?

*I recently heard that the Church doesn't call its marriage preparation program "pre-Cana" anymore. Why? Did the content of the program change too?* Antonio

Dear Antonio,

It's true some dioceses no longer use the name *pre-Cana*, a beautiful allusion to the wedding feast of Cana, but some still do. Either way, the name of the program isn't as important as its purpose.

Over the years, marriage preparation has changed a great deal. When my parents married fifty-eight years ago, they met with the priest once and gave him their baptism certificates. Marriage banns (announcements) were published in the parish bulletin, and a month later they were married.

Marriage preparation has evolved as the Church has come to realize it can play a key role in helping couples have a successful marriage. Individual dioceses determine the scope of their program, but most now include teachings on the sacramental aspect of marriage, the importance of communication, sexuality, natural family planning, and finances.

The length of the program has also expanded. Throughout the United States, most dioceses require four to six months of preparation. The purpose of this is to keep couples from rushing into marriage. Marriage is a serious step—a sacrament—and we want couples to take the time to think about what they're doing.

Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.



## 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).

A new year has begun and with it a new opportunity to continue our growth in discipleship! Section Two of *Get into the Acts* starts this week! **This week read Acts of the Apostles 10:1-49** and ask yourself: How do my reflections on this reading affect how I will live as a disciple?

## BINGO FOR DINNER at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Center Saturday, January 23 6:00-9:00 pm

Come play **Bingo for only 25 cents** to win dinners at local restaurants. Food, snacks and soft drinks will be available at very reasonable prices. Join the fun and win a dinner for 25 cents!

## EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI — HUMANITARIAN EFFORT

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is responding to victims of the massive earthquake in Haiti. To donate, please call 1-877-HELP-CRS, donate online at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) or send a check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. In the memo portion of your check, please write: Haiti Earthquake

**LIGHT WEIGH** — A 12-week Catholic Scriptural course for those who struggle with weight loss will begin with an introductory DVD on **Tuesday, January 26**, starting about 9:30am in the St. Catherine of Siena lounge. Contact Pat Ober, 273-5277 or [pober@mac.com](mailto:pober@mac.com)

# ALL SAINTS NEWS

## UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, Jan. 17</b>	Teen Group 7pm Laza—Brazilian Food
<b>Monday, Jan. 18</b>	Cluster Justice & Peace @ StA. 7:15pm
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 19</b>	Liturgical Service 9:30am Children's Choir 3:30pm Cluster Council @ A.S. 7:15pm Evening Book Club 7:30pm
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 20</b>	Adult Choir 7:30pm
<b>Thursday, Jan. 21</b>	Mass 9:30am Staff Mtg 11am-12:30pm (office closed) Cherub's Choir 1:30pm
<b>Saturday, Jan. 23</b>	Confessions @ A.S. 3-3:45pm
<b>Sunday, Jan. 24</b>	7th & 8th Grade Mass

## 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—the coffee hour those Sundays should be modest.



## ALL SAINTS EVENING BOOK CLUB

The evening book club will be meeting Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. The book we will be discussing is **90 Minutes in Heaven** by Don Piper.

## 2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for tax year 2009 monetary donations are being compiled. If you have made any "in kind" donations for which you need a tax receipt, please contact the office as soon as possible.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE Sunday, Jan. 24 10:30 am	
<b>Lectors</b>	7th & 8th grade
<b>Cantor</b>	7th & 8th grade
<b>Host</b>	Andra Benson
Choir	Joan Hass
<b>Cup</b>	Christine Hass
	Jerry Hass
	Anne Drake
Choir	Georgia Eastman
<b>Altar Servers</b>	(C) (A)
<b>Ushers</b>	7th & 8th grade
<b>Nursery</b>	Kathleen Carlin Joanna Barrett
<b>Coffee Hr.</b>	

## GIVING THANKS

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of you, the parishioners of All Saints, we are able to send annual gifts from the tithing fund to various organizations in Tompkins County. Fr. Scott and the Social Ministry Committee determine the recipients and the amount of the gifts. Recipients this Christmas were: Advocacy Center, American Red Cross, Gossett Center, Hospicare, Lansing Girls School, Loaves & Fishes and Suicide Prevention. Catholic Charities and the Lansing Food Pantry receive monthly gifts. If there are local organizations that you would like to see supported, please bring them to Fr. Scott's attention.

ALL SAINTS STEWARDSHIP — January 10: \$ 4,370

## CMA

Goal: \$11,749  
Pledged: \$15,549

Donors: 64  
% of goal: 132.34%

## 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!

## 2010 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Parishioner contribution envelopes for this year were mailed directly to you in November. If you did not receive the white, shrink-wrapped box (similar in size to a check box), please let AnnMarie in the office know so she can replace them.



## 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

<b>Sunday, Jan. 17</b>	
9:45 am	Religious Ed, Sprouts – MS
7:00 pm	Youth Group
<b>Monday, Jan. 18</b>	
<b>Martin Luther King Day</b>	
<b>Office Closed</b>	
7:00 pm	HC Finance Committee
7:15 pm	Cluster Justice & Peace @ St.A.
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 19</b>	
7:15 pm	Cluster Council @ A.S.
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 20</b>	
10:00 am	Bible Study
10:30 am	Staff Meeting
<b>Saturday, Jan. 23</b>	
3-3:45 pm	Confessions @ A.S. Chili Cook-Off @ H.C.
7:00 pm	Bingo, Team B
<b>Sunday, Jan. 24</b>	
9:45 am	Religious Ed, Sprouts – MS
7:00 pm	Youth Group

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Stephanie Martin, 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** — Congratulations to Catherine Flanagan, the January 10th winner of the club!

## CHILDREN'S ENVELOPES

There are children's envelopes in the back of the church for those families who wish to use them. Please sign the sheet indicating the envelope number for the child(ren).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: Sunday, January 24 8:30 am	
<b>Greeters</b>	George Muller Joe Unterreiner
<b>Lectors</b>	Bill Schickel Rosemary Collins
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Elizabeth Finney Kevin Finney
<b>Host</b>	Margie Albern Kristen Bouffard
<b>Cup</b>	Irene Alexander Mimi Lewis Kathy Muller Deacon George
<b>Oak Hill</b>	Lisk

**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:** \$14,760  
**Donors:** 84  
**% of Goal:** 100.38% (!)

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

Weekly offerings to meet expenses:	\$ 2,700.00
Offerings end of Dec. (includes ACH)	2,885.00
Offerings week of 1/10:	2,773.84
Offerings needed July 1 to now:	75,600.00
Actual offerings received since July 1:	75,063.78
Difference for the year to date:	(536.22)
Tithing Account balance:	1,799.09

## 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](mailto:a.salerno@frontiernet.net) and phone is 844-8077. Thank you for your cooperation and your commitment to this very important ministry.

## MORE THANK YOU'S

Dear Fr. Scott & Sr. Doreen,

*On behalf of the students and families of Dryden, we would like to thank you and your congregation for adopting our families at Christmas. Your ongoing generosity is truly appreciated. A special thanks to Lisa Stamp, who coordinates the program each year, and those who make the deliveries. May you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

Sincerely, Mary Hicks

Dear Holy Cross Parish Family,

*We wish to thank all of you for the attention given my mother, Dody Deming. The visit, notes, cards for the children, and bulletins are constant reminders of the faith community.*

*How kind of you to be ever-present in Mom's life. Bless you for your kind support.*

Sincerely, Kathy & David Jacobsen

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2009** will be mailed out next week.

## 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.

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

## 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*