

All Saints Church



Holy Cross Church



St. Anthony Church



April 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 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 Saturday at 10:30am at Holy Cross Church; 3rd Saturday at 3:00-3:45pm at St. Anthony Church; or by appointment at All Saints Church, Holy Cross or St. Anthony.

Sacramental Preparation

Please contact the Faith Formation office regarding preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

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.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Rel. Ed. for St. Anthony & Holy Cross takes place at Holy Cross Sundays 9:45am; Rel. Ed. at All Saints after Sunday Masses (11:30am). The All Saints Teen Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00pm. The Holy Cross High School Youth Group meets at various times at Holy Cross.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday • April 15 Holy Saturday (Gn 1:1–2:2 Gn 22:1–18 Ex 14:15–15:1 Is 54:5–14 Is 55:1–11 Bar 3:9–15, 32–4:4 Ez 36:16–17a, 18–28 Rom 6:3–11 Mt 28:1–10)

7:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for The Parishioners of the Cluster

Sunday • April 16 Easter (Acts 10:34a, 37–43 Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8 Jn 20:1–9 or Mt 28:1–10)

8:30 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for Those Being Remembered in Easter Memorial Flowers

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Francis Streeter from the Streeter Family and for Those Being Remembered in Easter Memorial Flowers

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Those Being Remembered in Easter Memorial Flowers

Monday • April 17 Octave of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22–33 Mt 28:8–15)

Tuesday • April 18 Octave of Easter (Acts 2:36–41 Jn 20:11–18)

9:00 am NO Mass at **St. Anthony**

Wednesday • April 19 Octave of Easter (Acts 3:1–10 Lk 24:13–35)

9:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for a Special Intention

Thursday • April 20 Octave of Easter (Acts 3:11–26 Lk 24:35–48)

9:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for the Deceased Members of the Konecny & Hancy Families by Pat Konetchny

Friday, April 21 Octave of Easter (Acts 4:1–12 Jn 21:1–14)

12:00 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Kurt & Erika Haack by Linda Benson

Saturday • April 22 Octave of Easter (Acts 4:13–21 Mk 16:9–15)

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Rev. Bernard Carges (14th Anniv.) by Keith Randolph

Sunday • April 23 Second Sunday of Easter — Sunday of Divine Mercy (2:42–47 1 Pt 1:3–9 Jn 20:19–31)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for William Fagan by the Fagan Family

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Deceased Members of the Zifchock Family by Rich & Elsie Zifchock



A NOTE FROM DCN. GEORGE . . .

Happy Easter to you!

Today, we celebrate the greatest event in all of Human history. Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. We are in Church today because of this event. We pray to God and Jesus because of this event. We were baptized, have communion and celebrate the sacraments because of this event.

In most of the world, this day is called *Pascha*, which is derived from the Hebrew word for Passover (*Pesach*), but in the English-speaking world, we call this day *Easter*. The name was derived by the 7th century English monk, the Venerable Bede. It is taken from the Old English name for April (*Eostre*).

Whatever it is called, this day is why we are Christians, for as St. Paul puts it in his First Letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 15:14): “And if Christ has not been raised, then empty too is our preaching; empty, too, your faith.”

The Resurrection of Jesus is the cornerstone of our faith. It is a shining example of hope. It tells us that no matter how terrible things can be, no matter how low we can sink, something good will come of it.

On the cross, Jesus quoted the Psalms just before he died and said: “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” that is, ‘My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?’ (Matthew 27:46).” No one knows if Jesus felt abandoned at that moment, but the apostles and Jesus’ disciples certainly did. They felt abandoned, alone and afraid. With Jesus’ death, all seemed lost. All hope for anything good happening was gone, but the Resurrection changed all that.

Jesus rose from the dead, and the power of God brought a new light into the world. The light of Christ is a force of goodness and grace that can change lives, heal the sick, and raise us up from the depths of depression. The Resurrection tells us that there is hope, even in the worst day of your life.

The Resurrection happened 2000 years ago, but it is more than just a historical event — it is an ongoing phenomenon. Each day, we can experience the Resurrection in prayer, at Mass, and whenever we receive the sacraments. We are a “Resurrection people.” We are light for this world. We are hope.

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad!

God Bless,

Deacon George



GOOD NEWS

History's Greatest Event

Today we celebrate the most important mystery of our faith, the greatest event in the Bible and all of history. Nothing before the events of Easter morning contains their full meaning, and nothing after makes sense without them. Jesus’ conquering of death validated all of his preaching, teaching, and miracles. Now his doctrine of love, forgiveness, faith, and baptism is confirmed, as is God’s definitive revelation for man’s salvation. In short, the resurrection proves that Jesus wasn’t simply a good man, a wise teacher, or a revolutionary. He was all those things and more—he was the Son of God. Without Jesus’ rising from the dead, you cannot explain his appearing to the women, apostles, disciples, and crowds before his ascension. You cannot explain the transformation of the timid and baffled apostles into powerful preachers or the conversion of St. Paul from a murdering Pharisee to a persecuted Christian. Without the truth of the resurrection, you cannot explain the courage of any of the martyrs. Indeed, the Romans and Jews took these martyrs seriously. And if either group could have produced a body of evidence or a convincing explanation to debunk the story, they would have. So today, set aside your Lenten focus on the mocked, beaten, and buried Jesus. Celebrate the resurrection. Christ the Lord—and Christianity—is a reality and a force. Rejoice! Reflect on the truth and power of this day, and allow God’s Son to open the tombs of your heart and life.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

ask Padre

“Why do Catholics teach Christ rose on the third day? Given a Friday crucifixion and Sunday’s resurrection, I barely count two days.”

There are a couple of issues to consider here. To begin with, Jesus’ resurrection from the dead was an event that happened both in and out of time. Theologians say it was a transcendental event with historical consequences. Because Jesus’ resurrection is not like anything we have ever seen before and bears little or no resemblance to any other historical event, our concepts of time falter when trying to express exactly what happened. To put it another way, the length of time that Jesus spent in the tomb is much less important than what he did there. What really matters is that he conquered death, vacated the tomb, and entered into his risen and glorified state. We must also remember that the Jews’ day were not as precise in their measurement of time as we are today. We tend to measure time in terms of hours, minutes, and seconds. They thought in terms of sunrises and sunsets. When seen in this light, the typical explanation given to the three-day time frame of Jesus’ death and resurrection is that it took place in the course of three separate days: Good Friday (when Jesus was condemned to death and crucified), Holy Saturday (when Jesus lay in the tomb), and Easter (Sunday, when Jesus rose from the dead).

Dennis J. Billy, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org

CALENDAR

Sat., Apr. 15 Easter Vigil 7:30pm @ **St.A.** (followed by Reception)
Sun., Apr. 16 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 Mass 8:30am @ **H.C.** (followed by Easter Egg Hunt)
 Mass 8:30am @ **St.A.**
 Breakfast & Egg Hunt 9:30am @ **St.A. McNamara Hall**
 Mass 10:30am @ **A.S.**
Mon., Apr. 17 BINGO 7:00pm @ **A.S.**
Tues., Apr. 18 **St.A.** Parish Office Closed
NO Mass 9:00am @ **St.A.** (Diocesan Gathering of Ministerium)
 Adoration 7:00pm @ **H.C.**
Wed., Apr. 19 **St.A.** Parish Office Closed
 Mass 9:00am @ **H.C.**
 Bible Study 10:00am @ **H.C.**
Thurs., Apr. 20 **St.A.** Parish Office Closed
 Mass 9:30am @ **A.S.**
A.S. Finance Council Mtg. 5:00pm @ **A.S.**
 Adoration 7:00pm @ **St.A.**
Fri., Apr. 21 Funeral Mass (Rose Hammond) 12:00pm @ **St.A.**
Sun., Apr. 23 Divine Mercy Service 3:00pm @ **H.C.**

A LOOK AHEAD:

Apr. 24-26 Priests' Convocation—Fr. Eloo away
Apr. 26 Financial Wellness Workshop 7:00pm @ **A.S.**
May 5 & 6 Days for Girls Sewing Event @ **A.S.**
May 7 **A.S.** First Holy Communion 10:30am @ **A.S.**
May 13 **Cluster** Anointing of the Sick Mass 11:00am @ **H.C.**
 May Crowning 4:30pm @ **St.A.** (& reception)
May 14 May Crowning 8:30am @ **H.C.**
May 16 **Cluster** Pastoral Council 7:00pm @ **A.S.**
May 20 First Holy Communion 4:30pm @ **St.A.**
May 21 First Holy Communion 8:30am @ **H.C.**
May 25 The Ascension of the Lord — Holy Day of Obligation

FR. ELOO'S OFFICE HOURS

(it is best to schedule appts. **St.A Office 898-5135**)

Tuesdays at St. Anthony 9:30am—12:00pm
 Wednesdays at Holy Cross 9:30am—1:00pm
 Thursdays at All Saints 10:00am—1:00pm
E-mail: fnwosu@dor.org

ALL SAINTS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sun./Tues./Thurs. 9am-1pm Mon. 1-4pm

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. & Wed. 8am—12noon; Fri. 1-5pm

ST. ANTHONY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.—Thurs. 8:00am—2:00pm

ST.A/H.C. PASTORAL ASSOC./FAITH FORM. HRS.

Mon. & Wed., Holy Cross 9:30am—2:30pm

Tues. & Thurs., St. Anthony 9:30am—2:30pm

E-mail: mkozak@dor.org

DEACON OFFICE HOURS

by appointment

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PASTORAL CARE PHONE NUMBER

⇒ **New!** 607-241-2712 (This is Fr. Eloo's direct line)

PASTORAL COUNCIL E-MAIL

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REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

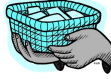


**Use a bequest to assure God's
work will continue even
after you have gone to be with the Lord.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR EASTER: April 22 & 23, 2017

Mass Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Greeters / Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
4:30 pm Saturday ST. ANTHONY	Linda Bonavia Howard Bonavia	Linda Bonavia Jerry Lutkenhouse Nursing Home Irene Gutches	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller	Pat Vrooman Phylis Vrooman	Karl Stamm Patty Stamm	Dcn. George
8:30 am Sunday HOLY CROSS	Lisa Schug Cathy Parsons	(C) Pat Brennan (C) Dcn. George Kozak (H) Carroll MacDowell	Felix Abel-Ferretti Adrian Finney	Barney Schug George Muller		Oak Hill Muller MacNeil
10:30 am Sunday ALL SAINTS	Ellen Palladino John Wagner	(C) Christine Hass (C) Ed Pasto (C) <i>Choir:</i> Deacon George (C) <i>Choir:</i> Andra Benson	(Cross) Louis Mauleon (Altar) Monique Mauleon	John Callister Anne Drake Matt Montague Parker Ouellette	Nursery Ami Stallone Martin Stallone	Christine Eisenhut

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

April 9, 2017 (Week 41)		
All Saints Church Attendance (Adults): 130 (Children): 61	\$ 1,777.00	
Holy Cross Church Attendance (Adults): 142 (Children): 20	\$ 2,053.25	
St. Anthony Church Attendance (Adults): 80 (Children): 15	\$ 1,715.00	



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS

Angelo Alaimo, Elaine Apgar, Jane Baldwin, Pamela Barnes, Cathy Bishop, Ginny Bradshaw, Ron Bradshaw, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cocca, Richard Compton, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Charlene Haskell, Kirsten Hess, Nimr Ibrahim, Autum Kenyon, T.J. Keegan, Diane Kimmich, Steve Kletjian, Dorothy Kubinski, Tate MacDowell, Marcus Martinez Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Chris Montreuil, Sara Morse, Barb O'Sullivan, Jim Oswald, Don Palmer, Karen Randolph, Geraldine Rankin, Hank Roberts, Sunhee Schickel, Beth Schwab, Emilie Searle, Diane Senecal-Shields, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Sharon Vincent, Gary Vrabel, Richard Weiss, Jocelyn Woods, & several Special Intentions.

Please keep our area servicemen and women in your prayers.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Gerry Rizzo (formerly of A.S.).

DIocese OF ROCHESTER — FINANCIAL FRAUD HOTLINE

Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously to the **Financial Fraud Hotline: 1-800-388-7177 x1266.**

Reports may also be made in writing to: Internal Audit Dept., Diocese of Rochester, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

The reading from the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that we, too, bear witness to the risen Lord. The presence of Christ is within us, making us new, transforming us, turning us into stewards of the Good News. There is no more time for holding grudges, disliking others, seeking vengeance, maintaining old prejudices, tolerating bias. We are Christ's joy and instruments of his peace. Our world is reordered. Reflect on how we are called to let Christ's forgiveness, reconciliation and love permeate our lives. We are Easter people. Rejoice! He is risen! Alleluia!

ALL SAINTS BOOK OF INTENTIONS

Our prayers from our Book of Intentions during the Mass on **April 9** were: For the Rizzo Family / For my sister / For my husband / For the safety of all travelers / For a special intention / For a special friend / For those who suffer from mental illness / For Carl Nedrow.

CONGRATULATIONS

AN EASTER PRAYER

*O day of resurrection!
 Let us beam with festive joy!
 Today indeed is the Lord's own Passover,
 From death to life, from earth to heaven.
 Christ has led us as we shout the victory hymn!
 Christ has risen from the dead!
 Yesterday I was buried with you, O Christ;
 Today I rise with you as you arise.
 Yesterday I was crucified with you;
 Glorify me with you, Savior, in your kingdom.*

-St. John Damascene

EASTER VIGIL SACRAMENTS CELEBRATED

The Easter Vigil Mass is packed with the celebration of four sacraments this year!

- Congratulations to **Fred** and **Bill Hulbert** on celebrating their Baptisms!
- Congratulations to **Bill Hulbert**, **Tim Morse** and **Jennifer Rommer** on celebrating their 1st Communion!
- Congratulations to **Bill Hulbert**, **Tim Morse**, **Liz Ninnivaggi** and **Jennifer Rommer** on celebrating their Confirmation!
- Congratulations to **Aurora** and **Bill Hulbert** on celebrating the Blessing of their Marriage!
- As always, special thanks to our wonderful Cluster RCIA team for preparing our Elect! The Cluster RCIA team are **Phylis and Patrick Vrooman** from St. Anthony's; **Judy MacNeil** and **Kathy Muller** from Holy Cross; and **Matt** and **Jolanda Connelly** from All Saints!



FUNDRAISERS

BINGO MONDAY NIGHTS AT ALL SAINTS!!!



Every Monday through October (except Monday holidays)
Kitchen opens at 6:00pm; games begin promptly at 7:00pm.
Come Join the Fun!!

BONUS CHECK FROM BONTON

St. Anthony's has received the Bonus Check (free money!) from participating in the BonTon Community Days event and by meeting our goal of selling 75 booklets. The check amount was \$295.40, bringing the total of the spring BonTon fundraiser to \$705.40 !!!! Thank you for your participation.

GIVING THANKS

WE ARE GRATEFUL!

All Saints is grateful to Steve Kuramoto for keeping All Saints clean and tidy during the winter months.
Ralph Lobdell is back from Florida and will be cleaning until the Fall. If you see Steve or Ralph, please thank them for their hard work!
WE ARE ALL SAINTS !

INSPIRING TENEBRAE AT HOLY CROSS !

The Holy Cross Youth Group presented a powerful mix of candlelight and thoughtful readings about the Passion of Christ on Palm Sunday! Thank you to Pat Brennan, our Youth Minister, and to the Holy Cross Youth Group for a wonderful Tenebrae presentation!

FROM CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

On behalf of everyone at Cross Catholic Outreach, thank you for allowing us once again to share our ministry with the parishioners of St. Anthony, Holy Cross and All Saints. It is because of [parishes] like you that we can accomplish all we do with and for the poor we serve in the world.

Fr. Bernard

FAITH FORMATION

HOLY CROSS / ST. ANTHONY'S RELIGIOUS ED.

There will be no Religious Ed. on this Sunday, April 16, due to our Easter break. Religious Ed. classes will resume on Sunday, April 23.

ALL SAINTS RELIGIOUS ED.

There will be no Religious Ed. for the next two weeks, due to our Easter break. Religious Ed. classes will resume on Sunday, April 30.

PARISH LIFE



EASTER BREAKFAST AT ST. ANTHONY'S TODAY

Join us this morning after our 8:30am Mass for a wonderful breakfast in McNamara Hall. Free will offering. Easter Egg Hunt !!

NOTICES

ST.A. PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

The St. Anthony Parish Office will be closed April 18, 19, 20.



DIVINE MERCY SERVICE

On Sunday, April 23, at 3:00pm at Holy Cross Church, Deacon George will be leading a Divine Mercy Service with recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Rosary, and Adoration and Benediction. All are welcome.

FREE FINANCIAL WELLNESS WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, April 26th 7:00pm at All Saints Church, Stephen Logsdon will present a workshop called "How Money Works."

This workshop looks at some of the following:

- Do you know the rule of 72?
- What are mutual funds?
- Are you paying off your debt in the best possible way?
- Do you know how your life insurance really works?

All are encouraged to attend this complimentary, comprehensive and confidential workshop.

LENTEN RICE BOWLS

Holy Cross and St. Anthony's have been participating in Catholic Relief Service's Operation Rice Bowl. Please return your filled Rice Bowls by Sunday, April 30, as the preK-3 Holy Cross/St. Anthony's Religious Ed. Classes will be bringing the filled Rice Bowls up during the Preparation of Gifts at the Masses that weekend.

NOTRE DAME RETREATS

There is a group from Holy Cross going to the **Women's Retreat** on the weekend of **May 5**. The weekend fills up quickly, so please book early. You may call the retreat house directly; or Kathy Muller (H.C.) at 607-242-3587 to book your room. You may direct any questions to Kathy at mullerk2000@aol.com

DAYS FOR GIRLS EVENT

Save the Dates: Friday, May 5 10:00am-8:00pm
Saturday, May 6 10:00am-5:00pm

We will gather again at the All Saints Parish Hall to create more Days For Girls kits. We need sewers to create and sew in the flannel liners, and packers to assemble the kits. Over the winter, almost 200 kits were given as gifts to women and girls in Guatemala, Uganda, India, and even Appalachia, Virginia, USA! Please join us for a few hours or the whole day so we can stock up on more kits for future trips to girls' schools or women's clinics both far and near.

REGIONAL NEWS

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS is a free six-week educational program designed to provide caregivers the tools needed for taking care of themselves. It will be offered this spring at two locations locally. During six, 90 minute sessions held weekly, caregivers learn to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate feelings, and access local resources. Attendees also learn how to balance the demands in their lives and to increase their ability to make tough decisions. Choose the class most convenient for you:

- **Wednesdays, April 19 - May 24, from 6:30 -8:00 PM** at GIAC (The Greater Ithaca Activities Center), 301 W. Court St., Ithaca or
- **Thursdays, May 4 - June 8, from 1:00-2:30 PM** at Kendal at Ithaca, 2230 N. Tripphammer Rd., Ithaca

Pre-registration is required – call David Stoyell at the Office for the Aging, 274-5492, to register or for more information about these classes, which are available to family caregivers at no cost.

GROTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, April 22, from 8:00am-1:00pm at Groton Community Health Center (120 Sykes St.). Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org to make your life-saving appointment today !

FREE "PLANNING FOR YOUR LEGACY" SEMINAR

April 24 7:00-8:30pm in St. Mary's of the Lake Parish Center in Watkins Glen (905 N. Decatur St.)

A free seminar to help you make informed choices from a Catholic perspective: Pre-planning with your parish; Wills & Estate Planning; Health Care Proxies; The Power of Attorney and other legal documents; Legacy gifts that make an impact. Sponsored by the Diocese of Rochester. Please pre-register by e-mailing stewardship@dor.org or calling (toll-free) 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1298.



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CONGRATULATIONS!

Another of our students was baptized! Congratulations Annaleah and your brother Henry, too!



Immaculate Conception School leads students and their families to be disciples who know and live the Catholic faith. Come join us!

PRE-K3, PRE-K4 & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

REGISTRATION Immaculate Conception School is now accepting registrations for all of our academic programs: Pre-K through sixth grade, for the 2017-2018 school year.

Our three-year-old and four-year-old Pre-Kindergarten programs are filling up quickly. Tuition assistance and parish subsidy are available. Call the school at 273-2707 or visit icsithaca.org for more information about Ithaca's Catholic School.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & MINISTRY



FOOD DRIVE

The Ithaca **Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring a Food Drive help feed the hungry at your local Food Pantry. Please bring in canned or boxed food items to donate during Holy Week, which the Knights will pick up and deliver after Easter Sunday. A box will be located in the back of your church for the food items. Help us make the Easter Season a time for everyone to have a plentiful meal.



(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Pudding Cups** during the month of April. Please look for the collection basket in the back of church.

SAMARITAN CENTER COLLECTION — ST. ANTHONY



April is St. Anthony's month to collect personal hygiene products for Catholic Charities Samaritan Center. Please help our local community. Donated items can be dropped off in the basket in the vestibule. Items in need: **baby diapers & wipes, conditioner, lotion, bars of soap, men's deodorant, denture cream, hand sanitizer.**

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Life in a Refugee Camp: Tuesday, April 25, at Cinemapolis

Please join Catholic Charities and the Peace Pins Project on Tuesday, April 25 for a screening of the recent documentary *After Spring*. With the Syrian conflict now in its sixth year, millions of people continue to be displaced. *After Spring* is the story of what happens next. By following two refugee families in transition and aid workers fighting to keep the camp running, viewers will experience what it is like to live in Zaatari, the largest camp for Syrian refugees. With no end in sight for the conflict or this refugee crisis, everyone must decide if they can rebuild their lives in a place that was never meant to be permanent. Tickets are \$10 and must be **pre-ordered** for the screening. Go to www.tugg.com/events/after-spring-qs5y or contact Catholic Charities at 272-5062 ext 12 or LKonwinski@dor.org to order. Screening on Tuesday April 25 at 7:00pm at Cinemapolis movie theater, 120 E Green St, in downtown Ithaca.

A Call for Volunteers for Catholic Charities Clothing Closet

Our local Catholic Charities is recruiting volunteers for the busy Clothing Closet, which provides community members free clothing, shoes, blankets, sheets, and many more items. The Clothing Closet gets close to 20-30 visits per day, and gives away around 2,000 free items per month! This service keeps elders dressed warmly in winter, provides kids with school clothes, and enables adults to find appropriate attire for interviews and work. Volunteers who can commit to 3 hours a week, enjoy helping others, and want to be a part of a strong community of kindness are asked to contact Michaela at 272-5062 ext. 10 or MCortright@dor.org. Volunteers are especially needed on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings right now, but volunteers for other weekdays are also welcome.