

**All Saints Church**



**Holy Cross Church**



**St. Anthony Church**



**April 30, 2017**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Year A

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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.

**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.

**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 29** *St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21)*

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Gerald Carey by Mary Jo and Gerry Rankin

**Sunday • April 30** *Third Sunday of Easter (Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35)*

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for John Riestler by the Lisk Family

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

**Monday • May 1** (Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29)

**Tuesday • May 2** *St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Acts 7:51-8:1a Jn 6:30-35)*

9:00 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for Howard Hartnett by Connie Wilcox & Family

**Wednesday • May 3** *Sts. Philip and James, Apostles (1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14)*

9:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Pat Thorp by Lee McGill

**Thursday • May 4** (Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51)

9:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for the Parishioners of the Cluster by the Parishioners of All Saints

**Friday, May 5** (Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59)

10:30 am Mass at **Groton Nursing Home** for M/M Nicholas Pollack

1:45 pm Mass at **Oak Hill Manor**

**Saturday • May 6** (Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69)

10:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for E. Pearl Freeland by Lee McGill

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Patricia Rote (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Julie Martin

**Sunday • May 7** *Fourth Sunday of Easter (Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10)*

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Bill White by Marlene Luss

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Catherine Acee by the Eisenhut Families

## A NOTE FROM DCN. GEORGE . . .

**R**ecently, I was at an event when a woman approached me and asked me if I knew who she was. I apologized and said that I didn't. Then she said something to me that only a childhood playmate of mine would know. Instantly, my eyes were opened, and I recognized my old friend, who I had not seen in 47 years.

Our Gospel reading for today is the story of the "Road to Emmaus." In this reading, we see two of Jesus' disciples: Cleopas and an unnamed disciple leaving Jerusalem after the crucifixion. They are sad and disheartened because Jesus is dead, and they are confused because when they were leaving, they heard that Mary Magdalene and some of the other women reported that they had seen Jesus alive. Along the way, a stranger joins them, and he begins to explain to them how Jesus' life and death were foretold in the Hebrew Scriptures. Then later at an Inn, he joins them at Supper, and when he says a blessing and breaks the bread, their eyes are opened, and they see that he is Jesus.

In his book "Jesus: A Pilgrimage," Fr. James Martin mentions that just as the two disciples didn't recognize Jesus with them, sometimes we don't recognize God's presence in our life. Maybe, like the two disciples, we are filled with sadness or maybe we just aren't looking. Maybe, we have become so encrusted by the daily grind of our lives that we fail to see God's presence all around us. Maybe our tears have blinded us.

God is there with us. We just need to look around for Him. God is there in our sorrows and in our joys. He is there in a beautiful sunset or lovely painting or maybe a laughing child. God is there when someone offers us a friendly hand. Fr. Martin says that the Jesuits are taught a simple prayer that consists of five steps. First, thank God for the things for which you are grateful. Second, review the day looking for God's presence. Third, recall those things for which you are sorry. Fourth, ask for forgiveness, and fifth, ask for the grace to see God the following day.

Noticing God, Fr. Martin says, requires work, but if we pay attention, we will see God just as the disciples did on the road to Emmaus.

God Bless,

**Deacon George**



## GOOD NEWS

### Hope Rekindled

Discouragement and exhaustion are familiar to many of us. When we are young, we are full of life, vigor, hopes, and dreams. But the challenges of life can lead us down rough and narrow streets with few exits. When a fresh hope—an opportunity or a new love—appears but doesn't pan out, we are even more discouraged than before. The two disciples returning home were convinced Jesus was the Messiah, but it doesn't seem to be. Jesus isn't surprised by their dissolution. He catches up to them and takes an interest in their story. When he asks, "What things?" they unburden their hearts, and Jesus listens and cares. With their eyes blinded, they do not recognize their companion. Their faith is dead, their hope is dimmed, their love is cold. The mystery of the cross makes no sense without an experience of the resurrection. They simply can't understand why it had to be this way. Arriving in Emmaus, their newfound friend needs to go on. But they insist, as should we in our prayer, "Stay with us!" We need God's presence to enlighten our faith, rekindle our hope, and inflame our love. Jesus accepts; there is nothing he wants more. He has promised to be with us, and we need to be with him. Jesus offers us his presence not for a moment but for an eternity. The tapestry of Pieter van Aelst depicts this scene at the precise moment of the disciples realizing who Jesus is. Meditate on what this moment says to you.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### ask Padre

#### ***"What does it mean when someone says the Eucharist contains the "glorified" body of our Lord Jesus Christ?"***

In 1551, the Council of Trent definitively taught that "in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained'" (CCC 1374). I'm not sure what "the glorified body of our Lord Jesus Christ" might refer to in your question, but I can make an educated guess. Since Jesus has suffered, died, and risen from the dead, the sacramental presence contains the reality of the fullness of the experience of the paschal mystery. Every experience of the risen Jesus is an experience of the fullness of the mystery and, as such, must include the fact that he has been glorified through his resurrection from the dead. References to the Lord's appearances after his resurrection might be helpful here. "Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself" (Luke 24:39), Jesus told his disciples. The Catechism tells us that "Christ 'will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,' into a 'spiritual body'" (CCC 999). The reality of the resurrection "exceeds our imagination and understanding; it is accessible only to faith" (CCC 1000).

Source: Liguorian, April 2007

# CALENDAR

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| <b>Sun., Apr. 30</b> | Third Sunday of Easter<br><b>HC/StA</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Prep. Class 5:30pm @ <b>H.C.</b>   |
| <b>Mon., May 1</b>   | BINGO 7:00pm @ <b>A.S.</b>   |
| <b>Tues., May 2</b>  | Mass 9:00am @ <b>St.A.</b> (followed by Coffee Hour)<br>Adoration 7:00pm @ <b>H.C.</b>   |
| <b>Wed., May 3</b>   | Mass 9:00am @ <b>H.C.</b><br>Bible Study 10:00am @ <b>H.C.</b>   |
| <b>Thurs., May 4</b> | Mass 9:30am @ <b>A.S.</b><br>Adoration 7:00pm @ <b>St.A.</b>   |
| <b>Fri., May 5</b>   | Days for Girls Sewing Event 10am-8pm @ <b>A.S.</b><br>Mass 10:30am @ <b>Groton Nursing Home</b><br>Mass 1:45pm @ <b>Oak Hill Manor</b>   |
| <b>Sat., May 6</b>   | <b>A.S.</b> Work Day 8:30am @ <b>A.S.</b><br>Days for Girls Sewing Event 10am-5pm @ <b>A.S.</b><br>Mass 10:00am @ <b>H.C.</b><br>Confessions & Adoration 10:30am @ <b>H.C.</b><br>Rosary 5:30pm @ <b>St.A.</b>   |
| <b>Sun., May 7</b>   | Fourth Sunday of Easter—Good Shepherd Sunday<br>Donut Day 9:30am @ <b>H.C.</b><br><b>A.S.</b> First Holy Communion 10:30am @ <b>A.S.</b><br><b>HC/StA</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Prep. Class 5:30pm @ <b>H.C.</b>   |
| <b>A LOOK AHEAD:</b> |  |
| <b>May 8</b>         | BINGO 7:00pm @ <b>A.S.</b>   |
| <b>May 12</b>        | Doug's Fish Fry 11am-6pm @ <b>A.S.</b>   |
| <b>May 13</b>        | <b>A.S.</b> Adopt-A-Highway 8:30am at <b>Rogues' Harbor</b><br>Knots of Love 10:00am @ <b>A.S.</b><br><b>Cluster</b> Anointing of the Sick Mass 11:00am @ <b>H.C.</b><br>Birthright Mother's Day Flower Sale 4:30pm @ <b>St.A.</b><br>May Crowning 4:30pm @ <b>St.A.</b> (& reception) |
| <b>May 14</b>        | Birthright Mothers' Day Flower Sales @ <b>H.C.</b> & <b>A.S.</b><br>May Crowning 8:30am @ <b>H.C.</b>  |
| <b>May 16</b>        | <b>Cluster</b> Pastoral Council 7:00pm @ <b>A.S.</b>   |
| <b>May 20</b>        | First Holy Communion 4:30pm @ <b>St.A.</b>   |
| <b>May 21</b>        | First Holy Communion 8:30am @ <b>H.C.</b>  |
| <b>May 25</b>        | 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  
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## 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.

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Tues. & Thurs., St. Anthony 9:30am—2:30pm  
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## DEACON OFFICE HOURS

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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

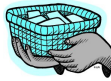
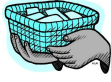
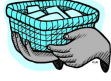
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work will continue even  
after you have gone to be with the Lord.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR EASTER: May 6 & 7, 2017

| Mass Time                                       | Lectors                              | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion   | Altar Servers   | Greeters / Ushers  | Gift Bearers  | Sacristans                          |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>4:30 pm<br/>Saturday<br/>ST.<br/>ANTHONY</b> | Howard Bonavia<br>Linda Bonavia      | Linda Bonavia<br>Mary Westlake<br><b>Nursing Home</b><br>None Needed  | Maddie Bishop<br>Maddie Perkins                           | Sallie Devlen<br>Marie Pollack                                     | Mary Ann Morse<br>Richard Morse                                 | Evelyn Rohde<br>Bill Rohde          |
| <b>8:30 am<br/>Sunday<br/>HOLY<br/>CROSS</b>    | Alexandria Gonzalez<br>Mike Iannello | (C) Roger Pellerin<br>(C) Padraic Iannello<br>(H) Dick Buechel  | Angel Collins<br>Armando Gonzalez                         | David Minarski<br>Tom Harkenrider                                  | <b>Coffee Hour</b><br>May Donut Day<br>Abel-Ferretti<br>Salerno | <b>Oak Hill</b><br>Lisk<br>Pellerin |
| <b>10:30 am<br/>Sunday<br/>ALL<br/>SAINTS</b>   | John Callister<br>Gerry McDonough    | (C) Pat Wheeler<br>(C) Julie Berens<br>(C) <i>Choir</i> : Deacon George<br>(C) <i>Choir</i> : Linda Carlton | (Cross) Jacob<br>Ouellette<br>(Altar) William<br>Stallone | Matt Montague<br>Randy McDonald<br>Trey McDonald<br>Logan McDonald | <b>Nursery</b><br>Ami & Martin<br>Stallone                      | Anne Drake                          |

# STEWARDSHIP

# PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

| April 23, 2017 (Week 43)   |             |   |
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| <b>All Saints Church</b><br>Attendance (Adults): 114<br>(Children): 41 | \$ 2,594.57 |  |
| <b>Holy Cross Church</b><br>Attendance (Adults): 99<br>(Children): 17  | \$ 1,699.25 |  |
| <b>St. Anthony Church</b><br>Attendance (Adults): 80<br>(Children): 1  | \$ 883.00   |  |

## 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.*

## ALL SAINTS BOOK OF INTENTIONS

Our prayers from our Book of Intentions during the Mass on **April 23** were: For a special intention / For Betty Fedorka, who is at Groton Nursing Home / For my special friend / For my daughters / For Steve Farkas, who is in the hospital / For my family.

## COMMUNAL ANOINTING MASS

Are you in need of healing? There will be a Communal Anointing Mass on Saturday, May 13, at 11:00am at Holy Cross Church. A luncheon will follow in Cleary Hall.



## FIRST SATURDAY— MAY 6

### Rosary

9:30am at **Holy Cross**

5:30pm at **St. Anthony**

### Mass

10:00am at **Holy Cross**

### Confessions and Adoration

10:30am at **Holy Cross**



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER — MAY 7

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 7, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the [USCCB Vocations webpage](http://www.usccb.org/vocations) (www.usccb.org/vocations). 2017 marks the **54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training to build vibrant faith communities right here in the U.S. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

As today's gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when he broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

## 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



On May 13, 2017, we will be celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Appearances of Our Lady of Fatima. In successive bulletins, we will be giving you more insight into these appearances. To begin, in the year 1917, in a mountainous region at the center of Portugal in Fatima, the Mother of God appeared six times to three young children. Elsewhere on the continent, the "Great War" raged that would cost Europe an entire generation, over 37 million lives.

Besides sending her own sons to die (in France and North Africa), Portugal was in political chaos at home. During World War I, Pope Benedict XV made repeated but forlorn pleas for peace, and finally in May 1917, made a direct appeal to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace in the world. Just over a week later, Our Lady began to appear at Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children: Lucia dos Santos, age 10, and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto (siblings), ages eight and seven. At the time, Fatima was a small village about 70 miles north of Lisbon. To be continued . . .



The people of All Saints, Saint Anthony's, and Holy Cross are a Roman Catholic Community that joyfully embraces our baptismal call to worship God, to preach the Good News of Christ, to teach through Word and sacrament, to build the community of faith and hope in the Holy Spirit, and to serve those who are our neighbors, especially those in need. As pilgrims nourished by the Eucharist for our journey of faith, we are commissioned by the Lord Jesus Christ to reach out together and work with all who seek harmony within the human family to advance the reign of God.

## 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!!**

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### CATHEDRAL HOSTS EASTER LESSONS & CAROLS

On Sunday, April 30, at 2:00pm, the Rochester Chapter, National Association of Pastoral Musicians, will host Easter Lessons & Carols at Sacred Heart Cathedral. This service of scripture and music will include music by guest choirs, as well as congregational song. High School Music Ministry Recognition Awards will be given to twenty-three teens from around the diocese, as well as continuing education scholarships to five adults involved in music ministry. Join us as we celebrate as an Easter People with Alleluia as our song! All are welcome. For more information contact Ginny Miller: miller@dor.org.

### FUN RUN

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester presents the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual **5K Run for Adults and Youth . . . And 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk** Saturday, May 6, 2017 at St. Lawrence Church (1000 N. Greece Road, Rochester). 9:30am Start  
Proceeds benefit the Bishop Matthew Clark Youth Advocacy Fund  
Register on-line at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). Download a paper registration at [Youth.dor.org](http://Youth.dor.org) [www.facebook.com/RUN4theYOUNG](http://www.facebook.com/RUN4theYOUNG)

### "LIFE AFTER EASTER" Presented by Fr. Dan Tormey

Join us on Tuesday, May 16, for a Day Retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House (5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424). The Day schedule is: 9:00am registration along with coffee and pastries; 9:30am conference begins; lunch at noon; reconciliation and Mass; day ends at 3:00pm. For more details on the presentation and what the day offers, please visit our website: [notredameretreat.org](http://notredameretreat.org). Please call 585-394-5700 to register. A fee of \$25.00 payable at registration. Fr. Dan Tormey will offer wonderful insights and opportunity for quiet reflection, as well as group sharing.

# NOTICES

### FRIDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Beginning in May, there will be no Friday noon Mass (nor service) at St. Anthony's on the **first Friday of the month**. You are invited to attend the Masses, which Fr. Eloo presides at—at the Nursing Homes:  
10:30 am Groton Nursing Home  
1:45pm at Oak Hill Manor

### COFFEE HOUR AT ST. ANTHONY

Please join us for monthly coffee hour at St. Anthony's immediately after 9:00am Mass on Tuesday, May 2.

## VOLUNTEERS

### RECEPTION AT HOLY CROSS



Holy Cross is hosting the Cluster Communal Anointing Mass on Saturday, May 13, at 11:00am. A lunch in Cleary Hall will follow. Please sign up to bring a side dish or dessert. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Kitchen help is also needed — so please sign up.

### DAYS FOR GIRLS SEWING 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. 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.

### ALL SAINTS SPRING WORK DAY

Please join the Buildings and Grounds Committee and the *Work Gloves Required* Committee on Saturday, May 6, for a focused 1/2 day or so of work and fellowship. Pothole filling, mulching, trimming, painting and washing are among the potential tasks. We'll start at 8:30am. Coffee and donuts served. All ages and abilities welcome and encouraged. Questions? Contact Randy McDonald ([rmcdonald@borgwarner.com](mailto:rmcdonald@borgwarner.com)) or Chris Miller ([sixmillers94@gmail.com](mailto:sixmillers94@gmail.com)).



### ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

**Saturday, May 13, 8:30am** will be the All Saints Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up of a portion of NYS Route 34.

Meet Dennis Osika at the Rogues' Harbor parking lot — rain or shine. Many hands make light work!



# 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

- **Thursdays, May 4 - June 8, from 1:00-2:30 PM** at Kendal at Ithaca, 2230 N. Triphammer 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.

## MayFEST 2017 AT NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

Spring is in the air, which means MayFEST is right around the corner! The annual Notre Dame **MayFEST** will be held on **Saturday, May 13, from 10am—3pm** at Notre Dame High School and offers fun for the whole family! While visiting MayFEST, enjoy the wide variety of vendors at our craft fair, relish a tasty treat from the baked goods booth and purchase your Mother's Day flowers (beautiful hanging baskets from Chamberlain Acres). Browse the wonderful Jr. & Sr. High student displays of art work at the annual Notre Dame Art Show! Register a team in the first-ever 6 vs 6 Crusader Cup Soccer Tournament! Children will delight in the ever popular character appearances, and for a nominal fee there will be children's games and activities and an opportunity to make a Mother's Day gift to take home to Mom! Skip the dishes and purchase a chicken BBQ meal to take home for dinner. *Notre Dame High School is located at 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira, NY 14904.* All proceeds from **MayFEST** will benefit Notre Dame High School. We hope to see you there!



### Our 3-year-olds in Pre K are learning about rainbows

Miss Fowler's Pre-K 3 class learned about rainbows and the colors of light using a prism. They made rainbow bracelets and talked about how God created rainbows as a sign of his covenant after the flood.



### 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. Tuition assistance and parish subsidy are available. Call the school at 273-2707 or visit [icsithaca.org](http://icsithaca.org) for more information about Ithaca's Catholic School.

# SOCIAL JUSTICE & MINISTRY

## BIRTHRIGHT BLANKETS & BABY ITEMS AT ALL SAINTS

Birthright blankets and baby items will need to be dropped off at All Saints by Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, so that they can be displayed on the following Sunday (Mother's Day).

### (WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

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

## BIRTHRIGHT'S ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE



Birthright is an organization that helps pregnant women by offering alternatives to abortion. Birthright offers free self-administered pregnancy tests, prenatal information, medical referrals, financial assistance and adoption referrals. Birthright also offers diapers, formula, maternity and baby clothes. All their services are free and confidential.

Birthrights' Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale will be Saturday and Sunday (May 13 & 14) after all Masses. One flower for \$1, 1/2 dozen for \$5, and one dozen for \$10. Please extend your support to Birthright, an organization that helps many families and works hard for a better world.

## Catholic Charities' 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Tompkins County

Join Catholic Charities on Friday, May 5, at 7:00pm for an evening with locally-grown, nationally-known author Amy Dickinson ("The Mighty Queens of Freeville") speaking on the theme *Second Chances*. Amy will share from her wide-ranging experience as a writer, "Ask Amy" advice columnist, and proud native of Freeville, and take questions from the audience. Dessert reception and book signing following the presentation. Tickets are \$40 and available at [cctt.brownpapertickets.com](http://cctt.brownpapertickets.com) or by calling 607-272-5062 ext. 15. The event will take place at the Space@GreenStar, on Fulton Street (Route 13) in Ithaca.

### Easter Season - Called to Care for Our Common Home

"Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us, such as avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices. All of these reflect a generous and worthy creativity which brings out the best in human beings." (Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home*) This Easter season, let the beauty of God's love and mercy reinforce your commitment to care about the Earth and future generations. Choose one suggestion Pope Francis offers.