

All Saints Church



Holy Cross Church



St. Anthony Church



August 27, 2017

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday • August 26 (Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Mt 23:1-12)

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for a Special Intention

Sunday • August 27 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for John Collan (10th Anniv. Mass) by the Finney Family

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Carl Nedrow by the Parishioners of All Saints

Monday • August 28 St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Mt 23:13-22)

Tuesday • August 29 Passion of St. John the Baptist (1 Thes 2:1-8 Mk 6:17-29)

9:00 am Liturgical Service at **St. Anthony**

Wednesday • August 30 (1 Thes 2:9-13 Mt 23:27-32)

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

Thursday • August 31 (1 Thes 3:7-13 Mt 24:42-51)

9:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for The Parishioners

Friday, September 1 (1 Thes 4:1-8 Mt 25:1-13)

10:30 am Mass at **Groton Nursing Home** for Mary Place by MaryAnn Beno

12:00 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Gordon Smeals by Linda Benson

1:45 pm Mass at **Oak Hill Manor** for the Intentions of the Residents

Saturday • September 2 (1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30)

10:00am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Armin Wimmer by Betsy & Al Vought

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Gerald Carey by John & Barb Walpole

Sunday • September 3 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Bob Luss by the Luss Family

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** In Honor of Norman and Patricia Wheeler's 54th Wedding Anniversary by the Wheeler Family



**A NOTE FROM
FR. DANIEL . . .**

Dear parishioners:

I am very grateful for my appointment as Parochial Administrator at All Saints, Holy Cross and Saint Anthony Parishes in North Eastern Tompkins County. I have heard great things about the community and am at awe at the beauty of nature in the region and at the history and beauty of your worship spaces. I am looking forward to meeting all of you and to serving you in every way I can when I come to the parishes. In the meantime, I thought you might want to know a little bit about me.



I was born in Medellín, Colombia, South America in 1981 where my parents José Joaquín and Luz Elena and my siblings Pedro Pablo, Simón and María live. I studied with the Jesuits and joined the Society soon after high school. During my time with the Jesuits, I worked in many rural and urban parishes, at a hospital, a number of schools and directed Spiritual Exercises. Seven years after leaving the Jesuits, I came to our diocese in August 2011 at Bishop Clark's generous invitation. Through the generosity of the people of our diocese, I went to school for 3 years at The Catholic University of America and Theological College in Washington, DC, to complete my Master of Divinity in Catholic Theology degree. Back in Colombia I had studied theology, philosophy, literature and economics. While in the diocese I have served at Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Thomas More Parish in Brighton and St. Theodore's Parish in Gates, before my ordination to the priesthood, and at Saint Benedict in Canandaigua and Bloomfield after my ordination. I was ordained a priest by Bishop Matano at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester on August 15, 2015.

As you know, I have been recovering from surgery and this prevented me from coming to you in June. You all have been so generous with your prayers and support, with your cards and patience during this time of illness and recovery! Thank you! Just a brief update on my health: As you might already know, on March 1st I had a first flare-up of diverticulitis, followed by treatment and a second flare-up on April 1st, during which my colon was perforated and I was informed that I would need to be on an extended antibiotic treatment and after 8-10 weeks undergo surgery, which would then be followed by 8 weeks of recovery. So, on June 28 I had a colon resection surgery, in which a foot of my colon was removed. I recently had an appointment with my surgeon, and she thinks I will be ready to go back to work by the end of the month and that there should be no further occurrences of diverticulitis.

So, I am very happy to announce that I will come to our parishes on August 30th and I will be celebrating the weekday Masses at All Saints on August 31st, at Saint Anthony and the nursing homes on September 1st, and at Holy Cross on September 2nd followed by all our Sunday Masses on September 2nd and 3rd at our three churches. I hope to see you all then!

Since the Bishop informed me that he wanted me to assume leadership of our parishes, I have been praying for you, for our community and for a fruitful ministry among you. I am very much looking forward to my first day at the parish; know that you are in my prayers and please keep me in yours.

Your servant in Christ, A.M.D.G.,

Fr. Daniel

SEPTEMBER 1st IS THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CREATION

Join Pope Francis and Catholics across the globe in praying for our common home.

"The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live." Pope Francis

Prayer To Care For Our Common Home

*Father of all, Creator and ruler of the universe,
You entrusted your world to us as a gift.*

*Help us to care for it and all people, that we may live in right relationship—
with You, with ourselves, with one another, and with creation.*

*Christ our Lord, both divine and human,
You lived among us and died for our sins.*

*Help us to imitate your love for the human family by recognizing that we are all connected—
to our brothers and sisters around the world,
to those in poverty impacted by environmental devastation, and to future generations.*

*Holy Spirit, giver of wisdom and love,
You breathe life in us and guide us.*

*Help us to live according to your vision, stirring to action the hearts of all—
individuals and families, communities of faith, and civil and political leaders.*

*Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in poverty, and the cry of the earth,
so that we may together care for our common home. Amen.*



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CALENDAR

THIS WEEK IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITIES

Sun., Aug. 27 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon., Aug. 28 **St.A.** Parish Office Closed
 BINGO 7:00pm @ **A.S.**
Tues., Aug. 29 Liturgical Service 9:00am @ **St.A.**
 Adoration 7:00pm @ **H.C.**
Wed., Aug. 30 Liturgical Service 9:00am @ **H.C.**
Thurs., Aug. 31 Mass 9:30am @ **A.S.**
Fri., Sept. 1 World Day of Prayer for Creation
 Mass 10:30am @ **Groton Nursing Home**
 Mass 12:00noon @ **St.A.**
 Mass 1:45pm @ **Oak Hill Manor**
Sat., Sept. 2 Rosary 9:30am @ **H.C.**
 First Saturday Mass 10:00am @ **H.C.**
 Confessions & Adoration 10:30am @ **H.C.**
 Welcome Reception for Fr. Daniel 5:30pm @ **St.A.**
Sun., Sept. 3 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Donut Day Welcome Reception Fr. Daniel 9:30am @ **H.C.**
 Welcome Reception for Fr. Daniel 11:30am @ **A.S.**

A LOOK AHEAD:

Sept. 4 Labor Day Holiday — Parish Offices Closed
Sept. 5 **St.A.** Move stuff from garage to Am. Legion 8:00am
Sept. 5 **St.A.** Finance Council Mtg. 9:45am @ **St.A.**
Sept. 7 **Cluster** Staff Mtg. 11:00am @ **H.C.**
Sept. 8-10 **St.A.** 12th Annual Combo Fundraiser
Sept. 10 Sign-Up Sunday @ **A.S.**
Sept. 12 **St.A.** Coffee Hour after Mass
Sept. 17 Rel. Ed. begins in the **Cluster**

PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR OFFICE HOURS

Mondays at Holy Cross 9:00am—12:00pm

Mondays at All Saints 1:00—3:00pm

Tuesdays at St. Anthony 9:30am—3:00pm

Wednesdays at Holy Cross 9:30am—3:00pm

Thursdays at All Saints 9:00am—12:30pm

Thursdays at St. Anthony 1:00pm—3:00pm

E-mail: MaryAnn.Kozak@dor.org

ALL SAINTS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. 1:00-4:00pm Tues./Thurs. 9:00am-1:00pm

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon./Wed. 8:00am-12noon Fri. 1:00-5:00pm

ST. ANTHONY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.—Thurs. 8:00am—2:00pm

DEACON OFFICE HOURS

by appointment

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PASTORAL CARE PHONE NUMBER

⇒ **New!** 607-342-7969 (Mary Ann's direct line)

PASTORAL COUNCIL E-MAIL

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REMEMBER THE CHURCH

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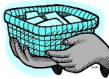
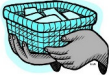

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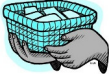


Trust in the Wisdom of God

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: September 2 & 3, 2017

Mass Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Greeters / Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
4:30 pm Saturday ST. ANTHONY	Ed Neuhauser Cathy Bishop	Ed Neuhauser Cathy Bishop Nursing Home None needed	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack	MaryAnn Morse Richard Morse	Evelyn Rohde Bill Rohde
8:30 am Sunday HOLY CROSS	Mike Iannello Cathy Parsons	(C) RoseMarie Bobnick (C) Padraic Iannello (H) Doc McQuade	Andrew McDaniels Adrian Finney	Bryan Iannello Paul Rachetta		Oak Hill Mass— Lisk / Pellerin
10:30 am Sunday ALL SAINTS	Ann Mares Gerry McDonough	(C) Ed Pasto (C) Monica Ravas (C) <i>Choir:</i> Deacon George (C) <i>Choir:</i> Linda Carlton	(Cross) Louis Mauleon (Altar) Monique Mauleon Thomas Stallone	Miya Kuramoto Andrew Kuramoto Jacob Ouellette Parker Ouellette	Nursery Carol Barry Emily Phillips	Anne Drake

STEWARDSHIP

August 13, 2017 (Week 7)		
All Saints Church Attendance (Adults): (Children):	\$ 1,669.00	
Holy Cross Church Attendance (Adults): 87 (Children): 10	\$ 1,881.00	
St. Anthony Church Attendance (Adults): 6 (Children): 5	\$ 1,468.00	

August 20, 2017 (Week 8)		
All Saints Church Attendance (Adults): 99 (Children): 21	\$ 3,260.84	
Holy Cross Church Attendance (Adults): 83 (Children): 9	\$ 1,443.50	
St. Anthony Church Attendance (Adults): 75 (Children): 3	\$ 836.50	

Church bills don't take a summer vacation. Thank you for making up your back envelopes !



STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS — In last week's Gospel, we heard the story of the Canaanite woman (a Gentile) who appealed to Jesus for help, and her prayer and plea were answered. Part of the message of that is that the Kingdom of God is open to and offered to all peoples. This week we hear Jesus say to St. Peter in the Gospel from Matthew, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." An important part of the Vatican flag is two keys. Those keys, of course, represent the keys to the kingdom to which Jesus makes reference. Were you aware that one key is gold and the other silver? Interpretation is that the gold key represents spiritual power and the silver key represents worldly power. We are also fond of images and more showing Saint Peter at the gates of Heaven deciding who is admitted and who is not. Nevertheless, the keys are reinforced in the Acts of the Apostles, and it is perhaps not that Peter opens the gates of Heaven, but Peter (and Paul as well) through his ministry and explanations make it clear that heaven (the kingdom) is available to all, Jews and Gentiles. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1023) states, "Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live forever with Christ. They are like God forever, for they 'see him as he is,' face to face." Pope Francis has spoken on this more than once. Recently, he stated, "The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us with the Blood of Christ. However, we must meet one another doing good." Our call is clear.

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS



Fr. Daniel Ruiz-Sierra, Angelo Alaimo, Elaine Apgar, Jane Baldwin, Pamela Barnes, 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, Tudy Leitch, 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, Beth Schwab, Emilie Searle, Diane Senecal-Shields, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Gary Vrabel, Richard Weiss, Jocelyn Woods, and 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 **August 13** were: For the safety of all travelers / For a special intention / For our granddaughter / For a special friend.

Our prayers from our Book of Intentions during the Mass on **August 15** were: For Janie's healing, all our family, Matt's healing / For my special friend.

Our prayers from our Book of Intentions during the Mass on **August 20** were: For the safety of all travelers / For a special intention / For all those struggling with addictions and their families / For a friend's continued recovery from a stroke / For my special friend / for my daughters / For prayers answered / For Betty Fedorka, Carl Nedrow, and Chuck Benson.

FIRST SATURDAY NEXT WEEK — SEPTEMBER 2

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**



PARISH LIFE

"WELCOME" RECEPTIONS FOR FR. DANIEL



St. Anthony's will hold a Welcome Reception for Fr. Daniel next Saturday, Sept. 2, after 4:30pm Mass. Holy Cross will hold a Donut Day Welcome Reception next Sunday at 9:30am; and All Saints will hold a Welcome Reception next Sunday at 11:30am. **Come greet our new pastor !!!**

COFFEE HOUR AT ST. ANTHONY

September's coffee hour at St. Anthony's will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12, immediately after the 9:00am Mass.



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

GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER FOR HOLY CROSS

Cards for a Cause is a Fundraiser through Usborne Books and More. We will pre-sell a big box of 30 Greeting Cards for \$30 each. The options are: All Occasion Box 1, All Occasion Box 2, Thanks & Blanks, and The Kids Birthday Box. Part of the proceeds is donated to Holy Cross. The Cards will be sold in the back of Church on September 3rd and 10th. Checks or cash will be accepted. This is a great deal and will benefit Holy Cross! Thank you for your generosity!

ST. ANTHONY'S 12th ANNUAL COMBO FUNDRAISER

Rummage Sale 50 / 50 BBQ
 Bake Sale Bottle Drive

September 8 and 9 at Groton American Legion

⇒ Save your nice, clean, saleable items (**no junk** and no tv's, bowling balls, tires, mattresses). Save your cans and bottles, too !!

The Sign-Up Sheet is Up !! We are counting on YOU to add your name to at least one spot.

MOVING STUFF FROM CHURCH GARAGE:

We are looking for volunteers to help move the items down to the Am. Legion on **Tuesday, Sept. 5th**. Meet at church garage **8:00am**. Trucks (& trailers) would be helpful !!



ATTENTION HEAVENLY BAKERS: Please plan to bring some baked goods for our Combo BAKE SALE on Sept. 8th & 9th.

Many Hands Make Light Work

LANSING BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 9 11:00am to 4:00pm



All Saints Church invites you to join with us in celebrating Lansing's Bicentennial Celebration, Saturday, September 9 at the Lansing Fire Department from 11am to 4pm. There will be a parade traveling down 34B preceding the festivities beginning at 10:30am.

Along with All Saints' Cake Wheel, there will be lots of games & booths, carnival rides, face painting, food & drinks, and Music will be by Rick Uhl. Crossroad the Clown will be on hand. The proceeds from the Cake Wheel will go to All Saints Church! Help us out by bringing a cake or two! If you prefer, you may drop a cake off the night before 6pm-8pm or in the morning from 8am-9:30am at the Parish Center. **HAPPY 200TH BIRTHDAY LANSING!!!**

BINGO MONDAY NIGHTS AT ALL SAINTS!!!

Kitchen opens at 6:00pm;
 games begin promptly at 7:00pm.
Come Join the Fun!!



REGIONAL NEWS

Men's and Women's Retreats at Notre Dame Retreat House (5151 Foster Rd, Canandaigua, NY)

Prayer: God is talking . . . are YOU listening?

Is it difficult to carve out time to prayer each day? Is life too busy? You are invited to a weekend retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House where we will give you time to explore the meaning of prayer; different styles of prayer and ways to overcome obstacles and enrich prayer time. Our retreat this year will challenge us to move from saying" prayers to "living" a prayerful life.

Pray . . Listen . . Come!!

For more information on upcoming Women and Men's Weekend Retreats, please contact us at Notre Dame Retreat House at 585-394-5700 or visit our website: notredameretreat.org

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

A free six-week educational program designed to provide caregivers the tools needed for taking care of themselves. It will be offered this fall 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.

Upcoming Class:

Tuesdays, September 19 - October 24 from 5:30-7:00pm at Longview, 1 Bella Vista Drive, Ithaca (off Rt. 96).

Pre-registration is required as space is limited — call 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.

DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER MEN'S CONFERENCE "CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART"

Saturday, October 14, 2017 7:30am—4:00pm

St. June the Apostle Parish, 4100 Lyell Rd., Rochester

- ♦ Fr. Larry Richards, Pastor, best-selling author, EWTN Radio host
- ♦ Christ Padgett, Musician, evangelist, author
- ♦ Fr. Carter Griffin, Catholic convert & Vice-Rector St. John Paul II Seminary

Registration: \$55 (\$70 at the door); \$15 students. Doors open 7:00am. 8:00am Mass will be celebrated with The Most Reverend Bishop Salvatore Matano. Continental breakfast and lunch included. Registration details at www.exultrochester.org

EUCHARISTIC LIVING — presented by Deacon Dan Callan (St. Charles Borromeo Parish)

Join us on Tuesday, September 5, for a Day Retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House (5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424). The Day schedules is: 9am registration along with coffee and pastries; 9:30 conference begins; lunch at noon; reconciliation and Mass; day ends at 3pm. For more details on the presentation and what the day offers, please visit our website: notredameretreat.org. Please call 585-394-5700 to register. A fee of \$25 payable at registration.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & MINISTRY

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TOMPKINS COUNTY

324 W. Buffalo St., Ithaca 607-272-5062

Are you downsizing, cleaning out, or looking to get rid of unwanted clothes, shoes, or household items? Donate unneeded goods to neighbors in need in the Tompkins County community!

Donation Do's & Don'ts

Items of Interest	No Thank You
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothes—High quality, in-season clothing • Shoes—Good quality shoes and boots • Towels & Washcloths • Linens—Blankets, linens, baby blankets • Small Appliances—toasters, fans, coffee makers • Dishes, Silverware, Pots, Pans • Books—Family friendly books (in small quantities) • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No dirty, ripped, missing buttons, broken zippers • No out-of-season clothing (due to limited storage) • No Furniture; No toys, games nor puzzles • No Baby Items (swings, cribs, pillows, car seats) • No Large Appliances • No food or liquid • No medicine or medical supplies; no open toiletries
Items Often Requested	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand warmers • Rain jackets • Tarps • Tents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shampoo & Conditioner • Deodorant • Toothpaste & Toothbrushes • Sleeping bags • Socks • Umbrella • Baby Diapers • Razors • Lotion • Baby Wipes

DONATION HOURS: Tuesday-Friday 9am-12pm and 1pm-3:30pm

BACK-TO-SCHOOL COLLECTION

⇒ **St. Anthony Church** is collecting school supplies for local, needy children in the Groton School District. Please place your donations in the basket in the vestibule.

SAMARITAN CENTER COLLECTION — ALL SAINTS

August is All Saints' 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 parish center. Items in need: **baby diapers & wipes, conditioner, lotion, bars of soap, men's deodorant, denture cream, hand sanitizer.**



HOLY CROSS SPECIAL COLLECTION

⇒ **For Poet's Landing Families, who had a fire!**

Holy Cross is collecting cleaning supplies, non-perishable food items, size 5 diapers, and baby wipes for the Dryden families who lost their homes to the Poet's Landing fire. There is a collection basket in the back of church.

DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL REPORT

Thanks to your prayers and support, the agencies of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester continue to provide critical services to those in need throughout the 12-county Diocese of Rochester. While the Catholic Charities Corporation continues to grow, the focus remains on each and every individual served, providing "Help that Works, Hope that Lasts!" The most recent Annual Report is available on the Diocese of Rochester website, www.dor.org, in the "News and Events" section of the homepage.

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church will be collecting **Soups** (Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Vegetable). Look for collection basket at the back of church.

MIGRANT FARM WORKER SERVICE PROJECT

The King Ferry Food Pantry invites you to join in our service project of hospitality and outreach to our seasonal neighbors. Donations of new or gently used items are welcome! **Household:** any size bed sheets, blenders, large cooking pots and pans; **Clothing:** baseball caps or hats, adult sweatshirts sizes L-XXL; **Entertainment:** radios, video or DVD movies; **Personal Care Items:** bar soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand/body lotion. Look for the collection basket in your parish.

Project Update II: The population at the migrant farmworker camp in King Ferry is currently approximately 90 young men—working hard to pick and pack fresh market sweet corn for our supermarkets. These farmworkers enjoyed a Welcome Breakfast at the camp last Sunday. Thanks to Andra Benson and All Saints parish and youth group for organizing this annual welcome for our seasonal neighbors! ESL classes continue Tues/Thurs evenings with Deb Gagnon from Wells College. Our mobile food pantry has been to the camp twice and served over 80 individuals each time. The Midstate Council on Occupational Safety and Health from Ithaca presented a workshop on worker's rights and safety in the workplace. The Peace and Justice Committee of St. Catherine of Siena parish brought a catered dinner to the camp on Friday night. And the Worker Justice Center of NY will present a workshop on Ergonomics, Pesticide Safety and H2A worker rights this Sunday. Thanks to all our project partners and individuals who have made donations to support the farmworkers, who appreciate your generosity and kindness!

