

All Saints Church



Holy Cross Church



St. Anthony Church



March 12, 2017 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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.

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.

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 • Mar. 11 (Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48)

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Patricia Derenberger (B-day Remembrance) by Her Family

Sunday • Mar. 12 Second Sunday of Lent (Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Charles Walsh by Joyce Walsh

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for the Benson Family by Michelle Simone

Monday • Mar. 13 (Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38)

Tuesday • Mar. 14 (Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12)

9:00 am Liturgical Service (No Mass) at **St. Anthony**

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

Wednesday • Mar. 15 (Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28)

9:00 am Liturgical Service (No Mass) at **Holy Cross**

Thursday • Mar. 16 (Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31)

9:30 am Liturgical Service (No Mass) at **All Saints**

Friday, Mar. 17 (Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)

12:00 pm Liturgical Service (No Mass) at **St. Anthony**

Saturday • Mar. 18 (Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Frank & Phyllis Miner by Their Children

Sunday • Mar. 19 Third Sunday of Lent (Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Bob Miller by Nan & Don Lisk

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Mary Ann & Dcn. George Kozak by Michelle Simone



A NOTE FROM DCN. GEORGE . . .

This Lent, our RCIA Candidates and Catechumen are in the final stretch of their training in the faith. This Sunday, they go to meet the Bishop and take part in the Rite of Election, the first step in the period of Purification and Enlightenment before the reception of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. So, I thought it was appropriate that this past Tuesday the Church celebrated the Feast Day of Saints Perpetua and Felicity, two of the most famous catechumens. Saints Perpetua and Felicity were Christian martyrs from the very early 3rd Century. Details of their lives were well documented by Perpetua and eye-witnesses, and the account of their life and martyrdom was popular enough that it was even read during Mass in the early centuries of the Church.



These two women and their companions lived in Roman-occupied Africa during the reign of the Emperor Severus, who persecuted Christians. Perpetua was a young nursing mother with a baby son. A well-educated noblewoman, she decided to become Christian and became a Catechumen (just as people who enter the RCIA do these days). She ended up being arrested with four other Catechumens: Felicity (who was eight months pregnant) and a slave, Revocatus (another slave), Saturninus, and Secundulus. Their religious instructor, Saturus, was also arrested with them and imprisoned.

Perpetua was known for having the gift of receiving messages from God, and God used this gift to lend encouragement to her and the others. They were treated harshly, but with the help of two deacons who bribed the guards, they were moved to a nicer part of the prison where Perpetua was united with her baby for a brief time.

Before her execution, Felicity gave birth to a girl, who was given up for adoption, but fortunately, found a home with a Christian family. Perpetua's baby ended up with Perpetua's mother, and all of those who were to be killed were baptized.

The men were killed by wild animals and the women were executed standing side-by-side by gladiators. These days Saints Perpetua and Felicity are remembered in the Litany of the Saints during the Eucharistic prayer, and they are considered the patron saints of mothers and expectant mothers. They are, also, an example to those entering the faith, and to us, to believe in our God and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and to have courage in the face of great hardship.

Let us pray:

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, watch over all mothers and children who are separated from each other because of war or persecution. Show a special care to mothers who are imprisoned and guide them to follow your example of faith and courage. Amen

GOOD NEWS

The Glory We Are Called To

Raphael's greatest painting, perhaps the greatest painting of all the Renaissance, depicts today's Gospel account of the transfiguration. Raphael loved this painting so much he never sold it. He hung the painting over his bed, and at his death he turned to look at it. The transfiguration of the Lord reminds us of the glory we are all called to even when that glory is hidden. When God called Abraham, it was to make of him a great nation and to give him glory. But Abraham had to leave what he had and enter into the unknown to receive what was promised. We, too, need to set out and leave our expectations if we ever hope to enter the mysteries of faith and discover the reward we are searching for. Setting out and leaving behind are like little "deaths" that prepare us for the glory of salvation. The Father revealed Jesus' glory to his three closest apostles so their faith would survive the cross. God didn't want them to become disillusioned or frightened by his suffering and death. A voice came down from heaven and confirmed Jesus as the Son to assure the apostles that even if he didn't seem like the Messiah in his human nature, he most certainly was. It was this image of the glorified Jesus that Raphael reflected on and labored over for years. He needed to see this transfiguration during his life and at the hour of his death to keep the faith. So do we.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

ask Padre

“Are Jesus and God the same person? The Church teaches that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one being, but in the Bible Jesus and God talk to each other. Also, some of our prayers address Jesus, while others address the Father or the Spirit. Explain this, please.”

Trinitarian theology is never simple to explain. Since the time of Christ, we've wrestled with the interrelation of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. With time and the Spirit's guidance, the Church has discovered language we believe reflects some of the mystery we call God, and we've accepted the authority of that language. When we pray the Creed together every week, we speak of our belief in one God in three persons. However, even as we say these words, we know we have more to discover about the life of the Godhead and the unity and relationships among Father, Son, and Spirit, each of whom we have encountered throughout salvation history. In believing that the Trinity is one God, we have the freedom to confidently pray to any one or more of the three divine persons. However, when we pray at Mass, you'll notice the most typical formula for prayers is to offer them to the Father, through the Son, and in (or with) the Spirit.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org

CALENDAR

Sun., Mar. 12 Second Sunday of Lent — Daylight Saving Time Begins
DVD Series on Catholicism 9:30am @ **H.C.**
Rel. Ed. **St.A./H.C.** 9:45am @ **H.C.** **A.S.** 11:30am
A.S. First Penance Class 5:00pm @ **A.S.**
A.S. Teen Mtg. 7:30pm @ **A.S.**

Tues., Mar. 14 Liturgical Service (No Mass) 9:00am @ **St.A.**
Liturgical Service 9:30am @ **A.S.**
Adoration 7:00pm @ **H.C.**

Wed., Mar. 15 Liturgical Service (No Mass) 9:00am @ **H.C.**
Bible Study 10:00am @ **H.C.**
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm @ **A.S.**
Lenten Book Study "Resisting Happiness" 6:15pm @ **A.S.**

Thurs., Mar. 16 Liturgical Service (No Mass) 9:30am @ **A.S.**
Adoration 7:00pm @ **St.A.**

Fri., Mar. 17 Liturgical Service (No Mass) 12noon @ **St.A.**
Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm @ **St.A.** and **H.C.**
Paint 'n Sip Fund Raiser 6:30pm @ **H.C.**

Sat., Mar. 18 Rosary 10:00am @ **H.C.**
Confessions w/Fr. Olszewski 3:00-3:45pm @ **St.A.**

Sun., Mar. 19 Third Sunday of Lent — w/Fr. Bernard Olszewski
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A LOOK AHEAD:

Mar. 20 **Cluster** Lenten Evening of Prayer 7:00pm @ **A.S.**
Mar. 25 **Cluster** 1st Penance 1:00pm @ **A.S.** (12pm luncheon)
Mar. 26 K-4th Grade Mass 10:30am @ **A.S.**
Mar. 28 Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy
Mar. 29 **Cluster** Council 7:00pm @ **H.C.**
Mar. 31 Hobart & William Smith Chorale Concert 8:00pm @ **A.S.**
Apr. 8 **Cluster** Lenten Penance Service 11:00am @ **A.S.**
Apr. 9 Tenebrae 7:30pm @ **H.C.**
Apr. 11 Chrism Mass 7:00pm @ **Sacred Heart, Rochester**
Apr. 15 **St.A.** Easter Bake Sale 9:00am @ **Groton Bank**
Apr. 16 **St.A.** Easter Breakfast 9:30am in **McNamara Hall**

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

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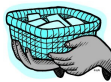

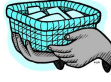
REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: March 18 & 19, 2017

Mass Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Greeters / Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
4:30 pm Saturday ST. ANTHONY	Logan Roberts Rich Morse	Rich Morse Jerry Lutkenhouse Nursing Home Karl & Patty Stamm	Drew Jackson Dylan Sedorus	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack	Evelyn Rohde Bill Rohde	Evelyn Rohde Bill Rohde
8:30 am Sunday HOLY CROSS	Cathy Parsons Mike Iannello	(C) Padraic Iannello (C) Dick Buechel (H) Roger Pellerin	Angel Collins Armando Gonzalez	Paul Rachetta Stephen Rachetta		Oak Hill Cavataio Family
10:30 am Sunday ALL SAINTS	John Wagner Ellen Palladino	(C) Monica Ravas (C) Christine Hass (C) <i>Choir:</i> Deacon George (C) <i>Choir:</i> Pat Wheeler	Cross: Jacob Ouellette Altar: Nicole Montague	Morgan Boerman John Callister Cheryl Casey Miya Kuramoto	Nursery Carol Barry Lena Gisler	Anne Drake

STEWARDSHIP

March 5, 2017 (Week 36)		
All Saints Church Attendance (Adults): 110 (Children): 43	\$ 4,785.00	
Holy Cross Church Attendance (Adults): 92 (Children): 20	\$ 1,416.00	
St. Anthony Church Attendance (Adults): 71 (Children): 14	\$ 1,625.00	

COLLECTION: BLACK, NATIVE AMERICAN & HISPANIC

- ⇒ St. Anthony \$ 209.40
- ⇒ Holy Cross \$ 450.00
- ⇒ All Saints \$ 456.00

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 —

In today's second reading, Timothy is issued a strong directive: "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." For the early Christians this could mean torture and execution. For most Christians today enduring hardship for the gospel might include accepting ridicule or mockery, or the suggestion that we lack sophistication. Nevertheless, in his letters, Saint Paul is adamant that we should not be ashamed of being followers of Christ. Good stewards are not ashamed of their allegiance to Christ. They do not hide their faith. Reflect on this question: Are you willing to speak about following Christ Jesus no matter who your listeners happen to be?

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AT ST. ANTHONY'S



Beginning with the First Sunday of Lent, we are asking parishioners to give up one cup of coffee per week, and instead—**increase your weekly offering in the collection basket** by the amount you would have spent. If **all** parishioners participate, we would come much closer to balancing our budget.

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."
 -Mother Teresa

2016-2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Raised in Christ

St. Anthony Goal:	\$ 8,940	Pledged:	\$ 9,588	(107.25%) !
Holy Cross Goal:	\$ 17,817	Pledged:	\$ 17,820	(100.02%) !
All Saints Goal:	\$ 17,503	Pledged:	\$ 11,663	(66.63%)

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS



Angelo Alaimo, Elaine Apgar, Jane Baldwin, Pamela Barnes, Cathy Bishop, Ginny Bradshaw, Ron Bradshaw, Gerald Carey, 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, Tom Schickel, Emilie Searle, Diane Senecal-Shields, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Sharon Vincent, Gary Vrabel, Richard Weiss, Tom "Duke" Whitmore, Jocelyn Woods, & 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 **March 5** were: For a special intention / For Jerry Rizzo and his family / For healing prayers for Deborah McKane, who is in the Rochester hospital / For a friend who is hospitalized / For all students, teachers & parents / For the safety of all travelers / For my daughters / For improved health and healing to all who are ill, even seasonally / For the musical to go well / For a job for Casey and all underemployed & unemployed / For Debbie Reukauf / For Priestly Vocations / For all those struggling with addiction and their families.

SACRAMENTS

DAY OF PENANCE AND MERCY (Mar. 28) "Forgiven"



Did you know there is no one right Act of Contrition for the Sacrament of Penance? Visit <http://forgiven.dor.org> for a list of several ways to make an Act of Contrition. We hope to see you on Tuesday, March 28, for the **Day of Penance and Mercy.**

DIOCESAN RITE OF ELECTION THIS SUNDAY

Our RCIA catechumen and candidates are busily preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Part of the process is for catechumens to go to enroll their names in the Book of the Elect to meet Bishop Matano at the Rite of Election, which will be at St. Mary our Mother Church in Horseheads this Sunday, March 12, at 2:00pm. Candidates are also honored. William Hulbert, Tim Morse and Jennifer Rommer will be going to the Rite of Election accompanied by our RCIA team members, Phylis and Pat Vrooman, Kathy Muller and Judy MacNeil. Blessings on their faith journeys!

BAPTISMS AT ST. ANTHONY'S



Congratulations to Lacy Hopkins and Samuel DeWitt, cousins who are being baptized at St. Anthony's today! Welcome to our Cluster Parish Family! Kudos to the Hopkins and DeWitt Families!

LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays 6:00pm @ **A.S.**
Fridays 5:30pm @ **St.A. & H.C.**



LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Diane Schafer will lead a Lenten Book Study for six consecutive Wednesdays beginning March 8th from 6:15-7:00pm following the 6:00pm Stations of the Cross at All Saints Church. The book is called "Resisting Happiness" by Matthew Kelly. For March 15th please read Chapters 7-12 and reflect on the following passage: Matt 22:34-40. Bring your thoughts with you to discuss. Any questions, please contact Diane Schafer at diane3@twcny.rr.com.

CATHOLICISM DVD SERIES

Witness "the most significant story ever told" at Holy Cross! Please join us for an encore presentation of the "Catholicism" DVD series by Bishop Robert Barron after the 8:30am Mass on Sundays during Lent at Holy Cross. Filmed in more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries, discover the full meaning of the Catholic Faith!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Holy Cross and St. Anthony religious education students are contributing to Catholic Relief Services by filling up their cardboard Rice Bowls. 75% of Rice Bowl alms fund CRS projects around the world; 25% of the Rice Bowl proceeds goes to our local food pantries. **There are extra Rice Bowls in the back of your church.**

CLUSTER LENTEN EVENING OF PRAYER

Monday, March 20th 7-9pm

All are welcome to **All Saints Church** to set aside an evening for Jesus. The main purpose of this evening is to have extended quiet time in the Lord's house to read scriptures and pray. Various scripture passages and some guided prayers for reflection will be provided. After an hour, we will gather for shared prayer followed by light refreshments in the parish center. Bring a Bible, pen and notebook. Please consider making this evening a part of your Lenten journey. Any questions, please contact Diane Schafer diane3@twcny.rr.com.

DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS

The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday, April 11, at 7:00pm. All the faithful are warmly invited to attend.



Catholic Courier
Lenten Journal

The *Catholic Courier's* multimedia Lenten journal is designed to support you throughout the Lenten season of penance, reflection and fasting in preparation for Christ's resurrection. Daily visitors to the journal will find Gospel readings, reflections, meatless recipes, children's crafts and more. Visit each day at www.catholiccourier.com/lentenjournal2017.

DIOCESAN NEWS

NOTRE DAME RETREATS

- **Women's** – March 31 to April 2
- **Teen's** – April 21 to April 23
- **Summer Couples** – June 2 to June 4



Theme: "Prayer: God is Talking . . . Are you Listening?"

Is it difficult to carve out time to pray 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 your prayer time. Our retreat this year will challenge us to move from "saying" prayers to "living" a prayerful life.

PRAY LISTEN COME

Where: Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, NY

(Contact for Women's Retreat: Maureen Seeley 607-589-6483; mseeley@htva.net)

HELP FOR VICTIMS

— If you have been a victim of sexual abuse by anyone working in the church, you should contact the appropriate civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, please contact: Deborah Housel, victims' assistance coordinator, (585) 328-3210, ext. 1555, or toll-free 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555, or by e-mail to dhousel@dor.org.

NOTICES

Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 12 – Spring Forward!

NO WEEKDAY MASSES FOR TWO WEEKS

while Fr. Eloo is out of town. Liturgical Services will be held.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Father Bernard Olszewski will be visiting our parishes next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South American. Fr. Bernard will also be hearing **Confessions** at 3:00pm at St. Anthony's.

ALL SAINTS ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

All Saints is in desperate need of altar servers. Any boys or girls who have celebrated their 1st Communion are welcome! Training will be provided. Please contact Julie Eisenhut at 533-7344 or jeisenhut@dor.org for more information.

BINGO resumes Monday, April 3, at All Saints !!



CELEBRATE 90 YEARS !!

Please join us for birthday cake for Pat Fairbank today — Sunday, March 12, from 2:00-4:00pm at 75 Devlen Road, Groton. RSVP susanhaynes1@gmail.com or 423-0776. *No gifts please.*

REGIONAL NEWS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH PARISH MISSION

March 13-14, 2017 7:00pm — Immaculate Conception
'STOP! SPEND TIME WITH ME'
Presented by Fr. Francis Pompei, OFM
A Franciscan friar from Buffalo, NY

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT

On Wednesday, March 22, at 7:00pm, the Notre Dame Symphonic and Jazz Bands along with the Notre Dame Chorus will be holding a benefit concert in the NDHS Auditorium. Musical selections featured will be pieces to be performed by the chorus at Carnegie Hall as well as pieces that will be performed by each group separately at the Heritage Festival in Nashville. Admission is free and goodwill donations will be graciously accepted. All money raised from the concert will support the Music Department with the expenses associated with both trips. Join us for an evening of wonderful music and support our talented music students.

CAMP STELLA MARIS

Join us for Camp Stella Maris' 4th Annual Casino Night! Event will be held Saturday, March 25th, from 6:00pm-10:00pm at Midvale Country Club. There will be great food, prizes and games and we hope that you will be able to join us. To learn more, or to register, please contact samantha@campstellamaris.org or visit campstellamaris.org.



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THE LENTEN JOURNEY

Are you taking time to reflect on the suffering that Jesus endured so we all may have eternal life? Immaculate Conception School students learned why we fast and give up food or other things, in a very small way, to have a glimpse into the suffering of Jesus. Our students also helped to show this by leading a Living Stations of the Cross for our school and the church.



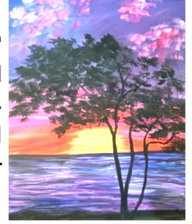
PRE-K3, PRE-K4 & ELEM. SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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.

FUNDRAISERS

COMING TO HOLY CROSS – Paint 'n Sip

Come join us for Fun, Fun, Fun.....Friday, March 17th at 6:30pm in Cleary Hall. Some free goodies and coffee — and some goodies and water to purchase...bring your own beverage of any sort!!! All you have to do is go to this website and register (<https://theinstantartist.com/event-registration/?ee=765>)



SOCIAL JUSTICE & MINISTRY

SAMARITAN CENTER COLLECTION – HOLY CROSS



March is Holy Cross' month to collect personal hygiene products for Catholic Charities Samaritan Center. Please help our local community. Donated items can be dropped off in the baskets in the back of church. Present items in need: **baby diapers & wipes, conditioner, lotion, bars of soap, men's deodorant, denture cream, hand sanitizer.**



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join us in prayer through Palm Sunday, April 9, at the vigil site across from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St., Ithaca, along the public right-of-way, 7AM—7PM. Please consider committing to 1hr or 2hr vigil per week with a friend, your prayer group, or your family to **come and pray for the beginning of the end of abortion** here in Ithaca. For more information, contact Mary Anne Tissot, 315-246-7479 or email sweetwind53@yahoo.com. Details/updates about **40 Days for Life--Ithaca--** www.40daysforlife.com/ithaca.

****Closing/Stations of the Cross Walk --- Saturday, April 8, 10am.**

PRESENTATION AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

"Tolerance: A Key to Religious Freedom" March 23

In the midst of increased anti-Semitism and anti-Muslim actions, tolerance seems sorely lacking. Join Catholic Charities for a presentation on "Tolerance: A Key to Religious Freedom" by Tom Gallagher, a National Catholic Reporter journalist and former administrator of the Mother Teresa of Calcutta Center. Tom spent two years as a full-time volunteer with Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity and is now the CEO of the Religion News Foundation. His talk will draw on his experiences including a visit to a displaced persons camp in Iraq with Cardinal Timothy Dolan. The evening will also include an update on Catholic Charities' new refugee resettlement program. Please join us Thursday, March 23, 7:00pm, at Immaculate Conception parish hall in downtown Ithaca.

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Tuna Fish** during the month of March. Look for the collection basket at the back of church.

BIRTHRIGHT BLANKETS & BABY ITEMS AT ALL SAINTS



Calling all crafty people! This is a great time to begin making blankets and collecting infant layettes/children's clothing up to 4T for the Birthright Collection held in May. Keep yourself busy and warm this winter while helping children in need!!!