

All Saints Church



Holy Cross Church



St. Anthony Church



March 19, 2017 THIRD 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. 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

Monday • Mar. 20 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a)

Tuesday • Mar. 21 (Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35)

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

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

Wednesday • Mar. 22 (Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19)

10:00 am Funeral Mass (Barb Elliot) at **Holy Cross**

Thursday • Mar. 23 (Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23)

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

Friday, Mar. 24 (Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34)

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

Saturday • Mar. 25 Annunciation of the Lord (Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-3)

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Tom "Duke" Whitmore by Lewie & Fran Sovocool and Family

Sunday • Mar. 26 Fourth Sunday of Lent (1Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Mary Pancoe by Irene & Bruce Drowne

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Anna Beckwith by Becky & Edward Trainor



A NOTE FROM DCN. GEORGE . . .

In our Gospel reading this Sunday, we hear the familiar story of Jesus and the Woman at the Well. Jesus is in Samaria, a region to the north of Jerusalem. Samaria is kind of between Galilee, where Jesus grew up, and the rest of Judea. Though they had common origins, the Jews and the Samaritans hated each other. As St. John states in our Gospel: “For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.”

The Woman at the Well was shocked that Jesus would talk to her. The Apostles were shocked that Jesus would talk to her. The Jews and the Samaritans were the victims of the sin of racism.

These days we are seeing a rise in racist attacks in our own country. There have been outright attacks on Muslim Americans, Sikhs, Indians and Latinos, burning of Mosques, bomb threats to Jewish Community Centers, and desecration of Jewish cemeteries.

This racism is a gnawing sin that eats away at people’s minds and hearts. It is one of Satan’s many traps that can turn good people bad, and lead people to do terrible things.

This evil comes into us when we are spiritually empty, but as St. Paul states in our second reading: God “will not leave us disappointed, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit...”

Only God can fill the emptiness in our hearts with love. The answer to racism, hate and selfishness is God’s love. Jesus broke through the racism and hate of his society to reach out to those people who his society marginalized or shunned. We need to follow his example.

God Bless,
Deacon George



GOOD NEWS

Evil Exchanged for Good

There is a detail in today’s first reading that you shouldn’t miss. After hearing Moses and his people complain, God stands in front of Moses on the rock and asks Moses to strike toward him. God knows the Israelites’ anger directed at Moses is really meant for God himself. God takes the blow and responds with flowing water. He accepts violent rejection and grants us life in return. He exchanges evil for good. God had already guaranteed the Promised Land, but the Israelites feared to enter it. God had done many miracles for them already, yet they still didn’t trust him. In spite of it all, God understands they strike out of their own dissatisfaction, fear, and interior slavery. In the same way, Jesus knows we will strike out at him, yet he responds with love. Nowhere is this truer than on the cross. Christ allows the soldiers to strike, crown, and kill him, saying, “The water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life” (John 4:14). “Father, forgive them...” He is whipped and made to carry a cross, yet he consoles the women of Jerusalem. When his side is pierced, living water flows. When we complain against God, he offers us mercy and salvation. Rather than blame, assault, or reject, let us do as the penitential act calls—strike our own breast and cry, “I have greatly sinned...Have mercy...” God will respond as he always does, by pouring forth the water of his Spirit which never runs dry into our hearts. —Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

ask Padre

Sometimes a priest at Mass skips (or forgets) the blessing after the Confiteor: “May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.” I learned this prayer is important because it prepares us to receive the Eucharist. Is that correct?

The penitential act at Mass concludes with the priest’s absolution, but it “lacks the efficacy of the Sacrament of Penance” (GIRM 51). In The Tridentine Missal, the Confiteor was followed by a version of the formula in use today and a second formula: “May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution, and remission of all our sins.” This second, quasiabsolution is omitted in the current rite, along with the sign of the cross that accompanied it. Jesus told Simon and his companions to lower their nets after they had caught nothing. When their boats began to sink with so many fish, Simon fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:8). Often, when entering God’s presence, we are so filled with awe that we become aware of our own sinfulness. Yet our primary purpose in gathering for worship is not to acknowledge our sins but to acknowledge God’s mercy. Thus, the penitential act exists to unite the faithful as a community and to prepare them to listen to God’s word and to celebrate the Eucharist (GIRM 46). Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

CALENDAR

Sun., Mar. 19 Third Sunday of Lent — w/Fr. Bernard Olszewski
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.**

Mon., Mar. 20 **Cluster** Lenten Evening of Prayer 7:00pm @ **A.S.**

Tues., Mar. 21 Liturgical Service (No Mass) 9:00am @ **St.A.**
Liturgical Service 9:30am @ **A.S.**
Adoration 7:00pm @ **H.C.**

Wed., Mar. 22 Funeral Mass (Barb Elliot) 10:00am @ **H.C.**
Bible Study 10:00am @ **H.C.**
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm @ **A.S.**
Lenten Book Study “Resisting Happiness” 6:30pm @ **A.S.**

Thurs., Mar. 23 Liturgical Service (No Mass) 9:30am @ **A.S.**
H.C. Doug’s Fish Fry 11am-6pm @ **Clark’s Food Market**
Rosary 7:00pm @ **St.A.**

Fri., Mar. 24 Liturgical Service (No Mass) 12noon @ **St.A.**
Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm @ **St.A.** and **H.C.**

Sat., Mar. 25 Rosary 10:00am @ **H.C.**
Cluster 1st Penance 1:00pm @ **A.S.** (luncheon 12pm)

Sun., Mar. 26 Fourth Sunday of Lent
DVD Series on Catholicism 9:30am @ **H.C.**
K-4th Grade Mass 10:30am @ **A.S.**
Rel. Ed. **St.A./H.C.** 9:45am @ **H.C.** **A.S.** 11:30am

A LOOK AHEAD:

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. 2 **A.S.** Altar Server Training 11:30am @ **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.

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Tues. & Thurs., St. Anthony 9:30am—2:30pm
E-mail: mkozak@dor.org

DEACON OFFICE HOURS

by appointment

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REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

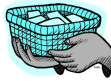


Use a bequest to assure God’s
work will continue even
after you have gone to be with the Lord.

LAETARE SUNDAY REJOICE

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: March 25 & 26, 2017

Mass Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Greeters / Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
4:30 pm Saturday ST. ANTHONY	Jerry Lutkenhouse Howard Bonavia	Jerry Lutkenhouse Richard Morse Nursing Home Cathy Bishop	Maddie Bishop Wyatt Miller	Pat Vrooman Phylis Vrooman	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack	Dcn. George
8:30 am Sunday HOLY CROSS	Sean Iannello Alexandria Gonzalez	(C) Padraic Iannello (C) Doc McQuade (H) Nan Lisk	Sophie Lynch Caleb Williams	Dennis Lynch Andrew Lynch		Oak Hill Minarski Lanigan
10:30 am Sunday ALL SAINTS	Anne Miller Matt Montague	(C) Georgia Eastman (C) Ed Pasto (C) <i>Choir:</i> Deacon George (C) <i>Choir:</i> Anne Drake	Cross: Andra Benson Altar: Zora Benson	Pat Miller Jake Ouellette Parker Ouellette Anne Drake	Nursery Ami Stallone Martin Stallone	Matt Connolly

STEWARDSHIP

March 12, 2017 (Week 37)		
All Saints Church Attendance (Adults): 105 (Children): 54	\$ 2,559.00	
Holy Cross Church Attendance (Adults): 102 (Children): 11 Feb. Direct Deposit:	\$ 1,687.00 \$ 825.00	
St. Anthony Church Attendance (Adults): 109 (Children): 13 Feb. Direct Deposit:	\$ 1,059.50 \$ 303.00	

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Jesus' longest recorded conversation with anyone is the one he has with the Samaritan woman at the well. She discovers she can be honest with Jesus and goes and tells others about him. She gives witness. She's not the most certain, thorough or even convincing witness. But her witness is enough. It is inviting, humble, non-judgmental and sincere. What is the quality of our witness? How do our words and actions give daily testimony on behalf of Christ? During this season of Lent, how might we do a better job at proclaiming the risen Lord in word and deed?

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Please welcome Father Bernard Olszewski, who will speak at all the Masses today 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 America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry. (Brochures are in the form of pre-paid envelopes, which you may mail in directly to CCO.)

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next weekend (March 25/26) our parishes will join with Catholic parishes across the Diocese and country to take up the annual Catholic Relief Services Collection.

This special national collection helps to support the U.S. Catholic community's *international social ministry* carried out in our name by six U.S. Catholic agencies, including Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Migration and Refugee Services, United States Bishops Justice, Peace and Human Development Ministry, and the Holy Father's Relief Fund.

These Catholic agencies touch the lives of more than 100 million brothers and sisters all over the world annually—giving hope to refugees, immigrants, the impoverished, victims of war and natural disasters.

Our Lenten alms offered through Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl provide funding for specific projects, while this annual CRS collection provides basic funding for CRS and the other U.S. Catholic international social ministries mentioned.

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, 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 **March 12** were: Healing prayers for Deborah McKane / For the safety of all travelers / For a special intention / For Jerry Rizzo & his family / For a very special friend / For my family / For all people with cancer / For Ron Ronsvalle and his family / For my mom.

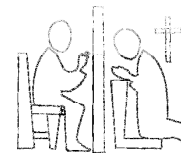
SACRAMENTS

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

Saying "I'm sorry" can be difficult, but hearing "You're forgiven," is wonderful! Join the Diocese of Rochester on Tuesday, March 28, for the **Day of Penance and Mercy** and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For details visit <http://forgiven.dor.org>.

CLUSTER CONFESSION SCHEDULE

- ◆ 12:30—2:15pm All Saints
- ◆ 2:45—4:30pm Holy Cross
- ◆ 5:30—7:30pm St. Anthony's



YOUTH

ALL SAINTS ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



There will be an altar server training at All Saints on Sunday, April 2nd immediately after Mass. Any boys or girls who have celebrated their 1st Communion are welcome! Please contact Julie Eisenhut at 533-7344 or jeisenhut@dor.org if your child will be able to attend.

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 6:30-7:00pm following the 6:00pm Stations of the Cross at All Saints Church. The book is called "Resisting Happiness" by Matthew Kelly. 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 The *Catholic Courier's* multimedia **Lenten Journal** 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/lenenjournal2017.

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



⇒ **Please Note:** There is a group from Holy Cross going to the Women's Retreat on the weekend of **May 5**. The weekend fills up, 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

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

No WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK while Fr. Eloo is out of town. Liturgical Services will be held.

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



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

— If you would like to make a donation toward Easter Flowers in memory of a deceased loved one, please place your donation in a marked envelope in the collection basket. A complete list will appear in the April 16 Bulletin.

ELECTRONIC BULLETINS

If you are interested in having the bulletin emailed on a weekly basis, please contact your parish office:

- **A.S.** Julie Eisenhut at 533-7344 or jeisenhut@dor.org
- **H.C.** RoseMarie Bobnick at 844-8314 or dholycro@dor.org
- **St.A.** Pam Senter at 898-5135 or gstantho@dor.org

You can also view the bulletin on our website at <http://www.holycrossdryden.org/bulletin>.

REGIONAL NEWS

ST. CYPRIAN'S LEAGUE — PRAYER MEETING

St. Cyprian's League invites Catholic professionals and other parishioners in Ithaca and nearby parishes to get together and pray during Lent. On Friday, March 24, we will meet at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ithaca to pray evening prayer together and share some snacks from 6:00-7:00pm, then join the parish for Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm.

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.

LANSING YOUTH MISSION BOTTLE DRIVE

The Lansing Youth Mission is continuing to collect bottles and cans **every third Sunday of the month**. You can leave them in the church parking lot by Myers Road or bring them to the new Lansing Bottle Return Shop on N. Triphammer Road, and tell them it is a donation for the Youth Mission. Thank you.

FUNDRAISERS

DOUG'S FISH FRY TO BENEFIT HOLY CROSS

→ March 23rd at Clarks Food Market in Dryden from 11:00am to 6:00pm.



MURDER MYSTERY THEATRE

- COMING TO HOLY CROSS

Saturday, April 1st

More details in next week's Bulletin.

Tickets will be available at Holy Cross and from H.C. parishioners.



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

Catholic Charities 20th Anniversary Commemoration:

"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.



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WE WERE BLESSED WITH SNOW!

God certainly creates so many different weather conditions. Some we can think of as a blessing and others not so much. Snow could go either way depending on your view point. The students were thankful for all the snow on the playgrounds and really enjoyed playing in the snow.



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.