

All Saints Church



Holy Cross Church



St. Anthony Church



March 26, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

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. 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

Monday • Mar. 27 (Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54)

Tuesday • Mar. 28 (Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16)

9:00 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for Michael Beck by Irene Gutches

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

Wednesday • Mar. 29 (Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30)

9:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Jim Dineen by the Hugaboom Family

Thursday • Mar. 30 (Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47)

9:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Magda Day's Family by Magda & Larry Day

Friday, Mar. 31 (Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)

12:00 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Fr. John Fenlon by Cathy & Jim Bishop

Saturday • Apr. 1 (Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53)

10:00am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Peter Cariani

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

Sunday • Apr. 2 *Fifth Sunday of Lent* (Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Jim Bobnick by the Bobnick Family

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for the Skibitsky & Lehmann Families by Lynda Skibitsky



A NOTE FROM DCN. GEORGE . . .

Would you forgive the man who shot you in the face? Recently, I read an article about someone who did just that. Rais Bhuiyan was an immigrant from Bangladesh, who came to America to seek a better life. He moved to Texas and was working in a convenience store. A few days after 9/11, a man came into the convenience store and shot Rais in the face with a 12-gauge shotgun. The man, Mark Stroman, had been on a killing spree, killing anyone he suspected of being a Muslim. Mark was a man who had been beaten by his father for years and taught to hate. His own mother told him that she would have aborted him if she had the money. He was filled with hate, and in the end, he was captured, tried and sentenced to death. Rais survived the attack, and after many painful surgeries, he thrived in Texas and worked in a high-paying job. However, through much prayer, he grew to forgive Mark Stroman and fought to have his sentence changed from death to life in prison. His actions affected Mark Stroman, changing him, so that even when Mark was scheduled to be executed, he thanked Rais, and told him that he loved him.

That type of forgiveness can only be possible with God's help. That type of forgiveness comes from God. God forgives us our sins, and we, in turn, are asked to forgive others, and when we forgive, we can be instruments of change, instruments of hope, and instruments of God's love.

This week we have a special moment to celebrate God's gift of forgiveness. Tuesday, March 28, is the Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy. Fr. Eloo will be hearing confessions throughout the day at all three of our Cluster churches. Please check the bulletin for the times and places. Then on Saturday, April 8 at 11AM, there will be a Cluster Penance Service at All Saints with several priests to hear confessions.

Forgiveness has the word "give" within it because it is a gift. It is God's gift to us, and our gift to pass on to others.

God Bless,
Deacon George



GOOD NEWS

To Live By Faith

Our Lenten practices are transforming our hearts to receive the love of Jesus in his passion, death, and resurrection. Today's Gospel revolves around this theme of learning to live by faith. The apostles take for granted that the man's blindness is due to someone's sin. The Pharisees call the man a sinner, born in sin. In their self-righteousness they judge both the blind man and Jesus. Jesus sees and judges differently. He asserts that the man's blindness was not due to a sin of his own or that of his parents and restores his sight. He challenges the wise, educated, and insightful Pharisees by saying, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains" (John 9:41). While they can see physically, they cannot see the simple truth that Jesus is the Son of God and has the authority to heal, even on the Sabbath. They are so blinded by their "fidelity to God"—which is really fidelity to their distorted interpretation of the traditions and regulations God gave them—that they cannot see his spirit of mercy. They fail to see with eyes of faith. Being merciful like Jesus doesn't mean merely condemning blind legalism, it means showing God's love to those in need. First we need to see as God sees. Then we need to love others and to enlighten them with the truth. Jesus heals one man's blindness in the hope of opening the minds and hearts of the Pharisees—and us today.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

ask Padre

"What are social or communal sins? Do I need to confess them?"

To answer this question properly, we must first make a number of distinctions. First, we are social beings. We act not only as individuals but also as groups, and we are capable of sinning each way. Sin is an analogous concept with nuances, depending on context. There are original, personal, and social sins. There are also both mortal and venial sins. When we sin as individuals, we commit a personal sin. When we sin in a group, we commit a social sin. As with personal sin, some social sins are more serious than others. Societies that enshrine laws promoting abortion, euthanasia, and in many countries, capital punishment are involved in serious social sins. Our degree of culpability in such sins depends on the level of our participation in the group. The key distinction is whether we are actively (formally) or only accidentally (materially) cooperating in the evil. For example, if you actually voted for a law enshrining one such evil, then you are formally cooperating in the evil. If you voted against it but are paying taxes that fund such practices, then you are only materially cooperating in it. Formal cooperation in a serious offense against God's will should be confessed. Material cooperation lessens the degree of blame, sometimes to the point of eliminating it. It is important to examine the nature of the social evil, study the teachings of the Church on the issue, determine your level of participation, and form your conscience accordingly.

Dennis J. Billy, CSsR sundaybulletin@liguori.org

CALENDAR

Sun., Mar. 26 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

Tues., Mar. 28 Mass 9:00am @ **St.A.**
Liturgical Service 9:30am @ **A.S.**
Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy
— 12:30-2:15 Confessions @ **A.S.**
— 2:45-4:30 Confessions @ **H.C.**
— 5:30-7:30 Confessions @ **St.A.**
Adoration 7:00pm @ **H.C.**

Wed., Mar. 29 Mass 9:00am @ **H.C.**
Bible Study 10:00am @ **H.C.**
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm @ **A.S.**
Lenten Book Study "Resisting Happiness" 6:30pm @ **A.S.**
Cluster Pastoral Council 7:00pm @ **H.C.**
A.S. Bldgs. & Grounds Committee Mtg. 7:00pm @ **A.S.**

Thurs., Mar. 30 Mass 9:30am @ **A.S.**
Rosary 7:00pm @ **St.A.**

Fri., Mar. 31 Mass 12noon @ **St.A.**
Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm @ **St.A.** and **H.C.**
Hobart & William Smith Chorale Concert 8:00pm @ **A.S.**

Sat., Apr. 1 Rosary 9:30am @ **H.C.**
First Saturday Mass 10:00am @ **H.C.**
Confessions & Adoration 10:30am @ **H.C.**
H.C. Murder Mystery Theatre 6:00pm @ **H.C.**

Sun., Apr. 2 Sixth Sunday of Lent
Donut Day 9:30am @ **H.C.**
DVD Series on Catholicism 9:30am @ **H.C.**
Rel. Ed. **St.A./H.C.** 9:45am @ **H.C.** **A.S.** 11:30am
A.S. Altar Server Training 11:30am @ **A.S.**

A LOOK AHEAD:
Apr. 7 Doug's Fish Fry @ **A.S.**
Apr. 8 **Cluster** Lenten Penance Service 11:00am @ **A.S.**
Apr. 9 **PALM SUNDAY** 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

E-mail: dkozak@dor.org

PASTORAL CARE PHONE NUMBER

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PASTORAL COUNCIL E-MAIL

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REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

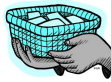
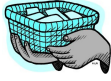
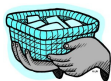
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work will continue even
after you have gone to be with the Lord.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: April 1 & 2, 2017

Mass Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Greeters / Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
4:30 pm Saturday ST. ANTHONY	Ed Neuhauser Linda Bonavia	Ed Neuhauser Linda Bonavia Nursing Home Mary Westlake	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack	Perkins Family	Evelyn Rohde Bill Rohde
8:30 am Sunday HOLY CROSS	Lisa Schug Catherine Flanagan	(C) Mary Marshall (C) AnnMarie Streeter (H) Tony Salerno	Antonio Gonzalez Alyssa Salerno	Tom Harkenrider Bryan Iannello		Oak Hill Lynch Family
10:30 am Sunday ALL SAINTS	Maria Vangeli Tom Watts	(C) Cheryl Casey (C) Anne Drake (C) <i>Choir:</i> Deacon George (C) <i>Choir:</i> Leigh Miller	Cross: Jacob Ouellette Altar: Nicole Montague	Matt Montague Charlie Watts Connor Watts Carter Watts	Nursery Carol Barry Emily Phillips	Cara Watts

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

March 19, 2017 (Week 38)		
All Saints Church Attendance (Adults): 115 (Children): 47	\$ 1,547.00	
Holy Cross Church Attendance (Adults): 178 (Children): 10	\$ 1,662.01	
St. Anthony Church Attendance (Adults): 76 (Children): 4 Utilities/Insurance:	\$ 1,059.50 \$ 275.25	

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, 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 19** were: For the safety of all travelers / For a special intention / For Jerry Rizzo & his family / For a very special friend / For my daughters / For all who suffer from mental health / For healing prayers for Deborah McKane / For all the refugees & displaced people, especially the children / For all those struggling from addiction and their families.

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



Saint Paul gives us a wakeup call. As stewards of the light of Christ, we are to reflect that light with the help of the Holy Spirit. If Christ's work has transformed and illuminated our lives, there should be a change. The light of Christ's active presence should be at work in us. And as the light shines within us, we take on the properties of that light and we shine, too. We are used by God to shine the light of Christ in the lives of others. A challenging Lenten reflection: Is the light of Christ shining in our hearts? Is the light of Christ reflecting out from us to others?

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection is the annual Catholic Relief Services Collection. Our offerings provide basic operating funds for Catholic Relief Services, the Holy Father's Relief Fund and the U.S. Catholic Church's other global social ministries, and, offers us a way to be merciful and generous to the poorest, vulnerable brothers and sisters around the world.

FIRST SATURDAY NEXT WEEK — APRIL 1

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**



SACRAMENTS

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



Accept the invitation! Join the Diocese of Rochester this Tuesday to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. Find prayers and information about the Sacrament at <http://forgiven.dor.org>. We look forward to celebrating with you.

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 next 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!

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.

NOTICES

BINGO MONDAY NIGHTS AT ALL SAINTS!!! Bingo Resumes Monday April 3rd!!!



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

UPDATE ON ALL SAINTS' OLD CHURCH BUILDING

On Sunday April 2nd, Christine Hass will provide an information session with an update on the potential sale of the old church to Holy Apostles. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this presentation during coffee hour. Feedback is welcome!

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS



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

GIVING THANKS

WE ARE GRATEFUL!!!

All Saints Church would like to express our sincere gratitude to the following parishioners:

- ◆ **Joan Hass** for taking time to clean and organize the kitchen cabinets!
- ◆ **Tony and Eric Eisenhut** and **Chris Miller** for helping to shovel the snow from storm Stella!
- ◆ **Diane Schafer** for organizing a beautiful and peaceful evening of silent prayer this week.

We **ARE** All Saints!

DIOCESAN NEWS

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouaille (pronounced retro-vi, meaning rediscovery) is a program for married couples who feel disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Sometimes life-changing events occur (car accident, illness), and most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouses about it.

This world-wide Catholic program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information about or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend at Notre Dame Retreat House on **April 7-9, 2017**, please call **585-293-1552** or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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 dhouse@dor.org.

FUNDRAISERS

MURDER MYSTERY THEATRE — COMING TO HOLY CROSS

Saturday, April 1st MURDER, MOLLS & MOBSTERS

A NIGHT AT ELLA'S JAZZ CLUB — 1930's New Year's Eve Bash

- Dress in costume and join us Saturday, April 1, at 6:00pm for cocktails.
- Catered Dinner at 6:30pm. Bring a "Bottle" to Share.
- Holy Cross Church, 375 George Rd., Freeville 13068
- \$20/person. (Please contact the H.C. Parish Office for tickets 844-8314.)



REGIONAL NEWS

LENTEN OPPORTUNITY — CANTATA

Come hear a combined choir of all our local Catholic Churches present "A Journey to Hope" a cantata inspired by spirituals. It will provide a beautiful meditation on Jesus' suffering and death as we approach Holy Week. It is free and open to all. It will take place on Friday, April 7, at 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church, 7 North Geneva Street in Ithaca.

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & MINISTRY

PROTECT OUR PLANET

Save Money and Help the Environment:

Interfaith Climate Action Network April 5 Gathering

Join with other local people of faith at the spring gathering of the Interfaith Climate Action Network (ICAN). Program will include a presentation on how you can lower your bills and your use of fossil fuels to HEAT and to COOL your house with an Air-Sourced Heat Pump. This is a great technology that that can help you put into action Pope Francis' call to protect the planet. We'll also hear about the fun and educational activities planned for EARTH DAY ITHACA (April 29) and how YOU can help make the day a success. Wednesday, April 5, Potluck Dinner at 6:15pm, Program at 7:00pm, First Presbyterian Church, Corner of Court and Cayuga Streets on DeWitt Park in downtown Ithaca. (Enter via green door on Court Street)

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!!!


(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting Tuna Fish during the month of March; April will be Pudding Cups.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE — This week we begin with day 26, half way through our Lenten prayer and fasting campaign, to humbly and diligently restore legal protection for the unborn. Please consider joining us for an hour or two, 7 AM to 7 PM during the 14 remaining days at the vigil site across from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St. Visit our local webpage: www.40daysforlife.com/Ithaca to sign up for your time of prayer and to view the daily devotionals. The final community-wide event, *The Way of The Cross*, will take place from 10:00-11:00am on Saturday, April 8, at the vigil site. **All are welcome.** Contact MaryAnn Tissot 315-246-7479 or Carolann Darling 607-351-6668.



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Did you know that our students sent Valentine's cards to our active military?



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
DELTA COMPANY, 2nd BATTALION 11th INFANTRY REGIMENT
FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

Dear Mrs. Case's Class,

Thank you very much for your Valentine's Day cards! They were awesome! We greatly appreciate your time and effort, and thank you for your support. We hope you all are enjoying school and that the rest of the school year goes well. Remember to pay attention and listen to your teachers!

From all of us that got to see your cards, thank you! They definitely made our days.

Thank you again!
WHL
Luke Saul
Lieutenant, US Army