

## All Saints Church



## Holy Cross Church



## St. Anthony Church



May 21, 2017

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year A

Rev. Malachy (Eloo) Nwosu, Pastor  
Dcn. George Kozak, Parish Deacon

### All Saints Parish

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#### Pastoral Staff

Mary Ann Kozak, *Pastoral Associate and Faith Formation*

Pat Brennan, *Youth Ministry*  
RoseMarie Bobnick, *Secretary*  
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Barb Ivers, *Choir Director*  
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#### Pastoral Staff

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Danielle Miller, *Youth Ministry*  
After hours emergencies, 898-4324

### Sacramental Life

#### Baptism

Baptismal preparation is offered and required for parents of children to be baptized in our churches. Please contact the parish office for an initial interview and baptismal preparation.

#### Marriage

Couples must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the celebration. Marriage preparation prerequisites must be fulfilled before the celebration of marriage.

#### RCIA/RCIC

Those interested in becoming Catholic or wishing to complete their Christian initiation through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are asked to call the parish office.

#### Reconciliation (Confession)

1st Saturday at 10:30am at Holy Cross Church; 3rd Saturday at 3:00-3:45pm at St. Anthony Church; or by appointment at All Saints Church, Holy Cross or St. Anthony.

#### Sacramental Preparation

Please contact the Faith Formation office regarding preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

#### Pastoral Care / Hospital Visitation

Please contact the parish office if you know of a parishioner who is sick, homebound, or hospitalized and who would appreciate Communion or a pastoral visit.

#### Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Rel. Ed. for St. Anthony & Holy Cross takes place at Holy Cross Sundays 9:45am; Rel. Ed. at All Saints after Sunday Masses (11:30am). The All Saints Teen Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00pm. The Holy Cross High School Youth Group meets at various times at Holy Cross.

### Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

#### Saturday • May 20 (Acts 16:1-10 Jn 15:18-21)

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Lal Lockwood by John & Barb Walpole and Family

#### Sunday • May 21 Sixth Sunday of Easter (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Joseph Biglio by Kathy & George Muller

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Victor Composti by Diane & Mike Schafer

#### Monday • May 22 (Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4a)

#### Tuesday • May 23 (Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11)

9:00 am NO Mass at **St. Anthony**

#### Wednesday • May 24 (Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Jn 16:12-15)

6:00 pm Mass at **Holy Cross** for Natalie Trinci (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by Barb & Jim Ivers

#### Thursday • May 25 (Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20 or Acts 1:1-11, Eph 1:17-23, Mt 28:16-20))

9:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Deceased Members of the Coppola Family by Norma Composti

12:00 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Reese Weyant by The Family

#### Friday, May 26 St. Philip Neri, Priest (Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23)

12:00 pm NO Mass at **St. Anthony**

#### Saturday • May 27 (Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28)

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Minnie Randolph by Sharon Rumgay and Teresa Kelly

#### Sunday • May 28 Seventh Sunday of Easter (Acts 1:12-14, 1 Pt 4:13-16 Jn 17:1-11a)

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

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Michael Schultheis by Joan Hass



## A NOTE FROM DCN. GEORGE . . .

**T**his week coming up, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Ascension. This feast falls forty days after Easter Sunday. The number forty shows up quite a bit in the Bible. The flood at the time of Noah lasted forty days and forty nights. Moses conversed with God on Mount Sinai for forty days and forty nights. The Hebrews wandered the desert after escaping Egypt for forty years. Jesus was tempted in the desert for forty days and forty nights.



No one is quite sure why the number forty means so much to God, but in many times in the Bible, the number forty happens during a time of testing and trials. In the forty days after the Resurrection, Jesus spent time with his disciples teaching them and preparing them for the time when Jesus would leave them and ascend into Heaven. Even after those forty days, they weren't quite ready for his going. St. Luke tells us in the Acts of the Apostles that they stared up to Heaven for a while after Jesus was gone, and Angels had to come and remind them that they had work to do.

Many of us have felt like Jesus' disciples when we encounter a transition in our lives. For instance, when we graduate from school, we leave the routine of our lives and places that we know for something new. Maybe it happens when we start a new job or move to a new place. Maybe it's the first time that we bring a new baby home or when we say goodbye to our parents. All of that can be scary. We don't know what's going to happen, but Jesus tells his disciples and us: "I am with you always, until the end of the age (Mt 28:20)." Jesus is with us always, and we are never alone.

The Ascension reminds us that new beginnings may seem scary, but with God's help, we can continue to grow and prosper and make the world and ourselves better. Two thousand years ago, the disciples probably had no clue what was going to happen when Jesus ascended and before the Holy Spirit descended on them on Pentecost, but what happened was something wonderful.

God Bless,

**Deacon George**

## GOOD NEWS

### Shepherd, Advocate, Savior

Jesus promised he wouldn't leave us orphans. As a good shepherd, he was concerned that he would eventually have to leave his sheep. How would he care for them while he was away preparing a place for them? He promises to pray to the Father for an advocate who would be with us always. We are entrusted to an advocate who cares for us until Christ returns. That advocate is Jesus' very Spirit, the Advocate, the Spirit of truth. The apostles understood this. That's why their first order of business after baptizing a new believer was to place hands on him or her and pray for the Holy Spirit to come down and confirm the new believer with his gifts. They knew this was essential since it was Jesus' way of staying close to his believers. This Spirit, which we received at baptism and whose gifts we more actively embraced at confirmation, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth...[Y]ou know it, because it remains with you" (John 14:16-17).

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### ask Padre

**"We are often encouraged to invite non-Catholic friends to Mass, but is it also OK to visit their churches on Sunday?"**

It is good to invite friends to our Church and share our faith with others. We don't even have to invite or share as a way to convert. We can simply teach others about our Catholic faith. It is especially appropriate at a special celebration, a first Communion, a wedding, or a funeral. You can visit your friends' churches on Sundays or for special occasions in the same vein. It's good to learn about other religions and support our friends in their faith life. However, as Catholics we also have an obligation to attend Mass every Sunday. Going to another church for a Sunday service is not the same as participating in the Mass, so it would not fulfill that Sunday obligation. Additionally, you won't be able to receive Communion in most other churches, just as your friends can't receive Communion in the Catholic Church. So if you go to another service on a Sunday, make sure you also attend Mass. Many churches may have the same readings or similar rituals, but as Catholics we need to be nourished weekly through the celebration of the Eucharist. A few churches believe what we believe about the Eucharist, and they will be listed in most missalettes. If you were to attend one of these churches, it would fulfill your Sunday obligation. For more information from the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, do an Internet search for Directory for the Application of Principles and Norms of Ecumenism, and see paragraph 123. It's on the website [Vatican.va](http://Vatican.va). Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR

# CALENDAR

<b>Sat., May 20</b>	First Holy Communion 4:30pm @ <b>St.A.</b>
<b>Sun., May 21</b>	Sixth Sunday of Easter First Holy Communion 8:30am @ <b>H.C.</b> <b>A.S.</b> After-Prom Mass 5:00pm @ Miller's (Davis Rd.)
<b>Mon., May 22</b>	BINGO 7:00pm @ <b>A.S.</b>
<b>Tues., May 23</b>	<b>NO</b> Mass 9:00am @ <b>St.A.</b> Adoration 7:00pm @ <b>H.C.</b>
<b>Wed., May 24</b>	<b>NO</b> Mass 9:00am @ <b>H.C.</b> Bible Study 10:00am @ <b>H.C.</b> Holy Day Vigil Mass 6:00pm @ <b>H.C.</b>
<b>Thurs., May 25</b>	The Ascension of the Lord — Holy Day of Obligation Holy Day Mass 9:30am @ <b>A.S.</b> Holy Day Mass 12:00pm @ <b>St.A.</b> Rosary 7:00pm @ <b>St.A.</b>
<b>Fri., May 26</b>	<b>NO</b> noon Mass @ <b>St.A.</b>
<b>Sat., May 27</b>	Baptism (Keister) 4:30pm @ <b>St.A.</b>
<b>Sun., May 28</b>	Seventh Sunday of Easter
<b>A LOOK AHEAD:</b>	
<b>May 29</b>	<b>NO</b> BINGO 7:00pm @ <b>A.S.</b>
<b>May 29</b>	Memorial Day — Parish Offices Closed
<b>June 17</b>	Red Cross Blood Drive @ <b>St.A.</b>
<b>June 17</b>	Days for Girls Fundraiser 4:00pm @ <b>Benson's</b>



## 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:** Fr.Eloo.Nwosu@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:** Mary.Ann.Kozak@dor.org

## DEACON OFFICE HOURS

by appointment

**E-mail:** George.Kozak@dor.org

## PASTORAL CARE PHONE NUMBER

⇒ **New!** 607-241-2712 (This is Fr. Eloo's direct line)

## PASTORAL COUNCIL E-MAIL

ashcsacouncil@gmail.com

## REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL


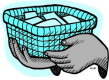

**Use a bequest to assure God's  
work will continue even  
after you have gone to be with the Lord.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR EASTER: May 27 & 28, 2017

Mass Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Greeters / Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
<b>4:30 pm Saturday ST. ANTHONY</b>	Rich Morse Ed Neuhauser	Rich Morse Ed Neuhauser <u>Nursing Home</u> Mary Westlake	Logan Roberts Dylan Sedorus	Julie Martin Mark Robinson	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack	Dcn. George
<b>8:30 am Sunday HOLY CROSS</b>	Chris Loviglio Erin Harkenrider	(C) Mary Marshall (C) Dcn. George Kozak (H) Tony Salerno	Antonio Gonzalez Alyssa Salerno	Bryan Iannello Tom Harkenrider		<u>Oak Hill</u> Muller MacNeil
<b>10:30 am Sunday ALL SAINTS</b>	Andra Benson Lena Gisler	(C) Julie Eisenhut (C) Christine Hass (C) Choir: Deacon George (C) Choir: Linda Carlton	(Cross) Nicole Montague (Altar) Alejandra Benson	Morgan Boerman Jake Ouellette Parker Ouellette Carter Watts	<u>Nursery</u> Need Volunteers	Matt Connolly

# STEWARDSHIP

# PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

May 14, 2017 (Week 46)		
<b>All Saints Church</b> Attendance (Adults): 127 (Children): 52	\$ 1,619.00	
<b>Holy Cross Church</b> Attendance (Adults): 115 (Children): 23	\$ 2,174.00	
<b>St. Anthony Church</b> Attendance (Adults): 80 (Children): 10	\$ 1,396.50	

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS



Angelo Alaimo, Elaine Apgar, Jane Baldwin, Pamela Barnes, Cathy Bishop, Ginny Bradshaw, Ron Bradshaw, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cocca, Richard Compton, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Charlene Haskell, Kirsten Hess, Nimr Ibrahim, Autum Kenyon, T.J. Keegan, Diane Kimmich, Steve Kletjian, Dorothy Kubinski, Tate MacDowell, Marcus Martinez Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Chris Montreuil, Sara Morse, Barb O'Sullivan, Jim Oswald, Don Palmer, Karen Randolph, Geraldine Rankin, Hank Roberts, Sunhee Schickel, Beth Schwab, Emilie Searle, Diane Senecal-Shields, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Sharon Vincent, Gary Vrabel, Richard Weiss, Jocelyn Woods, & several Special Intentions.

*Please keep our area servicemen and women in your prayers.*

## ALL SAINTS BOOK OF INTENTIONS



Our prayers from our Book of Intentions during the Mass on **May 14** were: For our 6<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and others' sacramental marriages / For a special intention / For my special friend / For my daughters.

# HOLY DAY

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Holy Day of Obligation — May 25



### Mass Schedule:

Wednesday, May 24	6:00pm	Vigil Mass at <b>Holy Cross</b>
Thursday, May 25	9:30am	Mass at <b>All Saints</b>
Thursday, May 25	12:00pm	Mass at <b>St. Anthony</b>

# SACRAMENTS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS



This weekend, the St. Anthony Parish Family and the Holy Cross Parish Family celebrate First Communion. Congratulations to: **Maxwell Bishop** and **Lyle Hopkins** of St. Anthony's . . . and to **Lucie Bouffard** and **Rayhanna Pallone** of Holy Cross.

*May the blessings of our Lord Jesus be poured on you from this day onward.*

## DIOCESAN MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Diocesan Missions Sunday, a day to honor the missionary efforts of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy working and serving the needs of our brothers and sisters in Brazil and Chile.

We are called to take part in the missionary work of the Church. We may not all have to move to another town or city to do so, but impelled by the Holy Spirit, each one of us is to move beyond our daily concerns, important as they are, to help others live in the faith that sustains us.

We are reminded that our missionary activity is a living sign of our faith. The support of our Diocesan Missionaries by the Church of Rochester is a great piece of our history.

May we share the gift of faith today by helping our missionary friends with our prayers and a generous gift.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS



Philip understood very well Jesus' words: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We learn of Philip's devotion to prayer, evangelizing and healing in the region of Samaria; made up of communities that would not be very receptive to the followers of Jesus. Philip is a model steward, living

his discipleship day by day in the Lord without being obstructed by feelings of what cost his actions might entail. Good stewards summon the courage to proclaim the Lord and to serve Him by ministering to others. As an Easter people, eager to rejoice in the Lord, it is important to reflect on how we are living out our own commitment to discipleship.

*Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension (May 25)* - In today's Gospel, Jesus charges his followers to "make disciples of all nations." What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? Good stewards know they are directed to share what they exercise stewardship over: their life of faith in Christ Jesus. They know Jesus didn't direct them to go to church and to keep quiet about it; or to go out into the neighborhood, workplace or marketplace and just be nice. Christ's Good News is meant to be shared. Many people in our communities don't know about Jesus Christ. Does that bother us? Do we care? Do we realize we are supposed to do something about it?

## Our Church Mission

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.

## DIOCESAN NEWS

### ELIZABETH MINISTRY FOR MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS is forming to serve the Diocese of Rochester!

*A Catholic Support Network for Miscarriage, Stillbirth and Infant Loss*

As local Catholic women throughout the Diocese of Rochester who have experienced the loss of a child, our goal is to offer support through our shared experiences and Catholic faith to women and families suffering through the loss of a child.

We offer emotional, spiritual, and practical support to women and families; distribute prayer shawls, comfort kits, provide resources, and can help make logistical arrangements. Elizabeth Ministry also organizes two annual Masses of Remembrance for the loss of children each year. If you (or a loved one) are seeking support or are interested in getting on our group's mailing list, please contact us! Molly Hickey [ElizabethMinistryROC@gmail.com](mailto:ElizabethMinistryROC@gmail.com) Janene Loughran 585-329-1974.

### 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



### ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

If you have been a victim of abuse by anyone working in the church, you are encouraged to report to the civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the diocese, contact our victims' assistance coordinator:

**Deborah Housel**  
585-328-3228, ext. 1555  
Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555  
or by e-mail to [dhouse1@dor.org](mailto:dhouse1@dor.org)

## GIVING THANKS

### THANK YOU!!!

A **HUGE** thank you to Christine Eisenhut for teaching First Holy Communion classes at All Saints this year and for leading our children to the Holy Eucharist!

### THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to those from St. Anthony's Parish Life Committee who hosted the nice reception after our May Crowning last weekend!

### THANK YOU!!!

- Thank you to the Holy Cross Parish Life Committee, especially Barb Finney, who provided a lovely reception after the Cluster Communal Anointing Mass last weekend.
- Thank you to Rosemary and Doug Collins for the delicious Donut Day for the Religious Ed. Families on Mother's Day.

## NOTICES

### ATTENTION ALL SAINTS PARISHIONERS

Please see Christine Hass or Dan Brown if you have any comments regarding the land survey proposed for the ground lease of the old church building. The comment period will close **May 22<sup>nd</sup>** and we move to acquiring a finalized survey to submit to the Town of Lansing for subdivision.

### LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Do you need to avoid gluten for your health? Do you worry about the gluten levels in the Host? Low gluten (0.01%) hosts are available in the cluster. Please let your parish office or sacristan know if this is something you require.

## FUNDRAISERS

### DAYS FOR GIRLS

The All Saints chapter of *Days for Girls* is hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, June 17, from 4:00-6:00 pm at the home of Andra and Chuck Benson, 112 Lansingville Rd.

The famous Gisler chefs will provide scrumptious goodies, various musical groups will play, and Our Lord has given us spectacular views!

All proceeds will be used to purchase materials necessary to continue creating the *Days for Girls* kits.

### BINGO MONDAY NIGHTS AT ALL SAINTS!!!

Kitchen opens at 6:00pm;  
games begin promptly at 7:00pm.

Come Join the Fun!!



**NOTE:** Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, there will be **no Bingo** on May 29.

# REGIONAL NEWS

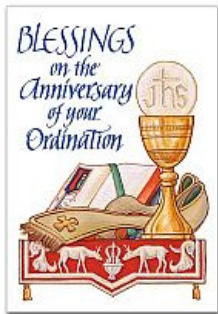
## GROTON YOUTH COMMISSION

### Send A Kid To Groton Camp Fund Drive!



Summer Camp

Since 2005, Groton Youth Services has offered a 6-week day camp in Groton for our youth, which now can serve 60-65 campers. The cost is \$95 per week per camper. Over 50% of our campers come from low-income families so our scholarship needs are great. Would you like to sponsor a child for a week . . . or more? Any amount will help. Please send your donation (check payable to **Groton Youth Commission**) to: Groton's Summer Camp Fund, 101 Conger Blvd., Groton, NY 13073.



## ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

**FR. FRANK LIOI** will celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination on Sunday, June 11, 2017. Solemn Vespers will be celebrated at Saint Mary's Church, 15 Clark St in Auburn at 3:00 pm, followed by a reception from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn, Auburn. You are cordially invited to Vespers and Reception. RSVP by May 31 to Mrs. Judith Peltz at [jacpeltz@gmail.com](mailto:jacpeltz@gmail.com) or 315-252-0345.

## PROJECT RACHEL — Hope After Abortion

**Do not suffer alone and in silence. God wants you to be at peace.** If you have had an abortion, or been affected by an abortion in some way, please know that hope and help is available to you and it is free and confidential. Please start the healing process by calling **Project Rachel** at **1-888-972-2435**. Compassionate and caring people are waiting to help you.

## 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.

The members of the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** remind us of the **Importance of the Family!** The family is where our children learn from their mothers and fathers what life is all about. The family is where the next generation is given the tools to live a life of Catholic virtue. The family is the model place where the faith is transmitted to new generations. The family is where Christian values are lived.

# SOCIAL JUSTICE & MINISTRY

## (WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Instant Cocoa** during the month of May. Please look for the collection basket in the back of church. Look for the collection basket at the back of church.

## BIRTHRIGHT DONATIONS

All Saints collected 31 handmade baby items, 76 purchased items and raised \$300.00 selling carnations. Thank you to all who supported this worthy cause!

## FOOD PANTRIES

- ▶ **St. Anthony** has a basket in the vestibule for your monetary donations and non-perishable food items, which support the *Groton Food Providers* located at the Joyce Crouch Benevolence Building, 101 McKinley Ave., Groton.
- ▶ **All Saints** — Non-perishable food items and monetary donations can be dropped here to be taken to the *Lansing Food Pantry* located at The Rink, 1767 East Shore Drive.
- ▶ **Holy Cross** — *Dryden Kitchen Cupboard* located at Dryden Presbyterian Church, 6 North St.; *Freeville Pantry* located at Freeville United Methodist Church, 37 Main St., Freeville.

## SOAP FOR HOPE CAMPAIGN

The county-wide SOAP FOR HOPE personal care products collection drive is being held May 17—June 7, which benefits the Samaritan Center of Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga. Donations of **soap, toothbrushes & toothpaste, shampoo, laundry soap, facial tissue and toilet paper**, etc. are greatly appreciated and can be brought to Church and placed in the collection bin marked SOAP FOR HOPE. Thank you for your generosity!

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



Catholic Charities

While Jesus was on earth he modeled a life based on simplicity and love of God and neighbor. Jesus entrusted us, his followers, to carry on his work. **“Purchasing is always a moral – and not simply economic – act. Today, in a word, the issue of environmental degradation challenges us to examine our lifestyle.”** (Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home*). We who live in the United States use a far greater share of the earth's resources than others. Are we willing to buy smaller, more fuel-efficient cars and homes, trade in our electronics less frequently, shop less, eat sustainably, waste less food, use fewer disposable items? Choose one change and try to make it a new habit.