

All Saints Church



Holy Cross Church



St. Anthony Church



November 12, 2017

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

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Sacramental Life

Baptism

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

Marriage

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

RCIA/RCIC

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

Reconciliation (Confession)

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

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 • November 11 *St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Lk 16:9-15)*

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Paul A. O'Connell (12-yr. Anniversary) by The Family

Sunday • November 12 *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 Mt 25:1-13)*

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Lina Pucinischi by Joseph Pucinischi

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Margaret Teeter by the Spencer and Cavanagh Families

2:00 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Bob Leitch by Ginny Bradshaw

Monday • November 13 *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6)*

9:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for the People of our Parishes

1:30 pm Mass at **Oak Hill Manor** for the People of our Parishes

3:00 pm Mass at **All Saints** for the People of our Parishes

Tuesday • November 14 *(Wis 2:23-3:9 Lk 17:7-10)*

9:00 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for William Walsh by Sharon Rungay

Wednesday • November 15 *(Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19)*

9:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Uncle Geno Larrow by Betsey & Al Vought

Thursday • November 16 *(Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25)*

9:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for the Konecny Family by the Tvaroha Family

Friday, November 17 *St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious (Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37)*

11:00 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for Inga Terracciano by Linda Benson

Saturday • November 18 *(Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8)*

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Bob Shepardson by Francis & Cindy Hertel; Ann & Coral Hartnett

Sunday • November 19 *33rd Sunday Ordinary Time (Pv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30)*

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Ann Reister by Don & Nan Lisk

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Uriel Ariza-Pardo by the Ariza Family

2:00 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Pollack

**A NOTE FROM
FATHER DANIEL . .**

There is less than two weeks before Thanksgiving, which also means that Advent and Christmas are just around the corner. This is such a wonderful time of year when we are reminded of what truly matters. We are reunited with family and friends to enjoy each other and to share in the simple joys of life, such as a home-cooked meal. As the holidays approach, we also get busier and busier, preparing for trips to gather with family, or to host meals and gatherings, decorating and buying gifts....the list goes on and the stress piles up, yet we prepare to celebrate the birth of the one that brings peace to the world.

We will have a beautiful opportunity to take a break in this time of busyness, find some peace and prepare our heart for our great feast of Christmas! I will be leading an **Advent Series on “The Three Comings of Christ.”** The series is composed of three gatherings. During these gatherings, we will have a short 15-minute talk followed by a relaxing 25-minute guided prayer experience. Each gathering can stand alone, so if you can only make it to one, that is perfectly fine. The three gatherings also connect so if you can make it to the three, even better! Advent, the season dedicated for this spiritual preparation, this year begins on December 3, and by then we might be knee deep in holiday madness so we will offer these three gatherings during Advent, but also Pre-Advent for those who foresee to be way too busy. There will be evening gatherings for those who work, and daytime gatherings for those who find it hard to drive at night. Please take a look at the full schedule below and save the date to give yourself a 40-minute break, come closer to our loving God and prepare your heart for Christmas. Tell your friends, invite others to come. All are welcome!

Wednesdays at 7 pm

Nov. 8 All Saints	“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us” John 1:14
Nov. 15 Holy Cross	“That God may be all in all” I Cor 15:28
Nov. 22 Saint Anthony	“In this way, incarnate anew” Spiritual Exercises #109
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Saturdays at 11 am

Nov. 11 All Saints	“That God may be all in all” I Cor 15:28
Nov. 25 Saint Anthony	“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us” John 1:14
Dec. 9 Holy Cross	“In this way, incarnate anew” Spiritual Exercises #109

I also want to recommend a book for your prayerful reading this season: **“The Coming of God”** by Maria Boulding. Be on the lookout for more resources offered in Church once Advent begins.

For more resources to deepen your relationship with Jesus, please take a copy of our weekly suggestion for prayer—always in the back of church—and follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/netcatholic/>

Your brother in Christ, A.M.D.G.,
Fr. Daniel



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

In his Pastoral Letter, Bishop Matano reminds us of the importance of Confession. To give ample opportunity to celebrate this beautiful sacrament, in which God confesses God’s unconditional love for us and reassures us of forgiveness, we will be adding some Confession times as follows:



- ⇒ Beginning Thursday **November 16**, we will offer Confession at **All Saints** from **3:00 to 4:00 pm every Thursday.**
- ⇒ Beginning Saturday **November 18**, we will offer Confession at **Saint Anthony** from **2:45 to 3:45 pm every Saturday.**
- ⇒ Beginning Tuesday **November 28**, we will offer Confession at **Holy Cross** from **7:00 to 8:00 pm every Tuesday.**

I encourage all to come!

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITIES

Sun., Nov. 12 Rel. Ed. **St.A./H.C.** 9:45am @ **H.C.** **A.S.** 11:30am
Mon., Nov. 13 Mass 9:00am @ **H.C.**
 Nursing Home Mass 1:30pm @ **Oak Hill**
 Mass 3:00pm @ **A.S.**
H.C. Liturgy Committee Mtg. 6-7:30pm @ **H.C.**
Tues., Nov. 14 Mass 9:00am @ **St.A.**
 Adoration 7:00pm @ **H.C.**
Wed., Nov. 15 Mass 9:00am **H.C.**
 Bible Study 10:00am @ **H.C.**
 Pre-Advent Series 7:00pm @ **H.C.**
Thurs., Nov. 16 Mass 9:30am @ **A.S.**
 Doug's Fish Fry @ **A.S.**
 Confession 3:00-4:00pm @ **A.S.**
 RCIA Mtg. 7:00pm @ **H.C.**
 Adoration 7:00pm @ **St.A.**
Fri., Nov. 17 Mass 11:00am @ **St.A.**
Sat., Nov. 18 **A.S.** Fall Work Day 8:00am-12noon @ **A.S.**
St.A. Bake Sale 9am-12pm @ **Groton Bank**
 Confession 2:45-3:45pm @ **St.A.**
 Rosary 9:30am @ **H.C.**
St.A. Liturgy Committee Mtg. 5:45-7:15pm @ **St.A.**
Sun., Nov. 19 Rel. Ed. **St.A./H.C.** 9:45am @ **H.C.** **A.S.** 11:30am
 Confirmation Class Mass 8:30am @ **H.C.**

A LOOK AHEAD:

Nov. 22 Pre-Advent Series 7:00pm @ **St.A.**
Nov. 23-24 Thanksgiving Holiday — Parish Offices Closed
Nov. 24 **No** 11:00am Mass @ **St.A.**
Nov. 25 American Red Cross Blood Drive @ **A.S.**
 Pre-Advent Series 11:00am @ **St.A.**
Nov. 27 N.E.T. Catholic Liturgy Comm. Mtg. 6-7:30pm @ **A.S.**
Nov. 28 Confession 7:00-8:00pm @ **H.C.**
Nov. 29 Pre-Advent Series 7:00pm @ **St.A.**
Dec. 6 Regional Penance Service 6:00pm @ **St.A.**
Dec. 7 Vigil Mass (for Holy Day) 6:00pm @ **H.C.**
Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception of Mary — Holy Day of Obligation
 11:00am Mass @ **St.A.**
 6:00pm Mass @ **A.S.**

FR. DANIEL'S OFFICE HOURS

Mondays at Holy Cross 8:00am—12:00pm
 Mondays at All Saints 1:00pm—5:00pm
 Tuesdays at St. Anthony 10:00am—5:00pm
 Wednesdays at Holy Cross 10:30am—5:00pm
 Thursdays at All Saints 10:30am—5:00pm
 Fridays at St. Anthony 8:00am—11:30am
E-mail: Fr.Daniel.Ruiz@dor.org

ALL SAINTS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

ST. ANTHONY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.—Thurs. 8:00am—2:00pm

ST.A./H.C. PASTORAL ASSOC./FAITH FORM. HRS.

Mon. & Wed. at Holy Cross 9:30am-3:00pm

Tues. & Thurs. at St. Anthony 9:30am-2:30pm

E-mail: Mary.Ann.Kozak@dor.org

DEACON OFFICE HOURS

by appointment

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PASTORAL CARE PHONE NUMBER

⇒ **New!** 607-288-2350

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REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL


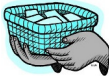
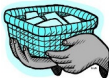
**Bequests to our church become a
final testimony to our families
and friends of how much the Lord meant
to us throughout life.
What is your testimony?**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: November 18 & 19, 2017

Mass Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Greeters / Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
4:30 pm Saturday ST. ANTHONY	Howard Bonavia Linda Bonavia	Linda Bonavia Rich Morse <u>Nursing Home</u> Irene Gutches	Maddie Bishop Maddie Perkins	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack	Deacon George
8:30 am Sunday HOLY CROSS	Confirmation Class	(C) Mimi Lewis (C) Mary Marshall (H) Roger Pellerin	Confirmation Class	Paul Rachetta Confirmation Class		<u>Oak Hill</u> Pellerin Lisk
10:30 am Sunday ALL SAINTS	Bridget Randall Tom Watts	(C) Andra Benson (C) Leigh Miller (C) Pat Wheeler (C) <i>Choir:</i> Deacon George	(Cross) Dominick Ronsvalle (Altar) Nicole Montague	John Callister Charlie Watts Connor Watts Carter Watts	<u>Nursery</u> Janie Felix Emily Phillips	Cara Watts

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

November 5, 2017 (Week 19)		
All Saints Church Attendance (Adults): 120 (Children): 56	\$ 4,992.55	
Holy Cross Church Attendance (Adults): 139 (Children): 17	\$ 2,506.00	
St. Anthony Church Sat. Attendance (Adults): 77 (Children): 6 Sun. Attendance (Adults): 32 (Children): 5	\$ 2,017.00	

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS



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

Please keep our area servicemen and women in your prayers.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are extended to Mike and Andrea Perkins and family (St.A.), on the death of Mike's mother, Paula Perkins. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

ALL SAINTS BOOK OF INTENTIONS



Our prayers from our Book of Intentions during the Mass on **November 5** were: For my grandpa, Chuck Benson, that he heals quickly / For the Fedorka family, may they be consoled by their mother's presence in heaven / For my sister / For my special friend / For the repose of the soul of Paula Perkins / For the safety of all travelers / For comfort and peace to all those suffering from cancer / For Carl Nedrow and his family.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

burns for the week in honor of all

VETERANS OF SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MASS

for Tompkins, Cayuga and Cortland Counties

2:00 pm

Saint Anthony, Groton

All are welcome!

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Christ cautions us often concerning our sense of conversion and timing. It has a lot to do with procrastination — that is, putting something off or delaying something which needs to be accomplished. Most of us understand the importance of living up to Christ's expectations and living life in a way to which He has called us. In other words, we comprehend that we need to be His disciples, but we seem to find excuses and reasons not to totally commit to that. That is exactly the issue Jesus is addressing in today's Gospel from St. Matthew, which is essentially the Parable of the Ten Virgins. Are we truly prepared for the return of Christ, the Second Coming? In a sense it has everything to do with death. We may not wish to think about it but we do know that death is inevitable, and have we done everything we need to do to be prepared? It was St. Augustine of Hippo who said, "God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination." Like the Virgins in the parable, we cannot wait. Now, this very moment, is the time for us to do what God has called us to do, and that is live lives of stewardship in service and love to others. There are indeed no promises about tomorrow, but Christ has offered us hope for eternal life. Have we done everything we need to do to be ready?

2017-18 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The active phase of our parishes' CMA campaigns continues. Thank you to everyone who has responded with a gift or pledge. If you have not yet responded, please give consideration to your financial participation. The Catholic Ministries Appeal provides funding for important programs, services and ministries that strengthen our whole Church. We need your financial support to reach our potential. Thank you and please pray for the success of our efforts.

⇒ If you have not received a mailing by this time, please check with your parish office to make sure you are properly registered.

Glorifying the Lord by Our Lives

St. Anthony Goal:	\$ 9,723	Pledged:	\$ 2,110	(21.70%)
Holy Cross Goal:	\$ 19,146	Pledged:	\$ 3,570	(18.65%)
All Saints Goal:	\$ 13,800	Pledged:	\$ 1,750	(12.68%)

YOUTH

CHURCH BULLETIN

HOLY CROSS YOUTH GROUP — FOOD DRIVE



Our Youth Group, once again this year, is asking for your help to provide a wonderful Thanksgiving meal to families in our community. We are teaming up with Dryden Schools, the Salvation Army, the William George Agency, and the youth groups at Dryden Methodist and Presbyterian churches to sponsor our Kitchen Cupboard's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. **If you took a brown bag last week, please return it filled with non-perishable foods TODAY.** Those wishing to make a monetary donation may do so by giving a check to any member of the youth group (payable to the *Dryden Kitchen Cupboard*). Working together, we create wonderful communities and provide a nice Thanksgiving for everyone.

ST. ANTHONY YOUTH GROUP — FOOD DRIVE

The St. Anthony's Jr. High Youth Group is collecting food to provide Thanksgiving Dinners for three local, disadvantaged families. **If you took a brown bag last week, please return it filled with the assigned foods TODAY.** Thank you for your generosity.

GIVING THANKS

ALL SAINTS FALL GERMAN FEST

THANKS to everyone who helped, contributed, bought and supported the Festival. The total profit will be finalized, then listed in an upcoming bulletin. Stay tuned!

N.E.T. CATHOLIC REMEMBRANCE MASS

Thank you to all who helped make the NET Catholic Remembrance Mass at Holy Cross so beautiful! The music and the reception were lovely!

THANK YOU VETERANS

DID YOU KNOW?

ALL SAINTS' MEADOW

⇒ Parishioners of All Saints: have you noticed the osprey nest/pole in the meadow, or the bench and signage, and that we mow less frequently? Through a collaboration with NYSEG and the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, we have an informal agreement to leave the meadow in a more wild state, in exchange for getting it periodically mowed for free. Students and scientists from the Lab or Ornithology use this meadow; Salt Point and the Town Trails also utilize it for their bird habitat investigation and monitoring. At some point TBD, we will host these groups for a presentation and/or meadow walk to learn more about our positive impact on bird populations.

ADVERTISEMENT NEEDED FOR *NEW AND ENHANCED* BULLETIN . . . AND GREAT SAVINGS!

Beginning on December 31, 2017, our bulletins will be printed by **LPI**. This is a national service that prints high quality, full color church bulletins at no cost for the parishes. Our content will continue to be produced by us, but they will do the printing. LPI is able to do this at no cost for us because they send sales people to secure advertisement for our bulletin. We need to secure at least 30 advertisers in order to be able to make this transition. Having LPI print our bulletin will save each of our parishes approximately \$2500 a year.

If you own a business and would like to advertise in our bulletin (500 copies distributed in Groton, Lansing and Dryden/Freeville reaching as far as Cortland, Ithaca and Moravia) or know of someone who might be interested, please contact your parish office or Greg Sheldon directly at 585-315-8307 or Steve Malaria at 585-506-2093 (salesmen from LPI). They will be visiting our parishes from November 27 to November 30, 2017, to service our new Parish Bulletin. For those interested in placing a new ad, this is your opportunity!

RCIA

RCIA MEETING

The next RCIA meeting will be on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7:00 pm at Holy Cross.

FUNDRAISERS

ST. ANTHONY'S THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE

⇒ **Attention St. Anthony Heavenly Bakers:** We will be holding our annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale at the First National Bank of Groton next Saturday, November 18, from 9:00am-12noon. Please plan to drop off your home-made goodies at the Bank early that morning.



HAND-MADE BOOKSHELF & FRAMED MIRROR RAFFLE

Please stop and admire the hand-crafted items by Michael Pollack in Saint Anthony's vestibule. Raffle tickets for these lovely pieces of furniture will go on sale in the near future as a fundraiser for our parish. Thank you, Mike, for sharing your time, talent and treasure!

BON TON COUPON BOOKLETS

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser for Saint Anthony Church!! We reached our goal and sold 85 booklets, so in addition to the \$425 from those sales, we get to look forward to receiving a Bonus Check from the Bon Ton at the end of the sale!

VOLUNTEERS

ATTENTION ALL SAINTS WORK COMMITTEES

THANKS to the All Saints Work Gloves Required Committee for all their help this weekend—raking leaves, filling parking lot potholes, spreading mulch, trimming, etc. Weather dependent, we will hold one more work day next Saturday morning (Nov. 18) from 8:00am until 12noon. All ages welcome and encouraged. Rain/ weather date is Sunday afternoon, Nov. 19.



ALL SAINTS NURSERY — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish at All Saints is in need of volunteers to help out with our nursery Sunday mornings. If you are a parent of a young child who would benefit from this service or would just enjoy interacting with the children, please consider donating a small amount of your time so others with young children may also enjoy our Sunday service with Father Daniel.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Don't forget to pray for all the faithful departed.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE (Book of the Dead)

Each parish has a Book of Remembrance for the listing of names of all the dead to be remembered, especially during this month of the holy souls. Please feel free to add the names of your deceased family and friends.

"IN LOVING MEMORY" CANDLES

In Loving Memory candles are available at each parish. There is a space on the candle to write the name of the person you are remembering. A donation for the candle is suggested.

AREA BAZAARS

◆ ST. MARY'S HOLIDAY BAZAAR

St. Mary's of the Lake Parish Center, 10th St., Watkins Glen
Saturday, November 18 9:00am-2:00pm
Free admission

◆ ST. MATTHEW'S FALL FESTIVAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 14 Church St.,
Moravia
Saturday, November 18 9:00am-3:00pm
Free admission



SOCIAL JUSTICE & MINISTRY

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **4 oz. Pudding Cups** for the month of November. Look for a collection basket at the back of the church.

CHRISTMAS

HOLY CROSS CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKETS

This year at Holy Cross, Ann Marie Streeter and Lisa Schug will be organizing the gift baskets for the needy families of our community.

1. Each tag will list one item only. Please help yourself to as many tags as you would like.
2. Gifts may be brought to church at any time. Please return the gifts to church by Sunday, 12/10.
3. Tags need to be attached securely to the **unwrapped** items.
4. Items should be placed in the boxes near the entrance of the church.
5. If you are interested in helping with delivery, that will happen after 10 am on Sunday, 12/17. Please contact Ann Marie Streeter (844-3525) or Lisa Schug (345-2688 or lisa.schug1222@gmail.com) if you are able to help.

Thank you for making the Christmas holiday special for the less fortunate of our community!

REGIONAL NEWS

5th ANNUAL TURKEY DAY 5K

Notre Dame High School in Elmira is proud to host the 5th Annual **TURKEY DAY 5K** on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 23. The 5K, open to both **RUNNERS** and **WALKERS**, ages 8 and up, kicks off at 9:00am. Pre-registration is \$25 per person and includes a complimentary t-shirt for the first 800 registrants. Runners can register in advance on-line at <https://lightboxreg.com/notre-dame-turkey-day-5k> or through the school's website, www.notredamehighschool.com. We hope to see you there!



COLORING CONTEST / PHOTO CONTEST

Calling all kids and teens!

The *Catholic Courier* is holding a:

- ◆ **Coloring contest** (for children ages 3-6). Download and print the picture on our website: www.catholiccourier.com. Deadline for submissions is Nov. 30.
- ◆ **Photo contest** (for children ages 7-12 and teenagers ages 13-18). Take an Advent- or Christmas-related photo. Deadline for submissions is Dec. 15.
- ◆ All entries for both contests must be emailed as a photo attachment to newsroom@catholiccourier.com.
- ◆ Further details for each contest can be found at: <http://www.catholiccourier.com/articles/the-2017-catholic-courier-coloring-and-photo-contest>