

All Saints Church



Holy Cross Church



St. Anthony Church



October 15, 2017

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

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 • October 14 (Jl 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28)

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for David Rotunda by Norm & Muriel Bartlett

Sunday • October 15 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Mary Pancoe by Mimi Lewis

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Frank & Janice Massi's 59th Wedding Anniversary by the Massi Family

Monday • October 16 (Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32)

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 • October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom (1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41)

9:00 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for William Figgolari by Irene Gutchesch

Wednesday • October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist (2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9)

9:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Ralph Trinci (17th Anniversary) by Barb & Jim Ivers

Thursday • October 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf 7 Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs (Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54)

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

Friday, October 20 (Rom 4:1-8 Lk 12:1-7)

11:00 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for Gerald Carey by Barb Finney

Saturday • October 21 (Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12)

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Jim Gallagher and Tom Gallagher by The Family

Sunday • October 22 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Frank Leone (Anniversary Mass) by the Family

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Julio Chumil Julauj by Andra Benson and Debbie Patrick

A NOTE FROM FR. DANIEL . . .

In Sacred Scripture, when God gives someone a new mission and/or when someone undergoes a profound change and transforms his or her way of living, they are given a new name. Leaving the old name behind, they leave behind the sorrows of the past, the wounds, the pain. Taking on the new name, they look into a bright future filled with hope through God's grace and God's healing.



In the Old Testament or Hebrew Scriptures, this is the case of Abram and Sarai, who have reached their old age in sadness because they have been unable to have children. God promises Abram and Sarai that they will be parents to many children, to a whole people chosen by God; and along with this new mission and healing hope, he gives them new names: Abraham and Sarah. It is also the case of Jacob, to whom God gives the name Israel.

In the New Testament or Christian Scriptures, this is the case of the two major figures of our Church, Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Jesus renamed Simon, Peter when he gave him the mission to lead the Church, and Paul left his former name Saul behind when he converted from persecuting Christians to preaching the Gospel.

Following in this tradition, for many centuries, members of religious orders have taken a new name when they profess their vows as a sign of leaving behind the sorrows of the past and taking on a new identity in Christ.

In line with this, it is the custom in some countries, including the United States, that we take on a new name at our Confirmation as we make a conscious decision to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

For 13 years, we have called ourselves the North East Tompkins Cluster. Many good things have happened in these 13 years. Ties of solidarity have been built and sharing certain resources, such as the priest, has allowed for less expenses and the possibility to continue to be open. Along these years, there have also been some difficult moments, hurtful experiences, decisions and situations and there are some wounds that need to be healed.

After consultation with many and prayerful discernment, I am inviting us all to ask the Lord to help us heal and to help us find ways to move into the future with hope and joy, as we leave behind the sorrows of the past and build upon the good things that have been part of that same past.

Let us reclaim our mission to be very strong, independent parishes that proclaim the Gospel and build the Kingdom. Let us think of ourselves not as a cluster—an aggregate forced together—but as a network of sister parishes that in Christian spirit support one another and share some resources to allow the Mission of Jesus Christ to continue in Tompkins County and that respecting the peculiarities and identity of each parish give testimony to the world of unity in diversity, of the unity that only the Holy Spirit can bring about that is never uniformity.

As we strive to leave behind the wounds of the past and to dream of a bright future, in the tradition of Sacred Scripture and Christian practice let us leave behind our old name and take on a new name as the North East Tompkins Roman Catholic Parishes, for short **N.E.T. Catholic**. This name reflects the Mission the Lord has given us to proclaim the Gospel in North East Tompkins (N.E.T.), shows that we do that as a network (NET) of sister parishes that in Christian solidarity give testimony of unity in diversity, and that we do this as Roman Catholics (Catholic).

May the taking of this new name and renewed spirit be one more healing and cleansing step towards healed hearts, revival and a new life for our parishes.

Let us also hope that N.E.T. Catholic will be a more appealing and welcoming name, that will draw more to come and share faith with our communities.

In the back of church this week, you will find fridge magnets that have our new name, our revised Mass and Confession schedule (effective November 5), contact information for Fr. Daniel and the address to our new N.E.T. Catholic Facebook page, that will provide news and daily resources for our faith life. The individual Facebook pages for each parish will continue to function as they have.

May God help us heal and restore our hope.

A hopeful brother in the mission, and your servant, A.M.D.G.

Fr. Daniel

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST



The celebration of the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life. What a marvelous gift it is to be able to have Holy Communion in which we become one with our Lord Jesus Christ. How comforting to know that the true presence of our Lord is always awaiting us in the millions of tabernacles in all the Catholic churches around the world. We can always come to sit at his feet and listen to him, we can always come to Mass and be transformed by God's love into the very Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ which we consume.

This beautiful miracle of Christ's presence among us in the Most Holy Eucharist is only possible because we have priests, so this year of the Eucharist, I invite all to pray insistently for Priestly Vocations:

A prayer for Priestly Vocations

O Lord, my God, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests outstanding in holiness, living witnesses of Your unchanging Love.

In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. Give parents the grace to encourage vocations in their family by prayer and good example.

Raise up worthy priests for Your Altars and ardent, but gentle servants of the Gospel. Give the Church more priests and keep them faithful in their love and service. May many young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITIES

Sun., Oct. 15	Rel. Ed. St.A./H.C. 9:45am @ H.C. A.S. 11:30am Living Rosary 9:45am @ H.C.
Mon., Oct. 16	Mass 9:00am @ H.C. Oak Hill Manor Mass 1:30pm Mass 3:00pm @ A.S. BINGO 7:00pm @ A.S.
Tues., Oct. 17	Mass 9:00am @ St.A. St.A. Annual Parish Corp. Mtg. 9:45am @ St.A. N.E.T. Catholic Employee Luncheon 11:00am @ St.A. Adoration 7:00pm @ H.C.
Wed., Oct. 18	Mass 9:00am @ H.C. Bible Study 10:00am @ H.C.
Thurs., Oct. 19	Mass 9:30am @ A.S. A.S. Finance Council Mtg. 5:00pm @ A.S. RCIA Mtg. 7:00pm @ H.C. Adoration & Exposition 7:00pm @ St.A.
Fri., Oct. 20	Mass 11:00am @ St.A.
Sat., Oct. 21	Red Cross Blood Drive 8:00am-12:00pm @ St.A. Rosary 10:00am @ H.C. Confessions 2:45-3:45pm @ St.A.
Sun., Oct. 22	H.C. Donut Day Rel. Ed. St.A./H.C. 9:45am @ H.C. A.S. 11:30am Regional Peace Vespers 5pm St.A. (followed by Soup Supper)

A LOOK AHEAD:

Oct. 24	Groton Nursing Home Mass 1:30pm
Oct. 24	St.A. Finance Council Mtg. 9:45am @ St.A.
Oct. 26	H.C. Finance Council Mtg. 5:30pm @ H.C.
Oct. 28	Communal Anointing Mass 11:00am @ A.S. (& luncheon)
Oct. 28	St.A. Youth Group Mtg. 5:30pm @ St.A.
Oct. 29	Living Rosary 11:45am @ A.S.
Nov. 2	Annual Mass of Remembrance 6:00pm @ H.C.
Nov. 5	A.S. Fall Fest @ 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

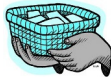


**Our will should reflect
who we are
and who we love.
God in your will?**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: October 21 & 22, 2017

Mass Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Greeters / Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
4:30 pm Saturday ST. ANTHONY	Logan Roberts Bill Rohde	Irene Gutches Mary Westlake Nursing Home None needed	Maddie Bishop Maddie Perkins	Fran Sovocool Connie Wilcox	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack	Dcn. George
8:30 am Sunday HOLY CROSS	Cathy Parsons Erin Harkenrider	(C) Tony Salerno (C) Dcn. George (H) Roger Pellerin	Logan Bobnick Ben Maza	Pat Brennan Tom Harkenrider		Oak Hill Marshall Dineen
10:30 am Sunday ALL SAINTS	John Callister Lena Gisler	(C) Pat Miller (C) Julie Eisenhut (C) Volunteer needed (C) <i>Choir:</i> Deacon George	(Cross) A. Benson (Altar) Zora Benson	Anne Drake Randy McDonald Trey McDonald Logan McDonald	Nursery <i>Volunteers Needed</i>	Matt Connolly

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

October 8, 2017 (Week 15)		
All Saints Church Attendance (Adults): 129 (Children): 57	\$ 2,161.00	
Holy Cross Church Attendance (Adults): 99 (Children): 17	\$ 1,430.57	
St. Anthony Church Attendance (Adults): 79 (Children): 9	\$ 1,986.50	

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS



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.

ALL SAINTS BOOK OF INTENTIONS



Our prayers from our Book of Intentions during the Mass on **October 8** were: For a special intention / For a special friend / For my nephew, for complete recovery / For my daughters / For my husband, Ron / For the safety of all travelers / For Carl Nedrow and Betty Fedorka / For Chuck Benson.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING MASS AT ALL SAINTS

Are you in need of healing? Do you have surgery scheduled? Please come to the Communal Anointing Mass on Saturday, October 28th at 11:00am at All Saints Church. A luncheon will follow.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE — November 2

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will take place on All Souls Day—Thursday, November 2, at 6:00pm at Holy Cross Church.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FORMS

Please fill out a form, which can be found in the back of your church, with names of anyone who died in the last year whom you would like to be remembered. These names will be read aloud at this special Mass. You may drop the forms in the collection basket (they must reach your parish office by October 30).

LIVING ROSARY

- ⇒ On Sunday, **October 15** at **9:45 am**, our Holy Cross / St. Anthony Faith Formation children and families will lead us in a Living Rosary at Holy Cross Church.
- ⇒ On Sunday, **October 29** at **11:45 am**, our All Saints Faith Formation children and families will lead us in a Living Rosary at All Saints Church.
- ⇒ Please join us for these unique prayer services.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to “Chat With The Pope” to learn more about his missions. Scan this year’s World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

Today’s Gospel from the Book of Matthew again includes parables. We have been hearing the Lord share parables with us throughout our readings in recent weeks. Interestingly Matthew contains 23 parables (or teachings classified as parables), while Luke has 28. Mark has only nine, and John has none. The first parable we hear today is called *The Parable of the Wedding Feast*. In this story shared by Jesus for our benefit a king is hosting a wedding feast for his son. He sends out invitations, and people ignore them or choose not to respond. It may seem somewhat remarkable to us that people turn down an invitation to a royal wedding feast. Yet, the Lord invites us to join Him on a regular basis through Holy Scripture and the Sacraments. Many ignore the invitation, and in most cases are not even aware of the fact they have received it. Those who read this are aware of the invitation. The question is “How do we respond?” What do we do after we attend a Holy Mass? What is our reaction to the reception of Christ’s incredible gift in the Eucharist? We may not make light of it like some of the people in the parable, but if we merely go our separate ways, and do not strive to be active disciples, we are basically doing the same thing as those Jesus describes in this parable. In one of his first appearances Pope Francis declared, “Go make disciples of all nations.” We cannot make disciples unless we are ourselves disciples.

RCIA

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Our next RCIA meeting for people learning about the Catholic faith is Thursday, October 19th at 7:00pm at Holy Cross. All are welcome! For more info., contact Mary Ann Kozak at 342-7969.

TRUNK OR TREAT

LANSING COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT

A group of churches and organizations are planning a "Trunk or Treat" event on October 31, 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the Town Hall/Library parking lot. They are looking for volunteers to help that day and for people who might want to sign up to decorate their trunks. Forms with more information are in the back of All Saints Church.



HALLOWEEN CANDY NEEDED AT ST. ANTHONY'S

The St. Anthony's Junior High Youth Group is gearing up to participate in the Groton "Trunk or Treat" in the village on Halloween night. Please donate mini-candy bars of the following: Snickers, Trix, KitKat, and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups. Please put the candy bags in the collection basket in the vestibule.

ST. ANTHONY YOUTH GROUP

The St. Anthony's Junior High Youth Group will meet on Saturday, Oct. 28th after the 4:30pm Mass and will pack the candy in bags for the Trunk or Treat, enjoy some pizza, and carve pumpkins (bring your own) in McNamara Hall. Come join the fun!



GIVING THANKS

HOLY CROSS PICNIC A SUCCESS !

Thank you so much to Barb Finney and the Holy Cross Picnic Committee for the wonderful Picnic on Sunday, Oct. 1st!! Thank you to the Holy Cross Youth Group and the Loviglios for the kids' games! Good food and fun were enjoyed by all!

FUNDRAISERS

LOOKING FOR SOME GOOD IDEAS FOR FUNDRAISERS!

Our communities are so great at coming up with wonderful ideas to support their parish. We are always open to new ideas for fundraisers. **We ask that if anyone has an idea for a fundraiser or is planning to run again a fundraiser they have done in the past, they please first run their ideas by Fr. Daniel and schedule dates and locations with him.** He can be contacted by email at: Fr.Daniel.Ruiz@dor.org, by phone at: 607-288-2350 or at the office: Monday and Wednesday at Holy Cross; Tuesday at Saint Anthony; and Monday and Thursday at All Saints.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & MINISTRY

HOLY CROSS HOSTS DRYDEN COMMUNITY DINNER

MONTHLY — Holy Cross continues to staff the weekly Dryden Community Dinner on the first Wednesday of every month. A Big Thank you to Lisa Schug, who has coordinated volunteers for the dinners for years! Thank you to Ann Marie Streeter, who is our new volunteer coordinator!! What a wonderful community service!!!

BINGO MONDAY NIGHTS AT ALL SAINTS!!!

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



SAMARITAN CENTER COLLECTION — ST. ANTHONY

October is **St. Anthony's** month to collect personal needs items for Catholic Charities Samaritan Center. Please help our local community. Donated items can be dropped off in the basket in the vestibule. Items most in need: **baby diapers & wipes, bars of soap, conditioner, lotion, men's deodorant, denture cream, hand sanitizer.**



FALL 2017 BON TON COMMUNITY DAYS EVENT

St. Anthony's is participating in the Fall Bon Ton Community Days Event. Stop in the vestibule today and purchase your coupon booklet with a \$5 donation. Help us reach our goal of selling 75 booklets by signing out a number of booklets to take with you to sell !!

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **100% Juice Boxes** for the month of October. Look for a collection basket at the back of church.

ALL SAINTS FALL FESTIVAL — DONATIONS NEEDED



All Saints is looking for donations of books, toys (clean, working and all parts), and good holiday decorations for our Fall Festival on November 5. The church basement door (choir side) will be

open during Mass and coffee hour for drop offs). There will be a Silent Auction. Anyone wishing to donate a **THEME BASKET**, please contact Kathy Slutsky or Annette White.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Emergency Need !!!

St. Anthony's will be hosting a Blood Drive next Saturday, October 21, from 8:00am-12:00pm. Please contact Fran Sovocool at 898-3145 to schedule an appointment to donate life-saving blood.



NOTICES

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.

ALL SAINTS ALTAR FLOWERS CARE — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to take care of adorning the altar with altar flowers. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested.



ST. ANTHONY'S CEMETERY

Fall clean-up has begun at our cemetery. Please remove all **summer** decorations from your lot.

CLEANER(S) NEEDED AT ALL SAINTS & ST. ANTHONY'S

Temporary Cleaner Needed at **All Saints**: Oct. 2017—April 2018
Seeking applicants for this 15-18 hr. per week position.

Applicants must be available Monday. Other hours are negotiable.
Contact Annette White (lallsain@dor.org or 607-533-7344).

Permanent Cleaner Needed at **St. Anthony's** Immediately

Seeking applicants for this 8-10 hr. per week position.

Applicants must be available Monday. Other hours are negotiable.
Contact Pam Senter (gstantho@dor.org or 607-898-5135).

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	9:00am Holy Cross 3:00pm All Saints	Saturday 4:30pm St. Anthony Sunday 8:30am Holy Cross 10:30am All Saints
Tuesday	9:00am St. Anthony	
Wednesday	9:00am Holy Cross	
Thursday	9:30am All Saints	
Friday	11:00am St. Anthony	

BEGINNING NOV. 5

Saturday	4:30pm St. Anthony
Sunday	8:30am Holy Cross 10:30am All Saints 2:00pm St. Anthony

REGIONAL NEWS

POVERTY SIMULATION: WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE POOR IN THE U.S.?

How do people survive on low wages and fixed incomes, balancing out all their family responsibilities and needs with limited resources? Why do poor people make the choices they do? Take the opportunity to dive into these questions at the **Poverty Simulation**, a role-playing exercise coming up on **Saturday October 21, from 2:00 until 4:45pm, at St. Catherine of Siena parish hall** in Cayuga Heights. Each participant is assigned a role in a low-income household and lives out a month's worth of activities over the course of the role-play. Advanced registration is necessary; **RSVP by October 15** with Laurie at Catholic Charities at LKonwinski@dor.org or 272-5062 ext.12. Take the challenge! Have your eyes opened so you can better understand our sisters and brothers living in poverty.

CHICKENS FOR CHARITIES!

Get out of cooking dinner AND support a great cause. On Saturday, October 21, the Eagles Club of Ithaca will be hosting a delicious Chicken BBQ to benefit Catholic Charities' work in Tompkins County from noon-'til gone. Cost is \$10 per dinner, which includes: half BBQ chicken; salt potatoes; beans; roll and dessert. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle and Bake Sale. You do not need to be present to win. The Eagles Club is located at 161 Cecil Malone Dr, behind Wegman's. Pre-Sale tickets will be available at Catholic Charities (324 West Buffalo Street, Ithaca) and at the Eagles. Eat in or take out.

CROP WALK 2017

October 15 at 1:00pm Walk. Give. Change the world.

Moravia Christ United Methodist Church (36 Church St.)

Registration at 12:30pm . . . Call 315-497-2783 or stop by for registration and sponsor forms. If you would like to donate, make check payable to CUMC with CROP Walk in memo line.

PEACE WEEK 2017

Catholics Praying and Working For Peace

◆ Muslim-Quaker-Catholic Dialogue

Thursday, October 19, 7pm, Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca
Presentation and discussion with members of the local Muslim and Quaker communities on what our faiths teach about war, peace and non-violence.

◆ PEACE VESPERS AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Sunday, October 22, 5pm, St. Anthony Church, Groton
Join us for our ninth annual Tompkins County Catholic Community's prayer for peace, featuring music by the inter-parish choir. At this beautiful evening service, we'll reflect on our Christian calling to be peacemakers. A soup supper will follow in McNamara Hall.



◆ War and The Environment

Wednesday, October 25, 7pm, St. Catherine of Siena Church, Ithaca
We need to make the connection between peace and care for God's creation. Presentation by Prof. Charles Geisler, emeritus professor from Cornell's Department of Development Sociology, on the ways military action destroys the environment.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

A mission trip to the San Lucas Mission in Guatemala is being organized for March 2018. Any adults, or adults and teens, interested in going should contact Ed Pasto at 607-280-2264.