

## All Saints Church



## Holy Cross Church



## St. Anthony Church



# September 3, 2017

## TWENTY-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.

#### 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 • September 2 (1 Thes 4:9-11 Mt 25:14-30)

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

#### Sunday • September 3 *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time* (Jer 20:7-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Bob Luss by the Luss Family

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** in Honor of Norman and Patricia Wheeler's 54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by the Wheeler Family

#### Monday • September 4 (1 Thes 4:13-18 Lk 4:16-30)

#### Tuesday • September 5 (1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Lk 4:31-37)

9:00 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for Bob Shepardson by Fran & Lewie Sovocool

#### Wednesday • September 6 (Col 1:1-8 Lk 4:38-44)

9:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Eleanor Hammond by Lee McGill

#### Thursday • September 7 (Col 1:9-14 Lk 5:1-11)

9:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Deceased Members of the Ecker Family by Frank & Annette White

#### Friday, September 8 *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary* (Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23)

12:00 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for a Special Intention

#### Saturday • September 9 *St. Peter Claver, Priest* (Col 1:21-23 Lk 6:1-5)

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Richard Bishop (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Kay Bishop & Family

#### Sunday • September 10 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time* (Ez 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Maria Daley (Aunt Uccu) by the Bravo-Cullen Family

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Mark Klimek by the Eisenhut Family



**A NOTE FROM  
FR. DANIEL . . .**

I am so happy to finally be among you this weekend! I am deeply grateful to Fr. Carsten Martensen, S.J., and Fr. Gerry McKeon, S.J. for their generous ministry to our parishes this summer, as well as to Archbishop Charles Daniel Balvo and Fr. Daniel McMullin and Deacon George Kozak for the help they provided. I also want to thank Mary Ann Kozak for all she did, along with our staff and wonderful volunteers.

Our readings this weekend talk about a profound experience of God, of God's love, God's Will and God's Mission. Such experience of God's Will for the world compelled the prophet Jeremiah to proclaim God's Word. This same experience moved Jesus to show others the love of the Father and later pushed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all the nations. This collaborating with God's mission and proclaiming God's Word always comes with a cost; it forces us to break with our selfishness, to go beyond our comfort zone, to give up on our own understanding of things and our known ways to allow God to challenge us and surprise us every day, to go out and proclaim God's Word in new ways.

It was this same experience that compelled many a long time ago to proclaim the Gospel in the north-eastern part of Tompkins County. Through this almost 170 years of Catholic presence, many have advanced God's mission of reconciliation with great sacrifice. The Mission has been accomplished through changing means. Today, we humbly find ourselves continuing this Mission and building upon the sacrifices of so many faithful generations, of so many families who taught their children how to pray and to love God and their neighbor as they love themselves. Our current means are our three beautiful churches, our ministries and programs and most of all, each and every one of you, the disciples of Jesus Christ who journey in this region.

Today, then we are reminded that we are all part of something tremendously bigger than us, helping God accomplish His Will, to bring each and every woman and man to intimate friendship with Him. We are invited to reflect:

- Do I spend time in prayer with the Gospel, coming to know, understand and love Jesus and his mission, allowing his ways to become my ways?
- Am I doing all I can to help my family, friends and neighbors to experience the God of love who wants to be their friend? How can I bring them closer to God?
- In my work, at school, am I a presence of humility and service, of love and forgiveness, a compelling witness to Jesus Christ who brings others to Him?
- Is God calling me today to take on the Cross and be more intentional in collaborating with His Mission? In what concrete ways can I do that?

Today, too, I assume my responsibilities as your shepherd and that is my share in Jesus' Mission. As part of that mission, I am to walk with you and I am to especially reach out to the sick and the poor and the lonely. In fulfilling this share of the Mission, I ask your help — please let me know of the needs in our communities, share with me your ideas, let me know about those who are sick or going through difficult times and could use some pastoral care. Help me be the pastor you need, the pastor God wants for you, His beloved daughters and sons.

If you know of anyone who is gravely ill and would want to receive the Anointing of the Sick, please call me at our **new pastoral emergencies phone number: (607) 288-2350**. If you know of any other pastoral needs, have ideas or simply want to talk, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I will be at our offices at the following times:

- ⇒ **At Holy Cross:** Monday 8:00am—12:00pm and Wednesday 10:30am—5:00pm
- ⇒ **At All Saints:** Monday 1:00pm—5:00pm and Thursday 10:30am—5:00pm
- ⇒ **At St. Anthony:** Tuesday 10:00am—5:00pm and Friday 8:00am—11:30am

You can also reach me by email at [Fr.Daniel.Ruiz@dor.org](mailto:Fr.Daniel.Ruiz@dor.org), or simply talk to me before or after Mass or when we happen to encounter each other at the gas station or at the grocery store.

May we all work together to collaborate with Christ's mission in our region, to bring healing, reconciliation and love to all of God's children!

Your co-worker in the Mission, A.M.D.G.,

**Fr. Daniel**



**WELCOME TO FR. DANIEL!**



# CALENDAR

## THIS WEEK IN OUR FAITH COMMUNITIES

<b>Sat., Sept. 2</b>	Welcome Reception for Fr. Daniel 5:30pm @ <b>St.A.</b>
<b>Sun., Sept. 3</b>	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Donut Day Welcome Reception Fr. Daniel 9:30am @ <b>H.C.</b> Welcome Reception for Fr. Daniel 11:30am @ <b>A.S.</b>
<b>Mon., Sept. 4</b>	<b>Labor Day</b> — Parish Offices Closed <b>NO BINGO @ A.S.</b>
<b>Tues., Sept. 5</b>	Move “stuff” from <b>St.A.</b> Garage to Am. Legion 8:00am Mass 9:00am @ <b>St.A.</b> <b>St.A.</b> Finance Council Mtg. 9:45am @ <b>St.A.</b> Adoration 7:00pm @ <b>H.C.</b>
<b>Wed., Sept. 6</b>	Mass 9:00am @ <b>H.C.</b>
<b>Thurs., Sept. 7</b>	Mass 9:30am @ <b>A.S.</b> <b>Cluster</b> Staff Mtg. 11:00am @ <b>H.C.</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 8</b>	<b>St.A.</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Combo Fundraiser 9am @ <b>Am. Legion</b> Mass 12:00noon @ <b>St.A.</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 9</b>	<b>St.A.</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Combo Fundraiser 9am @ <b>Am. Legion</b> Rosary 10:00am @ <b>H.C.</b> Hurricane Harvey 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection @ <b>St.A.</b>
<b>Sun., Sept. 10</b>	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Hurricane Harvey 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection @ <b>H.C. &amp; A.S.</b> Sign-Up Sunday @ <b>A.S.</b>

### A LOOK AHEAD:

<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>St.A.</b> Coffee Hour after Mass
<b>Sept. 14</b>	Rosary Resumes 7:00pm @ <b>St.A.</b>
<b>Sept. 17</b>	Religious Education begins in the <b>Cluster</b>
<b>Sept. 19</b>	<b>Cluster</b> Pastoral Council Mtg. 7:00pm @ <b>H.C.</b>
<b>Sept. 21</b>	<b>A.S.</b> Finance Council Mtg. @ <b>A.S.</b>
<b>Sept. 21</b>	Adoration/Exposition Resumes 7:00pm @ <b>St.A.</b>
<b>Jan. 20</b>	Red Cross Blood Drive 8am-1pm @ <b>A.S.</b>

### 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

### DEACON OFFICE HOURS

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

### PASTORAL CARE PHONE NUMBER

⇒ **New!** 607-288-2350

### PASTORAL COUNCIL E-MAIL

ashcsacouncil@gmail.com

### REMEMBER THE CHURCH

#### IN YOUR WILL

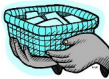

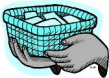
**Use a bequest to assure God's  
work will continue even  
after you have gone to be with the Lord.**

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: September 9 & 10, 2017

Mass Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Greeters / Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
<b>4:30 pm Saturday ST. ANTHONY</b>	Bill Rohde Rich Morse	Rich Morse Mary Westlake <b>Nursing Home</b> Mary Westlake	Logan Roberts Dylan Sedorus	Perkins Family	Irene Gutches Mark Robinson	Deacon George
<b>8:30 am Sunday HOLY CROSS</b>	Bill Schickel Cas Flanagan	(C) Roger Pellerin (C) Dcn. George (H) AnnMarie Streeter	Logan Bobnick Armando Gonzalez	Stephen Rachetta Pat Brennan		<b>Oak Hill</b>
<b>10:30 am Sunday ALL SAINTS</b>	Ellen Palladino Tom Watts	(C) Pat Miller (C) Christine Hass (C) <i>Choir:</i> Deacon George (C) <i>Choir:</i> Anne Drake	(Cross) Alejandra Benson (Altar) Zora Benson	Natalie Farr Charlie Watts Connor Watts Carter Watts	<b>Nursery</b> Dan Brown Martin Stallone	Christine Eisenhut

# STEWARDSHIP

# PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

August 27, 2017 (Week 9)		
<b>All Saints Church</b> Attendance (Adults): 118 (Children): 30	\$ 1,890.00	
<b>Holy Cross Church</b> Attendance (Adults): 80 (Children): 1	\$ 1,767.00	
<b>St. Anthony Church</b> Attendance (Adults): 78 (Children): 4	\$ 1,361.00	

**Church bills don't take a summer vacation. Thank you for making up your back envelopes !**



## 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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." At the end of the reading Jesus suggests there is great hope in the cross. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross and that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost is to themselves. **Reflect** this week on the cross you bear in order to reveal God's glory. How do you embrace that cross? How, at times, do you shirk that cross when it is not convenient?

## SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

**Helping our sisters and brothers in Houston and southeastern Texas region**



Unprecedented and catastrophic flooding continues to impact the Houston and southeastern Texas region. Recovery will take years. Not only our prayers, but our financial assistance is urgently needed to aid victims, help in the massive recovery effort, and provide pastoral and rebuilding support to those affected.

Our parishes will conduct a Second Collection at Masses the week-end of Sept. 9 and 10. Please make out your check to your parish with HOUSTON in the memo field. All funds will be forwarded to assist in recovery and rebuild efforts. Please give generously.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS



**Nancy Rotunda** (StA), 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, 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 **August 27** were: For the repose of the soul of Candita Connolly / For a special intention / For the safety of all travelers / For my special friend / for all of our instructors, mentors throughout a new school year / for all our young adults and students throughout a new school year / for JoAnne Hogan and for Wendy Hogan / for Adam Heck on the one-year anniversary of his death, and for Beth, Alexis and Madisyn / for all of Texas during the flooding and the Hurricane / for my daughters / for Betty Fedorka, Chuck Benson and Carl Nedrow.

## FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY AT ST.A. POSTPONED

Due to the welcome reception for Fr. Daniel today, the Rosary will be postponed until next Saturday after Mass at St. Anthony's.

# PARISH LIFE

## "WELCOME" RECEPTIONS FOR FR. DANIEL—TODAY !

**Come greet our new pastor at one of our receptions today!!**



St. Anthony's — after 4:30pm Mass  
 Holy Cross — after 8:30am Mass  
 All Saints — after 10:30am Mass

## COFFEE HOUR AT ST. ANTHONY

September's coffee hour at St. Anthony's will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12, immediately after the 9:00am Mass.





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.

## FUNDRAISERS

### GREETING CARD FUNDRAISER FOR HOLY CROSS

**Cards for a Cause** is a Fundraiser through Usborne Books and More. We will pre-sell a big box of 30 Greeting Cards for \$30 each. The options are: All Occasion Box 1, All Occasion Box 2, Thanks & Blanks, and The Kids Birthday Box. Part of the proceeds is donated to Holy Cross. The Cards will be sold in the back of Church on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Checks or cash will be accepted. This is a great deal and will benefit Holy Cross! Thank you for your generosity!

### ST. ANTHONY'S 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COMBO FUNDRAISER

Rummage Sale                      50 / 50                      BBQ  
 Bake Sale                              Bottle Drive

#### September 8 and 9 at Groton American Legion

⇒ Bring down your nice, clean, saleable items to the Am. Legion beginning Tuesday, Sept. 5 (no junk and no tv's, bowling balls, tires, mattresses). Bring your cans and bottles, too !!

The Sign-Up Sheet is Up !! We are hoping for more volunteers to sign up to help set up the week of the sale. Please add your name.

#### MOVING STUFF FROM CHURCH GARAGE:

We are looking for volunteers to help move the items down to the Am. Legion on **Tuesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>**. Meet at church garage **8:00am**. Trucks (& trailers) would be helpful !!



**ATTENTION HEAVENLY BAKERS:** Please bring some baked goods for our Combo BAKE SALE on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

### LANSING BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 9 11:00am to 4:00pm



All Saints Church invites you to join with us in celebrating Lansing's Bicentennial Celebration, Saturday, September 9 at the Lansing Fire Department from 11am to 4pm. There will be a parade traveling down 34B preceding the festivities beginning at 10:30am.

Along with All Saints' Cake Wheel, there will be lots of games & booths, carnival rides, face painting, food & drinks, and Music will be by Rick Uhl. Crossroad the Clown will be on hand. The proceeds from the Cake Wheel will go to All Saints Church! **Help us out by bringing a cake or two!** If you prefer, you may drop a cake off the night before from 6pm-8pm . . . or in the morning after 9am at the Lansing Central Fire Station. **HAPPY 200<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY LANSING!!!**

### BINGO AT ALL SAINTS

There will be **NO BINGO**, Monday, Sept 4, at All Saints Church due to the Labor Day weekend!

## REGIONAL NEWS

### POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

A free six-week educational program designed to provide caregivers the tools needed for taking care of themselves. It will be offered this fall at two locations locally. During six, 90-minute sessions held weekly, caregivers learn to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate feelings, and access local resources. Attendees also learn how to balance the demands in their lives and to increase their ability to make tough decisions.

#### Upcoming Class:

**Tuesdays, September 19 - October 24 from 5:30-7:00pm** at Longview, 1 Bella Vista Drive, Ithaca (off Rt. 96).

**Pre-registration is required** as space is limited — call the Office for the Aging (274-5492) to register or for more information about these classes, which are available to family caregivers at no cost.

### DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER MEN'S CONFERENCE

#### "CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART"

Saturday, October 14, 2017 7:30am—4:00pm

St. June the Apostle Parish, 4100 Lyell Rd., Rochester

- ♦ Fr. Larry Richards, Pastor, best-selling author, EWTN Radio host
- ♦ Christ Padgett, Musician, evangelist, author
- ♦ Fr. Carter Griffin, Catholic convert & Vice-Rector St. John Paul II Seminary

Registration: \$55 (\$70 at the door); \$15 students. Doors open 7:00am. 8:00am Mass will be celebrated with The Most Reverend Bishop Salvatore Matano. Continental breakfast and lunch included. Registration details at [www.exultrochester.org](http://www.exultrochester.org)

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN

On Saturday, September 9, pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at the gravesites of aborted babies and other memorial sites dedicated in their honor for the fifth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Please join us for the memorial service in our community.

**Event:** National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

**When:** Saturday, September 9, at 10:00 AM

**Where:** Knights of Columbus Memorial at Immaculate Conception School, Buffalo St. in Ithaca.

**More Info:** Call Pete Romani, Grand Knight at 607-257-1951 or [rom204@yahoo.com](mailto:rom204@yahoo.com)

Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

# SOCIAL JUSTICE & MINISTRY

## (WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Soups** (Chicken Noodle, Tomato, Vegetable) for the month of September. Look for a collection basket at the back of church.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL COLLECTION

⇒ **St. Anthony Church** is collecting school supplies for local, needy children in the Groton School District. Please place your donations in the basket in the vestibule.

## SAMARITAN CENTER COLLECTION — HOLY CROSS



**September** 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 basket in the back of church. Items most in need: **baby diapers & wipes, conditioner, lotion, bars of soap, men's deodorant, denture cream, hand sanitizer.**

## MIGRANT FARM WORKER SERVICE PROJECT

The King Ferry Food Pantry invites you to join in our service project of hospitality and outreach to our seasonal neighbors. Donations of new or gently used items are welcome! **Household:** any size bed sheets, blenders, large cooking pots and pans; **Clothing:** baseball caps or hats, adult sweatshirts sizes L-XXL; **Entertainment:** radios, video or DVD movies; **Personal Care Items:** bar soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand/body lotion. Look for the collection basket in your parish.

## STAND EVERY HOUR

Weekdays from 7:00am—7:00pm, beginning September 27-November 5, **40 Days for Life**, takes place right here in Ithaca. **We are looking for people to pray especially on Thursdays during the campaign.** Sign-up in the vestibule. begins next week.

Join us in peaceful, prayerful vigil in the public-right-of way, across the street from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St. Please consider a 1hr or 2hr vigil per week with your family, a friend, or your church group ~ **come and pray together: The Rosary, Chaplets, prayers for the protection of the unborn.**

For more information, contact Mary Anne Tissot, 315-246-7479 or email [sweetwind53@yahoo.com](mailto:sweetwind53@yahoo.com)

Details/updates about Ithaca **40 Days for Life**--  
[www.40daysforlife.com/Ithaca](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Ithaca) or Facebook Ithaca 40 Days for Life.

## LAUDATO SI: ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME Call to Family, Community and Participation

"Some of you said: this system can no longer be endured. We must change it; we must put human dignity again at the center and on that pillar build the alternative social structures we need. It must be done with courage, but also with intelligence, with tenacity but without fanaticism, with passion but without violence. And among us all, addressing the conflicts without being trapped in them, always seeking to resolve the tensions to reach a higher plane of unity, peace and justice." Pope Francis, October 28, 2014

From: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/index.cfm>

## PRAYER FOR PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Let us pray . . .

*O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored.*

*You have proven that blessings abound when we fall on our knees in prayer, and so we turn to you in our hour of need.*

*Surrounded by violence and cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is required . . .*

*"Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Mi 6:8).*

*Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others.*

*Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities.*

*Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will.*

*Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity.*

*Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

From: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/16-056-prayer-for-peace-prayer-card.pdf>

# THANK YOU

## ST. ANTHONY PAINTING VOLUNTEERS

THANK YOU to Nancy Brown, Vicki Conner, Jordan Houston and Rachel Houston, who volunteered hours of their time painting the rooms in the rectory, in preparation of Fr. Daniel's arrival !! And thank you to our facilities cleaner, Wendy Montreuil, who fit the task of painting the kitchen and cupboards into her work schedule. The whole place looks bright and fresh!!!

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**