

N.E.T. Catholic

All Saints



Holy Cross



Saint Anthony



North East Tompkins County (N.E.T.) Roman Catholic Parishes
Lansing — Dryden/Freeville — Groton
New York

All are welcome!

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All Saints — 347 Ridge Road, Lansing, NY
Phone: 607-533-7344

Office Hours: Mon. 1:00-4:00pm

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

Mass: Sunday 10:30am

Monday 3:00pm and Thursday 9:30am

Confession: Thursday 3:00-4:00pm

Holy Cross — 375 George Road, Freeville, NY

Phone: 607-844-8314

Office Hours: Mon./Wed. 8:00am-12noon

Fri. 1:00-5:00pm

Mass: Sunday 8:30am

Monday and Wednesday 9:00am

Confession: Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

Saint Anthony — 312 Locke Road, Groton, NY

Phone: 607-898-5135

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00am-2:00pm

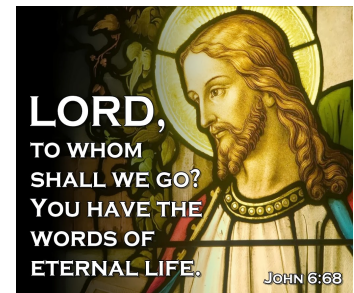
Mass: Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 2:00pm

Tuesday 9:00am and Friday 11:00am

Confession: Saturday 2:45-3:45pm

August 26, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B



Welcome!

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register please fill out a registration form available at church entrances. Please drop it in the collection basket or at the office. A member of our ministry team will contact you to complete your registration.

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.

Holy Matrimony

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.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request, and communal celebrations are periodically scheduled.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call a parish office concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins. Those unable to attend Mass may have Communion brought to them.

**Close to God
and in solidarity with the victims and with one another**

My beloved sisters and brothers, I am so sorry that we are faced with a crisis of abuse and cover up within the Catholic Church, that we have to see our trust in the Church shaken and our faith challenged. I am especially sorry for all the victims for whom all this might bring renewed pain and suffering and then for all of us who suffer struggling to reconcile the institution that has nourished us in so many ways and the institution that has at the same time protected evil predators and allow for horrible crimes to go unchecked. Even if it hurts, I am glad that these things are finally coming out and hopeful that everything will finally come to light and the church will be purged of these evils, and victims will be able to begin to heal.

I cannot deny that this has shaken me to the core. I am grieving and feeling powerless as to how to help others get through this. I think that as in any catastrophe, we can only stay close to God, take the side of the victims and stay close to one another. We might not even know what to say because no words can fix it, but just holding each other close, just holding our hands around each other's flickering flame of hope might be the only way to walk through this.

I have also been experiencing anger, the kind of anger that comes from knowing that something is not the way God intended it and that something has to be done to change it. I have spent a lot of time thinking about what can be done to change things and bring justice and have experienced the frustration of not having the power to do more yet here is what I think at our local level and within our role and power we can do, at least as a step in the right direction, even if insufficient.

I think we need to create the space to acknowledge what is happening and not just try to look the other way and move on. That is why I am proposing that in our three parishes, we declare a special time of prayer, closeness to God and solidarity with victims and one another. This time will extend from the Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle (August 24) until the Memorial of Our Mother of Sorrows (September 15).

During this time, as a way to acknowledge the depth of the damage caused to the victims, our solidarity with them and our own grieving, we will strip our churches of all unnecessary decorations.

During this time, I will wear violet liturgical vestments on ferial days as a sign of public penance for my brother priests who have committed these horrible crimes and/or covered them up.

During this time, we will end every Mass with a special prayer for healing and use a Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation.

During this time, we will also offer three opportunities to get together, pray, talk and find comfort in the Lord and in one another. We will get together for prayer and conversation on August 29 at All Saints at 7:00 pm, on September 5 at Saint Anthony at 7:00 pm, and on September 15 at Holy Cross at 10:00 am.

During this time, as a practical thing we can do to change the situation is to pray for the healing of victims and the conversion of the Church. We are giving our parishioners prayer beads to help them pray each day. Pick up a set at the doors of Church for you, your neighbor, or a friend. You can choose to use the beads in whatever way works for you. You could commit to praying seven times a day, moving one bead for each time you pray. Join your prayers with the rest of the parish as we strive to offer 1,000,000 prayers for the healing of all victims and the conversion of the Church during these three weeks.



During this time, another practical thing we can do is educate ourselves on the nature of these crimes, the protections the Church already has in place, the ways we can all work to make our Churches and our communities safe, and to build a culture in which no child is abused. To aid this process, we will be publishing an article each day through our Facebook: www.facebook.com/netcatholic.

During this time, as another practical action, we can write to our legislators asking that legislation be created that requires the Roman Catholic Church, all other churches and all other institutions that are entrusted with children to create policies and procedures to create a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults and a culture of zero tolerance for abuse, and to investigate and make public all past cases of abuse and hold all abusers and the institutions that protected them accountable.

During this time, we can donate to organizations that support victims of abuse. Each of our parishes will be making a donation out of our tithing budget.

These actions are not a fix, but just a way to walk together. As we struggle through this, please take advantage of these opportunities and of our regular schedule of Masses, Adoration and Rosary to stay close to God and one another. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you want to talk (fr.daniel.ruiz@dor.org, 607-288-2350). Please do not lose hope!

A.M.D.G.

Father Daniel




This week in our Faith Communities

August 25-26	Electronic Fund Transfer Q&A after all Masses
Mon., Aug. 27	Mass 9:00 am @ H.C. Mass 3:00 pm @ A.S. Bingo 7:00 pm @ A.S.
Tues., Aug. 28	Mass 9:00 am @ St. A. Mass 1:30 pm @ Groton Nursing Home Confessions and Adoration 7:00-8:00 pm @ H.C.
Wed., Aug. 29	Mass 9:00 am @ H.C. Prayer and Conversation 7:00 pm @ A.S.
Thurs., Aug. 30	Mass 9:30 am @ A.S. Confessions and Adoration 3:00-4:00 pm @ A.S. RCIA Information Mtg. 7:00 pm @ H.C. Rosary 7:00 pm @ St.A.
Fri., Aug. 31	Mass 11:00 am @ St.A.
Sat., Sept. 1	Confessions 2:45-3:45 pm @ St.A.

A LOOK AHEAD:

September 5	Prayer and Conversation 7:00 pm @ St.A.
September 6	RCIA Information Mtg. 7:00 pm @ A.S.
September 7-8	Saint Anthony Combo Sale @ Groton Am. Legion
September 8-9	Sign-Up Sunday All Parishes
September 15	Prayer and Conversation 10:00 am @ H.C.
September 16	All Saints Parish Festival
September 23	Faith Formation Begins with our first G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering
September 30	Holy Cross Parish Picnic All Saints <i>Celebrating our Seniors</i> Coffee Hr. 11:30am

Our Sacrificial Offering for the fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ August 18-19, 2018 (Week 8)

All Saints	Actual	\$ 3,999.80
	Needed to get by Needed to survive Needed to thrive	\$3000 \$3400 \$3900
Holy Cross	Actual	\$ 2,695.50
	Needed to get by Needed to survive Needed to thrive	\$2500 \$2900 \$3300
St. Anthony	Actual	\$ 1,514.00
	Needed to get by Needed to survive Needed to thrive	\$2000 \$2400 \$2800

Attendance

August 18-19, 2018 (Week 8)

All Saints	158
Holy Cross	113
St. Anthony	124

Remember the Church
in your Will

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: September 1 & 2, 2018 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/ Ushers	Gift Bearers
4:30 pm Saturday Saint Anthony Preacher: Father Daniel	Jerry Lutkenhouse (A) Ed Neuhauser (B)	Deacon George Mary Ann Kozak Jerry Lutkenhouse	Maddie Perkins Joe Bishop	Fran Sovocool Volunteer	Nancy Brown Marie Pollack
8:30 am Sunday Holy Cross Preacher: Father Daniel	Chris Loviglio (A) Bill Schickel (B)	Tony Salerno Rosemarie Bobnick (H) Mike Albern	Carlea Davis Caleb Williams	David Minarski Barney Schug	<u>Oak Hill</u>
10:30 am Sunday All Saints Preacher: Father Daniel	John Callister (A) Maria Vangeli (B)	Andra Benson Linda Carlton Georgia Eastman Ed Pasto	Neva Barry William Stallone	Cheryl Casey Gwen Gisler Jacob Ouellette Parker Ouellette	Sacristan Anne Drake
2:00 pm Sunday Saint Anthony Preacher: Deacon George	Pam Bowman (A) Dawn Burdick (B)	Pam Bowman	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

Saturday (August 25), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Elizabeth Doppel by Rich & Mary Ann Morse

Sunday (August 26), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Viola Lane by Marlene Luss

Sunday (August 26), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Pat & Norm Wheeler's 55th Anniversary by Their Children

Sunday (August 26), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Mary Carey by John & Barb Walpole Family

Monday (August 27), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For Elaine Apgar by the Clapper Family

Monday (August 27), 3:00 pm @ All Saints
For Fr. Philip Hearn's Healing by Kitty Dillon

Tuesday (August 28), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
For Paula Perkins by John/Barb Walpole Family

Tuesday (August 28), 1:30 pm @ Groton Nursing Home
For Anne Hartnett by Karl, Patty, Kari & Maddie Stamm

Wednesday (August 29), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For Sr. Lenora Carmady by Lois Fahey

Thursday (August 30), 9:30 am @ All Saints
For the Parishioners of our Parishes

Friday (August 31), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony
For Bill Rungay by Ginny Bradshaw

Saturday (September 1), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For David Rotunda by Pat, Char & Ali Haskell

Sunday (September 2), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Viola Lane by Sis Johnson

Sunday (September 2), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Victoria Smith by Magda Day

Sunday (September 2), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For the People of our Parishes



Liturgical Calendar for this week

Sunday (August 26): *Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)*
Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/
Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32/John 6:60-69

Monday: *Memorial of Saint Monica (White)*
2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12/Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday: *Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (White)*
2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17/Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13/Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday: *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (Red)*
2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18/Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5 /Mark 6:17-29

Thursday: *Thursday of the Twenty First Week in Ordinary Time (Violet)*
1 Corinthians 1:1-9/Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Matthew 24:42-51

Friday: *Friday of the Twenty First Week in Ordinary Time (Violet)*
1 Corinthians 1:17-25/Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday: *Saturday of the Twenty First Week in Ordinary Time (Violet)*
1 Corinthians 1:26-31/Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Matthew 25:14-30

Next Sunday (September 2): *Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)*
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8/Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5/James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Sanctuary Candles burn this week for the following Intentions

In Holy Cross Church in memory of
Catherine Minarski
(requested by Father Daniel)



The Altar Bread and Wine are offered this week for the following Intentions

Saint Anthony

For Intentions of Kathleen Martin



Please join the Pope in praying for the following intention during the month of August 2018:

The Treasure of Families: That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Prayer Requests For Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, Ginny Bradshaw, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cocca, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Francis Hertel, Kirsten Hess, Nimr Ibrahim, John Jackson, Autum Kenyon, T.J. Keegan, Steve Kletjian, Tate MacDowell, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Sara Morse, Barb O'Sullivan, Jim Oswald, Don Palmer, Kathy Pumphrey, Karen Randolph, Geraldine Rankin, Emilie Searle, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Robert Stewart, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Richard Weiss, Jocelyn Woods, and several Special Intentions.

Please keep our area servicemen & women in your prayers.

Parish News and Events



Would you like to know more about Catholicism? Have you thought about becoming Catholic?
Do you know someone who might be interested in Catholicism?

Join us for any of our RCIA Information meetings: **August 30, at 7 pm at Holy Cross; or September 6, at 7 pm at All Saints**, fill in the form at www.netcatholic.org/becomingcatholic or contact: Mary Ann Kozak at (607)898-5135 or by email at mary.ann.kozak@dor.org.

Groton School Supplies Donations

St. Anthony is collecting school supplies for local students, who might be in need. Please place your donations in the basket in the vestibule of the Church.

St. Anthony 13th Annual Combo Sale

Our Combo Sale is coming up on September 7 and 8. This is our biggest fundraiser. Here are ways you can support your parish:

- Please get your donations of good, clean, usable clothing and household items and furniture ready.
- Save your bottles and cans for our bottle drive.
- Bring some baked goodies to the Bake Sale Friday & Saturday
- We are accepting money donations to purchase 200 pounds of charcoal for our Chicken BBQ.

Please remember that we do not accept donations of exercise equipment, electronics such as TV's, bowling balls, tires, or anything that is damaged. If you donate items that are not usable, we have to pay to dispose of them.

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the hallway near McNamara Hall for times you can help out (before, during and after the sale).

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Tuna Fish** for the month of August. Please look for a collection basket at the back of church.

Update on the Old All Saints Church

You will notice that with great effort of some very generous volunteers, we have recovered from the old church a couple of beautiful statues: Saint Anthony of Padua, who is now in the crying room in the new church; and Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, who now is in the parish center hallway. We also recovered the altars of Mary and Joseph on which our statues of Mary and Joseph are now in the new church, as well as an ambo on which our book of intentions is now in the narthex of the new church.

A number of smaller items were also recovered. We recovered some of the old pews that had been stored in the choir loft of the old church. Two of these now serve as a reception sitting area in our parish center hallway. A number of pews are now in the Choir Room. We want to find homes for these pews. If you are interested in adopting one, please talk to Father Daniel, Dan Brown or Joan Hass as to how you can make this happen.

Cake Wheel – All Saints Fundraiser

The Lansing Events Committee will again be hosting the Lansing Carnival on the Fire Dept. grounds on September 7 & 8. All Saints Church will join in and bring our ever popular Cake Wheel for a fun-packed Fundraiser for our Parish! Please consider either helping out and spinning the wheel/collecting quarters, or by bringing a cake or two. Hours will be Friday, September 7 from 6:00-9:00 pm; and Saturday, September 8 from 7:00-9:00 pm. For more information, see Annette White in the office.

All Saints German Fall Festival

September 16 will be our All Saints German Fall Festival with plenty of food, games, and dancing! We ask our members to please remember to pick up a pack of raffle tickets to either buy or sell. Three chances to win cash prizes!

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 !!



Community News and Events

Birthright of Ithaca

Do you have a few extra hours in your week? BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS YOU! What is Birthright? Birthright is a non-profit organization that helps women in crisis pregnancies. We believe "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born." It is our mission to help these women to find resources and to be a listening ear. We are in need of volunteers to help keep this mission going. Sound like something you'd be interested in? Please call us at 607-272-9070.

Ithaca Peace Festival

Ithaca Peace Festival will take place at St. Catherine of Siena Church the weekend of September 7-9! The goal of the Festival is to bring together people of all faiths, nationalities, and ages together and to build up our community. The Festival includes amazing music from great local and regional bands, including Sim Redman, The Burnes Sisters, and the Fall Creek Brass Band; great games for the kids; international food; a huge Silent Auction; dancers, Nate the Great Juggler, and much, much more. Admission for the weekend is \$15 for adults, kids 18 and under are free. For a full list of musical performers, go to www.ithacapeacefest.org. The Festival runs Friday from 5-10 p.m.; Saturday from 4-10 p.m.; and Sunday from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.