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Monday 3:00pm and Thursday 9:30am

Confession: Thursday 3:00-4:00pm

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Fri. 1:00-5:00pm

Mass: Sunday 8:30am

Monday and Wednesday 9:00am

Confession: Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

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

Tuesday 9:00am and Friday 11:00am

Confession: Saturday 2:45-3:45pm

October 28, 2018

Thirtieth 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.

A NOTE FROM FATHER DANIEL . . .

Call Him!

Our Sunday Gospel invites us to reflect on the encounter of Jesus and the blind man, Bartimaeus. The passage begins with the blind man sitting on the side of the road outside of Jericho. He probably sat there begging, which already shows how precarious his situation is. The fact that this image of the blind man sitting by the side of the road is juxtaposed to the image of Jesus and the crowd walking on the road, further frames the blind man's exclusion from his community and from life. In Jesus' time, the sick and the disabled were excluded from the community because their illness or disability was perceived to be the consequence of their own sinfulness or the sinfulness of their parents. That is why the blind man is sitting outside of the city; that also explains how the crowd will react to him. The sick and the disabled were in a way deprived from their personhood and dignity. The gospel writer already points to a different understanding of the blind man when he tells us his name and his lineage, in this way acknowledging his unique identity and personhood and his belonging to a human community and to family. The blind man cries out to Jesus calling him Son of David and asking for his compassion. In this, Bartimaeus, does two things: acknowledges his need for Jesus' help and acknowledges Jesus as the Messiah. To call Jesus, Son of David is to say that he is the descendant that God promised to David, who would be the eternal king of Israel. The crowd tries to have Bartimaeus be quiet, but he insists. Jesus asks the crowd to call him forward. Jesus asks Bartimaeus what he wants, and he asks to see — his sight is restored and he follows Jesus.

Two miracles happen in this passage: 1) The blind man's sight is restored, 2) The community is transformed. The crowd initially understands the blind man as a sinner who needs to be excluded or at least quieted, but Jesus instead of approaching the man, decides to include the crowd in his reaching out to Bartimaeus and asks them to call him. In doing this, their words of exclusion asking Bartimaeus to be quiet become words of inclusion asking him to approach Jesus; as their words are changed, their hearts are also transformed. They begin as a crowd, they end as a community of followers of Jesus. What truly makes us into a Christian community, into a community of followers of Jesus, is our willingness to recognize the dignity of all and to call those excluded to come be part of our community, to come closer to Jesus. Without calling others and welcoming others, we are nothing more than a crowd.

As these words from the Gospel are proclaimed in our churches this weekend in all of their power, I ask that we open our hearts to allow these two miracles in us and for us: 1) That we will be able to acknowledge our need for God, recognize Jesus as Savior and receive healing of the wounds that isolate us, 2) that our hearts will be transformed, from hearts that breathe exclusion and privilege, that reject embracing the mission of Jesus beyond our narrow local identities, that make our parishes more of a private club than a missionary community of disciples, that reject the sinful, the poor, the sick....into hearts that have no other desire than to reach out and call others into the warmth of Jesus' embrace.

This gospel passage is an invitation to examine all our attitudes, words and actions that might diminish someone else's dignity, identity and personhood. It is an invitation to cease to exclude others and to be intentional in welcoming others, to being open to new voices in our communities, to not only sit in our churches waiting for people to come to us, but to do as Jesus asks and go out to call him, call her, call them, call all who might feel excluded, lonely, in need of healing, meaning and belonging.

It might be easy for us to dismiss this command from the Lord by simply saying: oh, we are already very welcoming and many are coming back. Sadly, I have to share with you that just in the past four weeks, I have had to deal with five different people who were strongly considering leaving our parishes (these are people from the three parishes: three from All Saints, one from Saint Anthony and one from Holy Cross), because through attitudes, words or actions, other members of the community made them feel unwelcomed and excluded. One has already left, one decided to stay, the others are still struggling. So, I urge you not to dismiss this, our missionary calling, to bring others to Jesus so swiftly, we need to grow in hospitality, and we must be intentional in reaching out to others and bring them to church. So many in our towns need Jesus' love in their lives, and they will not have it unless we call them.

I once again ask you to be missionary disciples and to invite others to come to church, no strings attached, or to point me their way so I can reach out to them. We will only be a true community of disciples of Jesus when we focus our efforts in calling others to Jesus and in being places where all, especially the poor, sinners, the rejected and forgotten, find a welcoming home. May the Lord perform this miracle in our hearts, may we become those who call and welcome others!

A.M.D.G., Father Daniel



Called to Happiness

Growing in Faith Together (G.I.F.T.) Upcoming Dates

Saint Anthony Faith Formation Saturday, November 3,

5:40—7:30 pm.

Holy Cross Faith Formation Sundays, November 4 and 18,

9:40—10:30 am

All Saints Faith Formation Sundays, November 4 and 18,




11:40 am —12:30 pm

This week in our Faith Communities

Mon., Oct. 29	Word and Communion Service 9:00 am @ H.C. Word and Communion Service 3:00 pm @ A.S.
Tues., Oct. 30	Word and Communion Service 9:00 am @ St. A. Adoration 7–8 pm @ H.C. (NO Confessions)
Wed., Oct. 31	Word and Communion Service 9:00 am @ H.C. Bible Study Group 10:00 am @ H.C.
Thurs., Nov. 1	All Saints Day — Holy Day of Obligation * 6:00 pm Mass @ All Saints * 12:10 pm Mass @ Immaculate Conception Ithaca * 12:10 pm Mass @ Saint Catherine Ithaca * 5:45 pm Mass @ Saint Catherine Ithaca * 7:00 pm Mass @ Immaculate Conception Ithaca NO Confessions nor Adoration 3:00 pm @ A.S. NO Adoration 7:00 pm @ St.A. Music Ministry Rehearsal 7:30 pm @ H.C.
Fri., Nov. 2	All Souls Day Word and Communion Service 11:00 am @ St.A.
Sat., Nov. 3	Rosary 10:00 am @ H.C. NO Confessions 2:45-3:45 pm @ St. A. St.A. Faith Formation 5:40-7:30 pm @ St.A.
Sun. Nov. 4	Daylight Saving Time Ends H.C. Faith Formation 9:40-10:30 am & H.C. A.S. Faith Formation 11:40 am-12:30 pm @ A.S.
A LOOK AHEAD:	
November 8	<i>Mass of Remembrance</i> 6:00 pm @ St.A.
November 12	Parish Offices Closed—Veterans Day Observed
November 14	<i>Mass of Remembrance</i> 6:00 pm @ H.C.
November 15	<i>Mass of Remembrance</i> 6:00 pm @ A.S.
November 17	St.A. Annual Bake Sale @ Groton Bank

Remember the Church in your Will

Our **Sacrificial Offering** for the fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ October 20-21, 2018 (Week 17)

All Saints	Actual	NOT AVAILABLE
	Weekly needs	3,847.00
	Overage (Shortage)	(NA)
	Year to date needs	61,552.00
	Year to date actual	NA
	Weekly needs	2,885.00
	Overage (Shortage)	(1,271)
	Year to date needs	46,160.00
	Year to date actual	41,721.16
	Weekly needs	1,923.00
	Overage (Shortage)	(530.75)
	Year to date needs	30,768.00
	Year to date actual	30,721.55

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Attendance October 20-21, 2018 (Week 17)	
All Saints	331
Holy Cross	75
St. Anthony	88

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: November 3 & 4, 2018 Thirty-First 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 Homilist: Deacon George	Ed Neuhauser (A) Jerry Lutkenhouse (B)	Jerry Lutkenhouse Ed Neuhauser Dcn. George Kozak	Dylan Sedorus Maddie Perkins	Nancy Brown Marie Pollack	Michael Perkins Mark Robinson Nursing Home Mary Westlake
8:30 am Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Father Crawley	David Minarski (A) Cathy Parsons (B)	(C) Doc McQuade (C) Mimi Lewis (H) Roger Pellerin	Antonio Gonzalez Maisie Davis	Paul Rachetta Pat Brennan	Oak Hill Tom Cavataio Lisa Cavataio
10:30 am Sunday All Saints Homilist: Father Crawley	John Callister (A) Cierra Anderson (B)	(Ch) Cheryl Casey (Ch) Georgia E. Christine Hass Amelia Massi	Connor Cole Dillon Cole Jacob Ouellette	Luis Mauleon Monique Mauleon Dominick Ronsvalle Maureen Ronsvalle	Sacristan Christine Eisenhut
2:00 pm Sunday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Crawley	Janna Lamey (A) Judy Lynch (B)	Dawn Burdick	Alex Lamey	Volunteers	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

Saturday (October 27), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony

For Mike Beck by The Family

Sunday (October 28), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross

For Ana Popa by Wladyslaw & Doris Kusznir

Sunday (October 28), 10:30 am @ All Saints

Elizabeth Lippert by David & Nancy Lippert Family

Sunday (October 28), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

For Bernadine & Hubert Sharpe

Weekday — *Word and Communion Services*

Thursday (November 1), 6:00 pm @ All Saints

No Intention Requested

Saturday (November 3), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony

For Harold & Margaret Sherry by Karl, Patty, Kari & Maddie Stamm

Sunday (November 4), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross

For Isbon & Evelyn Simmons by the Clapper Family

Sunday (November 4), 10:30 am @ All Saints

Deceased Family & Friends of Magda & Larry Day by Magda Day

Sunday (November 4), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

For the People of our Parishes

Liturgical Calendar for this week

Sunday (October 28): *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)*
Jeremiah 31:7-9/Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/Hebrews 5:1-6/
Mark 10:46-52

Monday: *of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time (Green)*
Ephesians 4:32-5:8/Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: *of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time (Green)*
Ephesians 5:21-33 /Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: *of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time (Green)*
Ephesians 6:1-9/Luke 13:22-30

Thursday: *Solemnity of All Saints (White)*
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14/1 John 3:1-3/Matthew 5:1-12a

Friday: *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (White)*
Wisdom 3:1-9/Romans 5:5-11/John 6:37-40

Saturday: *of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time (Green)*
Philippians 1:18b-26/Luke 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday (November 4): *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)*
Deuteronomy 6:2-6/Hebrews 7:23-28/Mark 12:28b-34

The Sanctuary Candles burn this week for the following Intentions



In Saint Anthony Church
In Memory of Louise Short
(requested by Father Daniel)



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

In Service of Peace: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

2018-2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Theme: Sharing our Blessings

O God, our loving Creator and giver of all good gifts, bless our parishes, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian Stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to the building of Your Kingdom here in our church and throughout the world.

We pray for your help in achieving success in this campaign, so that we can help others throughout our diocese.

This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN.

Prayer Requests For Our Sick & Shut-Ins



Valerie Kuramoto, 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, Tim Keegan, Steve Kletjian, Don Lisk, 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, Phyllis Stewart, Robert Stewart, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Tom Walpole, Richard Weiss, Jocelyn Woods, and several Special Intentions.

Please keep our area servicemen & women in your prayers.

Parish News and Events



Share the Journey #sharejourney

On November 11th
9:40 am @ Holy Cross
12:30 pm @ Myers Park

Join us for our *Share the Journey Pilgrimages*. Through these short prayerful walks, we support our Refugee and Migrant Brothers and Sisters.

Halloween Candy Needed at St. Anthony's



The St. Anthony 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*, *Twix*, *KitKat*, and *Reese's Peanut Butter Cups*.

Please put the candy bags in the collection basket in the vestibule.

Annual Mass(es) of Remembrance

Forms for including your loved ones, who passed away within the last year and who will be remembered at our Masses of Remembrance, can be found in the back of church. Masses will be 6:00 pm Nov. 8 @ St.A.; Nov. 14 @ H.C.; Nov. 15 @ A.S.

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 !!



Baptism at All Saints

Congratulations to Mae Ippolito Macaulay, who is celebrating baptism at All Saints this Sunday! Congrats also to Alec and Andrea, her proud parents!

Community News and Events

Annual Peace Prayer Service Sunday Evening

In the midst of wars and violence, we're called to be peacemakers. Join with Catholics from around Tompkins County to pray and reflect together on what we can do to promote peace at our 10th annual **Peace Prayer Service** on **Sunday, October 28** at 5:00pm at Immaculate Conception Church in downtown Ithaca. Featuring our uplifting inter-parish choir.

"Jesus Was a Migrant and a Refugee"

Walk a Mile in Solidarity

Share the Journey

Catholic parishes and other Christian congregations in our area are invited to prayerfully walk one mile together on **Saturday November 3**, starting at **11:00am** from Immaculate Conception parish hall. *Sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Catholic parishes of Tompkins County.*

Upcoming Events

- Loaves & Fishes 23rd Empty Bowls Fundraiser—Nov. 3 @ St. John's Church (210 N. Cayuga St., Ithaca). Tickets (\$75) available online at loaves.org or contact info@loaves.org or 272-5457. Enjoy a delicious simple dinner featuring soups from local restaurants and Fingerlakes wines/beers, then take home a beautifully crafted ceramic bowl of your choice.
- Elegant Jewelry / Handbag Sale—Nov. 10 @ St. Catherine's

CASE Training

St. Catherine of Siena parish is offering CASE training for anyone who works with children, youth or vulnerable adults and who is in need of updated/new training on the following dates:

Monday: Oct 29, 2018 7:30 - 9pm

Sunday: Nov 4, 2018 2:00 - 3:30pm

Sunday: Mar 31, 2019 1:30 - 3pm

Our Ministry Team

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Walk-Ins Office Hours: Tuesday 10-12 @ Saint Anthony, Wednesday 10-12 @ Holy Cross, Thursday 11-1 @ All Saints
 Available by appointment 8:00 am-8:00 pm, all week, all locations.

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