

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

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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

December 2, 2018 First Sunday of Advent Year C



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 . . .**

Happy New Year!

Today we begin a new liturgical year and a new liturgical season: the season of Advent, a season of preparation for Christmas. This season of Advent will guide us through four Sundays in this preparation.

There are three basic attitudes of Advent: 1) Conversion, 2) Hope and 3) Watchfulness. Conversion means that we become aware that not everything in our lives is the way it should be, and that we can be even better and more loving human beings than we already are. With this awareness, we open our hearts to this new beginning, to this new opportunity and humbly turn to God and ask for God's help. Hope means that we know that God is faithful and that as we turn to God, God will turn to us, listen to us and bring newness to our lives. Christian hope is not a passive hope in which we simply sit and wait for things to come. Christian hope is an active hope in which we work to prepare ourselves for that which is coming. That is being watchful, being open and actively looking for signs of God breaking into our lives and making us new.

I want to suggest three very simple ways in which we can live out these three attitudes of Advent:

1) To live our conversion, let us take 15 minutes this week to silently and prayerfully look at our lives, to see in which ways God is already transforming us and also to see in which ways we need to turn back to the Lord. Maybe we can celebrate the awareness we gain by this exercise by approaching the sacrament of Christian Conversion or Reconciliation (Confession).

2) This week at the end of the day, let us take 5 minutes as individuals, as a couple, as a family (maybe around the table) or with a friend (even over the phone if we live alone) to, in a prayerful manner, play back our days in our minds like a movie looking for the ways in which God has been present to us, through friends, family, people we encountered or events of the day, in our feelings and emotions, in the movements of our hearts, in those whispers of our conscience. If we are doing this with others, let us share those small signs of God breaking into our lives and making us new. This way we will be watchful and nourish our hope. Once we know how God is working in our lives, let us find ways in which we can help God with that work the next day. If God has been moving us to forgive, let us do something concrete to forgive someone and bring healing to our relationships.

3) Finally, and knowing that this season is a very busy time with decorations, gifts and gatherings, I want to suggest that in the midst of all the busyness, we can reflect on how these activities express the deep realities of what in faith we celebrate this time of the year and in this way give them some meaning. The busyness itself reminds us that our hope is active, that we should always be watchful and collaborating with God in the work of our conversion. The decorations remind us that as we prepare our houses, we should prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. The gifts remind us that we celebrate the greatest gift of all: God who gives Godself to us in baby Jesus. Our gatherings remind us what it is all about: love, joy and being together. By these simple practices, may we sincerely open ourselves to God's work and gift in these seasons of Advent and Christmas so that we can truly have a happy new year!

A.M.D.G., Father Daniel

2018-2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal Sharing Our Blessings



All Saints

Goal \$15,164.00



Holy Cross

Goal \$19,449.00



Saint Anthony

Goal \$9,812.00

Pledged so far \$9,056.00 (59.85%) Pledged so far \$10,490.00 (53.94%) Pledged so far \$4,812.00 (49.04%)



Called to Relationship

All are welcome!

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

G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering December 2,

4:30—7:15 pm @ Holy Cross

G.I.F.T. Sunday Morning Pre K—Confirmation Faith

Formation December 9 and 16 9:45—10:30 am @ Holy Cross

and 11:45am—12:30pm @ All Saints

G.I.F.T. Saturday Evening Pre K—Confirmation Faith

Formation December 15 5:40—7:30 pm @ Saint Anthony

This week in our Faith Communities




Mon., Dec. 3	Mass 9:00 am @ H.C. Mass 3:00 pm @ A.S.
Tues., Dec. 4	Mass 9:00 am @ St. A. (followed by Coffee Hr.) Confessions & Adoration 7:00-8 pm @ H.C.
Wed., Dec. 5	Mass 9:00 am @ H.C. Bible Study Group 10:00 am @ H.C. Advent Prayer/Mary 7:00 pm @ St.A.
Thurs., Dec. 6	Mass 9:30 am @ A.S. Adoration 7:00 pm @ St.A.
Fri., Dec. 7	Mass 11:00 am @ St.A. Vigil Mass for Holy Day 7:00 pm @ A.S.
Sat., Dec. 8	Holy Day of Obligation—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 10:00 am @ H.C. (Rosary 9:00 am @ H.C.) Confessions 2:45-3:45 pm @ St. A.
Sun., Dec. 9	H.C. Faith Formation 9:40-10:30 am @ H.C. A.S. Faith Formation 11:40 am-12:30 pm @ A.S.

Attendance

November 24-25, 2018 (Week 22)

All Saints	143
Holy Cross	120
St. Anthony	105

Our Sacrificial Offering for the fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ November 17-18 and 24-25, 2018 (Weeks 21 and 22)

All Saints	Actual	\$ 4,939.30
	Weekly needs	3,847.00
	Overage (Shortage)	(2,754.70)
	Year to date needs	84,634.00
	Year to date actual	68,437.14
	Overage (Shortage)	(16,196.86)
Holy Cross	Actual	\$ 3,053.10
	Weekly needs	2,885.00
	Overage (Shortage)	(2,716)
	Year to date needs	63,470.00
	Year to date actual	50,384.41
	Overage (Shortage)	(13,085.59)
St. Anthony	Actual	\$2,534.68
	Weekly needs	1,923.00
	Overage (Shortage)	(1,311.32)
	Year to date needs	42,306.00
	Year to date actual	38,420.78
	Overage (Shortage)	3,885.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: December 8 & 9, 2018 Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers
4:30 pm Saturday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Daniel	<i>Faith Formation Students</i>	Andrea Perkins MaryAlice Scharoun Volunteer	Maddie Bishop Max Bishop	<i>Faith Formation Students</i>	<i>Faith Formation Students</i> Nursing Home Linda Bonavia
8:30 am Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Deacon George	<i>Faith Formation Students</i>	(C) Deacon George (C) Carroll MacDowell (H) Mary Ann Kozak	Alex Lamey Armando Gonzalez	<i>Faith Formation Students</i> <i>with Paul Rachetta</i>	Oak Hill Kathy Muller Judy MacNeil
10:30 am Sunday All Saints Homilist: Father Daniel	<i>Faith Formation Students</i>	(Ch) Kathryn Shaw (Ch) Pat Wheeler Ed Pasto Monica Ravas	Alejandra Benson Rafaela Benson Carter Watts	<i>Faith Formation Students</i>	Sacristan Cara Watts
2:00 pm Sunday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Daniel	Connie Wilcox (A) Volunteer (B)	Irene Gutchess	Volunteers	Irene Gutchess	Volunteers

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: December 7 & 8, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers
7:00 pm Friday All Saints Homilist: Deacon George	Susan Brock (A) Mary Ann Kozak (B)	Deacon George Mary Ann Kozak	Volunteers	Volunteers	Sacristan Anne Drake
10:00 am Saturday Holy Cross Homilist: Deacon George	Cathy Parsons (A) Bill Schickel (B)	(C) Mary Ann Kozak (C) RoseMarie Bobnick (H) Deacon George	Caleb Williams Alyssa Salerno	Dennis Lynch Tom Harkenrider	

Mass Intentions

Saturday (December 1), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Anne Hartnett by Linda & Howard Bonavia

Sunday (December 2), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Charles Pearson by the Finney Family

Sunday (December 2), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Justice Llewellyn by Andra & Chuck Benson

Sunday (December 2), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Valerie Collins by Steve & Debbie Cardinal

Monday (December 3), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For E. Pearl Freeland by Lee McGill

Monday (December 3), 3:00 pm @ All Saints
No intention requested

Tuesday (December 4), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
For Bill Stanton by Fran & Lewie Sovocool and Joan Kenyon

Wednesday (December 5), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For Arthur Stillwell by Mimi Lewis

Thursday (December 6), 9:30 am @ All Saints
No intention requested

Friday (December 7), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony
For the People of our Parishes

Friday (December 7), 7:00 pm @ All Saints
No intention requested

Saturday (December 8), 10:00 am @ Holy Cross
For Harold Roberts by Kathy Roberts & Family

Saturday (December 8), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Bill Conner, Sr. by Norm & Muriel Bartlett

Sunday (December 9), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Hank Roberts by Sis Johnson

Sunday (December 9), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Kenneth Wheeler by the Wheeler Family

Sunday (December 9), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For William Bradshaw by Sharon Rungay



Liturgical Calendar for this week

Sunday: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT violet
Jeremiah 33:14-16/1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2/Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest white
Isaiah 2:1-5/Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday: Advent Weekday violet
Isaiah 11:1-10/Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday: Advent Weekday violet
Isaiah 25:6-10a/Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday: Advent Weekday violet
Isaiah 26:1-6/Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church white
Isaiah 29:17-24/Matthew 9:27-31

Saturday: SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY [Holy day of Obligation] white
Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38

Next Sunday: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT violet
Baruch 5:1-9/Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11/Luke 3:1-6 (6)

The Sanctuary Candles burn this week for the following Intentions



In *Saint Anthony Church*
For the intentions of Barb O'Sullivan
(requested by Father Daniel)

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

At *Saint Anthony Church*
For the intentions of Kathleen Martin
(requested by Kathleen Martin)



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

In the Service of the Transmission of Faith: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Prayer Requests For Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, Anna Beckwith, 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, Valerie Kuramoto, Mr. Liggett, 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, Margaret Rosen, 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

Snow Policy

When the school district in each town is delayed or closed, the activities in the corresponding parish will be canceled up to the time the school is delayed, or for the whole day if the school is closed for the whole day. This includes Mass and Confession and Office Hours.

Giving Trees

St. Anthony—Please return gifts the weekend of **Dec. 8/9**. The Nursing Home has requested that gifts be *slipper socks or throws*.

All Saints—Be sure to sign the gift out. Due: **Dec. 16** (noon).

Holy Cross—We will be providing Christmas gifts and food to at least 10 local families. All gifts should be returned by **Dec. 16**. Deliveries will be made on 12/23 at 10:30. Any questions? Call or text AnnMarie Streeter at 592-0225 or email Lisa Schug at Lisa.schug1222@gmail.com or AnnMarie at thestreeters@yahoo.com

St. Anthony's Annual Christmas Cookie Platters

We will be assembling cookie platters for our shut-ins after Mass on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Please bring in some cookies, and stay and help!

Holiday Dinner for Groton Family in Need

St.A.—If you took a brown bag labeled with a food item for a local family in need, please return foods by **Dec. 8/9**. *Didn't get a bag?* Please consider bringing in non-perishable foods for the family.

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **100% Juice Boxes** for the month of December.

G.I.F.T. Whole Community Locations

Each parish will be hosting GIFT three times this year. The decision of where we go each month has been made according with expected attendance and taking into consideration the capacity of each of our parish halls.

September, December, and April at **Holy Cross**

October, March and June at **All Saints**

January, February and May at **Saint Anthony**

No matter where GIFT is hosted, all members of all parishes are invited, encouraged, expected and welcomed to attend.

Christmas Flower Memorials

If you would like to donate toward Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one, please put your gift in a marked envelope in the collection basket.



Calling All Artisans!

We will have some Fair Trade items from SERRV, a division of Catholic Relief Services that supports fair trade around the world (definitely chocolate!), but we also want to feature the many talented artists, craftspeople and artisans of **All Saints and the rest of NET Catholic**, if you would care to contribute. We are asking for donations of a few items of your handwork for our sale. Support the church and show off the talents God has given you! **The deadline for donations will be Sunday, Dec. 2**. The sale will run December 9th, 16th and 23rd at coffee hour.

Community News and Events

Winter Outerwear Collection Drive



'Tis the season for donating coats, fleece, gloves, mittens, hats, scarves and boots to the annual Share the Warmth drive. You'll find collection bins around town — and at the back of our churches. Catholic Charities will be distributing these items for free during the first two weeks of December. Volunteers are needed for two-hour shifts on Dec. 3-7 & 10-14, from 9am-4pm. A great way to start Advent! To volunteer: Shay.Washington@dor.org or 607-272-5062 ext. 14.

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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