

# 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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Pastoral Emergencies Phone Number: 607-288-2350

**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

December 16, 2018

Third 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  
DEACON GEORGE . . .**

Whenever I am involved in some activity that requires a lot of effort, I always place a mental midpoint to the task, so when I reach that midpoint, I know that things will be over soon. It's like the idea of climbing to the top of the hill and looking down, and seeing that it's all downhill from there.

We are currently observing the season of Advent. Advent is meant to be a time of expectation and preparation for the feast of Christmas, as well as for the second coming of Christ. Much of our time in Advent is meant to be time spent in prayer and penance, and in the past, it was also a period of fasting. So, to help the faithful on their way to Christmas, the Church created a midpoint for Advent. It is called "Gaudete Sunday." "Gaudete" is a Latin word for "Rejoice," and this weekend we celebrate Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent.

On Gaudete Sunday, we anticipate the joy and gladness in the promised Redeemer, Jesus Christ. While the vestments worn by the priest and deacon are purple during Advent, on Gaudete Sunday, the priest and deacon wear rose-colored vestments to signify joy, just as the Advent candle for this Sunday is rose (or pink) colored.

For some of us, it may be difficult to find joy in our lives because of personal circumstances, but even for those of us who are sad or anxious or suffering mentally, physically or spiritually, we should know that there will be joy and gladness in our future. That there will be a midpoint, a "gaudete" time for us because God is there for us. He is reaching out to us in love, and His is there for us always.

There is a Medieval Christmas Carol called "Gaudete" which contains these words: "Gaudete, gaudete! Christus est natus ex Maria virgine, gaudete!", which means "Rejoice, rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary – rejoice!"

So, let us rejoice. We have reached the top of the hill and Christ is near.

God bless,

Deacon George



**2018-2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal *Sharing Our Blessings***



**All Saints**

**Goal \$15,164.00**

**Pledged so far \$11,181.00 (73.73%)**



**Holy Cross**

**Goal \$19,449.00**

**Pledged so far \$12,675.00 (65.17%)**



**Saint Anthony**

**Goal \$9,812.00**

**Pledged so far \$6,257.00(63.77%)**



**Called to Relationship**

**All are welcome!**

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

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

**Formation December 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




**G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering January 6**

4:30—7:15 pm @ Saint Anthony

## This week in our Faith Communities

<b>Sun., Dec. 16</b>	Mass 8:30 am @ H.C. Faith Formation 9:45–10:30 am @ H.C. Mass 10:30 am @ A.S. Faith Formation <b>Christmas Pageant</b> 11:45 am–12:30 pm @ A.S. A.S. Teen Christmas Caroling 1:00 pm Mass 2:00 pm @ St. A.
<b>Mon., Dec. 17</b>	Mass 9:00 am @ H.C. Mass 1:30 pm @ Oak Hill Manor Mass 3:00 pm @ A.S.
<b>Tues., Dec. 18</b>	Mass 9:00 am @ St. A. Mass with Anointing 10:30 am @ Groton Nursing Home Confessions and Adoration 7-8 pm @ H.C.
<b>Wed., Dec. 19</b>	Mass 9:00 am @ H.C. Bible Study Group 10:00 am @ H.C. Regional Penance Service 7:00 pm @ H.C.
<b>Thurs., Dec. 20</b>	Mass 9:30 am @ A.S. Confessions and Adoration 3:00 pm @ A.S. Adoration 7:00 pm @ St.A.
<b>Fri., Dec. 21</b>	Mass 11:00 am @ St. A.
<b>Sat., Dec. 22</b>	Rosary 10:00 am @ H.C. Confessions 2:45-3:45 pm @ St. A. Mass 4:30 pm @ St. A.
<b>A LOOK AHEAD:</b>	
<b>Dec. 24–Jan. 1</b>	Parish Offices Closed for Christmas
<b>Mon., Dec. 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve Masses</b> 2 pm @ H.C. 4 pm @ St. A. 6 pm @ A.S.
<b>Tues., Dec. 25</b>	Mass 10:30 am @ St. A.
<b>Mon., Dec. 31</b>	<b>Holy Day Vigil Mass 3:00 pm @ A.S.</b>
<b>Tues., Jan. 1</b>	<b>Mary, Mother of God</b> – Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 11:00 am @ St.A. 7:00 pm @ H.C.

## Our Sacrificial Offering for the fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ December 8-9, 2018 (Week 24)

<b>All Saints</b>	Actual	\$ 2,016.00
	<b>Weekly needs</b>	<b>3,847.00</b>
	<b>Overage (Shortage)</b>	<b>(1,831.00)</b>
	<b>Year to date needs</b>	<b>96,175.00</b>
	<b>Year to date actual</b>	<b>75,315.14</b>
	<b>Overage (Shortage)</b>	<b>(20,860.86)</b>
<b>Holy Cross</b>	Actual	Not Available
	<b>Weekly needs</b>	<b>2,885.00</b>
	<b>Overage (Shortage)</b>	Not Available
	<b>Year to date needs</b>	Not Available
	<b>Year to date actual</b>	Not Available
	<b>Overage (Shortage)</b>	Not Available
<b>St. Anthony</b>	Actual	\$1,236.78
	<b>Weekly needs</b>	<b>1,923.00</b>
	<b>Overage (Shortage)</b>	<b>(686.22)</b>
	<b>Year to date needs</b>	<b>48,075.00</b>
	<b>Year to date actual</b>	<b>41,495.06</b>
	<b>Overage (Shortage)</b>	<b>(6,579.94)</b>

## Attendance December 8-9, 2018 (Week 24)

<b>All Saints</b>	208
<b>Holy Cross</b>	150
<b>St. Anthony</b>	133

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: December 22 & 23, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Time	Proclaimers of	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers
<b>4:30 pm</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>Saint Anthony</b> Homilist: Father Daniel	Cathy Bishop (A) Connie Wilcox (B)	Cathy Bishop Jerry Lutkenhouse Andrea Perkins	Maddie Bishop Maddie Perkins	Nancy Brown Marie Pollack	Sallie Devlen Fran Sovocool <u>Nursing Home</u> MaryAnn Beno
<b>8:30 am</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Holy Cross</b> Homilist: Father Daniel	Cas Flanagan (A) Tom Dorman (B)	(C) Mary Marshall (C) Pat Brennan (H) Cathy Parsons	Wyatt Minarski Adrian Finney	David Minarski Dennis Lynch	<u>Oak Hill</u> Tom Cavataio Lisa Cavataio
<b>10:30 am</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>All Saints</b> Homilist: Father Daniel	John Wagner (A) John Callister (B)	(Ch) Andra Benson (Ch) Cheryl Casey Anne Miller Pat Miller	C. Bensons C. Bensons	Monique Mauleon Luis Mauleon Matt Montague Morgan Boerman	<u>Sacristan</u> Christine Eisenhut
<b>2:00 pm</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Saint Anthony</b> Homilist: Father Daniel	Judy Lynch (A) Janna Lamey (B)	Maryalice Scharoun	Alex Lamey	Volunteers	Volunteers

## Mass Intentions

Saturday (December 15), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Mary Carey by Jim & Cathy Bishop**

Sunday (December 16), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Anna Popa by Doris & Wladyslaw Kusznir**

Sunday (December 16), 10:30 am @ All Saints  
**For Dr. Louis Munchmeyer by Cierra Anderson**

Sunday (December 16), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For the People of our Parishes**

Monday (December 17), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross  
**For all the Faithful Departed by Mimi Lewis**

Monday (December 17), 1:30 pm @ Oak Hill Manor  
**For the People of our Parishes**

Monday (December 17), 3:00 pm @ All Saints  
**No intention requested**

Tuesday (December 18), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony  
**For Eileen Urda by The Coffee Club**

Tuesday (December 18), 10:30 am @ Groton Nurs. Home  
**For Midge Mastronardi by MaryAnn Beno**

Wednesday (December 19), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Jason Gates by the Minarski Family**

Thursday (December 20), 9:30 am @ All Saints  
**For Dominick & Amelia Montanaro by their grandchildren**

Friday (December 21), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony  
**For Gerald Carey by Virginia Chubb & Cindy Partick**

Saturday (December 22), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Maureen Barry & Martha Smith by Howard & Linda Bonavia**

Sunday (December 23), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Sr. Donna Shattell by Mimi Lewis**

Sunday (December 23), 10:30 am @ All Saints  
**For Mrs. Brown (Dan's mother) by Joan Hass**

Sunday (December 23), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Matthew Gould by Steve & Debbie Cardinal**

## Liturgical Calendar for this week

**Sunday:** THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT rose  
 Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Philippians 4:4-7/Luke 3:10-18

**Monday:** Advent Weekday violet  
 Genesis 49:2, 8-10/Matthew 1:1-17

**Tuesday:** Advent Weekday violet  
 Jeremiah 23:5-8/Matthew 1:18-25

**Wednesday:** Advent Weekday violet  
 Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a/Luke 1:5-25

**Thursday:** Advent Weekday violet  
 Isaiah 7:10-14/Luke 1:26-38

**Friday:** Advent Weekday violet  
 Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Luke 1:39-45

**Saturday:** Advent Weekday violet  
 1 Samuel 1:24-28/Luke

**Next Sunday:** FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT violet  
 Micah 5:1-4a/Hebrews 10:5-10/Luke 1:39-45

### The Sanctuary Candles burn this week for the following Intentions



In Saint Anthony Church  
**In memory 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, 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

## Offertory Envelopes 2019

Please check the table in the vestibule/narthex at Holy Cross and St. Anthony's to see if one of the boxed sets of envelopes has your name on it.

## Christmas Cards may be mailed to:

<u>Fr. Daniel Ruiz</u>	<u>Dawn Burdick</u>	<u>Dcn. George and</u>
St. Anthony Church	St. Anthony Church	<u>Mary Ann Kozak</u>
312 Locke Rd.	312 Locke Rd.	7 Jennings Pond Rd.
Groton, NY 13073	Groton, NY 13073	Spencer, NY 14883

## Regional Penance Service



On Wednesday, December 19, Holy Cross Parish in Dryden (375 George Rd.) will host a regional Advent Penance Service at 7:00 pm. Several priests from our area will be available for Confession. Please come and prepare your heart for the coming of Jesus.

## 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.

## 2019 Catholic Calendars

Please help yourself to a Catholic calendar, which can be found in the back of church. By following along the Church's liturgical calendar, we are drawn deeper into the mysteries of Christ's life and mission. We thank the following local funeral home directors, who generously donated these calendars to our parishes:

- Mike Shurtleff of **Shurtleff Funeral Home** for St. Anthony's
- Kyle Sharp of **Lansing Funeral Home** for All Saints
- Brad Perkins of **Perkins Funeral Home** for Holy Cross

## Fair Trade SERRV / Artisan Crafts Sale



All Saints will continue its sale of Fair Trade items, as well as crafts donated by parishioners, at coffee hours on December 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please support our fundraiser.

## (WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

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

# Community News and Events

## Save the Date!

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ithaca "March For Life" will take place on **Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm to coincide with the 46<sup>th</sup> annual National ~ March For Life in DC~ the world's largest pro-life event!. The March will begin at Immaculate Conception Church, 113 N. Geneva St., and proceed along Seneca St. Plan to be part of this peaceful, prayerful witness to Life! For more information or to help, contact Carolann Darling, 607-351-6668.



## Our Ministry Team

**Father Daniel Ruiz, Parochial Administrator** [fr.daniel.ruiz@dor.org](mailto:fr.daniel.ruiz@dor.org) 607-288-2350

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.

Dawn Burdick,  
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Andra Benson, All Saints Youth Ministry [andra.benson@dor.org](mailto:andra.benson@dor.org)

Jeanne Pellerin and Barb Ivers, Holy Cross Music Ministry

## Parish Secretaries:

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**Holy Cross:** RoseMarie Bobnick [rosemarie.bobnick@dor.org](mailto:rosemarie.bobnick@dor.org) 607-844-8314