

N.E.T. Catholic

Holy Cross



Saint Anthony



All Saints



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

All are welcome!

Parish Office: (607) 241-0821

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Holy Cross

375 George Road, Freeville, NY

Office Hours: Monday 8:30 am–12 noon

Wednesday 8:30 am–12 noon and 1:00–4:30 pm

Mass: Sunday 8:30 am Monday and Wednesday 9:00 am

Confessions: Tuesday 7:00–8:00 pm

Saint Anthony

312 Locke Road, Groton, NY

Office Hours: Tuesday and Friday 8:30 am–12 noon and
1:00–4:30 pm

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

Tuesday 9:00 am and Friday 11:00 am

Confessions: Saturday 2:45–3:45 pm

All Saints

347 Ridge Road, Lansing, NY

Office Hours: Monday 1:00–4:30 pm, Thursday 8:30 am–
12 noon, and 1:00–4:30 pm

Mass: Sunday 10:30 am, Monday 3:00 pm, and Thursday 9:30 am

Confessions: Thursday 3:00–4:00 pm

August 18, 2019
**Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
Year C

I HAVE COME TO BRING
fire
TO THE EARTH
Luke 12:49

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. Or register online at: netcatholic.org/join. 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 or fill in the online form at netcatholic.org/baptism, 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 or fill in the form at netcatholic.org/becomingcatholic.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request, and communal celebrations are scheduled each month at the Groton Nursing Home and on once a year on Holy Thursday morning.

Ministry to the Sick

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

Building the Church with the Holy Spirit, Block by Block

Week of August 18 Strength

“Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”

– 1 Peter 2:5

This summer we are reflecting on the various gifts and fruits of the Spirit that build up the Church. Our G.I.F.T. families have received a package of 16 wrapped blocks. Each week, one block is unwrapped and the gift or the fruit revealed. When you unwrap his week’s block, you will find the word AWE on it. Sometime this week, take 15 minutes and either on your own or with your family, and invite the Holy Spirit to come to your household: **Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.** Then reflect on the following:

KNOW (Mind): What is Christian Strength?

Through the gift of strength, also referred to as the gift of fortitude, the Holy Spirit frees our heart from discouragement, uncertainty and all the fears that can hold us back, so that God’s Word may take root and be lived out with great joy. The gift of strength is a true help freeing us from so many obstacles.

LOVE (Heart): Accepting the Gift of Strength into our hearts

The gift of strength isn’t necessary only in particular situations, but must be part of our everyday life. We need to be strong every day of our lives to carry forward our life, our

family, our faith. It might be helpful to reflect on the words of the Apostle Paul: “I can do all things in him who strengthens me” (Phil 4:13). When we face daily life, when difficulties arise, let us remember this: “I can do all things in him who strengthens me.” The Lord always strengthens us; he never lets strength lack. The Lord does not try us beyond our possibilities. He is always with us. “I can do all things in him who strengthens me.”

SERVE (Hands): Putting our Strength in service of the church, humanity, and the world.

All of us know people who have experienced difficult situations and great suffering. Those who fight to feed their family and to educate their children do all of this because the spirit of fortitude is helping them. So many men and women honor our Church because they are strong: strong in carrying forward their lives, their family, their work, their faith. These brothers and sisters of ours are saints, everyday saints, hidden saints among us; the gift of strength is what enables them to carry on with their duties as individuals, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, citizens. The Holy Spirit is within them carrying them forward. Like them, we too are invited to accept this gift of strength and work to carry forth the love of God into the world. Sometimes we may be tempted to give in to laziness or discouragement, especially when faced with the hardships and trials of life. In these cases, let us not lose heart, but instead call upon the Holy Spirit so that through the gift of strength, He may lift our hearts and offer strength and encouragement to our lives and to our following of Jesus.

Question of the Week: How has the Holy Spirit brought STRENGTH into your life?

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—RCIA
Would you like to know more about Catholicism? Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Do you know someone that might be interested in Catholicism?

Join us for our RCIA Information meeting **Wednesday September 11** at 7:00 pm at Holy Cross 375 George Road, Freeville, NY. If this date does not work for you or you have any questions, please contact **Dawn Burdick** at (607) 288-2476 or at dawn.burdick@dor.org.

Here’s what someone who recently went through RCIA has to say:

“The process of RCIA has surely been what I have been asking for in prayer. The Holy Spirit working through RCLA has given me a renewed commitment to Christ, a desire to be an active member of the body of Christ in the Catholic Church, and filled me with a knowing that I am loved and was made to love. Through the RCLA Team’s, education, and compassion I am proud to say I am a Catholic and I love the church. I am a child of the Lord, the King, the Savior Jesus Christ. I am grateful beyond words for what I have learned and experienced in RCLA. I am better for it, as is my family. Thank you to all who support RCLA. For anyone thinking of joining it will surely be a blessing to you.” – Sarah Martin

This week in our Parishes

Mon. Aug. 19	No Masses
Tues., Aug 20	Word and Communion Service 9:00am @ St. A Adoration (no confessions) 7:00-8:00pm @ H.C.
Wed. Aug. 21	Word and Communion Service 9:00am @ H.C.
Thurs., Aug. 22	Word and Communion Service 9:30am @ A.S.
Fri., Aug 23	No Masses
Sat., Aug 24	St. Anthony Pie Sale 9:00am @ American Legion Rosary 10:00am @ H.C. Mass 4:30pm – Missionary Appeal @ St. A.
Sun., Aug. 25	Mass 8:30am – Missionary Appeal @ H.C. Mass 10:30am – Missionary Appeal @ A.S. Mass 2:00pm – Missionary Appeal @ St. A.

A LOOK AHEAD

Sept. 2	Labor Day – Offices closed, no Masses
Sept. 6-7	St. Anthony Combo Sale @ American Legion
Sept. 11	RCIA Intro Meeting @ H.C.
Sept. 27-28	Days for Girls Sewing Event @ A.S.

Our Sacrificial Offering for the fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ



All Saints

08/11/2019 \$900.00



Holy Cross

08/11/2019 \$1,177.36



St. Anthony

08/11/2019 \$1,067.50

Attendance

August 3-4, 2019

All Saints 151

Holy Cross 107

St. Anthony 100

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IN YOUR WILL**

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To submit an announcement, go to: netcatholic.org/announcement

For Pastoral Care and Pastoral Emergencies,
please do not call the office.

**Instead, text or leave a voice mail at:
607-288-2350**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: August 24th & 25th, 2019 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers
4:30pm – Saturday Saint Anthony Homilist: Visiting Missionary	Ed Neuhauser (A) Howard Bonavia (B)	Linda Bonavia Ed Neuhauser Deacon George	Maddie Bishop Max Bishop	Howard Bonavia Linda Bonavia	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack Nursing Home Linda Bonavia
8:30am – Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Visiting Missionary	Janna Lamey (A) Bill Schickel (B)	(C) Deacon George (C) Mike Albern (H) Mimi Lewis	Armando Gonzalez Alex Lamey	David Minarski Pat Brennan	Oak Hill Bette Minarski Kathy Lanigan
10:30am – Sunday All Saints Homilist: Visiting Missionary	John Callister (A) Tom Watts (B)	(Ch) Andra Benson (Ch) Julie Berens Anne Drake Deacon George	Giovanna Clark Lucia Clark Carter Watts	Dominick Ronsvale Maureen Ronsvale Charlie Watts Connor Watts	Sacristan Cara Watts
2:00pm – Sunday Saint Anthony Homilist: Visiting Missionary	Rich Morse (A) MaryAnn Kozak (B)	Rich Morse	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller Weston Miller	Volunteers	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

Saturday (August 17), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For **John J. McGinnis, by Mr. and Mrs. David Ludlow**

Sunday (August 18), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For **Vera McAward, by the Yantz family**

Sunday (August 18), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For the intention of **Norman and Pat Wheeler on their 56th wedding anniversary, by their family**

Sunday (August 18), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For **Kitty Buck, by her family**

Saturday (August 24), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For **Dr. Philip Martinez, by Norm and Muriel Bartlett**

Sunday (August 25), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For **Don Lisk, by Barb Finney**

Sunday (August 25), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For the deceased members of the **Ravas and Lacko Families, by the Ravas family**

Sunday (August 25), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For **Mary Carey, by Jim and Carolann Darling**

Saturday (August 31), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For **Margaret Carey Murphy, by the Carey and McKay Families of Little Rock**

Sunday (September 1), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For the intentions of **Lucia Sacco, by Doris and Wally Kuszniir**

Sunday (September 1), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For **Dan Ravas, by the Barrett Family**

Sunday (September 1), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For **Lewis and Teresa Robinson, by Mark Robinson**

Liturgical Calendar for this week

This Sunday:

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Green
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 / Hebrews 12:1-4 / Luke 12:49-53

Monday: of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time – Green
Judges 2:11-19 / Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church – White
Judges 6:11-24a / Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday: St. Pius X, Pope – White
Judges 9:6-15 / Matthew 20: 1-16

Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary – White
Judges 11:29-39a / Matthew 22: 1-14

Friday: of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time – Green
Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Matthew 22: 34-40

Saturday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle – Red
Revelations 21:9b-14 / John 1: 45-51

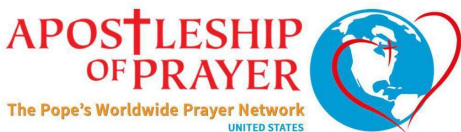
Next Sunday:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Green
Isaiah 66: 18-21 / Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 / Luke 13:22-30

The Sanctuary Candles burn this week for the following Intentions



At All Saints
In Thanksgiving, by **Dave and Nancy Lippert**



Please join the Pope in praying for the following intention during the month of August 2019:

Families, Schools of Human Growth – That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly *schools of true human growth*.

Prayer Requests For Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, Ginny Bradshaw, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cocco, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Richard "Dick" Fagan, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Francis Hertel, Kirsten Hess, Nimr Ibrahim, Autum Kenyon, Tim Keegan, Steve Kletjian, Valerie Kuramoto, Mr. Liggett, Tate MacDowell, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Lee McGill, Fred Mellberg, Sara Morse, Dennis Osika, Jim Oswald, 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, Ryan White, Jocelyn Woods, and several Special Intentions. **Please keep our area servicemen & women in your prayers.**



Parish News and Events

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Jars of Peanut Butter** for the month of August. Look for a collection basket in the back of the church.

Do you have a project at home that you just cannot get to?

Worry not! The Big Red is coming to your rescue! On Sunday, September 22 between Noon and 2pm, Mike Schafer, Men's Ice Hockey Coach at Cornell University and 100 athletes from Cornell will descend upon our parishes accompanied by some adults and trade professionals to help you with any pending projects such as gardening, minor repairs, cleaning, painting, etc. If you have a project but you need materials and you cannot afford them, do not worry, we can provide them. If you are able to pay for this help, we invite you to make a donation so that we can use the funds you donate to help others that might not be able to get the materials necessary for their project. Any donations that we do not use for other projects will go to the Portal de Belen Foundation Projects in the Dominican Republic. To schedule your project or for any questions please contact **Diane Schafer** at diane3@twcny.rr.com or **Julie Eisenhut** at 607-351-0557

Saint Anthony Pie Sale during Groton Olde Days

St. Anthony will be holding a pie sale at the American Legion on Saturday, Aug. 24, during Groton Olde Home Days. Special thanks to all who have donated ingredients! If you'd like to donate a fully-baked pie for the sale, please bring it to the Legion at 9 am for the sale.

School Supplies Donations

Saint Anthony is collecting school supplies from Aug. 11th to Sept. 16th. Please place your donations in the basket in the hallway outside of McNamara Hall.

Saint Anthony 14th Annual Combo Sale

Our Combo Sale is coming up on September 6 and 7; this is our biggest fundraiser! Here are ways to 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 lbs. of charcoal for our Chicken BBQ • Add your name to the Sign-Up sheet in the hallway! Please remember 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.

Community News and Events

Chicken BBQ Dinner to Benefit Notre Dame Bus

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th join us for a Chicken BBQ dinner cooked by Fr. Joe Marcoux at the Country Club of Ithaca (189 Pleasant Grove Road). Doors open at 5:30 P.M. for dine-in or take-out. Chicken dinners are \$10 per person and include chicken with all the sides, dessert, and drink. Proceeds will benefit the Notre Dame High School Ithaca bus.

Stand-out for Life Event @ Planned Parenthood

Ithaca Loves Life! Next stand-out for life prayer event is Saturday, August 24th from 9AM to 1030 AM, across the street from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St. We doubled our participants for July, let's triple for August! Consider joining us for this time of prayer and sharing information on life-affirming options with those who have questions about abortion. Mary Ann Tissot 315-246-7479 or Carolann Darling 607-351-6668

2019 Rochester Catholic Men's Conference – Rebuilding the Family

The 2019 Rochester Catholic Men's Conference welcomes **Dr. Ray Guarendi** (Catholic psychologist, author, and speaker), **Tom Nash** (Catholic Answers, apologist and speaker), and **Fr. Joseph Freedy** (Vocations Director, Pittsburgh, and college quarterback at UB) for the conference titled "Rebuilding the Family, at home - through the church - in sports. The event will be held on **Saturday, October 19th, 2019** at **St. Jude the Apostle, 4100 Lyell Rd in Rochester**, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Register today at exultrochester.org.

Our Ministry Team

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