

# 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**

**Pastoral Emergencies: (607) 288-2476**

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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 25, 2019  
**Twenty-First Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
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“FOR BEHOLD, SOME ARE  
*last* WHO WILL BE FIRST,  
AND SOME ARE *first*  
WHO WILL BE LAST.”

*Luke 13:30*

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 25

## Faithfulness

*“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 FAITHFULNESS 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 Faithfulness?

We grow in faith as we use the power God gives us through His Spirit to obey Him and build a relationship with Him. Faith in God grows in us as we see that God will always do what He has promised (Romans 4:18-22). Faithfulness includes being full of belief and confidence in God and all that God promises. Faith is what keeps us from believing that we are all here on earth by accident. It assures us of our Creator’s existence and love.

### LOVE (Heart): Accepting the Fruit of Faithfulness into our hearts

Spend some time reflecting on this faithfulness self-examination questionnaire:

- Does my faith place God as the first priority in my life? How?
- What obstacles are there to my faithfulness? Why do I have difficulties trusting God?
- Am I satisfied with spiritual evidence, or do I always depend on physical evidence for my beliefs?
- In what areas of my life do I struggle with being faithful to God?

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

It takes a lot of faithfulness to make someone we can’t physically see the very center of our lives. We must allow our belief and trust in God shape our thoughts, speech and actions toward God and others. Faithfulness is not only needed in our relationship with God, but it is also needed in our relationships with our friends, families, and the rest of the world. This week, find ways that you can make God and other people a priority in your life. Try making a list of your relationships and commitments and then honestly evaluate yourself on how faithful you have been. Try to eliminate any unfaithful behaviors and practices that have found their way into your life.

### Question of the Week:

**How has the Holy Spirit brought FAITHFULNESS 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](mailto:dawn.burdick@dor.org).

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

*“As I listened to our RCIA group share what this process has meant to them, I detected a common thread that lead us all to conversion and confirmation. For me, and others, there was “something” missing. Whether it was in the wake of a painful event, a loss, a desire to “re-connect” with our faith, or even just a wonder of whether our lives are meant to have a deeper, more fulfilling meaning. Some of us just came because a friend asked us to come with them. But we all agreed, that as we progressed through the process, we became more and more aware of all the subtle hints and nudges that had been leading us to the RCIA process, all along. What we discovered was a trail of circumstances, left by the Holy Spirit, leading us to RCIA and an awareness of our relationship with Christ; opening our eyes to how he is and has been working in our lives. We discovered new friends, such as our Group and the parish community. Most importantly, we all opened our eyes, ears and hearts to our relationships to Christ and discovered how to begin to love and live a life of self-gift just as Christ did. There are but a few moments in our lives (e.g. marriage, children, and illness) that we can consider life-changing. And for me, and every member of our group, RCIA was such a moment. It is the beginning of a new life; a resurrection.”*

– Ric Militello

## This week in our Parishes

<b>Mon. Aug. 26</b>	<b>No Masses</b>
<b>Tues., Aug 27</b>	<b>Word and Communion Service 9:00am @ St. A</b> <b>Adoration (no confessions) 7:00-8:00pm @ H.C.</b>
<b>Wed. Aug. 28</b>	<b>Word and Communion Service 9:00am @ H.C.</b>
<b>Thurs., Aug. 29</b>	<b>Word and Communion Service 9:30am @ A.S.</b>
<b>Fri., Aug 30</b>	<b>No Masses</b>
<b>Sat., Aug 31</b>	<b>Rosary 10:00am @ H.C.</b> <b>Mass 4:30pm – Food for the Poor Visit @ St. A.</b>
<b>Sun., Sept. 1</b>	<b>Mass 8:30am – Food for the Poor Visit @ H.C.</b> <b>Mass 10:30am – Food for the Poor Visit @ A.S.</b> <b>Mass 2:00pm – Food for the Poor Visit @ St. A.</b>

### A LOOK AHEAD

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

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



#### All Saints

08/18/2019 \$1,785.42



#### Holy Cross

08/18/2019 \$1,355.54



#### St. Anthony

08/18/2019 \$1,667.25

### Attendance

August 17-18, 2019

<b>All Saints</b>	118
<b>Holy Cross</b>	87
<b>St. Anthony</b>	130

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IN YOUR WILL**

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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 31 <sup>ST</sup> & SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 2019 – 21 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/ Ushers	Gift Bearers
<b>4:30pm – Saturday</b> <b>Saint Anthony</b> Homilist: Food for the Poor	Cathy Bishop (A) Mary Ann Kozak (B)	Deacon George Mary Ann Kozak Cathy Bishop	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller Weston Miller	Linda Bonvania Howard Bonavia	Mark Robinson Mary Ann Morse <b>Nursing Home</b> Cathy Bishop
<b>8:30am – Sunday</b> <b>Holy Cross</b> Homilist: Food for the Poor	Mike Ianello (A) Tom Dorman (B)	(C) Kathy Muller (C) Doc McQuade (H) Dick Buechel	Wyatt Minarski Adrian Finney	George Muller Tom Harkenrider	<b>Oak Hill</b> Cathy Parsons Lynn Hall
<b>10:30am – Sunday</b> <b>All Saints</b> Homilist: Food for the Poor	Sheila Cole (A) Cierra Anderson (B)	Linda Carlton (Ch) Dave Lippert (Ch) Jolanda Pandin Ed Pasto	Connor Cole Dillon Cole	John Callister Brayden Hewitt Logan McDonald Randy McDonald	<b>Sacristan</b> Christine Eisenhut
<b>2:00pm – Sunday</b> <b>Saint Anthony</b> Homilist: Food for the Poor	Connie Wilcox (A) Nancy McGowan (B)	Irene Gutchess	Maddie Perkins	Irene Gutchess	Volunteers

## Mass Intentions

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 Kusznir**

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:

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

**Monday:** of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time – Green  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10 / Matthew 23:13-22

**Tuesday: St. Monica** – White  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 / Matthew 23:23-26

**Wednesday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** – White  
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 / Matthew 23:27-32

**Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist** – Red  
1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 / Mark 6:17-29

**Friday:** of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time – Green  
1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 / Matthew 25:1-13

**Saturday:** of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time – Green  
1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 / Matthew 25:14-30

### Next Sunday:

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** – Green  
Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a / Luke 14:1, 7-14



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 Cocca, 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, Jeremiah, 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.

### School Supplies Donations

**Saint Anthony** is collecting school supplies until Sept. 16th. Please place your donations in the basket in the hallway outside of McNamara Hall.

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## Parish News and Events

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### Do you have a project at home that you just cannot get to? **Saint Anthony 14th Annual Combo Sale**

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](mailto:diane3@twcny.rr.com) or **Julie Eisenhut** at 607-351-0557

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 • 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. Also, **redeemable bottles and cans** may be brought to the Redemption Center on Spring Street from September 3-10 during business hours—please indicate that funds should be directed to St. Anthony!

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## Community News and Events

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### Interfaith Dinner at St. Catherine of Siena

The Interfaith Community of the greater Lansing-Ithaca area and local Community Members invite you to an Interfaith Community Dish-to-Pass, On Thursday, August 29th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at **St. Catherine of Siena**. Please bring a labeled vegetarian dish-to-pass and an open heart to meet new friends. No time to cook? Please be our guest! This event is free and everyone is welcome; concert donations appreciated.

**Love Will End Abortion: Practical Steps to Make a Real Impact in Your Community – September 19<sup>th</sup> Save The Date!** Ithaca-40 Days For Life and Ithaca Council Knights of Columbus have invited Jim Havens, VP of Mission and Communication for The Station of the Cross Catholic Radio Network, host of “Love Will End Abortion” radio show & author to Ithaca to share his experiences in pro-life ministry. Join us for an evening of meaningful discussion at Immaculate Conception Church. 6-730 PM. All are welcome!

### 2019 Ithaca Peace Festival on Sept. 6-8

The Ithaca Peace Festival is a family-friendly celebration of Music, Food, and Peace. Live performances by The Blind Spots, Sim Redmond Band, The Burns Sisters, Papa Muse, Alexander Bradshaw, and the Dorothy Cotton Jubilee Singers. Address: 309 Siena Drive, Ithaca, NY. More information at [ithacapeacefest.org](http://ithacapeacefest.org).

### 2019 Rochester Catholic Men's Conference

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](http://exultrochester.org).

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## Our Ministry Team

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