

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

September 22, 2019
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
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**“NO ONE CAN SERVE
TWO MASTERS”**



Luke 16:13

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.

A Note from Fr. Daniel

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor

Our readings this weekend, remind us of the special place the poor have in God's heart and of how we cannot serve God and money.

It is the disordered love of money that brings about exploitation and poverty, it is the disordered love of money that makes us forget that at the center of all of our activity and concern has to be the human person.

As Catholics, our first concern and our first priority must be the human person, human life and human dignity. This means that as we engage the world, as we go about our work, it is our mission to do all things in such a way that the world always places the human person first and at the center.

We are the ones, that through our different professions, roles of leadership and circles of influence must make sure that our society respects all life and upholds the dignity of every human person. We are the ones that must ensure that all of God's children especially the poor, the sick, the elderly, the addicted, the excluded and generously cared for and supported always.

We cannot be the one's to say, let each person take care of themselves, and in this way emulate the words and example of sinful Cain: "I am not my brother's keeper", we must imitate Christ in making it our life's mission to lift up each and every one of our brothers and sisters, especially the poor even if it means sacrificing it all, just like Christ.

This means that we publicly and confidently stand against: racism, violence, death penalty, euthanasia, social injustice, economic exploitation, lack of care for creation, abortion, every form of discrimination and every effort to not welcome the stranger and to not support the poor, sick and the elderly. This means that we stand for life always.

This also means that in our own life we have to think of the poor every time we make a choice, every time we make a decision, we should ask ourselves how is this decision going to affect the poor?

When we put together our family budget we should be thinking what can we go without so that we have more money to support the poor? When we decide what we buy we should, to the best of our ability, make sure we are not supporting exploitation and companies that do not respect a consistent life ethics? As we

handle electricity, cars, refuse and other aspects of our household we should be making sure that we are properly taking care of creation? The list of different situations and aspects of our life that should be touched by our concern for the poor could go on and on, but I trust that each will take the time to thoroughly examine his or her life in terms of their concrete commitment to the poor. In all things we must uplift the poor, we must make the human person, human life and human dignity the center of our concern since it is the center of God's concern.

In our parishes we are blessed with so many wonderful disciples of Jesus Christ that do so much every day to uphold the value of human life and lift up the poor. I want to say thank you to each and every one of them for praising God in the way God wants to be praised.

Very soon we will have the opportunity to recognize one of the members of our community that in his commitment to peace, justice and life is an example to us all.

Each year Catholic Charities awards those who have distinguished themselves by a consistent life ethic. This year our very own Dennis Osika will receive the Vita Award at the Annual Catholic Charities Dinner which will take place at All Saints on Friday, October 4.

Lets all surround Dennis with our love and gratitude and take the opportunity to congratulate him on the award when we see them next. May God continue to make all of us into instruments through which God lifts up the poor!

A.M.D.G.,

Father Daniel



First G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering THIS Sunday, September 22nd, 2019 at Holy Cross @ 4:30 PM
NEXT WEEK Grade Level Classes @ Holy Cross & All Saints
Oct. 5th Grade Level Classes @ St. Anthony

RCIA

Baptism - Confirmation - Eucharist

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Would you like to know more about Catholicism? Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Do you know someone that might be interested in Catholicism? If so, 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:

"Converting to Catholicism is something I have thought about for a few years, and just never had the courage to fully explore. I am grateful that I was led to the Church at the time that I was. The RCIA program, gave me a passion and excitement for my faith that I have never felt before. I genuinely did not want classes to end. I will be forever thankful for the connections I made with my fellow converts and the other sponsors, the lessons learned, and the spiritual guidance I received during this process. This is truly one of the best decisions I have ever made." – **Andrea Conkrite**

This week in our Parishes

Mon. Sept. 23	Mass 9:00am @ H.C. Mass 3:00pm @ A.S. Pastoral Council 7:00pm @ St. A.
Tues., Sept. 24	Mass 9:00am @ St. A. Mass with Anointing of the Sick 2:00 pm @ Groton Nursing Home Adoration and Confessions 7:00pm @ H.C.
Wed. Sept. 25	Mass 9:00am @ H.C. Bible Study 10:00am @ H.C. Holy Cross Doug's Fish Fry ToGo & Bake Sale 11:00am @ Clark's (Dryden)
Thurs., Sept. 26	Mass 9:30am @ A.S. Coffee hour 10:15am @ A.S. Adoration and Confessions 3:00pm @ A.S.
Fri., Sept. 27	Mass 11:00am @ St. A.
Sat., Sept. 28	Rosary 10:00am @ H.C. Adoration and Confessions 2:45pm @ St. A. Mass 4:30pm @ St. A.
Sun., Sept. 29	Mass 8:30am @ H.C. Mass 10:30am @ A.S. Mass 2:00pm @ St. A. G.I.F.T. Sunday Morning Pre-K–Confirmation Faith Formation 9:45-10:30am @ H.C. 11:45am-12:30pm @ A.S.

A LOOK AHEAD

Oct. 3	Doug's Fish Fry ToGo Fundraiser @ A.S.
Oct. 4	Taking Root Youth Gathering @ St. A.
Oct. 5	G.I.F.T. Saturday Evening Pre-K–5th Grade Faith Formation 5:40pm @ St. A.

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



All Saints

09/15/2019 \$781.00



Holy Cross

09/15/2019 \$1,867.00



St. Anthony

09/15/2019 \$1,367.00

Attendance

September 14 & 15, 2019

All Saints	151
Holy Cross	128
St. Anthony	130

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please do not call the office.

**Instead, text or leave
a voice mail at: 607-288-2476**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: SEPTEMBER 28TH & 29TH, 2019 – 26TH 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: Father Daniel	Dylan Sedorus (A) Margie LaFrance (B)	Linda Bonavia Andrea Perkins Chuck Rankin	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller Weston Miller	Mike Perkins Mark Robinson	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack Nursing Home Linda Bonavia
8:30am – Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Father Daniel	Cas Flanagan (A) David Minarski (B)	(C) Mike Albern (C) Pat Brennan (H) Doug Collins	Caleb Williams Alex Lamey	George Muller Dennis Lynch	Oak Hill Cathy Parsons Lynn Hall
10:30am – Sunday All Saints Homilist: Deacon George	Jenny Cummings (A) Sheila Cole (B)	Anne Drake (Ch) Pat Wheeler (Ch) Deacon George Mary Ann Kozak	C. Bensons	Randy McDonald Logan McDonald Dominick Ronsvalle Maureen Ronsvalle	Sacristan Christine Eisenhut
2:00pm – Sunday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Daniel	Rich Morse (A) Nancy McGowan (B)	Rich Morse	Joe Bishop Abe Bishop	Mary Ann Morse	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

Saturday (September 21), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony

For William Conner, Sr., by Irene Gutchess

Sunday (September 22), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross

Don Lisk by Joyce Walsh

Sunday (September 22), 10:30 am @ All Saints

For the People of Our Parishes

Sunday (September 22), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

For Eleanor Carey, by her Nieces & Nephews

Sunday (September 22), 4:30 pm @ Holy Cross

For the People of Our Parishes

Monday (September 23), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross

No intention requested

Monday (September 23), 3:00 pm @ All Saints

No intention requested

Tuesday (September 24), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony

John J. McGinnis, by Norm and Muriel Bartlett

Tuesday (September 24), 2:00 pm @ Nursing Home

For the People of Our Parishes

Wednesday (September 25), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross

No intention requested

Thursday (September 26), 9:30 am @ All Saints

John and Elizabeth Wagner, by the Tvaroha Family

Friday (September 27), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony

Teresa Robinson, by Ginny Bradshaw

Saturday (September 28), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony

Bill Conner, Sr., by Vicki & Marty Conner

Sunday (September 29), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross

For Ana Popa, by Doris & Wally Kusznir

Sunday (September 29), 10:30 am @ All Saints

For Norman Wheeler on his birthday, by the Wheeler Family

Sunday (September 29), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

For Barbara O'Sullivan by Jim & Cathy Bishop and Family

Liturgical Calendar for this week

This Sunday:

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Green

Amos 8:4-7 / 1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 16:1-13

Monday: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest – White

Ezra 1:1-6 / Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday: of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time – Green

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday: of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time – Green

Ezra 9:5-9 / Luke 9:1-6

Thursday: of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time – Green

Haggai 1:1-8 / Luke 9:7-9

Friday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest – White

Haggai 2:1-9 / Luke 9:18-22

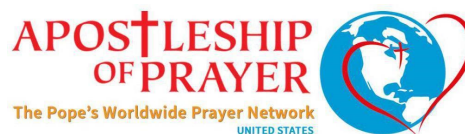
Saturday: of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time – Green

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a / Luke 9: 43b-45

Next Sunday:

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Green

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Timothy 6:11-16 / Luke 16: 19-31



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

The Protection of the Oceans – That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



Save your G.I.F.T. at My Parish Dates!

Holy Cross September 29th @ 9:40 AM (Pre-K - Confirmation)

All Saints September 29th @ 11:40 AM (Pre-K - Confirmation)

St. Anthony October 5th @ 5:40 PM (Pre-K - 5th Grade)

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! Send your completed G.I.F.T. registration form for you and your family if you haven't yet!



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, 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

Holy Cross Doug's Fish Fry and Bake Sale on Sept. 25th @ Clark's

Holy Cross is sponsoring Doug's Fish Fry and a Bake Sale at Clark's in Dryden on Wednesday, Sept. 25th from 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM. Please plan to get your lunch or dinner there and invite others to do so. Thanks for your support!

All Saints Doug's Fish Fry ToGo Fundraiser on Oct. 3rd!

All Saints is sponsoring a Doug's Fish Fry ToGo on Thursday, Oct. 5th from 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM. At the Parish. Please plan to get your lunch or dinner there and invite others to do so. See you there!

THANK YOU for making St. Anthony's 14th Annual Combo Sale Possible!

Infinite thanks to those who donated their time and resources for St. Anthony's 14th Annual Combo Sale! Special thanks to all who donated high-quality items for our rummage sale, to those who generously donated their time and resources to organize and sell the items, to those who prepared and sold delicious pies and other treats, and to all who donated cans and bottles for the Bottle Drive. Lastly, infinite thanks to the American Legion for hosting us! Between the Rummage Sale, the Chicken BBQ, and the Bottle Drive we raised over \$4,200 for our parish! We could not have done it without you!

Choir Resuming @ Holy Cross

We meet from 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the church, and our commitment is to sing at 8:30 Mass on Sundays, Holy Days, and special functions. If you are a current, or a brand new, parishioner, we would love to have you join us. No former experience needed – just a love of singing and wanting to be active in our parish life. You're welcome to join us on any Thursday! Questions? Reach out to Jeanne Pellerin by phone at (607) 844-9214 or by email at jep14@cornell.edu.

Volunteers Needed: Help Our Neighbors in Need

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers for its annual fundraising dinner, coming up on Friday, October 4th, to be held at the All Saints parish hall. We're looking for people for three shifts: set-up, serving and clean-up, and also dessert bakers. If you're interested in lending a hand to support the low income and vulnerable people of Tompkins County served by Catholic Charities, please be in touch with Gerry McDonough at gmcd231@gmail.com. Thanks so much for caring!

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting Condensed Soups (Chicken noodle/Tomato/Veggie Beef) for the month of September. Look for a collection basket in the back of the church.

Community News and Events

My Brother's Keeper Dryden Sleeping Bag Group @ Dryden United Methodist Church

Any and all are invited to "Learn, See and Participate" in the Magic of transforming donated goods into sleeping bags for homeless at the Dryden United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, **SEPTEMBER 26TH** at 6:30 PM. Refreshments will be available starting at 6:15. Everyone welcome!

Respect Life Sunday, Oct. 6, National Life Chain!

Since 1987, Life Chains have taken place in hundreds of cities throughout the USA peacefully, silently praying for an end to

abortion. Join the Life Chain in Cortland from 2-3pm at the intersection of Groton Ave and Main st. For More info contact Carolann 607-351-6668. Bring the whole family! Rain or shine!

Community Climate Strike @ Peacemaker Stage, Binghamton, NY

Community members are invited to a Community Climate Strike at the Peacemaker Stage in Binghamton NY at 12:00 noon — Build local resilience — Fight environmental racism — Demand energy efficiency for all — Cultivate your leadership — Strengthen Community Power.

Our Ministry Team

Father Daniel Ruiz, Pastor – fr.daniel.ruiz@dor.org – (607) 288-2350

Available by appointment 8:00 am – 8:00 pm, all week, all locations.

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