

# 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) 288-2350**

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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 and Adoration:** 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 and Adoration:** 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 and Adoration:** Thursday 3:00–4:00 pm

November 3, 2019  
**Thirty-First Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
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**“GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD  
THAT HE GAVE HIS SON  
SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM  
MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE”**  
*John 3:16*

## 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.

## A Note from Father Daniel

### Called to Encounter the Joy of Service

This month we will be reflecting on the Saints and how they came to discover in Jesus Christ the Way, the Truth and the Life, the answer to the eternal human question for the right way to live, for the path of happiness.

In order to consider the path of happiness proposed by Jesus Christ and His Gospel and embraced by the Saints, we must first differentiate it from the paths of happiness that are constantly marketed to us by our culture, our world, our own inner messages coming from our upbringing in a broken world.

To better differentiate these paths, we will refer to this false worldly offers as the path of “happiness”, a false offer of perfect bliss in this life, and we will refer to the path of Christ as a path of Joy, a joy that is true and lasting.

When God knit us in our mothers’ womb, when God adopted us as God’s children in Baptism, God gave us everything we need to encounter Joy in this life and the fullness of redemption in eternity. We were created in utter dependence to God, in perfect union with God and all living beings, and the purpose of our lives is to love and serve God. It is in this perfect union and in this life lived to serve God that we can find joy.

Yet, very early in our lives we begin a process of differentiating ourselves, of building an identity as independent from others. This obsession with differentiation, this trap of identity goes so far in us that it ends up not only creating a divide between us and others, but also creating a divide between us and God and even creating a divide within ourselves, our feelings, thoughts and body become strangers to each other, constantly struggling.

This leaves us feeling lonely, unloved, powerless, and exposed. From this place of separateness we then try to find happiness by further feeding into the trap of our individuality and our identity and we do so in four fundamental ways, four ways in which we erect ourselves or the things of this world into our gods, our false safeguards, our false paths to happiness. These four paths, the paths of the happiness of this world do not offer us happiness but frustration and failure. These four forms of idolatry arising from the trap of identity are:

1. Affection/ esteem: We go through life seeking to be accepted, to be loved, to please everyone. The image others have of us, becomes our God, the thing for which we live. How many of your thoughts, actions, words, projects are motivated by this? To heal this trap, it is a good practice to frequently repeat to ourselves: **“I am God’s beloved daughter/son, in whom God is well pleased. There is nothing I can do to make God love me more, there is nothing I can do to make God love me less.”**
2. Power/control: We go through life trying to control everyone and everything, only to realize that everything is always getting out of control. This path far from leading us to peace, makes us feel more and more powerless. How many of your thoughts, actions, words, projects are motivated by this? To heal this trap we should remind ourselves constantly that we are not God, that God is in control. Let Go and Let God, **Be Still and Know that I am God.**
3. Security/survival: We go through life trying to create a complete sense of security by accumulating money or highly

regulating all things, yet money and structures and rules cannot protect us, not really. How many of your thoughts, actions, words, projects are motivated by this? These things offer no safety when it comes to disaster, illness, death. The only one that defeats these things and can give us the strength to endure until the victory is fulfilled is Christ. We need to accept the uncertainty of this world, while peacefully relying in God’s victory and standing firm in God’s love and our hope. In times of fear repeat to yourself: **“God under your wings I find refuge.”**

4. Over identification with our group: family, ethnic, national: Some of us try to find our sense of safety and happiness by an unhealthy identification with a given group. We make our family our idol, all of our energy goes into advancing our family, our reputation, our wealth, our status, our legacy. We make our ethnic group or our race our idol and consciously or unconsciously discriminate all other as inferior falling into the sin of racism. We make our parish an idol, we transform what should simply be a passing means to the end of deeper relationship with Christ and service of His mission of transforming this world into the Kingdom, into an end in itself, we transform the parish into a private club where the emphasis is not in Christ and serving Christ’s Mission, but in our passing relationships, in a certain way of doing things, into so called “traditions”, into a given building, into a certain ideology of what church should be as if the Church was not a mystery that belongs to God and exists only to reflect Christ’s light, but as if it was simply a human institution for us to control and shape as we wish. What a profound perversion this is! We over identify with a national identity, falling into the sin of nationalism. How many of your thoughts, actions, words, projects are motivated by this? In the face of all these false offers and idolatries we ought to remember that: **All the things of this world shall pass, and we do not belong here, we are citizens of heaven.**

Unlike all these lies, all these idolatries, the true path to Joy as proposed by Jesus Christ and embraced by the saints is to leave behind our profound sickness of self-involvement, to cease to waste our time navel gazing and focusing on ourselves and our identity where we will only find misery and lifting our gaze to Christ in whom we find salvation. The way to have true life and joy is to lose our lives. To stop living for ourselves and to live only to serve God. As long as we are motivated by the four idolatries listed above and focused on ourselves, we will find no peace and joy. As soon as we stop thinking of ourselves and dedicate ourselves to simply celebrating who God made us to be, and embracing each day with its joys and sorrows as a gift from God and doing all the small things we face each day out of love of God and doing all things only to serve God then we will encounter Joy. The path of joy is service of God, the path of joy is doing all things for the greater glory of God.

**What can you do this month to be intentional about serving others?**

**What can you do this month to transform your everyday burdens, obligations and activities into ways in which you lovingly serve God?**

**What can you do this month to think less of yourself and put more of your time and effort into thinking about God?**

A.M.D.G.,  
*Father Daniel*

## This week in our Parishes

Mon. Nov. 4	Mass 9:00am @ H.C. NO MASS @ A.S.
Tues. Nov. 5	Election Day NO MASS @ St. A. Adoration (No Confessions) 7:00-8:00pm @ H.C.
Wed. Nov. 6	NO MASS @ H.C. Bible Study 10:00am @ H.C. Pastoral Council 7:00pm @ H.C.
Thurs. Nov. 7	Mass 9:30am @ A.S. Coffee Hour 10:15am @ A.S. Adoration and Confessions 3:00-4:00pm @ A.S.
Fri. Nov. 8	Mass 11:00am @ St. A.
Sat. Nov. 9	First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Retreat 10am-4:30pm @ St. A. Rosary 10:00am @ H.C. Knots of Love 10am @ A.S. Adoration and Confessions 2:45-3:45pm @ St. A. Mass 4:30pm @ St. A.
Sun. Nov. 10	Mass 8:30am @ H.C. Mass 10:30pm @ A.S. German Fest 12:00-3:00pm @ A.S. Mass 2:00pm @ St. A.

### A LOOK AHEAD

Nov. 11	N.E.T. Offices Closed (Veterans Day)
Nov. 15-16	Days for Girls Event @ A.S.
Nov. 15	Taking Root Youth Spirituality Gathering 7pm @ St. A.
Nov. 16	Mission with St. Jude Thaddeus Relic 10am @ H.C.
Nov. 17	Chili Cook-Off 4:00-8:00pm @ H.C.

## Upcoming G.I.F.T. Dates

**November 16th:** G.I.F.T. At My Parish Saturday Evening Pre-K to 5th Grade Faith Formation // 5:40-7:30pm @ Saint Anthony

**November 17th:** G.I.F.T. At My Parish Sunday Morning Pre-K to Confirmation Faith Formation // 9:40-10:30pm @ Holy Cross / 11:40-12:30pm @ All Saints

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



#### All Saints

10/27/2019 \$1,909.00



#### Holy Cross

10/27/2019 \$2,380.00



#### St. Anthony

10/27/2019 \$730.50

### Attendance

October 26 & 27, 2019

All Saints 165

Holy Cross 120

St. Anthony 88

**Planning on heading South for the Winter? Or maybe just interested in saving time?** You can make sure you support your Parish, no matter where you are! Donate online today by visiting our website at [netcatholic.org/donate](http://netcatholic.org/donate)

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**Pastoral Emergencies,**  
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contact the office.

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a voice mail at: 607-288-2350**

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 – 31<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: Father Daniel	Margie LaFrance (A) Keith Randolph (B)	Keith Randolph Andrea Perkins Chuck Rankin	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller Weston Miller	Patrick Vrooman Phylis Vrooman	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack <b>Nursing Home</b> Linda Bonavia
<b>8:30am – Sunday</b> <b>Holy Cross</b> Homilist: Deacon George	Mike Ianello (A) Lisa Schug (B)	(C) Deacon George (C) Mary Ann Kozak (H) Mimi Lewis	Adrian Finney Wyatt Minarski	Dennis Lynch Tom Harkenrider	<b>Oak Hill</b> Bette Minarski Kathy Lanigan
<b>10:30am – Sunday</b> <b>All Saints</b> Homilist: Father Daniel	Tom Watts (A) Ellen Palladino (B)	(Ch) Linda Carlton (Ch) Anne Drake Julie Berens Dave Lippert	Daniel Stallone William Stallone Carter Watts	Cheryl Casey John Callister Charlie Watts Connor Watts	<b>Sacristan</b> Cara Watts
<b>2:00pm – Sunday</b> <b>Saint Anthony</b> Homilist: Father Daniel	Judy Lynch (A) Janna Lamey (B)	Maryalice Scharoun	Alex Lamey	Volunteers	Volunteers

## Mass Intentions

Saturday (November 2), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony

**For those we remember today**

Sunday (November 3), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross

**For those we remember today**

Sunday (November 3), 10:30 am @ All Saints

**For those we remember today**

Sunday (November 3), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

**For Barb O'Sullivan, by Mark Robinson**

Monday (November 4), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross

**For Tate MacDowell, by the Minarski Family**

Thursday (November 7), 9:30 am @ All Saints

*No intention requested*

Friday (November 8), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony

**For Elizabeth Doppell**

Saturday (November 9), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony

**For Barb O'Sullivan, by Vicki and Marty Conner**

Sunday (November 10), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross

**For Tate MacDowell, by Bill & Trina Schickel and family**

Sunday (November 10), 10:30 am @ All Saints

**For Gerald Carey, by His Family**

Sunday (November 10), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

**For Erlinda Baliza, by Norm and Muriel Bartlett**

## Liturgical Calendar for this week

### This Sunday:

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** – Green  
Wisdom 11:22—12:2 / 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2 /  
Luke 19:1-10

**Monday: Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop** – Red  
Romans 11:29-36 / Luke 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** of the 31<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary Time – Green  
Romans 12:5-16b / Luke 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** of the 31<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary Time – Green  
Romans 13:8-10 / Luke 14:25-33

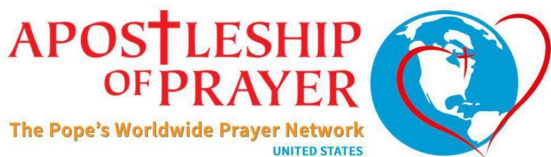
**Thursday:** of the 31<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary Time – Green  
Romans 14:7-12 / Luke 15:1-10

**Friday:** of the 31<sup>st</sup> week in Ordinary Time – Green  
Romans 15:14-21 / Luke 16:1-8

**Saturday: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** – White  
Ezra 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17 / John 2:13-22

### Next Sunday:

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** – Green  
2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 / 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5 /  
Luke 20:27-38



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

**Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East** – That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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



At *All Saints Church*  
**For Carl Hill**  
(Requested by Father Daniel)

At *Saint Anthony Church*  
**For the Recovery of Grant Bonavia**  
(Requested by Father Daniel)

At *Saint Anthony Chapel*  
**For Joan Recchia**  
(Requested by Father Daniel)



### Prayer Requests For Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, **Grant Bonavia**, 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, 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.**

## News and Events

### (WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Canned Pasta** for the month of November. Look for a collection basket in the back of the church.

### German Festival @ All Saints

**NEXT SUNDAY! On Sunday, Nov. 10th, from noon to 3pm**, All Saints is hosting a German Festival with traditional German foods, like sauerbraten, adult and other beverages, and some family-friendly entertainment.

Bakers are invited to compete in a contest for the best apple dessert. \$15 adult meal, \$5 Kids Meal, and a great family rate of \$45: 2 adult meals and kids under-12 meals!

### Days for Girls Event @ All Saints - Nov. 15-16

Everyone is invited to help create Days for Girls kits on Nov 15-16 from 10:00am-5:00pm at All Saints Parish Hall. Let's make a big difference in the lives of girls all over the world!



**ONE DAY MISSION**  
**SATURDAY NOV. 16, 2019**  
**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PARISH**  
 375 GEORGE ROAD  
 FREEVILLE, NY 13068

**DOMINICAN SHRINE OF ST. JUDE THADDEUS**

### St. Jude Thaddeus Relics @ Holy Cross - Nov. 16, 2019

Please join Fr. Patrick Tobin, O.P., Director of the Dominican Shrine of St. Jude Thaddeus, as he travels from Chicago to New York for this special one-day mission with the **Arm Relic of St. Jude** — the largest relic of an Apostle located outside of Europe! The itinerary is:

- 10 AM - **Rosary**
- 10:20 AM - **Mass**
- 11 AM - **Veneration of Relic and anointing with St. Jude Oil**
- Noon - **Potluck lunch in Cleary Hall.**

### Learn About the Diocesan Reorganization

On Saturday, November 16 at 7 p.m., Fr. Dan Condon, Chancellor of the Diocese of Rochester, will make a short presentation about the reorganization of the Diocese, the current information available about the bankruptcy process, and its connection to the lawsuits related to the sexual abuse crisis in the Church. This presentation will be followed by a time for questions and answers. The gathering will take place at St. Catherine of Siena Church, in the Parish Center.

### Chili Cook-Off @ Holy Cross

**Save the Date!** Holy Cross is having a chili cook-off on **Sunday, November 17** from **5 until 7PM** - this is a great opportunity to gather with your fellow parishioners. If you are not a cook, then just bring your favorite tortilla chips or desert. Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

### Guatemala Mission Opportunity

A trip to the San Lucas Mission in Guatemala is being planned for February or March 2020. For information contact Ed Pasto at 607-280-2264.

### HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD

This year, Bishop Matano will once again give "Hands of Christ" awards to High School Seniors. These awards recognize the young men and women of our parishes who have distinguished themselves as Christians in their homes, schools, and communities. If you know of a young man or woman who meets the following criteria please fill out the form below to let us know.

*Hands of Christ Criteria:*

- Has consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example
- Has been actively involved in the parish as well as their school or community
- Has been a positive role model to their peers, younger children and adults
- Is a practicing Roman Catholic in one of our parishes
- Is currently a high school senior

Senior's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for referring this person: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please cut this and place in the collection basket or send to Dawn Burdick at: NET Catholic, 312 Locke Rd, Groton, NY 13073 - Referral deadline is November 10, 2019

## Our Ministry Team

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<b>Jeanne Pellerin and Barb Ivers</b> , Holy Cross Music Ministry	