

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 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



January 5, 2020
**The Epiphany of
the Lord**
Year A

Welcome!

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register, please fill out a registration form available at church entrances, and 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 Father 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

New Year Resolutions for our Parishes

Last week we talked about our individual new year resolutions, so it seems appropriate to think about our new year resolutions as a parish community this week.

What do you think should be the priorities of our parishes for 2020? How can we better serve the Mission of Christ and His Gospel? Feel free to write down your ideas and place them in the Pastoral Council Suggestion Box in the back of each of our churches so we can discuss them in our upcoming meetings.

On my end, first I would like to thank all of you for all you do and who you are, which makes our parishes so wonderful!

I think that for 2020 we should prioritize attendance, not just for the sake of numbers but as a good indicator of accomplishing our mission.

Having better attendance will mean that we are reaching more people with Jesus' message of love and service. It will also enhance the life of our parish bringing in new gifts, new ideas, new energy, all kinds of new possibilities. It will also mean more secure finances.

I think that if we focus and getting more people to join us and stay with us, we will positively impact our parishes in every way and we will all benefit from it.

All the research says that what attracts people to a church and keeps them coming are the 3 H's: good homilies, good hymns and good hospitality.

In terms of homilies Deacon George and I do our best, and we are always open to constructive feedback, so we can serve you better.

In terms of hymns, our choirs, cantors, and music directors do a good job. I think we can all help in this in two ways: 1) joining the choirs, or being cantors, 2) Making sure that we participate actively at Mass, that we respond loud and clear, that we sing all the hymns. When we all respond and sing, the liturgy is so much better for everyone, but we can all make a better effort at this. So please, pick up a hymnal as you enter church and make sure that you respond and sing.

Regarding hospitality we always can be better in reaching out to new people and welcoming them not in a superficial way, but as we would welcome Christ, actually caring and engaging them.

We are good at welcoming people if they are willing to adapt to our "club" but we are not good at actually being hospitable, this is actually being willing to open ourselves to the "stranger" and allowing their presence to change us as we lay down our lives and

our ways to serve them in a Christlike manner.

When we get a new pet, or we have a new baby, in order to welcome them into our homes our whole routine and dynamics have to change, furniture needs to be moved, etc. and we are happy to do that because we actually care about this new pet or this new baby, our lives are never the same because we have truly welcomed them into our lives.

Do we do the same for new people that come to our parishes? Or do we simply expect them to adapt to us and learn to play by the rules of our little "private club"? Do we engage them and allow them to change us, or are we too stuck in our so called "traditions" and circles of power to actually be hospitable to new members, new leaders, new members?

If our parishes are going to have a chance, we all have to contribute, we all have to work to invite others to join us, we all have to reach out to those who are away, we all have to spread the good word of what our parishes mean in our lives so others want some of that, we all have to make sure that when they come they find good homilies, hymns and hospitality by supporting our homilists, participating and singing actively and by being actually hospitable and not simply "welcoming" in a fake, social convention kind of way, while we continue to resist true openness and change and protect our little "private clubs" and circles of power.

So, take a moment and think about what you are going to do to make our parishes better this year? Who are you bringing to church with you? How can you share your gifts? How are you going to enhance our music? How are you going to make our community more hospitable? What attitudes do you have to change so that new comers can actually feel welcomed, valued and part of the community?

In each new person, Christ is coming to us, let us at least welcome them with the generosity and openness, with the willingness to engage and change that we would give to a new pet we bring home.

I will try to do my part, but without your actual engagement, we cannot move forward, and from this point on, as we have seen in the past few months, we will only go backwards.

The future of our parishes is in **your hands**, lets end 2020 with revitalized communities, with lively liturgies and making a real impact in our lives and the world around us. We can do it if we all make a concrete and firm resolution to do our part!

A.M.D.G.,
Father Daniel



Today! **G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering - All are welcome!**

Sunday, January 5th,
4:30pm at Holy Cross

Called to Encounter Our Star

Please note that:

- 4:30pm Mass fulfills Sunday Obligation.
- The meal will be provided and it is not a dish-to-pass. Just bring yourself and enjoy.
- There will be a Nursery service provided during the Faith Talks time for all children under Pre-K. Children Pre-K to 12th Grade will engage in their own faith formation during that time.

Upcoming GIFT Dates:

January 12: G.I.F.T. At My Parish Sunday Morning Pre-K to 7th Grade Faith Formation 9:40-10:30am @ **Holy Cross** / 11:40am-12:30pm @ **All Saints**

January 25: G.I.F.T. At My Parish Saturday Evening Pre-K to 5th Grade Faith Formation 5:40-7:30pm @ **Saint Anthony**

January 26: G.I.F.T. At My Parish Sunday Morning Pre-K to 9th Grade Faith Formation 9:40-10:30am @ **Holy Cross** / 11:40am-12:30pm @ **All Saints**

February 2: G.I.F.T. At My Parish Sunday Morning Pre-K to 9th Grade Faith Formation 9:40-10:30am @ **Holy Cross** / 11:40am-12:30pm @ **All Saints**

February 8: G.I.F.T. At My Parish Saturday Evening Pre-K to 5th Grade Faith Formation 5:40-7:30pm @ **Saint Anthony**

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

This week in our Parishes

Sun. Jan. 5	MASS 8:30am @ Holy Cross MASS 10:30am @ All Saints MASS 2:00pm @ Saint Anthony G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering 4:30—7:15 pm @ Holy Cross
Mon. Jan. 6	MASS 9:00am @ Holy Cross No Mass @ All Saints
Tues. Jan. 7	No Mass @ Saint Anthony Adoration (No Confessions) 7:00-8:00pm @ Holy Cross Liturgy Committee 7:00pm @ Holy Cross
Wed. Jan. 8	MASS 9:00am @ Holy Cross Bible Study 10:00am @ Holy Cross Pastoral Council 7:00pm @ Holy Cross
Thurs. Jan. 9	MASS 9:30am @ All Saints / Coffee Hour 10:15am Adoration and Confessions 3:00-4:00pm @ All Saints Pastoral Council 7:00pm @ All Saints
Fri. Jan. 10	MASS 11:00am @ Saint Anthony 7:30pm Youth Ministry/Confirmation Retreat @ Casowasco
Sat. Jan. 11	Rosary 10:00am @ Holy Cross Knots of Love 10:00am @ All Saints Adoration and Confessions 2:45-3:45pm @ Saint Anthony MASS 4:30pm @ Saint Anthony
Sun. Jan. 12	MASS 8:30am @ Holy Cross Faith Formation (Pre-K-7th Grade) 9:40—10:30 am @ Holy Cross MASS 10:30am @ All Saints Faith Formation (Pre-K-7th Grade) 11:40am—12:30 pm @ All Saints MASS 2:00pm @ Saint Anthony

A LOOK AHEAD

Tues. Jan 14 Coffee Hour 9:40 am @ Saint Anthony

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

Financial information from December 22nd through January 5th will be published after January 12th.

Holy Cross

Saint Anthony

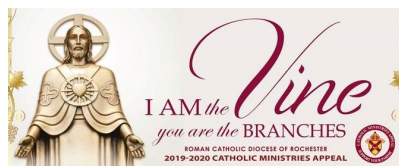
All Saints

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

CMA Report



Holy Cross	Goal \$19,449 / 92 Donors	Pledged \$12,810 / 45 Donors
Saint Anthony	Goal \$9,812 / 80 Donors	Pledged \$5,940.00 / 38 Donors
All Saints	Goal \$15,164 / 110 Donors	Pledged \$7,735 / 37 Donors

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: JANUARY 11TH & 12TH, 2020 – SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers
4:30pm - Saturday Saint Anthony Homilist: Deacon George	Keith Randolph (A) Dylan Sedorus (B)	Keith Randolph Deacon George MaryAnn Kozak	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller Weston Miller	Nancy Brown Marie Pollack	Sallie Devlen Fran Sovocool Nursing Home Irene Gutches
8:30am - Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Father Daniel	Mike Ianello (A) Bill Schickel (B)	(C) Dick Beuchel (C) Michael Albern (H) Tony Salerno	Carlea Davis Maisie Davis	Tom Harkenrider David Minarski	Oak Hill Bette Minarski Kathy Lanigan
10:30am - Sunday All Saints Homilist: Father Daniel	Susan Brock (A) Jenny Cummings (B)	(Ch) Julie Berens (Ch) Georgia Eastman Christine Hass Kathryn Shaw	C. Bensons	Matt Montague John Callister Gwen Gisler Brayden Hewitt	Sacristan Anne Drake
2:00pm - Sunday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Daniel	Judy Lynch	Irene Gutches	Maddie Perkins	Volunteers	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

Saturday (January 4), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Edward Carey, by the Jim and Mary Carey Families

Sunday (January 5), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Carole Ann Andola, by the Yantz Family

Sunday (January 5), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Chuck Benson, by the Benson Family

Sunday (January 5), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Barb O'Sullivan, by Mark Robinson

Sunday (January 5), 4:30 pm @ Holy Cross
For the People of Our Parishes

Monday (January 6), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
No intention requested

Wednesday (January 8), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
In Thanksgiving, for the Wedding Anniversary of Bill and Trina Schickel, by the Cascio Family

Thursday (January 9), 9:30 am @ All Saints
For Romey Eisenhut, by the Eisenhut Family

Friday (January 10), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony
No intention requested

Saturday (January 11), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Barbara O'Sullivan, by Catherine O'Sullivan Shorr and Maureen O'Sullivan

Sunday (January 12), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
Tate MacDowell, requested by Gabe Goodwin, Kim and Chad Smith, Amanda Volkert, and Jon & Sheri Minarski

Sunday (January 12), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Ron Ronsvalle, by Joan Hass

Sunday (January 12), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Lucila Toro, by Mary Ann and Richard Morse

Liturgical Calendar for this week

This Sunday:

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD White

Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 /

Monday: Christmas Weekday White
 1 John 3:22—4:6 / Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: Christmas Weekday White
 1 John 4:7-10 / Mark 6:45-52

Wednesday: Christmas Weekday White
 1 John 4:7-10 / Mark 6:45-52

Thursday: Christmas Weekday White
 1 John 4:19—5:4 / Luke 4:14-22a

Friday: Christmas Weekday White
 1 John 5:5-13 / Luke 5:12-16

Saturday: Christmas Weekday White
 1 John 5:14-21 / John 3:22-30

Next Sunday:

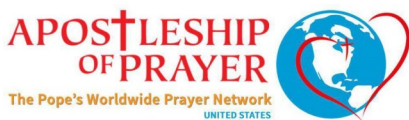
SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD White

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the following intentions:

At Holy Cross
For the Lewis Family
 Requested by Mimi Lewis

At Saint Anthony
John V. Davis
 Requested by his family

At Saint Anthony, Egan Chapel
For Muriel A. Rongo
 Requested by Father Daniel



Please join the Pope in praying for the following intention during the month of January 2019: **The Promotion of World Peace** – We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



The Altar Bread and Wine at **Saint Anthony** are offered between **January 1 and May 31** for the Intentions of **Kathleen Martin.**



Prayer Requests For Our Sick & Shut-Ins: Maria Vangeli, Ruth Adams, 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, Angela Hughes, 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 **100% Juice Boxes** for the month of December. Please look for a collection basket in the back of the church.

Save the Date - Notre Dame HS OPEN HOUSE

Notre Dame High School, Grades 7-12 is hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 from 6:30-8 p.m. as part of Catholic Schools Week. Visitors can meet faculty, take a student-led tour, and hear presentations on admissions and financial aid. Busing from the Ithaca area is available for interested students daily to/from Notre Dame. Notre Dame High School is located at 1400 Maple Avenue, Elmira.

Looking for some inspiration during the Christmas season?

Then you are invited to join an Adult Book Club and read **Radical Hospitality, Benedict's Way of Love**. It's an engaging discussion of the Rule of St. Benedict that offers spiritual growth and a way to invigorate our church. To join you simply need to read the book between now and January 12th (available in paperback and for e-readers.) Sometime during the week of Jan 12th we will meet at **All Saints** to discuss the book. If you need help ordering the book, please contact Diane Schafer at diane3@twcny.rr.com.

On the weekend of January 25 and 26, Father Lenin "Lenny" Delgado C.Ss.R., from New York City who was ordained in 1991, will be visiting our parishes and talking to us about Cross Catholic Outreach. He will be presiding and preaching at all of our Masses that weekend.

Cross Catholic Outreach gives faithful American Catholics unique opportunities to empower the global Church to serve the poor in Christ's name through specific works of mercy around the world. In this way, your generosity equips priests, nuns and lay leaders to meet the most urgent needs in their communities and proclaims God's love in both word and deed.

Teen Retreat Next Weekend!

If you are in 7th to 12th grade, we want you to join us for an overnight retreat at Camp Casowasco next Friday to Saturday, January 10-11. Give yourself the chance to step away from the busy-ness of life and take some time to be with God and with friends. The retreat will be facilitated by Father Daniel and Dawn. Contact one of them with questions. Registration info can be found on our website (netcatholic.org) or at the back of church.

**N.E.T. Catholic
Winter Teen Retreat
January 10 - 11, 2020
Camp Casowasco**

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

DURING THE WEEK, when the school district in each town is delayed or closed, the activities in the corresponding Parish will be cancelled up to the time the school is delayed, or for the whole day if the school is closed for the whole day. This includes Masses, confessions, meetings, and office hours.

DURING THE WEEKEND, if there is a weather advisory in effect, please check our website: www.netcatholic.org, or our Facebook page: facebook.com/netcatholic or call **(607) 288-2350** to learn about any cancellations.

Our Ministry Team

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