

# 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

**YOU ARE THE  
LIGHT OF THE  
WORLD**

**a city set on a  
mountain  
cannot be hidden.**

**MATTHEW 5:14**

February 9, 2020  
**Fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
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](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 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

### A little reflection and some practical things

Simeon understood that the greatest thing he could achieve in his life was to see Jesus, to see the redemption long awaited by the people of Israel. That is why when Jesus was brought to the temple as a baby and he saw him, he said these words:

*“Now, Lord, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”*

This passage can make for a beautiful night prayer, if each day we take a few minutes and try to discover where we have encountered Jesus throughout the day? How have we experienced God’s redemption? Once we identify these encounters and experiences we can repeat Simeon’s words from the bottom of our hearts and instead of going to sleep thinking of whatever is pending or whatever we perceived as failure that day we can go to sleep with profound peace knowing that no matter what our day was not wasted because we did the one thing that matters, we were able to see Jesus in our every day messiness and we experienced God guiding us. This week try this little practice each night and see if it helps you sleep better and find more peace.

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

### Year-End Statements

Thank you all so much for your generosity with our parishes. The last week of January all the contribution statements for 2019 were placed in the mail. If you have not gotten yours or something does not seem right please do not hesitate to contact the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### *G.I.F.T. Dates — Mark your Calendar!*

#### THIS WEEKEND

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

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

### Parish Census

Along with your year end statements you received a parish census form. We ask that you please take the time to complete the information and return it to us. This will enable us to make sure we have all the right information in our system.

Having the right information is essential so that we can get in touch with you promptly. So that we can plan our activities with a clear sense of our population and so that our census numbers are accurate, these numbers affect our CMA goal as well as many other payments to the Diocese and our attendance and participation rates which are carefully considered when evaluating the need for a given parish.

Please do fill in the forms as return them as soon as possible. Your information will be kept in a secure software and it will not be shared with anyone.

Thank you!

### G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering

We have changed the location for our next Whole Community Gathering, which now will be at **Saint Anthony, March 1st at 4:30 pm**. This will be a great opportunity to enter the spirit of Lent and prepare properly for Holy Week and Easter. Please join us and feel free to invite others. All are welcome!

### CMA Report

#### Holy Cross

Goal \$19,449 / 92 Donors      Pledged \$18,840 / 53 Donors

#### Saint Anthony

Goal \$9,812 / 80 Donors      Pledged \$8,540.00 / 51 Donors

#### All Saints

Goal \$15,164 / 110 Donors      Pledged \$9,230 / 51 Donors

### UPCOMING

**March 1st. — G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering**  
4:30 pm @ **Saint Anthony (please note changed location)**

**March 8th — G.I.F.T. At My Parish** Sunday Morning  
Pre-K to 9th Grade Faith Formation  
9:40-10:30 am @ **Holy Cross** / 11:40am-12:30pm @ **All Saints**

## 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](http://www.netcatholic.org), or our Facebook page: [facebook.com/netcatholic](https://www.facebook.com/netcatholic) or call **(607) 288-2350** to learn about any cancellations.




## This week in our Parishes

<b>Sun. Feb. 9</b>	<b>MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross</b> <b>Faith Formation</b> (Pre-K—Confirmation) 9:40–10:30 am @ <b>Holy Cross</b> <b>MASS 10:30 am @ All Saints</b> <b>Faith Formation</b> (Pre-K—Confirmation) 11:40 am–12:30 pm @ <b>All Saints</b> <b>MASS 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony</b>
<b>Mon. Feb. 10</b>	<b>MASS 9:00 am @ Holy Cross</b> <b>MASS 3:00 pm @ All Saints</b>
<b>Tues. Feb. 11</b>	<b>N.E.T. offices closed at 12:00 noon</b> <b>MASS 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony</b> <b>Coffee Hour and Fundraising Committee Meeting 10:00 am @ Saint Anthony</b> <b>Adoration (No Confessions) 7:00 pm @ Holy Cross</b>
<b>Wed. Feb. 12</b>	<b>N.E.T. offices closed</b> <b>MASS 9:00 am @ Holy Cross</b> <b>Bible Study 10:00 am @ Holy Cross</b>
<b>Thurs. Feb. 13</b>	<b>N.E.T. offices closed</b> <b>MASS 9:30 am @ All Saints</b> <b>Adoration and Confessions 3:00 pm @ All Saints</b>
<b>Fri. Feb. 14</b>	<b>MASS 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony</b>
<b>Sat. Feb. 15</b>	<b>Rosary 10:00 am @ Holy Cross</b> <b>No Adoration and Confessions @ Saint Anthony</b> <b>MASS 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony</b>
<b>Sun. Feb 16</b>	<b>MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross</b> <b>MASS 10:30 am @ All Saints</b> <b>MASS 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony</b>

### A LOOK AHEAD


<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>N.E.T. Catholic Offices Closed (President's Day)</b>
<b>Feb. 19</b>	<b>Finance Council 5:30 pm @ Holy Cross</b>
<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>Finance Council 5:00 pm @ All Saints</b>
<b>Feb. 26</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY - Mass with Imposition of Ashes</b>  <b>Schedule:</b> 7:00 am @ <b>All Saints</b> • 9:00 am @ <b>Holy Cross</b> • 6:00 pm @ <b>St. Anthony</b>

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

<b>Holy Cross</b>	
02/02/2020 \$1,641.00	
<b>Saint Anthony</b>	
02/02/2020 \$1,449.50	
<b>All Saints</b>	
02/02/2020 \$3,900.00	

**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)

For Pastoral Care and  
**Pastoral Emergencies,**  
 please do not  
 contact the office.  
**Instead, text or leave  
 a voice mail at: 607-288-2476**



**Busy? Do not drive to the parish, just use our quick online forms!**

To reserve parish space, go to: [netcatholic.org/space](http://netcatholic.org/space)

To publish in the bulletin, go to: [netcatholic.org/bulletin](http://netcatholic.org/bulletin)

To submit an announcement, go to: [netcatholic.org/announcement](http://netcatholic.org/announcement)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: FEBRUARY 15 <sup>TH</sup> & 16 <sup>TH</sup> , 2020 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/ Ushers	Gift Bearers
<b>4:30pm - Saturday Saint Anthony</b> Homilist: Father Daniel	Margie LaFrance (A) Ed Neuhauser (B)	Margie LaFrance Ed Neuhauser Andrea Perkins	Maddie Perkins	Pat Vrooman Phyllis Vrooman	John Walpole Barb Walpole <b>Nursing Home</b> Karl & Patty Stamm
<b>8:30am - Sunday Holy Cross</b> Homilist: Father Daniel	Bill Schickel (A) Mike Iannello (B)	(C) Carroll MacDowell (C) Dick Buechel (H) Nan Lisk	Armando Gonzalez Antonio Gonzalez	George Muller Tom Harkenrider	<b>Oak Hill</b> Kathy Muller Judy MacNeil
<b>10:30am - Sunday All Saints</b> Homilist: Deacon George	Tom Watts (A) Sheila Cole (B)	(Ch) Georgia Eastman (Ch) Anne Drake Mary Ann Kozak Pat Wheeler	Daniel Stallone William Stallone Carter Watts	Julie Berens John Callister Carter Watts Charlie Watts	<b>Sacristan</b> Cara Watts
<b>2:00pm - Sunday Saint Anthony</b> Homilist: Father Daniel	Janna Lamey (A) Volunteer (B)	Maryalice Scharoun	Alex Lamey	Volunteers	Volunteers

## Mass Intentions

Sunday (February 9), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Tate MacDowell, by the Volkert Family**

Sunday (February 9), 10:30 am @ All Saints  
**For Chuck Benson, by Kristna Kapur-Mauleon and Luis Mauleon**

Sunday (February 9), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony  
*No intention requested.*

Monday (February 10), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross  
*No intention requested.*

Monday (February 10), 3:00 pm @ All Saints  
**For Marie Lynch, by Dave and Nancy Lippert**

Tuesday (February 11), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony  
**For Kay Flanagan, by John and Barb Walpole**

Wednesday (February 12), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross  
*No intention requested.*

Thursday (February 13), 9:30 am @ All Saints  
**For Peter and Mary Fitzgerald**

Friday (February 14), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony  
**For Barb O' Sullivan, by the Carey Family**

Saturday (February 15), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Anne Hartnet, by the Family**

Sunday (February 16), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Maria Mertz, by the Volkert Family**

Sunday (February 16), 10:30 am @ All Saints  
**For Chuck Benson, by Andrea and David Barker**

Sunday (February 16), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Mary and Jim Carey, by the Carey Family**

## Liturgical Calendar for this week

### This Sunday:

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Green  
 Isaiah 58:7-10 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 /  
 Matthew 5:13-16

**Monday: Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin** White  
 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time Green  
 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time Green  
 1 Kings 10:1-10 / Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday:** of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time Green  
 1 Kings 11:4-13 / Mark 7:24-30

**Friday: Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop** White  
 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19 / Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday:** of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time Green  
 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34 / Mark 8:1-10

### Next Sunday:

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Green  
 Sirach 15:15-20 / 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 /  
 Matthew 5:17-37



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



Please join the Pope in praying for the following intention during the month of February 2020: **Listen to the Migrants' Cries** – We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the following intention:

*At Holy Cross*

**For the intentions of Lee McGill**

Requested by Mimi Lewis



**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, 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

### Bring Your Palm Branches Back to Church

Do you have old palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday Services? If you do, consider bringing them back to church before Sunday, February 22, placing them in the box at the rear of the church. We will burn these old branches to make the ashes for the Imposition of Ashes at our Ash Wednesday Services on February 26. Ashes are made by burning palm branches. **This year, Ash Wednesday Masses will be held on Wednesday, February 26, at 7 am at All Saints, 9 am at Holy Cross and 6 pm at Saint Anthony.**



### Save the Date! Gaelic & Garlic Festival at All Saints Church

On Sun., March 15th from 12-4pm, All Saints will host an Irish (St. Patrick) & Italian (St. Joseph) Festival. Until 3pm, we'll serve \$15 Italian plates and \$5 kids' meals (with a family-rate option). Come see local Irish step dancers, hear Italian music, join in face painting, and enjoy great beverages. Bakers are invited to compete in a contest for the best Italian or Irish dessert. Come join the fun the Sunday before St. Patrick's Day! More details will be posted on our website, [netcatholic.org](http://netcatholic.org).

### Mark Your Calendars! Lenten Mission with Father Paul Burowski, C.Ss.R.

Father Paul will be preaching at all of our Masses the weekend of March 28 and 29 and will lead our Lenten Mission with a series of 3 different talks that go together. **Monday, March 30, 7:00 pm @ Holy Cross, Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 pm @ All Saints, Wednesday, April 1 7:00 pm @ Saint Anthony.** Please plan to join us and invite others to come with you; All are welcome!

### Please make sure to keep yourself and others safe during Flu season

As the flu season continues, we want to remind you that if you are sick, your obligation to attend Mass is lifted – please stay at home and take care of yourself. Here are a few practices that you can use at your discretion, we should all respect the choices others make regarding these practices:

- You might want to consider partaking in Holy Communion only under the species of bread to avoid risk of contamination via the cups. Remember that Jesus Christ is fully present in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity either in under the species of bread or the species of wine. Nothing is missing because you partake only under one species.
- It is perfectly acceptable to offer people a smile, a nod or some other gesture at the sign of peace without shaking hands.
- You could chose to receive Holy Communion in the hand instead of the tongue to avoid risk of contamination via saliva.
- It is perfectly fine to chose not to hold hands at any point during the Liturgy.

### Adult Book Study at All Saints

**You're invited** to join in reading the book, *Radical Hospitality: Benedict's Way of Love* by LC Pratt and Fr. Holman OSB. This was suggested reading for

Advent but no worries if you haven't started it yet—there's still lots of time! We will meet on **Wednesday, March 18th at 7pm** to discuss the first few chapters. It's available on e-books as well as from your favorite book sellers. If you have questions or need help ordering the book please contact Diane Schafer at [diane3@twcny.rr.com](mailto:diane3@twcny.rr.com).

**The Thomistic Institute at Cornell** is hosting a theology lecture given by Prof. Ed Feser (pronounced FAY-zer), titled "What is Matter? From Aristotle to Quantum Mechanics and Back Again." Come learn about this incredible universe God made! The event is free and open to the public, with a reception following. The talk will be held on Tuesday February 11th from 6:30pm - 7:30pm, in room 120 of Cornell's Physical Sciences Building.

### Catholics Speak Out for the Vulnerable: Oppose Physician Assisted Suicide in NYS

As Christians, we are called to reach out in love and compassion to those experiencing illness and suffering, not to abandon them during their time of need, and to offer our support, mercy and assistance. Those experiencing suffering at the end of life should have full access to palliative care, which eases physical pain while honoring the value and dignity of the patient. During our upcoming Public Policy Weekend, please plan to sign the Diocese-wide petition to our state elected officials, urging them to oppose physician assisted suicide and support the expansion of palliative care in New York. If you would prefer to sign the petition online, please go to [www.dor.org/petition](http://www.dor.org/petition).

### Baby Items for Birthright Collected at All Saints

Now is the time to start baby blankets for collection on Mother's Day to support Birthright. All Saints has always been a great contributor of crib blankets, quilts, receiving blankets, bibs, and many other necessary baby items for infants and young children. A box of yarn (and for donations of yarn) will be in the **Parish Center lobby**. Anything made with your hands and from your heart will be greatly appreciated. Questions? Please call **Joan Hass** at **607-280-0110**.

### (WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

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

**Mardi Gras Carnival**, sponsored by Auburn's St. Mary's Church, will take place at the Finger Lakes Mall from 2 to 9 pm on February 22nd, the Saturday before Ash Wednesday. There day will be filled with activities, and in the evening Xarika the Acoustic Songbird - all to remind us that these things should be set aside as we enter the holy Season of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Suggested entrance donation is \$10, with anyone under 18 free. This is an event for the whole family and the entire Auburn community and everyone is invited!

## Our Ministry Team

**Father Daniel Ruiz, Pastor – [fr.daniel.ruiz@dor.org](mailto:fr.daniel.ruiz@dor.org) – (607) 288-2350**

Available by appointment 8 AM to 8 PM, all week, all locations.

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