

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!

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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

What eye has not
seen, and ear has
not heard, and
what has not
entered the human
heart, what God
has prepared for
those who love
him, this God has
revealed to us
through the Spirit.

1 COR. 2:9-10

February 16, 2020
**Sixth 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. 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

Two short reflections on the beauty of the Mass

The Mass is our encounter with the Risen Christ on the journey of life:

If we reflect on the beautiful Gospel passage of the disciples on the road to Emmaus and their encounter with the Risen Christ, we will notice that our celebration of the Mass follows the same process we find in this Gospel. The celebration of the Mass is our intimate encounter with the Risen Christ.

God meets us on the way, comes near to our confusion, despair, and brokenness:

After the crucifixion, a couple of the disciples leave Jerusalem sad and confused. Jesus tenderly joins them on the way and patiently listens to them. In life, we face many challenges; we struggle with our brokenness and that of others and sometimes we feel confused; we cannot figure out what God is doing. It might even seem like God has failed. In the celebration of the Mass, Jesus comes tenderly to meet us as we begin our celebration and we are asked to bring to our minds and hearts our brokenness, our sinfulness, the things that are hurting us. Jesus listens patiently, and we ask for his help: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy. We are reassured of his love and forgiveness through the words of the priest: May Almighty God forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. Jesus says: I hear you. I see your pain. Do not worry, I forgive you. I will heal you. I will give you life.

God takes the time to help us understand how God is working in our lives:

The disciples cannot understand why the messiah had to die. Was he even the Messiah? Jesus takes the time to explain to them the Scriptures and to help them see the events of their lives in the light of the Scriptures—to see what God is doing in their lives. In our celebration of the Mass, once we have been reassured that Jesus is with us in our brokenness and will heal us, he then patiently helps us to see the events of our lives in the light of Scripture and God's everlasting life. This process happens through the Liturgy of the Word: the readings and the homily.

Once invited, God enters our life even more intimately and shares a meal with us:

The disciples still do not know that this man walking with them is the Risen Christ, but they feel a desire to spend more time with him, and they invite him to spend the night with them. As they share the intimate moment of the meal and he breaks the bread, they finally see him as the Risen Christ. Everything falls into place; their minds and hearts are open. In our celebration of the Mass, after the homily, maybe not everything makes perfect sense to us. Maybe we are still not at the point of being able to see our lives in God's eyes and to truly see the Risen One at work with us and in us, but we are at least intrigued; we want more of Jesus. God takes that invitation. Jesus lays down his life for us, breaks the bread of his Body and Blood with us as we are seated around the table as friends. We come forth for communion and we receive God; we become one with the Risen Christ. It is clear we

are not alone; we are beloved by God to the point that he is one with us. We can trust again.

Nourished, we are sent forth to share with others the good news of the Resurrection:

After their meal with the Risen Christ, the disciples run back to Jerusalem to tell the others that Jesus is risen. Like Jesus did with them, they help the others understand the Scriptures and how God was at work in the events of their lives—how they are not alone and Jesus is truly with them and truly the Messiah working out their salvation. In our celebration of the Mass, after communion, we are sent forth in peace: the peace of knowing that Jesus is risen and victorious, that he is with us, that in him, our lives make sense and all shall be well. We are sent forth to glorify the Lord by our lives, to show others by our words and deeds that God is with us, that Christ is risen!

Have you ever thought of the beautiful wisdom in the structure and flow of the Mass?

We begin our celebration by the Penitential Act. The Penitential Act calls for a change of heart as we reflect on the way we live as a Christian community, become aware of our sins and remember God's loving forgiveness. The priest asks God to forgive us all. In thanksgiving for God's forgiveness, we sing the Gloria. The Liturgy of the Word follows. We listen to God's Word for us in three readings from Sacred Scripture, and we all sing a psalm. What is God saying to me in these readings? The priest or deacon tries to help us see how these readings apply to our lives through the homily. Aware of the work of God in our lives, we all proclaim our faith together in the Creed. We present our needs, the needs of the universal Church and of the world to God in the Prayers of the Faithful. Then, the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the Offertory. In the gifts of bread, wine and the collection for the needs of the Church and the poor, we present our lives to God. These gifts are received by the deacon and presented to God by the priest, who then will say the Eucharistic Prayer for all the people. In the preface, the priest recounts the wonders of God's love and then calls upon the Holy Spirit to transform the bread and wine into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ and the community into the Body of Christ. Once Jesus is present in the Most Holy Eucharist, the priest prays to him for the Church, the living, the dead and all those gathered. These prayers are followed by the doxology in which the bread, wine and community now consecrated into the Body and Blood of Christ are offered to God through Him, with Him and in Him. Then three explanatory signs of the reality of the Eucharist and the unity it brings about between us and God and among us, follow: we pray the Our Father together, we offer each other the Sign of Peace and we become one with Christ in participation in Most Holy Communion. Finally transformed, renewed and nourished, we are sent forth to give glory to God by the way we live and reveal Christ to others.

A.M.D.G.,
Father Daniel

Upcoming G.I.F.T. Dates—Mark your Calendar!

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 7th Grade Faith Formation

9:40-10:30 am @ Hoaly 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, 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

Sun. Feb. 16	MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross MASS 10:30 am @ All Saints MASS 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
Mon. Feb. 17	N.E.T. Offices Closed (President's Day) MASS 9:00 am @ Holy Cross MASS 1:30 pm @ Oak Hill Manor MASS 3:00 pm @ All Saints
Tues. Feb. 18	MASS 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony Finance Council 9:45 am @ Saint Anthony Adoration and Confessions 7:00-8:00 pm @ Holy Cross
Wed. Feb. 19	MASS 9:00 am @ Holy Cross Bible Study 10:00 am @ Holy Cross Finance Council 5:30 pm @ Holy Cross
Thurs. Feb. 20	MASS 9:30 am @ All Saints Coffee Hour 10:15 am @ All Saints Adoration and Confessions 3:00-4:00 pm @ All Saints Finance Council 5:00 pm @ All Saints
Fri. Feb. 21	MASS 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony
Sat. Feb. 22	Rosary 10:00 am @ Holy Cross Adoration and Confessions 2:45-3:45 pm @ Saint Anthony MASS 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
Sun. Feb 23	MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross MASS 10:30 am @ All Saints MASS 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

A LOOK AHEAD

Feb. 24 Catechists Meeting 7:00 pm @ All Saints

Ash Wednesday




Mass with Imposition of Ashes

February 26th, 2020

7:00 AM All Saints, Lansing **9:00 AM** Holy Cross, Freeville
6:00 PM Saint Anthony, Groton



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

Holy Cross	
02/09/2020	\$2,162.70
Saint Anthony	
02/09/2020	\$
All Saints	
02/09/2020	\$1,090.75

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

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Pastoral Emergencies,
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a voice mail at: **607-288-2476**

CMA Report

Holy Cross
Goal \$19,449 / 92 Donors Pledged \$19,040 / 54 Donors
Saint Anthony
Goal \$9,812 / 80 Donors Pledged \$8,540.00 / 51 Donors
All Saints
Goal \$15,164 / 110 Donors Pledged \$9,484 / 53 Donors

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: FEBRUARY 22 ND & 23 RD , 2020 – SEVENTH 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	Linda Bonavia (A) Howard Bonavia (B)	Linda Benson Maryalice Scharoun Linda Bonavia	Joe Bishop Abe Bishop	MaryAnn Morse Maryalice Scharoun	Nancy Brown Marie Pollack Nursing Home Linda Bonavia
8:30am - Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Father Daniel	Janna Lamey (A) David Minarski (B)	(C) AnnMarie Streeter (C) Michael Alberm (H) Doug Collins	Alex Lamey Wyatt Minarski	Pat Brennan David Minarski	Oak Hill Bette Minarski Kathy Lanigan
10:30am - Sunday All Saints Homilist: Father Daniel	Gerry McDonough (A) Matt Montague (B)	(Ch) Anne Drake (Ch) Jolanda Pandin Dave Lippert Ed Pasto	Alejandra Benson Rafaela Benson	Randy McDonald Logan McDonald Dominick Ronsvalle Maureen Ronsvalle	Sacristan Matt Connolly
2:00pm - Sunday Saint Anthony Homilist: Deacon George	Cathy Bishop (A) Maddy Bishop (B)	Mary Ann Kozak	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller Weston Miller	Volunteers	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

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, Wood, and Petrillose Families

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

Monday (February 17), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
No intention requested.

Monday (February 17), 1:30 pm @ Oak Hill Manor
For the People of Our Parishes

Monday (February 17), 3:00 pm @ All Saints
No intention requested.

Tuesday (February 18), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
No intention requested.

Wednesday (February 19), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
No intention requested.

Thursday (February 20), 9:30 am @ All Saints
For Mary Anne Poland, by Joan Hass

Friday (February 21), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony
No intention requested.

Saturday (February 22), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Anne Hartnett, by Joan Kenyon, and Fran and Lewie Sovocool

Sunday (February 23), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Mae Brody, by the Yantz Family

Sunday (February 23), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Chuck Benson, by Jeanne and Roger Pellerin

Sunday (February 23), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
No intention requested.

Liturgical Calendar for this week

This Sunday:

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

Monday: of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time Green
 James 1:1-11 / Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday: of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time Green
 James 1:12-18 / Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday: of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time Green
 James 1:19-27 / Mark 8:22-26

Thursday: of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time Green
 James 2:1-9 / Mark 8:27-33

Friday: of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time Green
 James 2:14-24, 26 / Mark 8:34—9:1

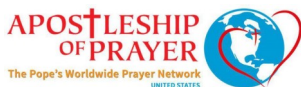
Saturday: Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle Green
 1 Peter 5:1-4 / Matthew 16:13-19

Next Sunday:

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Green
 Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 / 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 /
 Matthew 5: 38-48



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.



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.**

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.**

News and Events

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.

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.
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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.

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!

Notre Dame Retreat House's Day of Prayer, March 23, 2020

"Blessed Mother and the Feast of the Annunciation" Presented by Rev. William Leone, pastor of St. Jerome Parish in East Rochester, NY. **Conference** 9:30am – 12:00pm followed by lunch, free time, confessions. Day ends with Mass at 2:00pm. Registration: \$25.00. Please register by calling **585-394-5700** or email ndretreat@rochester.rr.com. Address: **5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424**.

Servers Needed for Beyond the Plate

We are looking for a few volunteers who would like to be servers for the Beyond the Plate fundraising dinner for the Ithaca MobilePack for Feed My Starving Children that is taking place on **Sunday, February 23**, at St. Catherine's Parish Center in Ithaca. You would need to be available from **4–9:30 p.m.** Servers need to be at least 21 years old and able to be on your feet for the whole event, but you also get to sample the food for this gourmet dinner! To volunteer, please contact Mary Crosley at crosleym22@gmail.com or 516-319-6752. For information about the dinner, including how to purchase tickets, please visit stcathofsiena.org.

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