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North East Tompkins County (N.E.T.) Roman Catholic Parishes
Dryden/Freeville — Groton — Lansing, New York
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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, and Tuesday 9:00 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, and Thursday 9:30 am

Confessions and Adoration: Thursday 10:30–11:30 am



March 8, 2020

**Second Sunday
of Lent**

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

The Beauty of the Trinity's Creative Forgiveness expressed in the Sacrament of Confession

In John 8:1-11, we are reminded that God does not condemn us and that knowing our own sinfulness we should not condemn or judge others. It is not easy for us to accept God's forgiveness and so it is not easy to forgive others either. We can be discouraged by the repetitiveness of our sins and think that we will never change, but God says to us, do not linger on your past sins and trust that I am doing something new (IS 43:16-21), trust that you belong to Christ (PHIL 3:8-14), that you have been reconciled through his sacrifice and that the Holy Spirit is working within you the forgiveness of sins, this is, your conversion, your healing, your growing into who you really are. And keep striving for holiness. The words of absolution pronounced by Christ through the priest in the Sacrament of Confession beautifully express this reality of God's creative mercy that constantly recreates us and heals us, and gives us a mission to sin no more. Let us take a look at those words part by part. The formula says:

God the Father of Mercies has reconciled the world to himself, the forgiveness of sins stems from the mercy of the Father, from his free and firm will of salvation for the whole world. The person receives forgiveness because he or she is part of this History of Salvation. Forgiveness tends towards reconciliation and communion with God and others. The forgiveness given to the individual is not only for his sake, but for the whole world and commits him to bring salvation, forgiveness and reconciliation to those around him.

In the Death and Resurrection of His Son, "the repetition of the celebration of this sacrament of healing shows all the renewing power of the dynamism of salvation, which God set irreversibly into human history with the incarnation, death and resurrection of Jesus. Reconciled with God in Christ the baptized is thus constantly transfigured by the Passover of the Lord. The relationship with Christ thus constitutes his existence, and from it he understands himself, humanity, the world, history. Enlivened by the love that comes from the Cross of the Lord, the believer learns not only to see Christ in human beings so as to be open to charity and solidarity, but also to see human beings in Christ in order to understand them and commit to their full development."

And sent the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins, through the resurrection of Christ the Holy Spirit is active in the church and in every believer and is constantly working that redemptive action of the Father and the Son that transforms the hearts. It is by this presence of the Holy Spirit that the Church forgives sins and supports its members in being open to this transformative work of God in them.

Through the Ministry of the Church, the forgiveness of sins happens within the context of the church and not simply as an

individual experience. By our sins we hurt the community and by the church's ministry of forgiveness we are reconciled to the community. As human beings we cannot experience God's forgiveness individually and magically, this forgiveness and healing for us embodies beings happens through the palpable process of healing through examination of conscience, confession of sins and actually hearing the effective words of forgiveness from Christ through the priest.

May God grant you pardon and peace, peace is the final outcome of the saving action arising from the mercy of the Father, accomplished in the Passover of the Son and continually made new through the work of the Holy Spirit. Peace is the greeting of the Risen Christ and the fruit of reconciliation with God, self and others. Peace is the true identity of the Christian that in facing the painful reality of sin, yet lives in profound trust of God's power over sin.

I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, "the gesture of laying on of hands that accompanies these words signifies the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins, reconciliation and communion with the Lord. The sacrament of penance aims to arouse in the one who receives it the will to change his mentality and orientation of life, a way of conversion that only the Holy Spirit can initiate and support. Through the minister, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are acting and the penitent is truly immersed in the saving action of God that regenerates him to the grace of Baptism. The broken human being is at the center of the Trinity and the constant work of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is eternally committed to serving him, healing him, forgiving him and saving him as we experience in the beautiful Sacrament of Confession. (Based on: "Confession: The Sacrament of Mercy", PCFNE pp.53-64).

Celebrate God's Mercy in the Sacrament of Confession

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm at Holy Cross
Thursdays 10:30 - 11:30 am at All Saints
Saturdays 2:45 - 3:45 pm at Saint Anthony

And during our **week of Penance and Mercy**

Monday, March 30

9:45 - 10:45 am @ Holy Cross
5:30 - 6:30 pm @ Holy Cross

Tuesday, March 31

10:00 - 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony
5:30 - 6:30 pm @ All Saints

To learn about the Sacrament of Confession go to:
www.netcatholic.org/confession

G.I.F.T. Dates – Mark your Calendar!

THIS WEEKEND

March 8th — G.I.F.T. At My Parish Sunday Morning
Pre-K to 7th Grade Faith Formation
9:40-10:30 am @ Holy Cross
11:40am-12:30pm @ All Saints

UPCOMING

March 14th — G.I.F.T. At My Parish Saturday Evening
Pre-K to 5th Grade Faith Formation
5:40 to 7:40 pm @ Saint Anthony

This week in our Parishes

Sat. Mar. 7	Days for Girls 10:00 am-5:00 pm @ All Saints Rosary 10:00 am @ Holy Cross Confirmation Retreat 10:30 am-4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony No Adoration and Confessions @ Saint Anthony MASS 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
Sun. Mar. 8	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS! MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross Pre-K to 7th Grade Faith Formation 9:40-10:30 am @ Holy Cross MASS 10:30 am @ All Saints Pre-K to 7th Grade Faith Formation 11:40 am-12:30 pm @ All Saints MASS 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
Mon. Mar. 9	MASS 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
Tues. Mar. 10	MASS 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony Stations of the Cross 9:45 am @ Saint Anthony Go Keto for Lent 1:00 pm @ Holy Cross Adoration and Confessions 7:00-8:00 pm @ Holy Cross
Wed. Mar. 11	MASS 9:00 am @ Holy Cross Bible Study 10:00 am @ Holy Cross Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm @ All Saints Discussion on Laudato Si 7:00 - 8:30 pm @ All Saints
Thurs. Mar. 12	MASS 9:30 am @ All Saints Coffee Hour 10:15 am @ All Saints Confessions and Adoration 10:30 - 11:30 am @ All Saints
Fri. Mar. 13	Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm @ Holy Cross
Sat. Mar. 14	Rosary 10:00 am @ Holy Cross Knots of Love 10:00 - 11:30 am @ All Saints Adoration and Confessions 2:45—3:45 pm @ Saint Anthony MASS 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony Pre-K to 5th Grade Faith Formation 5:40 - 7:40 pm @ Saint Anthony
Sun. Mar. 15	MASS 8:30 am @ Holy Cross MASS 10:30 am @ All Saints Gaelic and Garlic Festival 12:00 - 4:00 pm @ All Saints MASS 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

A LOOK AHEAD

Wed. Mar. 18	Pastoral Council 7:00 - 8:00 pm @ Holy Cross
Thur. Mar. 19	Pastoral Council 7:00 - 8:00 pm @ All Saints
Sat. Mar. 21	First Reconciliation Rehearsal 10:00 - 11:00 am @ All Saints

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: MARCH 14TH and 15TH 2020 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers
4:30pm - Saturday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Daniel	Margie LaFrance (A) Ed Neuhauser (B)	Rich Morse Ed Neuhauser	Max Bishop Chloe Bishop	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack	Mike Perkins Mark Robinson Nursing Home Cathy Bishop
8:30am - Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Father Daniel	Mike Ianello (A) Bill Schickel (B)	Roger Pellerin Nan Lisk Dick Buechel	Carlea Davis Maisie Davis	David Minarski Barney Schug	<u>Oak Hill</u> Bette Minarski Kathy Lanigan
10:30am - Sunday All Saints Homilist: Deacon George	Gerry McDonough (A) Tom Watts (B)	(Ch) Anne Drake (Ch) Deacon George Mary Ann Kozak Dave Lippert	Daniel Stallone William Stallone Dominick Ronsvalle	Ed Pasto Carter Watts Charlie Watts Connor Watts	Sacristan Christine Eisenhut
2:00pm - Sunday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Daniel	Janna Lamey	Maryalice Scharoun	Alex Lamey	Maryalice Scharoun	Volunteers

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

Holy Cross

02/23/2020 \$844.00



Saint Anthony

02/23/2020 \$1,439.16



All Saints

02/23/2020 \$1,742.00



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

CMA Report

Holy Cross

Goal \$19,449 / 92 Donors

Pledged \$19,690 / 56 Donors

Saint Anthony

Goal \$9,812 / 80 Donors

Pledged \$8,540.00 / 51 Donors

All Saints

Goal \$15,164 / 110 Donors

Pledged \$9,807 / 57 Donors

Mass Intentions

Saturday (March 7), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Sally Corcoran, by Frank and Pauline Satterly, and Lewie and Fran Sovocool

Sunday (March 8), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Timothy Keegan, by Richard and Sharon Buechel

Sunday (March 8), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For MaryAnne Poland, by Andra Benson

Sunday (March 8), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For a Special Intention

Monday (March 9), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For Violet S. Buckenmeyer, by Jeanne and Roger Pellerin

Tuesday (March 10), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
For a Special Intention

Wednesday (March 11), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For Charles Walsh, by Joyce Walsh

Thursday (March 12), 9:30 am @ All Saints
For Violet S. Buckenmeyer, by Dave and Nancy Lippert

Saturday (March 14), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Dave English, by Donna English

Sunday (March 15), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
Elaine Buechel, by Richard and Sharon Buechel

Sunday (March 15), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Mary Anne Poland, by Sophie Stark

Sunday (March 15), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Sally Corcoran, by Rick and Margie LaFrance

The Sanctuary Candles burn this week for the following intentions:

At Holy Cross
For Charles Walsh
 Requested by
 Joyce Walsh



At Holy Cross Chapel
For Richard Fagan
 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, 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.**

Liturgical Calendar for this week

This Sunday:

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Violet

Genesis 12:1-4a / 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 /
 Matthew 17:1-9

Monday: of the Second Week of Lent

Violet

Daniel 9:4b-10 / Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: of the Second Week of Lent

Violet

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 / Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday: of the Second Week of Lent

Violet

Jeremiah 18:18-20 / Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday: of the Second Week of Lent

Violet

Jeremiah 17:5-10 / Luke 16:19-31

Friday: of the Second Week of Lent

Violet

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a /
 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: of the Second Week of Lent

Violet

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 / Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday:

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Violet

Exodus 17:3-7 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 / John 4:5-42



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

The Altar Bread and Wine at **Holy Cross** are offered on the week of March 8th **For the Special Intention of Mimi Lewis**.



Please join the Pope in praying for the following intention during the month of March 2020: **Catholics in China** – We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

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

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Make the Best of Lent with our Lenten Activities

For all our Lenten Resources go to:
www.netcatholic.org/lent

Conversation on Laudato Si

Dennis Osika will be leading a conversation on Pope Francis' *Laudato Si*. You do not need to read the document to attend the conversation. Our hope is that the conversation will get you interested in reading the document, give you a sense of what the church teaches regarding the care of creation and motivate you to take concrete action to care for our common home. All are welcome to join us at **All Saints Wednesday, March 11 at 7 pm.**

Conversation on Radical Hospitality

You're invited to join in reading the book, *Radical Hospitality: Benedict's Way of Love* by L.C. Pratt and Fr. Holman OSB. We will meet on **Wednesday, March 18th at 7pm at All Saints** to discuss the first few chapters. It's available on e-book format as well as from your favorite book sellers. If you have questions or need help ordering the book please contact Diane Schafer at diane3@twcnv.r.com.

Talk on Walking the Camino de Santiago and Pilgrimage as a Spiritual Practice

A pilgrimage invites you to stop your own life and step out of the familiar world so that you can look and listen, reflect and change. Stripping away all that is unnecessary so that you can hear the voice of God in your life. Each year thousands of people from around the world choose to make a pilgrimage to Santiago, Spain, where the remains of St. James the Apostle are said to be enshrined. This pilgrimage, called the Camino de Santiago, has been part of Catholic tradition for 1,000 years. More recently it was the subject of the movie, "The Way," starring Martin Sheen. Join us on **March 25, at 7pm at Holy Cross** to hear more about this pilgrimage and the effect it has on the life of those that participate.

Lenten Mission

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!

Stations of the Cross

TUESDAYS - 9:45 am at Saint Anthony
WEDNESDAYS - 6:00 pm at All Saints
FRIDAYS - 5:30 pm at Holy Cross

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

TUESDAYS - 7:00 - 8:00 pm at Holy Cross
THURSDAYS - 10:30 - 11:30 am at All Saints
SATURDAYS - 2:45 - 3:45 pm at Saint Anthony

pray • fast • give

Ideas for the Week — Week 2: March 8-14

Pray: Make a prayer out of performing a loving action for others. For example, when you take out the garbage or help a child with homework, do it mindfully, offering it for the other.

Fast from overscheduling your time. Leave some time to simply be with the people in your life.

Give others the gift of your undivided attention. Speak less and listen more.

News and Events

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

Nex Sunday, 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!

Low Carb Keto Diet Education at Holy Cross during Lent

Are you ready to be Transformed? Transformation of your Body and your Health? It can be done! You can do it! Six weeks of Lent is all it will take: Every Tuesday in Lent (March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7) 1:00 to 2:30 pm at Holy Cross Church Parish Center George Road, Dryden, N.Y. Learn the basics of a Low Carb Ketogenic Diet for improved health. Go Keto for Lent – New Life at Easter!

Mayor Potencial Presentation

3/14, 3/15 and 3/22 Come and join us after Mass for a short presentation on the high school in El Rodeito, Honduras, that your generous support helped to build! We will be presenting at St. Anthony's and Holy Cross after all three Masses on the weekend of 3/14 and 3/15. The following weekend, we will present at All Saints after the 10:30 Mass on 3/22.

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Graham Crackers** for the month of March. Please look for a collection basket in the back of the church.

Important Notice

This is an important notice about the deadline to file a proof of claim against the diocese. If you have a proof of claim to file, please visit <http://case.stretto.com/rochesterdiocese/fileclaim>.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re Diocese of Rochester
Case No. 19-20905

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On September 12, 2019, the Diocese of Rochester ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established August 13, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/rochesterdiocese> or call (855) 347-3773 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEBTOR'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.