



Solemnity of Pentecost

May 31, 2020 — Year A

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

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR REVISED MASS SCHEDULE.

In-person attendance to Mass **by invitation only**, limited according to state policy. All live-streamed Masses available at www.facebook.com/netcatholic and www.youtube.com/c/netcatholic. Please see schedule on page 4 for other live-streamed and online opportunities for prayer.

Monday, no Mass.

Tuesday, 10:30 am – Saint Anthony

Wednesday, 10:30 am – Holy Cross *Livestreamed, join us online.*

Thursday, 10:30 am – All Saints

Friday, no Mass.

Saturday, 2:30 pm Sunday Vigil – All Saints

Saturday, 4:30 pm Sunday Vigil – Saint Anthony

Sunday, 8:30 am – Holy Cross *Livestreamed, join us online.*

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A Note from Father Daniel

Reopening our churches—Part III

On May 22, we received further instruction from the Diocese regarding the celebration of Mass with the presence of the faithful. In this latest communication along with the specific policies which we will present below as adapted for our parishes the Bishop says the following:

At a press conference on May 20, 2020, the Governor referenced religious entities and announced that throughout the state congregant services can begin on May 21, 2020, however no more than 10 people may be present. While the Diocese is grateful to learn that the topic of religious practice was addressed in the New York Forward plan, we are still awaiting more information from the state which will help us determine how best we can resume Masses with the faithful present, albeit in such a very limited manner. In particular, we desire a set percentage of the total church's occupancy rather than a small fixed number. I know you understand the challenge this current allocation presents to our parishes. Thus, the obligation of a Catholic to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended and we have uniformly encouraged those most at risk to stay home. To assist our brothers and sisters at home, parishes are encouraged to continue to provide live streaming Mass and events.

In the same press conference, the Governor also mentioned "parking-lot services," but without specificity of any sort. Some consideration has been given to the possibility of offering Holy Mass outside, which understandably presents many challenges, particularly meeting all of the following protocols, but not with the same ease. Again, we continue to await further clarification and necessary information before this can receive any further attention; at this point this is not feasible.

It also is clear that parishes will have to be able to adjust to changing circumstances, recognizing that we do not know how the pandemic will affect us in the weeks and months ahead. Parishes that begin public Mass with 10 people present may later have to impose further restrictions in the event of an outbreak in the local community.

At the present moment, state restrictions will only allow us to have a total of 10 people inside the church for the Celebration of Holy Mass. We hope that this restriction will be eventually modified to allow for as many people as can safely be inside each of our buildings to be present, and as the regulations change, new provisions will be made and communicated accordingly. Please keep in mind that the fact that the governor communicates a modification of a given directive does not mean that this will immediately apply to our practice. We follow the instruction of our Bishop. This means that once the governor communicates something, we must wait to receive instruction from our Bishop who has been extremely diligent, supportive and helpful throughout this pandemic. We must be considerate and understand that he must carefully consider the realities of 86 parishes over 12 counties and attend to preserving the sacredness of the Sacraments before he can issue instructions in response to any new government directives and this might take a few days. We must also consider that once we receive directives from the Bishop, we too have to consider carefully how to best apply these faithfully and safely in our specific buildings and circumstances and once we make those decisions we need to set procedures in place to make this feasible, which will also take time. So please be patient and do not assume anything until things are

clearly and directly communicated by us regarding our specific parish. Specific procedures and timing might differ even from our neighboring parishes, so again make no assumptions and be understanding. We are all doing the best we can to continue to provide the sacraments and safeguard human life.

All this considered, Holy Cross Parish Dryden/Freeville, Saint Anthony Parish Groton and All Saints Parish Lansing will be ready to invite the faithful to join us physically for the Celebration of Holy Mass on June 2, 2020.

Since, as of May 21, the directive is that the number of people in church cannot exceed 10, this means that we will have the priest, a musician and a cantor (Dawn Burdick) and 7 members of the faithful present. Attendance at Mass at this time will be by invitation/sign up only. Those that show up at the door and are not on the list of those scheduled to attend on a given day will not be admitted into church. Please understand that having to turn people away will be extremely painful, so if you are not scheduled for a given day, please stay home and join us online.

Initially we will be calling and inviting those that we know are not able to attend Mass online because they do not have a computer or do not have internet service. If and when spots are available, we will send out a sign up via email so that others can sign up to attend. We ask that you exercise Christian charity and while numbers are so limited do not sign up more than once a month so that we all have an opportunity to receive the Most Holy Eucharist at least once a month.

If and when the restriction in the number of people is modified, then we will be able to provide weekly Sunday Mass for all of our people to attend, but attendance will still be by sign up/invitation to make sure we do not exceed the number of people that we can safely have inside each building (this is, so that families or individuals can keep 6 feet of distance from others in all directions). In this manner Holy Cross fits 75 people, Saint Anthony 65, and All Saints 85, in addition to the 3 ministers: priest, musician and cantor.

Beginning June 2 and until further notice our **Mass schedule** will be modified as follows:

Monday, no Mass.

Tuesday, 10:30 am Mass at Saint Anthony (attendance by invitation limited according to state policy).

Wednesday, 10:30 am Mass at Holy Cross (attendance by invitation limited according to state policy). ***This Mass will be livestreamed.***

Thursday, 10:30 am Mass at All Saints (attendance by invitation limited according to state policy).

Friday, no Mass.

Saturday, 2:30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass at All Saints (attendance by invitation limited according to state policy).

Saturday, 4:30 pm Sunday Vigil Mass at Saint Anthony (attendance by invitation limited according to state policy).

Sunday, 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross (attendance by invitation limited according to state policy). ***This Mass will be livestreamed.***

Sunday, 10:30 am Mass at All Saints (attendance by invitation limited according to state policy).

Sunday, 2:00 pm Mass at Saint Anthony (attendance by invitation limited according to state policy).

A Note from Father Daniel (cont.)

Sunday, 4:30 pm Mass at Holy Cross (attendance by invitation limited according to state policy). ***This Mass will be livestreamed.***

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, we will continue to offer our additional six opportunities for prayer. ***Please note that there will be no in-person attendance of the faithful for any of these devotions*** (Angelus, Sacred Heart and Adoration and Benediction). All these will be livestreamed and we invite you to join us online. For Adoration and Benediction during Ordinary Time on Tuesdays we will be reciting the Rosary, on Wednesdays we will be meditating on the Holy Spirit and on Thursdays we will be meditating on the Most Holy Eucharist.

The schedule in which our **churches are open for private individual prayer** will also be modified starting June 2 and until further notice as follows:

Monday and Friday **all churches** will be open from 8 am until 8 pm.

In addition:

All Saints will be open 8 am-8 pm Tuesday and Wednesday and **closed** Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Saint Anthony will be open 8 am-8 pm Wednesday and Thursday and **closed** Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Holy Cross will be open Saturday 8 am-8 pm and **closed** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Here are the additional policies received from the Bishop that you need to be aware of, adapted as pertains to our parishes:

- Bulletins will be made available only after Mass, on a table for the parishioners to pick up on their way out of church. It is preferable that people read the bulletin online. We will continue to email the bulletin weekly and to mail the bulletin to parishioners who do not have email.
- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended until further notice.
- Those who are at a higher risk for COVID-19 and those who concerned for their health are urged not to come to church for Mass. Those who cannot attend Mass may be encouraged to spend time daily reading the Scriptures, praying with their families, joining livestreamed Mass, and making an Act of Spiritual Communion.
- Those who feel in any way sick should not enter the church under any circumstance, not for Mass and not for individual private prayer.
- In accordance with current policy of the State of New York, the faithful (over two [2] years old) must wear cloth face coverings when in public, including when they come to church. Masks must be put on before you leave your car and be kept on until you are back in your car. Masks must be worn every time you are on church campus, even for individual private prayer, and worn the entire time. People found on church campus at any time and for any reason without a mask will be asked to leave.
- Attendees should sanitize their hands at the entrance of the church via sanitizer stations.
- All present at Mass should sit 6 feet or more away from others. Families of the same household may sit together.
- We ask that you plan accordingly. At this time, given the difficulty on maintaining social distance and rigorous and

frequent cleaning, our restrooms will not be open before, during or after Mass. Only the main church will be accessible, and only through the front door which will be propped open. All other doors and spaces including the parish hall will be locked.

- The holding of hands during the Lord's Prayer, not part of the Roman Rite, is strictly forbidden.
- At the end of Mass we ask that you remain still in your pews until a ministers indicates that you can leave. As you leave please be aware of maintaining social distance from others and go directly to your car.

The Distribution of Holy Communion

- "As always, Catholics in the state of grace are welcome to receive the Sacrament although no one is obliged to receive Holy Communion. Those not receiving Holy Communion sacramentally are urged to make Act of Spiritual Communion, inviting the Lord into their hearts. When approaching for Communion, form a single line in the middle of the center aisle and remain six feet apart from others, observing the markings on the floor. After the priest or minister says, 'The Body of Christ' and you say, 'Amen,' approach the priest, stopping an arm's length from him.
- Reception of Holy Communion on the tongue remains permissible, as required by the liturgical law of the Church, with the admonition that the faithful should be strongly encouraged to receive Communion in the hand for the duration of the pandemic.
- "If you wish to receive Holy Communion in the hand, lower your mask, extend your arms and open your hand up fully, receive Holy Communion, step away from the priest, and then consume the Sacred Host. If you wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, please come up last. Then, lower your mask, extend your tongue fully and then move to the side to replace your mask. Then return to your pew by the side aisle."
- There will be only one station for distributing Holy Communion in the Sacred Host. The Precious Blood will not be offered.
- Holy Communion may not be distributed with gloves, nor may it be received in the hand if a member of the faithful is wearing gloves.
- When receiving Holy Communion, communicants should minimize the time when their mask is lowered.

Please note that our parish offices will continue to be closed. You can always request Mass intentions or obtain any information from the office by calling (607) 241-0821, Monday-Friday 8am-8pm or by emailing emmanuel.berrido@dor.org.

The offices will open when we get directives both from the state and the Diocese allowing it, and no sooner than June 16, 2020, since we have to make modifications to allow for social distance. More about this will be communicated in the coming weeks.

May the Lord give us all patience, flexibility and hope as we slowly and carefully resume our attendance at Mass.

A.M.D.G.,
Father Daniel

This week in our Parishes (Schedule, Mass Intentions and Liturgical Calendar)

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST — Readings: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 / John 20:19-23

Saturday, May 30 — MASS (Sunday Vigil) 4:30 pm — For the People of Our Parishes

Sunday, May 31 — MASS 8:30 am — For the People of Our Parishes

Sunday, May 31 — MASS 10:30 am — For Clara Barrett, on her birthday, by Chris Barrett

Monday, June 1

No activities scheduled

Tuesday, June 2

Tuesday of the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time – Green

6:00 am **Rise in Joy** with Manny
 10:30 am **MASS @ Saint Anthony** — **For Sally Corcoran**, by Mr. and Mrs. David Ludlow
 12:00 noon **Angelus** — Join us online
 3:00 pm **Finding Refuge in the Sacred Heart** — Join us online
 6:00 pm **Growing in Hope, Faith, and Love** with Dawn
 8:30 pm **Adoration and Benediction** — Join us online
 9:30 pm **Lullaby**

Readings:

2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18
 Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 3

Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs – Red

6:00 am **Rise in Joy** with Manny
 10:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** — **For John Funke**, by Jim and Barb Ivers
 12:00 noon **Angelus** — Join us online
 3:00 pm **Finding Refuge in the Sacred Heart** — Join us online
 4:00 pm **Zoom Coffee Hour** — More information on Facebook
 6:00 pm **Growing in Hope, Faith, and Love** with Dawn
 8:30 pm **Adoration and Benediction** — Join us online
 9:30 pm **Lullaby**

Readings:

2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12
 Mark 12:18-27

Thursday, June 4

Thursday of the Ninth Week of Ordinary Time – Green

6:00 am **Rise in Joy** with Manny
 10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** — **Joyce Heck**, by Ruth Adams
 12:00 noon **Angelus** — Join us online
 3:00 pm **Finding Refuge in the Sacred Heart** — Join us online
 6:00 pm **Growing in Hope, Faith, and Love** with Dawn
 8:30 pm **Adoration and Benediction** — Join us online
 9:30 pm **Lullaby**

Readings:

2 Timothy 2:8-15
 Mark 12:28-34

Friday, June 5

No activities scheduled

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Readings: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 / John 3:16-18

Saturday, June 6

2:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ All Saints** — **Barbara Bills**, by Ruth Adams

4:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ Saint Anthony** — **For James Greville**, by Lynn Greville Hall and the Greville Family

Sunday, June 7

8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** — **For Evelyn and Isbon Simmons**, by the Clapper Family

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** — **For Chuck Benson**, by the Benson Family

2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony** — **For Dolores Fleckenstein**, by Steve and Debbie Cardinal

4:30 pm **MASS @ Holy Cross** — **For Reverend Thomas Cleary**, by Sue Smith

The Sanctuary Candles burn this week for the following intentions:

At Holy Cross: **For Dick Fagan**

In Saint Anthony Church: **For Dolores Fleckenstein**

In Saint Anthony Chapel: **For Joyce Heck**

At All Saints: **For Barbara Bills**



The Altar Bread and Wine at **Saint Anthony** are offered for the intentions of **Kathleen Martin**.





praying together

For Health Care Professionals and First Responders

We thank you Lord for their generosity in service at this difficult time and we pray that you keep them safe and give them strength and peace.

Kiersten Chambers - police officer in NYC, Brandi Senter; Stephanie Notar, Niki Cornelius and all the health care workers at Guthrie Medical in Cortland, and Mikayla Perkins, RN at Cayuga Medical Center. Also Anne Cornelius RN, Dr. Tim LaFrance, Dr. Russ LaFrance, Richard LaFrance PT, Jussie Street PT, Dr. Michelle Carley, Dr. Brian Nicholas, nurse Melissa Carley, Matt Youngs hospital worker, Dr. Grant Bonavia. Ben Cramer, Betsy Kane, Phil Thomas, Markus Hardt, Connor Moore, Johnelle Keck, Chris Keck, Susan McCarthy, John Nolan, Ellen Nolan, James Lafler, Maggie McDonald, Carrie McCollester, Kevin McCormick, James Mona Dali and all the staff at Cayuga Medical Center, Megan Drake and Rebecca Drake, Carrie Stock, Katie Stevens, Don and Maria Gentry, Dr. Brendan Barrett, Jonathan Burdick, Patricia Brown, Mark Romond.

“Let us pray for them and their families. I thank God for the heroic example that they have given us in their care for the sick,” —Pope Francis

For Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, 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, Sean Kane, Autum Kenyon, Steve Kletjian, Valerie Kuramoto, Mr. Liggett, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Lee McGill, Chavonne McKenna, Fred Mellberg, Sara Morse, Dennis Osika, Jim Oswald, Kathy Pumphrey, Karen Randolph, Geraldine Rankin, Thelma Rusak, Lourdes Santana, Emilie Searle, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Phyllis Stewart, Robert Stewart, Ethel Thomas, Melanyn Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Tom Walpole, Richard Weiss, Ryan White, Jocelyn Woods, Bob and Agnes Zavaski, and several Special Intentions. **Please keep our area servicemen & women in your prayers.**

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



Saint Anthony

On fiscal year 2018-2019 our actual collections per weekend averaged \$2,050, so when we budgeted for fiscal year 2019-2020 we wanted to be conservative so we budgeted for expected

collections of \$2,000 a week, slightly under the collections for the previous year. This means that **over the five weekend period April 20—May 25 our expected collections would be \$10,000 dollars.** I am happy to report that in that time period we received donations to our Regular Collection in the mail for \$6,616 and we received electronic donations through WeShare for \$5,064 for a total of **\$11,680, which is \$1,680 (16.8%) above budget!** And we surpassed our CMA goal Thank you so much. If you can, please continue to support us. If you cannot support us financially please do not worry and please do pray for us every day.



Holy Cross

On fiscal year 2018-2019 our actual collections per weekend averaged \$3,100, so when we budgeted for fiscal year 2019-2020 we wanted to be conservative so we budgeted for expected

collections of \$3,000 a week, slightly under the collections for the previous year. This means that **over the five weekend period April 20—May 25, our expected collections would be \$15,000 dollars.** I am happy to report that in that time period we received donations in the mail for \$5,840.82 and we received electronic donations through WeShare for \$9,705 for a total of **\$15,545.82 which is \$545.82 (3.7%) above budget!** Thank you so much. If you can, please continue to support us. If you cannot support us financially please do not worry and please do pray for us every day.



All Saints

On fiscal year 2018-2019 our actual revenue per weekend averaged \$4,150, so when we budgeted for fiscal year 2019-2020 we wanted to be conservative so we budgeted for expected revenue

of \$4,000 a week, slightly under the collections for the previous year. This means that **over the five weekend period April 20 – May 25 our expected collections would be \$20,000 dollars.** In that time period we received donations in the mail for \$9,988.59 and we received electronic donations through WeShare for \$11,790 for a total of **\$21,778.59 which is \$1,778.59 (9%) above budget and helps cover some of the \$2,302 deficit of the previous five weeks. We also surpassed our CMA goal.**

On April 26th we had reported that at the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2020) we would have a deficit equal to the totality of the mortgage expense for 12 months: **\$39,120** since our

collection income this year has been covered operating expenses but has not been enough to cover the payments to **the mortgage principal and interest.** In the last few weeks, 4 donors came forward and made donations for \$30,000, \$5,000, \$3,250, and \$1,000 for a total of **\$39,250 to cover the mortgage payments.**

With this we will probably break even if the donation levels hold for the remainder of the fiscal year until June 30. The challenge remains to increase our attendance, increase the level of generosity and sacrifice with which we give and to find creative ways to address our mortgage so that every year we are not facing a deficit at the end. We will not have a handful of donors willing to come forward with \$40,000 at the end of each year. These donors have bought us some more time to address these challenges, but we have to show our gratitude by stepping up.