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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18-19, 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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HOLY CROSS – 375 George Road, Freeville, NY 13068
SAINT ANTHONY – 312 Locke Road, Groton, NY 13073
ALL SAINTS – 347 Ridge Road, Lansing, NY 14882

Office Hours: Call or text (607) 241-0821 - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am–4pm
Confessions: By appointment. Call or text (607) 288-2350.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR REVISED MASS SCHEDULE.

In-person attendance to Mass **by sign-up only** (please sign up online or call the office). 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
- **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
- **Sunday**, 10:30 am – All Saints
- **Sunday**, 2:00 pm – Saint Anthony
- **Sunday**, 4:30 pm – Holy Cross

Please sign up to join us for Mass. If you do not feel safe coming to church yet, please know that the obligation to attend Mass remains lifted and **all of our liturgies are livestreamed and recordings remain available afterwards.**

A note from Father Daniel

Please come and say thank you, come and celebrate

Between March 15 and September 1 of this year many of those who have served our parishes, most for decades, some for a short time will move on. Some of them were current employees, some have been volunteers for a while. Some are moving on to new projects, some are stepping down to further enjoy their retirement years, some we had to let go because of the pandemic. With all these departures, by September 1st our ministry team will be reduced to Dawn, the Priest, a shared Admin Assistant, and a shared Custodian if we find someone to take these two jobs, and Julia Phillips who will assume as Music Director for the three N.E.T. Catholic Parishes.

(We could probably eliminate the Custodian and Admin Assistant jobs if more people were willing to transition to electronic giving and more volunteers were willing to step up to help with admin and cleaning tasks, but since that has proven almost impossible, we are actively looking to hire, as much as this is an expense that we are not sure we can take on in these uncertain times, we must keep functioning)

As so many move on we must take the time to recall all the blessings they brought to our communities and to our lives, we must take the time to celebrate and say thank you. As Catholics, our way to celebrate and say thank you, the best way we know, is the celebration of the Eucharist.

That is why we have reserved the usual 2 pavilions at Myers Park on **Sunday, August 2, 2020 and we are inviting all to join us at 4:30 pm for Mass** at the park.

The current circumstances do not allow us to have large numbers in our churches or to hold receptions, but we just cannot let all these amazing people move on without celebrating them, so we figured that Mass at the Park would be a way to get together to celebrate and say thank you while still keeping everyone as safe as possible. Several studies have found that being outdoors significantly reduces the risk so we think that as long as we wear our masks and keep social distance from those that do not belong to our household we will be relatively safe.

We will ask everyone to bring their own lawn chairs and sit keeping social distance from those that belong to a different household. We will still ask you to wear a mask, especially when you are approaching others, or not at 6 feet distance. We will follow our current protocols for the reception of Communion to keep everyone safe.

If you want to stay after Mass, we invite you to join us for a **picnic, starting at 5:45 pm.**

All food will be provided. Please **DO NOT** bring anything. Protocols will be in place to make cooking of hotdogs and burgers and distribution of food safe.

All sides will be prepackaged items to avoid contamination.

You should sit to eat with those in your household to be safe and at other times you can wear your mask, keep social distance and interact with those that do not belong to your household.

We will have hand sanitizer and wipes available.

I want to encourage all to please consider joining us for this celebration, it is so important to say thank you to those that have given so much to our parishes!

If after much consideration you still do not feel safe joining us for Mass or Mass and Picnic, we will be providing addresses in the August 2 bulletin so you can send cards to those that are transitioning.

Because we want as many as possible to join us for this celebration we will not have 6 Masses that weekend, we will only have 3 Masses, in consideration of those that might have a scheduling conflict we will have our Saturday 4:30 pm Mass at Saint Anthony, our Sunday 8:30 am Mass at Holy Cross and our 4:30 pm Mass at Myers Park.

Please note that on the weekend of August 2, there will be **NO** 2:30 pm Mass on Saturday and no 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, and the Sunday 4:30 pm Mass will be at Myers Park instead of Holy Cross.

Deacon George will be assisting and preaching at our 4:30 pm Mass at the park.

I look forward to seeing you all for our:

Celebration of Gratitude

Sunday, August 2, 2020

@ Myers Park (Lansing)

Pavilions B and C

4:30 pm Mass

5:45 pm Picnic

Please bring your own lawn chair and your mask for moments when you cannot keep social distance.

A.M.D.G.,
Father Daniel

Job Opening at N.E.T. Catholic

N.E.T. Catholic has an opening for a part-time administrative assistant to serve as the initial contact for those visiting or contacting the parish office, as well as to provide administrative support to the ministry team of St. Anthony, Holy Cross and All Saints Parishes. The candidate will be expected to work Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, Sundays 9:30 am—2 pm. Benefits available. Qualified candidates must be comfortable using Microsoft Office Software (Outlook, Publisher, Word, and Excel), and willing to learn new software. Strong organizational and communication (verbal and written) skills and abilities are necessary. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to fr.daniel.ruiz@dor.org.

Mass intentions

We are now taking Mass intentions for July and August through Labor Day. To schedule your intentions please call the office at (607) 241- 0821, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am — 4 pm. Donations for Mass intentions may be mailed to the Parish or made online.

Collections

As you know, there is no actual collection during Mass. We encourage you to make your donations online:

For Holy Cross Parish: <https://holycrossdryden.weshareonline.org/>

For Saint Anthony Parish: <https://saintanthonygroton.weshareonline.org/>

For All Saints Parish: <https://allsaintslansing.weshareonline.org>

You may also send your donations by mail to:

Holy Cross Parish

375 George Road, Freeville, NY, 13068

Saint Anthony Parish

312 Locke Road, Groton, NY, 13073

All Saints Parish

347 Ridge Road, Lansing, NY, 14882

You may also put your donations in the Sacrificial Offering Station when you come to church.

Please make sure that you keep social distance when using the sacrificial offering station. If someone else is there, wait at 6 feet distance until they move away to approach.

Please do not leave any money,

checks or envelopes anywhere else in the church; place them in the Sacrificial Offering Station. We do not take responsibility for any donations left anywhere else on campus; you should assume they will be stolen since our churches are almost always open.

Sign up for In-person Attendance at Mass

We have scheduled enough Masses both during the week and during the weekend so that everyone can attend Mass every time they'd like, even with our limited social distancing capacity. To attend Mass in person, please sign up online. The sign up is posted on our website, and the link is sent in our weekly Parish email, and posted daily on our Facebook page. You can also sign up by calling the office at (607) 241-0821, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, from 8:30 am to noon and from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Signing up is necessary to ensure that we do not have more people show up for any given Mass than the number we can actually accommodate. It is also necessary in case at any point contact tracing becomes necessary.

Parish Offices Now Open

We're happy to let you know that our Parish offices have now been re-opened. In order to take steps to ensure proper social distancing, please note the new location of the Parish Office at each parish:

At Saint Anthony, the office is now located **in the former nursery between the church and McNamara Hall**. Saint Anthony office is open on Tuesdays, from 8:30 am to noon, and from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

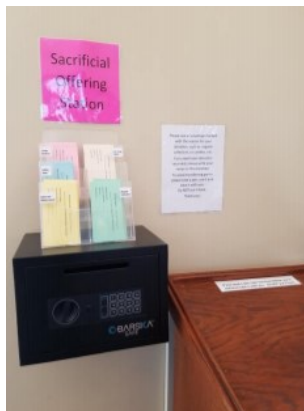
At Holy Cross, the office is now located **in the former classroom on the left of the narthex, as you enter the church**. Holy Cross office is open on Wednesdays, from 8:30 am to noon, and from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

At All Saints, the office is now located **in the former choir room, former classroom that is just to the right as you enter the parish center**. All Saints office is open on Thursdays, from 8:30 am to noon, and from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

Collection of Personal Care Items for Catholic Charities at all N.E.T. Catholic Parishes

Catholic Charities will be reopening their downtown Ithaca offices. Holy Cross, Saint Anthony, and All Saints are collecting personal care products for them from now until September 7 (Labor Day). Please look for collection baskets in the vestibule of each church.

Some of the items being collected are: Toilet Paper, Shampoo, Soap, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, Toothpaste, Tooth brushes, Anti-perspirant, Feminine Products, Diapers.



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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Green

Readings: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 / Romans 8:26-27 / Matthew 13:24-43

Saturday, July 18

2:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ All Saints** — *No intention requested*

4:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ Saint Anthony** — **For Zana Kane**, by Mark Robinson

Sunday, July 19

8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** — **For the intentions of Patricia Yantz**, by the Yantz Family

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** — **For Elsie Zifchock**, by Richard Zifchock

2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony** — **For James Wecenske**, by John and Barb Walpole

4:30 pm **MASS @ Holy Cross** — *No intention requested*

Monday, July 20

Monday of the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

No activities scheduled

Readings:

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8

Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 21

Tuesday of the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time
— Green

6:00 am **Rise in Joy** with Manny

10:30 am **MASS @ Saint Anthony** — **For Zana Kane**, by Norm and Muriel Bartlett

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 with Recitation of the Holy**

Rosary — Join us online

9:30 pm **Lullaby**

Readings:

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 22

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene – White

6:00 am **Rise in Joy** with Manny

10:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** — **For the Holy Souls in Purgatory**, by Kathy and George Muller

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 with Meditation on the Holy**

Spirit — Join us online

9:30 pm **Lullaby**

Readings:

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

John 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday, July 23

Thursday of the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time – Green

6:00 am **Rise in Joy** with Manny

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** — **For the Deceased Members of the Ecker Family**, by Anna Wagner

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 with Meditation on the Most Holy**

Eucharist — Join us online

9:30 pm **Lullaby**

Readings:

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Matthew 13:10-17

Friday, July 24

Friday of the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

No activities scheduled

Readings:

Jeremiah 3:14-17

Matthew 13:18-23

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Green

Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 / Romans 8:28-30 / Matthew 13:44-52

Saturday, July 25

2:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ All Saints** — *No intention requested*

4:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ Saint Anthony** — **For Janice Bartlett Ehersman**, by Norm and Muriel Bartlett

Sunday, July 26

8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** — **For Carole Ann Andola**, by the Yantz Family

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** — **For Norm Wheeler**, by Maureen Ronsvalle

2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony** — **For Linda Gobel**, by Fran and Lewie Sovocool

4:30 pm **MASS @ Holy Cross** — *No intention requested*



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, Bobby Berrido, 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, Miguel Marte, 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, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Tom Walpole, Richard Weiss, **Marge Whipple**, Ryan White, Jocelyn Woods, Bob and Agnes Zavaski, and several Special Intentions.

Please keep our area servicemen & women in your prayers.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the following intentions:

At *Saint Anthony Church*

For Linda Gobel

At *Holy Cross Church*

For Beverly Patte Szewczyk



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



Please join the Pope in praying for the following intention during the month of July 2020: **Our Families** – We pray that today’s families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Community News and Announcements

Donate Cloth Face Masks for the Dryden School District

As we turn an eye toward the Fall, the Dryden School District is trying to be prepared for a number of scenarios. They would be incredibly appreciative if people in the community would be willing to make and donate cloth masks for adults and/or children. Donated masks can be dropped off anytime at the District Office Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM. Thank you for your support!

Food Donations for the Dryden School District’s Summer Food Program

The Summer Food Program began on July 7th, and food will be provided each week this summer instead of every other week. Dryden School District could use boxes of breakfast bars and pop tarts, pancake mixes and syrup, egg noodles, saltine crackers and garlic powder. They will also need cereal and jelly on a weekly basis. You can drop off your donation outside the district office (at the high school) by simply ringing the bell located at the entrance and stepping back to wait for a staff member to bring it inside. The district office is open on Monday – Friday from 8am to 3pm. If you are interested in providing financial support for this effort donations can be made to Dryden Central Schools with “HANDS fund” written in the memo section, and mailed to Dryden Central School — P.O. Box 88, Dryden, NY 13053.