

FOR *from through to* **HIM & HIM & HIM** ARE
ALL THINGS.

TO HIM BE GLORY
forever.
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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Pastoral Care: (607) 288-2350

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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: Visit us, Call or text (607) 241-0821

Tuesday 8:00 am – 1:30 pm at Saint Anthony

Wednesday 8:00 am – 1:30 pm at Holy Cross

Thursday 8:00 am – 1:30 pm at All Saints

Sunday 9:00– 10:30 am at Holy Cross

11:00 am—12:30 pm at All Saints (former crying room in the narthex of church)

1:00—2:30 pm at Saint Anthony

Confessions: By appointment. Call or text (607) 288-2350.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR REVISED MASS SCHEDULE.

In-person attendance at 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.

- **Tuesday**, 10:30 am – Saint Anthony
- **Wednesday**, 10:30 am – Holy Cross
- **Thursday**, 10:30 am – All Saints
- **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

Parish Office Information

To reduce the amount of times that you have to drive to church, and to hopefully continue to improve the quality of our service to you we have modified our office hours as follows:

Email and Phone service: Please call or text (607)241-0821 or email: ellizabeth.mowatt@dor.org,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

(if you have an emergency outside of these hours please call 607-288-2350, if it is not an emergency you can leave a message at the office number or email Ellizabeth. She will get back to you the next time she is in, please know that in the meantime no one will see your messages.)

In person service at our offices:

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Please contact the office (607-241-0821) to request Mass Intentions, Candle and Bread and Wine intentions, to obtain general information, to sign up to attend Mass in person, to have something included in the Bulletin, to add a name to our prayer lists, and to make a request to use our space.

Ministry Team Update

As you probably know on Tuesday, August 11 we welcomed **Ellizabeth Mowatt** to our ministry team as our new Administrative Assistant. Please welcome her.

In our continued effort to reduce expenses and find better ways to continue to serve the Mission of Jesus Christ in our area, we have come to an agreement with the neighboring Good Shepherd Catholic Community (Aurora, Union Springs, King Ferry, Moravia) to share the Faith Formation Coordinator portion of **Dawn**'s job with them. Dawn is currently working as Pastoral Associate and Faith Formation Coordinator for

our parishes: All Saints Parish-Lansing, Holy Cross Parish-Dryden/Freeville, and Saint Anthony Parish-Groton. She will continue in that position at the NET Catholic parishes and will begin her additional duties as Shared Service Faith Formation Coordinator for GSCC as well, effective September 1, 2020. We are very grateful to Dawn for being willing to take on these additional responsibilities bringing our parishes financial savings and hopefully enriching our faith formation program even more. We look forward to growing in our collaboration with our sisters and brothers at Good Shepherd Catholic Community. A.M.D.G. !

God is with Us and We Rejoice



Since welcoming people back to attending Mass in person on June 2, we have been blessed with the celebration of many sacraments. Sacraments are outward signs of an inward reality: the grace given by Christ for our sanctification powerfully at work within us. Since we are human beings with five senses, our relationship with reality, our way of attaining knowledge, is tied to our senses. Our loving God in God's infinite love has provided us with Sacraments so that through the senses we can come to know, celebrate and collaborate with God's work and grace in us always. In the sacraments through water, fire, bread, wine, oil, and through the community and the ordained ministers we experience God's abiding presence with us.

With all that is happening, it would be easy to think that God is no longer with us, or that there is no hope, yet our parishes have been blessed in the last couple months and will be blessed in the next couple months with the celebration of many sacraments. We have celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist in Daily Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of Anointing without interruption. Over the last

couple months we have been able to celebrate the First Reconciliation and First Eucharist with 15 children from our parishes and next week we will gather with Bishop Matano and others from our area at Immaculate Conception to celebrate the Confirmation of 16 of our young women and men. As so many signs seem to point us towards death, God has reminded us of God's victory over death and given us hope for new life with the celebration of 7 Baptisms.

Our God is speaking loudly to all of us through all this sacraments, saying, do not be afraid, take courage, I am with you always, life will be victorious, abide with me!

I invite you all to rejoice with me in these signs of God's love and life among us and to pray for our children and youth and their families as they celebrate these Sacraments and to please join me in congratulating these families. This renewed life in our communities is a promise to us all and an outward sign not only of the inward reality occurring in those celebrating these sacraments, but of the interior reality of God lovingly and powerfully at work in each and every one of us.

On Pentecost Day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles dispelling fear and empowering them to proclaim the Gospel. In the Sacrament of Confirmation we enter this very reality and celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon us with the Spirit's seven gifts: Fortitude, Piety, Fear of God or Awe,

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Discernment, Understanding, Knowledge and Wisdom. If you want to learn more about these gifts visit our Facebook page or our YouTube channel and look for the video playlist on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. On Saturday, August 29 we will celebrate Confirmation with Bishop Matano at Immaculate Conception Church. Our parishes will present to the Bishop 16 candidates for Confirmation that day: David, Luis, Madeline, Nicole, Becca, Elizabeth, Thomas, Ashlyn, Albert, Meara Elizabeth, Carlea, Evan, Kylie, Madelyn, Michael, and Tom. We congratulate them and their families and thank them for all the effort and time they have placed into their two year preparation program. We ask that you keep them in your prayers this week: *Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.* Take this opportunity to reflect on the Holy Spirit in your life. If you are interested in learning more about preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation which usually begins in the Fall of 8th grade please contact Dawn.

Please note that because of Confirmation there will be no Saturday Masses at our parishes on August 29th, please plan to attend one of the 4 Masses we have on Sunday.



In Baptism we die and rise with Christ as we are plunged into the water or water is gently poured over us. We are reminded that we are God's beloved children and that even though we are born into a broken world in which we might suffer the consequences of the sins of others or sin ourselves, we are also temples of the Holy Spirit, members of Christ and if we remain united to Christ, sin has no real power over us, for God is victorious over sin. This is signified by the anointing of our chests with the oil of Catechumens (Christ is our shield) and our white vestment as we are made pure and invited to cooperate with God's grace to maintain that purity (freedom from sin). We are also reminded of the promise of Eternal Life, since Christ rose we will rise with him, we will not die but merely fall asleep. This eternal life also means that we are not merely created for the contingent things of this life (eat, sleep, reproduce), that we are created with a longing for God and transcendence, a desire to be part of something greater than us, a desire to live up to our God given dignity and to love beyond our selfishness and our comfort zone, we share in Christ's dignity as priest, prophet and king, we are sent into this world to heal, proclaim the Good News of God's enduring love and to guide others to hope in God. This is signified by the anointing of our heads with the Sacred Chrism and by the light. We are also reminded that we need others and that the purpose of our lives is to live for others, to love and serve. We are not mere individuals, we are members

of a community of disciples and members of the Body of Christ. This is signified by the presence of our parents, godparents, congregation and minister. We are all responsible for one another and we walk the journey to salvation together.

When was your Baptism? How do you experience the grace of Baptism in your life as strength to be victorious over sin and heal from its consequences, as a holy longing to transcend your selfishness and serve as a need to help others and allow others to help you, as union with Christ?

Please join me in praying for and congratulating the babies and families that have celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism in the last couple months or will celebrate it in the next couple months: Sally Kate Botsford, Zacarias Miguel Benson, Michael Cobelli Loviglio, Bennett Anthony D'Alessandro, Logan Missen, Calvin Robert DiMatteo and Adeline Isabella Lewis.

If you want to schedule a Baptism please use our online form at: www.netcatholic.org/baptism or contact Father Daniel.



In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Penance, Confession or Christian Conversion we are reminded that the power of Christ is

always at work in us to defeat sin and heal us from the harm it causes. We become aware of the baby steps we have been able to take in collaboration with this grace to become more loving, humble, forgiving and generous. We experience healing from the sins that are burdening us and are reassured of God's unconditional love and forgiveness and God's commitment to continue to work in us and with us to defeat sin and death and grant us Eternal Life in this world and in the next. How have you experienced healing in Confession? Every day is a good day to go to Confession and experience healing and freedom in God's love, to schedule Confession please contact Father Daniel.

In First Eucharist, we reach the summit of our Christian life, every time we partake in Holy Communion the purpose for which we were created is fulfilled and we experience a foretaste of heaven; we are one with God and one another. Jesus loves and likes us so much that he wants to be with us always. Our mission is to grow in unity with God and one another. What do you remember about your First Holy Communion? How do you experience and practice the union with God and others brought about by the Eucharist? Please join me in congratulating and praying for the families and children that have celebrated their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the last couple months: Joaquin, Aniella, Remy, Aoife, Turner, Quinn, Riley, Alia, Cecilia, Bryce, Mark, Autumn, Owen, Emma, and Liam.

If you are interested in Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, that begins in Lent please contact Dawn.

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Green

Readings: Isaiah 22:19-23/ Romans 11:33-36/ Matthew 16:13-20

Saturday, August 22

2:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ All Saints** — For children being baptized and their families

4:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ Saint Anthony** — For Catherine Buck, on her 6th anniversary, by her Family

Sunday, August 23

8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** — For Bridget Corrigen, by the Kathy and George Muller

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** — For Jerome Balvo by the Eisenhut Family

2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony** — For James Condrón, by Donna Condrón

4:30 pm **MASS @ Holy Cross** — For the Intention of Stella Kusznir, by Doris and Wally Kusznir

Monday, August 24

The Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

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No activities scheduled

Readings:

Revelation 21:9b-14

John 1:45-51

Tuesday, August 25

Tuesday of the Twenty-first Week of Ordinary Time — Green

6:00 am **Rising in Joy with Music**

10:30 am **MASS @ Saint Anthony** — For Linda Gobel, by the families of Jim and Mary Carey

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**

Readings:

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a,14-17

Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 26

Wednesday of the Twenty-first Week of Ordinary Time-Green

6:00 am **Rising in Joy with Music**

10:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** — *No Intention Requested*

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**

Readings:

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18

Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 27

Memorial of Saint Monica — White

6:00 am **Rising in Joy with Music**

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** — For Bill and Joe Wagner, by the Wagner Family

12:00 noon **Angelus** — Join us online

3:00 pm **Finding Refuge in the Sacred Heart** — Join us online

8:30 pm **Adoration and Benediction with Meditation on the Most Holy Eucharist** — Join us online

Readings:

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 28

Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the church

No activities scheduled

Readings:

1 Corinthians 1:17-25

Matthew 25:1-13

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Green

Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9/ Romans 12:1-2/ Matthew 16:21-27

Please note that given that we have the celebration of Confirmations at Immaculate, there will be no Masses at our parishes on Saturday. Please plan to attend one of the four Sunday Masses.

Sunday, August 30

8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** — *No Intention Requested*

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** — For the deceased members of the Ecker family, by Anna Wagner

2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony** — For James Condrón, by Donna Condrón

4:30 pm **MASS @ Holy Cross** — *No Intention Requested*

Parish News

School Supplies for Dryden Central Schools

This week some of our Holy Cross teenagers are arranging a school supply drive to provide vital supplies for teachers and students who are struggling to adapt to a new distance learning experience. Especially needed are boxes of crayons, plastic pencil cases, thin dry erase markers and children's scissors. If you can help, there is a box in the entrance of Holy Cross. You can bring your contribution when you come to Mass, or drop it off Monday through Friday, 8am until 8pm.



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, Virginia Schafer, 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 All Saints For **Elsie Zifchock** by **Sophie Stark and Cheryl Casey**

At Holy Cross For **Steve Farkas**



The Altar Bread and Wine

At **Saint Anthony** are offered for the intentions of **Kathleen Martin**.

At **All Saints** are offered in memory of **Norm Wheeler** by **Sophie Stark and Cheryl Casey**



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The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
UNITED STATES



Please join the Pope in praying for the following intention during the month of August 2020: **The Maritime World**—We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Community News and Events

Notre Dame Retreat House is offering “Desert Days” In the place of our normally scheduled Fall retreat weekends, Notre Dame Retreat House will be offering single days in silence and reflection entitled **“Desert Day”**. ALL are invited to join us -- men, women, couples -- and we ask that you please consider signing up for one of these single meditation days. There are twelve (12) dates to choose from between mid-September through the beginning of November. Note that in order to address social distancing requirements and needs, at this time we are limiting attendance on each **“Desert Day”** to fifteen (15) people.

In these troubling times, give yourself a day to converse with God in order to revitalize your life and heart. Allow yourself time to recover emotional balance, interior unity, inner balance and peace of soul. We will give you the time, space and materials . . . all you need to do is come with a willing heart and an open mind.

For specifics on dates, retreat format, cost and how to register, please visit: www.notredameretreat.org Other inquiries, please contact us at 585-394-5700 or ndretreat@rochester.rr.com

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