

All Saints Church



Holy Cross Church



St. Anthony Church



July 23, 2017

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A

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Sacramental Life

Baptism

Baptismal preparation is offered and required for parents of children to be baptized in our churches. Please contact the parish office for an initial interview and baptismal preparation.

Marriage

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.

Reconciliation (Confession)

1st Saturday at 10:30am at Holy Cross Church; 3rd Saturday at 3:00-3:45pm at St. Anthony Church; or by appointment at All Saints Church, Holy Cross or St. Anthony.

Sacramental Preparation

Please contact the Faith Formation office regarding preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Pastoral Care / Hospital Visitation

Please contact the parish office if you know of a parishioner who is sick, homebound, or hospitalized and who would appreciate Communion or a pastoral visit.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

Rel. Ed. for St. Anthony & Holy Cross takes place at Holy Cross Sundays 9:45am; Rel. Ed. at All Saints after Sunday Masses (11:30am). The All Saints Teen Group meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00pm. The Holy Cross High School Youth Group meets at various times at Holy Cross.

Liturgy Schedule and Mass Intentions

Saturday • July 22 St. Mary Magdalene (Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18)

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Bob Tyrrell by Connie Wilcox and Family

Sunday • July 23 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 12:13, 16-19 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Evelyn Simmons by Shirley & Dale Clapper

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Bill Wagner by the Wagner Family

Monday • July 24 (Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42)

Tuesday • July 25 St. James, Apostle (Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28)

9:00 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for Wayne Gutchess by Barb O'Sullivan

Wednesday • July 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9)

9:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Robert Shattell by the Finney Family

Thursday • July 27 (Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Mt 13:10-17)

9:30 am Mass for the Living at **All Saints** for Father Daniel-Ruiz Sierra

Friday, July 28 (Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23)

Saturday • July 29 St. Martha (Ex 24:3-8 Mt 13:24-30)

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Rose Hammond by Mark Robinson

Sunday • July 30 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Jim Dineen by Margie Peech

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Helen Ravas and John Lacko by the Ravas Family

A NOTE FROM DCN. GEORGE . . .

When I was a teenager, my family was the victim of harassing phone calls. The calls came at all hours of the day and night, and back then, you couldn't turn your phone off. We never quite figured out who was making the calls, but they stopped soon after we got the phone company involved in tracing the calls.

Back then there was no internet. There was just the radio, the television and the phone. Now, these days for many of us, the internet has become an integral part of our lives. You see people on their smartphones, their tablets and their computers most of the time checking emails, Twitter, Snapchat and Facebook.

While I don't dabble in Social media very much, I do have a Facebook account which allows me to make updates to the All Saints, Holy Cross and St. Anthony Facebook pages, and to keep in contact with friends and family that I rarely see. However, last week someone created a fake Facebook account with my name and pictures taken from my Facebook account. That person then proceeded to "friend" all of the people in my "friends list." The purpose was to trick my Facebook friends into allowing this person to send unwanted notices to them (called "spam").

Fortunately, this fake account appears to be gone, but this minor incident shows how vulnerable we can be in this electronic age. There are fake emails that seem to come from a friend who claims to be stuck in a foreign country and asking for money. There are fake phone calls that claim to be from the IRS asking for an immediate payment on your taxes or you will go to jail. The list can go on and on.

It reminds me of our Gospel reading this Sunday, where Jesus speaks of the weeds among the wheat. In the parable, the farmer decides that the weeds shouldn't be pulled out because it will hurt the wheat. Instead, he says that the weeds should be harvested with the wheat and then sorted out.

Whenever there is a new technology or a new way of doing things, unscrupulous people will find a way to try and corrupt that technology for their own selfish purposes. However, we should not be discouraged by this. As St. Paul writes in his Letter to the Romans: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God (Rom. 8:28)" and as the Book of Wisdom states in our First Reading today, "...those who are just must be kind...[giving]... good ground for hope..."

God gave us the gifts of wisdom and intelligence so that we can make our lives and the lives of others better. These modern inventions were made to do good, and even though "weeds" may spring up with the "good seed," in the end, as Jesus states in our Gospel, these "weeds" will be taken care of and eliminated, and "the righteous will shine like the sun."

God Bless,
Deacon George



GOOD NEWS

One of the most important signs of true strength is the ability to show mercy. The Roman emperors understood this and were praised when they showed clemency toward a criminal. The one who has the power to condemn also has power to forgive. The artist Ippolito Scarsella—in his painting *Virgin and Angels Imploring Christ Not to Punish Lust, Avarice and Pride*—depicts this mercy, as it applies to Jesus, in classic allegorical fashion. Mary and the angels are shown pleading with Jesus to hold back his wrath against lust, avarice, and pride. Jesus is rearing back to launch arrows upon them, yet Mary begs him to withhold his judgment. The Book of Wisdom praises God, for "he is master of might, but governs with lenience." The fact is, he would be fully justified to reprimand every vice of his creatures, yet he chooses mercy. What a wonderful lesson for all persons in authority! It's enough to just look at the Gospel. The weeds are not immediately torn out or burned out of consideration of the wheat. Both are allowed to grow and develop to maturity to insure the harvest. Permitting the good to struggle with evil allows the good to grow in perfection. It also gives the bad a chance to convert. God gives every grace to those who love him so that we may not succumb to the challenges around us. His mercy gives the sinner every possible chance to repent and be saved. This is the heart we must have for one another and why we should never gloat about our goodness or despair of our weaknesses. While there is life, there is hope. For Reflection Do I more readily imitate God's judgment, justice, or mercy? How can I practice all three?

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

ask Padre

If I'm late for Mass, can I receive the Eucharist?

There is no hard-and-fast rule on how "late" one can be for Mass and still receive Communion. Holy Communion is offered outside of Mass at times, so theoretically you could come during the Communion rite and still receive Communion. But there is more to be considered with this question. If you are going to go Mass, you should be there from the beginning to the end. You should be there before the entrance procession begins and you should stay until the last verse of the final song is sung. Things happen, like an unexpected train on the way to Mass or a sick child who needs attention and care. However, if you find yourself always coming late to Mass, you may need to make a change in your routine. I remember cleaning out a closet of a church I was stationed at, and I found a sign with ropes attached to it. It stated, "Mass has begun, the next Mass begins at..." and there was a place where you could list the time of the next Mass. I was told the ropes were tied across the entrance so you couldn't come into Mass late. Those days are gone, though. It's up to you to follow your conscience. It is important to participate in the entire celebration, but if on the rare occasion you come late to Mass, ask yourself, "Can I prepare myself to worthily receive Communion at this moment?" If you can answer "yes" to that question, then I would say it would be OK to receive Communion.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR

CALENDAR

PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR OFFICE HOURS

Mondays at Holy Cross 9:00am—12:00pm

Mondays at All Saints 1:00—3:00pm

Tuesdays at St. Anthony 9:30am—3:00pm

Wednesdays at Holy Cross 9:30am—3:00pm

Thursdays at All Saints 9:00am—12:30pm

Thursdays at St. Anthony 1:00pm—3:00pm

E-mail: Mary.Ann.Kozak@dor.org

ALL SAINTS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. 1:00-4:00pm Tues./Thurs. 9:00am-1:00pm

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon./Wed. 8:00am-12noon Fri. 1:00-5:00pm

ST. ANTHONY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.—Thurs. 8:00am—2:00pm

DEACON OFFICE HOURS

by appointment

E-mail: George.Kozak@dor.org

Sat., July 22 Square Dance 7:00pm @ **A.S.**
Sun., July 23 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon., July 24 BINGO 7:00pm @ **A.S.**
Tues., July 25 Mass 9:00am @ **St.A.**
St.A. Finance Council Mtg. 9:45am @ **St.A.**
 Adoration 7:00pm @ **H.C.**
Wed., July 26 Mass 9:00am @ **H.C.**
H.C. Finance Council Mtg. 6:00pm @ **H.C.**
Thurs., July 27 Mass 9:30am @ **A.S.**
Sat., July 29 American Red Cross Blood Drive 8am-1pm @ **A.S.**
 Rosary & Chaplet 10:00am @ **H.C.**
Sun., July 30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A LOOK AHEAD:

Aug. 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary — Holy Day
Aug. 26 **St.A.** Pie Sale during Groton Old Home Days @ Legion
Sept. 8-10 **St.A.** A 12th Annual Combo Fundraiser

PASTORAL CARE PHONE NUMBER

⇒ **New!** 607-342-7969 (Mary Ann's direct line)

PASTORAL COUNCIL E-MAIL

ashsacouncil@gmail.com



REMEMBER THE CHURCH

IN YOUR WILL

Our will should reflect

who we are

and who we love.

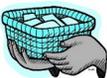
Is God in your will?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: July 29 & 30, 2017

Mass Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Greeters / Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
4:30 pm Saturday ST. ANTHONY	Linda Bonavia Howard Bonavia	Linda Bonavia Jerry Lutkenhouse Nursing Home Karl & Patty Stamm	Logan Roberts Dylan Sedorus	Linda Bonavia Howard Bonavia	Fran Sovocool Connie Wilcox	Dcn. George
8:30 am Sunday HOLY CROSS	Chris Loviglio Lisa Schug	(C) Pat Brennan (C) Carroll MacDowell (H) Kathy Muller	Logan Bobnick Alyssa Salerno	Tom Harkenrider Erin Harkenrider		Oak Hill Minarski Lanigan
10:30 am Sunday ALL SAINTS	Andra Benson John Wagner	(C) Christine Hass (C) Pat Wheeler (C) <i>Choir:</i> Deacon George (C) <i>Choir:</i> Julie Berens	(Cross) Jacob Ouellette (Altar) Nicole Montague	Julie Berens Randy McDonald Trey McDonald Logan McDonald	Nursery No Nursery	Anne Drake

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

July 16, 2017 (Week 3)		
All Saints Church Attendance (Adults): 104 (Children): 23	\$ 3,579.81	
Holy Cross Church Attendance (Adults): 105 (Children): 10	\$ 1,819.00	
St. Anthony Church Attendance (Adults): 75 (Children): 18	\$ 830.95 Util./Ins. \$ 206.25	

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS



Fr. Daniel Ruiz-Sierra, Angelo Alaimo, Elaine Apgar, Jane Baldwin, Pamela Barnes, Ginny Bradshaw, Ron Bradshaw, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cocca, Richard Compton, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Charlene Haskell, Kirsten Hess, Nimr Ibrahim, Autum Kenyon, T.J. Keegan, Diane Kimmich, Steve Kletjian, Dorothy Kubinski, Tudy Leitch Tate MacDowell, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Chris Montreuil, Sara Morse, Barb O'Sullivan, Jim Oswald, Don Palmer, Karen Randolph, Geraldine Rankin, Hank Roberts, Beth Schwab, Emilie Searle, Diane Senecal-Shields, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Gary Vrabel, Richard Weiss, Jocelyn Woods, and several Special Intentions.

Church bills don't take a summer vacation. Thank you for making up your back envelopes !



STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

In today's second reading, Saint Paul bids us to take comfort in knowing that when God invites us to pray to him, he knows our true needs, even if we do not. The Holy Spirit intercedes and prays for us even if we can't come up with appropriate words; even when we don't have a clue what to ask for. We are not left alone. Good stewards know that prayer is an important part of living a life in Christ. The important thing is to make space for God. Do we let God into our hearts? Do we make room for the Holy Spirit to pray within us?

DIocese OF ROCHESTER — FINANCIAL FRAUD HOTLINE

Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously to the **Financial Fraud Hotline: 1-800-388-7177 x1266.**

Reports may also be made in writing to: Internal Audit Dept., Diocese of Rochester, 1150 Buffalo Rd., Rochester, NY 14624

ELECTRONIC DONATIONS

Did you know that the simplest way to make sure your donations are received whether or not you are in town is to sign up for your bank's Web Bill Pay? This is a free service at **most** banks, and they will mail a check to your parish office on a schedule you choose for the amount you set. Use your parishioner number (on your envelopes) for your "account number."

Use your envelopes to teach your children the importance of giving to support the church; ask them to put a percentage of their allowance (even if just a dime!) in the envelope and drop it in the basket.

ALL SAINTS BOOK OF INTENTIONS



Our prayers from our Book of Intentions during the Mass on July 16 were: For all travelers / For my mother / For a special intention / For my daughters / For my special friend / For a friend who suffered a stroke and for her family / For my parents / For the healing of Betty Fedorka, Carl Nedrow and Chuck Benson / For a special intention.

FR. DANIEL'S ADDRESS

Fr. Daniel is recovering from his surgery at the Mother House of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Pittsford. If you would like to send a Get Well card, the address is:

Rev. Daniel Ruiz-Sierra
 Sisters of Saint Joseph of Rochester Motherhouse
 150 French Rd.
 Rochester, NY 14618



DAILY MASS

DAILY MASSES IN THE CLUSTER THIS WEEK

—ARCHBISHOP BALVO TO CELEBRATE

We are blessed that Christine Eisenhut, a parishioner of All Saints, is the sister of Archbishop Charles Balvo, who is the Papal Nuncio to Kenya and South Sudan. He often celebrates Mass at All Saints when he is visiting Christine. This week, since Fr. Daniel is still recuperating, the Archbishop is going to celebrate our 9:00am Daily Mass at St. Anthony's, our 9:00am Daily Mass at Holy Cross and our 9:30am Daily Mass at All Saints. What a blessing! Thank you, Archbishop Balvo!

NOTICES

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE — CRITICAL SHORTAGE

- DATE: Saturday, July 29 from 8:00am-1:00pm
- LOCATION: All Saints Church



PARISH TABLES AND CHAIRS

Out of concern for liability, our parishes are no longer able to lend out tables and chairs.

ADORATION / ROSARY AT ST.A AND H.C.

- ◆ There is no Adoration nor Rosary on Thursdays at St. Anthony's during the summer months of July and August.
- ◆ Holy Cross holds Adoration on Tuesdays at 7:00pm.

ST. ANTHONY'S CEMETERY

Effective October 1, 2017, the cost of cemetery plots in St. Anthony's Cemetery will be \$700 each (currently, they are \$600 each).

FUNDRAISERS

BINGO MONDAY NIGHTS AT ALL SAINTS!!!

Kitchen opens at 6:00pm;
games begin promptly at 7:00pm.
Come Join the Fun!!



SAVE YOUR STUFF !!

St. Anthony's will be holding its annual Combo Fundraiser this fall: September 8th & 9th. Please save your good, usable, clean "stuff" for our rummage sale. And please mark your calendars so that you can set aside a few days that week to help set up for this big event. !!

Save your bottles and cans, too !!



ST. A. PIE SALE

During Groton Old Home Days, St. Anthony's will be holding a Pie Sale at the American Legion. This will take place on Saturday, August 26. All you pie-makers: please save the date!!

OUTLINE FROM FR. CARSTEN'S HOMILY LAST WEEKEND

DEVELOPING A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS!

Use a method of prayer, meditation, contemplation

(from St. Ignatius Loyola)



1. Find/determine a prayer-place
2. Set up a time period (15 or 30 minutes, or more...)
3. Determine what scripture passage/story of Jesus you will consider
4. Recall that you are in the Presence of God
5. Recite a "preparatory prayer" – "Lord, I beg for the grace that all of my intentions, actions and operations be directed only the fulfillment of Your Will."
6. Preludes:
 - a. Review the scripture story to get a sense of what was/is going on – call to mind the history of the subject
 - b. Composition of Place: in your imagination/memory, recall and or construct in your mind the place of the event or action. Also, imagine a similar place in/from your own experience
 - c. Ask God our Lord for what you want or desire
7. Points:
 - a. Put yourself in the scene – be there
 - b. Slowly go through the particular story/passage you are considering – in your imagination, become a person in the scene
 - c. Look at all the different faces, listen to what is being said, see and be aware of who is talking or gesturing to whom
 - d. Consider how you are reacting to the others, to the scene, to Jesus – what are you thinking, feeling
8. Colloquy
 - a. Talk to God the Father – tell God what you are feeling and thinking
 - b. Talk to Jesus – let Jesus know how you are reacting, what you hope to do and be
 - c. (possibly consider – what have you done for Christ, what are you doing for Christ, what ought you to do for Christ)
 - d. Close with the Lord's Prayer.

REGIONAL NEWS

LANSING YOUTH MISSION BOTTLE/CAN COLLECTION:

The Lansing Youth Mission is continuing to collect bottles and cans **every third Sunday of the month**. You can leave them in the church parking lot by Myers Road or bring them to the new Lansing Bottle Return Shop on N. Trihammer Road, and tell them it is a donation for the Youth Mission. Thank you.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY FOR MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS is forming to serve the Diocese of Rochester!

A Catholic Support Network for Miscarriage, Stillbirth and Infant Loss
As local Catholic women throughout the Diocese of Rochester who have experienced the loss of a child, our goal is to offer support through our shared experiences and Catholic faith to women and families suffering through the loss of a child. We offer emotional, spiritual, and practical support to women and families; distribute prayer shawls, comfort kits, provide resources, and can help make logistical arrangements. Elizabeth Ministry also organizes two annual Masses of Remembrance for the loss of children each year. If you (or a loved one) are seeking support or are interested in getting on our group's mailing list, please contact us! Molly Hickey ElizabethMinistryROC@gmail.com Janene Loughran 585-329-1974.

DRYDEN COMMUNITY DINNERS

The Holy Cross Community puts on the Dryden Community Dinner on the first Wednesday of every month at the Dryden Methodist Church at 5:30pm. This is a tangible chance to help "feed the hungry" as Jesus asks us to. If you can help, contact Lisa Schug at [<lisa.schug1222@gmail.com>](mailto:lisa.schug1222@gmail.com)

SOCIAL JUSTICE & MINISTRY

SUMMER HELP FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

Summer is here and food insecurity becomes a very real problem for some families. Food pantries can be stressed by the extra demand. Please consider helping out your local food pantry. Monetary donations go farthest, but donations of non-perishable items are welcome. If you have fresh produce, check with the organizers.

- ⇒ **Dryden Kitchen Cupboard:** Dryden Presbyterian Church, 6 North St. Dryden 13053
- ⇒ **Freeville Pantry:** Freeville United Methodist Church, 37 Main St. Freeville 13068
- ⇒ **Groton Food Providers:** Joyce Crouch Benevolence Building, 101 McKinley Ave. Groton 13073
- ⇒ **Lansing Food Pantry:** Lansing Food Pantry, P.O. Box 21, Lansing 14882. Food distribution is out of The Rink, 1767 East Shore Drive.

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Peanut Butter** during the month of July. Look for the collection basket at the back of church.

MIGRANT FARM WORKER SERVICE PROJECT

The King Ferry Food Pantry invites you to join in our service project of hospitality and outreach to our seasonal neighbors. There are a variety of opportunities to welcome, appreciate and help the migrant farm workers. Donations of new or gently used items are welcome!
Household: any size bed sheets, blenders, large cooking pots and pans; Clothing: baseball caps or hats, adult sweatshirts sizes L-XXL; Entertainment: radios, video or DVD movies; Personal Care Items: bar soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand/body lotion. Look for the collection basket in your parish.

SAINTS

SAINTS JOACHIM AND ST. ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On **July 26**, the Roman Catholic Church commemorates the parents of the Virgin Mary, Saints Joachim and Anne. The couple's faith and perseverance brought them through the sorrow of childlessness, to the joy of conceiving and raising the immaculate and sinless woman who would give birth to Christ. The New Testament contains no specific information about the lives of the Virgin Mary's parents, but other documents outside of the Biblical canon do provide some details. We do know that Joachim and Anne have been honored in the Church from early Christian times. By looking at Mary, their child, we can figure out several things about them. They must have set the example that Mary followed to become the loving, gentle, faith-filled, courageous woman she was—the perfect woman to bear and raise the Son of God. Tradition also says that Joachim and Anne took their daughter to the Temple in Jerusalem when she was very young. They understood that Mary was a special child, so they dedicated her to God. Because Joachim and Anne were the grandparents of Jesus, they are the patrons of grandparents. Anne is often shown in paintings with Jesus and Mary and is considered a subject that attracts attention, since Anne is the grandmother of Jesus. Her two great shrines — that of Ste. Anne d'Auray in Brittany, France, and that of Ste. Anne de Beaupre near Quebec in Canada — are very popular. There is a church of St. Anne in Jerusalem, and it is believed to be built on the site of the home of SS. Joachim and Anne, when they lived in Jerusalem.

