

All Saints Church



Holy Cross Church



St. Anthony Church



June 4, 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Year A

Rev. Malachy (Eloo) Nwosu, Pastor
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After hours emergencies, 898-4324

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 • June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25)

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Roy Fairbank by Roxann Buck

Sunday • June 4 Pentecost Sunday (Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Bob Luss and Bob White by Marlene Luss

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Jerry Hass by Joan Hass

Monday • June 5 St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8 Mk 12:1-12)

Tuesday • June 6 (Tb 2:9-14 Mk 12:13-17)

9:00 am Mass at **St. Anthony** for Kurt & Erika Haack by Linda Benson

Wednesday • June 7 (Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a Mk 12:18-27)

9:00 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Irene Siverstrim by Marge Whipple

Thursday • June 8 (Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a Mk 12:28-34)

9:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for All Souls Who Need Prayers by Norma Composti

Friday, June 9 (Tb 11:5-17 Mk 12:35-37)

12:00 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Ron Marks by John & Barb Walpole

Saturday • June 10 (Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 Mk 12:38-44)

4:30 pm Mass at **St. Anthony** for Bill Derenberger by The Sterzingers and Sovocools

Sunday • June 11 The Most Holy Trinity (Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18)

8:30 am Mass at **Holy Cross** for Elaine Buechel by Dick & Sharon Buechel

10:30 am Mass at **All Saints** for Jim Colt by Dave & Nancy Lippert



A NOTE FROM DCN. GEORGE . . .

There is prayer of the Church that begins: “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.”

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost Sunday where we commemorate the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and Mary and filled them with courage and hope and love, and just like in the prayer, they went forth and renewed the face of the earth. A small group of men and women came from their hiding place and openly preached about Jesus. Hearts and minds were changed, and millions were affected. We now live in a world that was changed by this small band of believers that were filled by the Holy Spirit.

These days some people downplay miracles, and they claim that one person cannot make a difference, but one only needs to look at Pentecost Sunday to see how wrong that kind of thinking is. Pentecost marks a paradigm shift in the world. A tiny group of seemingly ordinary people in a seemingly obscure part of the world started a movement that changed people and nations. That is the power of the Holy Spirit. The power that brings the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (wonder). As St. Paul writes in his first letter to the Corinthians: “There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are a variety of services, but the same Lord. There are a variety of activities but the same God, who activates all of them in everyone. For in the One Spirit, we are all baptized into one body” (1 Cor 12:4-11).

“Come Holy Spirit, Come, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”

God Bless,

Deacon George



GOOD NEWS

The whole group of believers were gathered with Mary, Jesus’ mother, in the upper room. They were waiting for power to be given to them from on high, as Jesus had promised. They were like children with their mother, keeping the family together. Being the one on earth closest to Jesus, Mary was the disciples’ physical and spiritual connection to him, and they listened to her. The Descent of the Holy Spirit by Muziano shows us this scene and highlights how colorful a group the first Christians were. Each one is different, each unique, each has his or her own background. Yet when the Spirit calls them together with Mary, there is a beautiful harmony and complementarity. Opposite of the spirit of the evil one, which causes division and exaggerates individuality, the Spirit of God celebrates legitimate diversity while creating from these different parts one body and one spirit in Christ. If you have ever been in Rome for an audience with the pope on Wednesday morning or at a large Papal Mass like World Youth Day, you have experienced how the Spirit brings unity amid diversity. These gatherings comprise thousands of people of many different nationalities and languages, but all are united in prayer and a common spirit. This is the miracle brought about by the Spirit. It’s not easy to maintain this unity. It requires we each listen to and strive for the unity Jesus asks of us. Selfish individualism is a constant tendency, but it’s much easier to resist it when we are united by Mary and the Church to Christ’s Spirit.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

ask Padre

“Why don’t Catholics recognize confirmations from other Christian churches if we accept their baptisms?”

Baptism signs us with an indelible mark, it defines our character. It can never be repeated. A baptism is always held to be valid if a person is baptized with water using the Trinitarian formula (CCC 1256). If a priest is unsure of the validity of a person’s baptism, he would baptize the person conditionally, recognizing the earlier baptism if it happened and was valid. The minister of baptism is usually an ordained minister, but in necessity anyone can baptize, including a non-Christian if he intends what the Church intends. Confirmation also leaves an indelible mark, as does holy orders, and they also cannot be repeated. What makes confirmation different from baptism is that the minister of confirmation is ordinarily the bishop because this expresses the Apostolic Unity of the Church (CCC 1312). If someone was confirmed in a Church that has apostolic succession, her confirmation would be considered valid. But if she was not confirmed in a church with apostolic succession, the Catholic Church wouldn’t recognize the confirmation as valid, and she would have to be reconfirmed. All Christian churches have a common understanding of what the sacrament of baptism is, but while other churches might have Communion, confirmation, and even ordination, their celebration of the sacraments may not include all the requirements necessary for the Catholic Church to consider them valid.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

CALENDAR

Sun., June 4	Pentecost Sunday Donut Day 9:30am @ H.C. Father Edmond Herzog Mass & Reception 10:30am @ A.S.
Mon., June 5	BINGO 7:00pm @ A.S.
Tues., June 6	Mass 9:00am @ St.A. (Coffee Hour & Parish Life Mtg.) A.S. Bldgs. & Grounds Committee Mtg. 7:00pm @ A.S. Adoration 7:00pm @ H.C.
Wed., June 7	Mass 9:00am @ H.C. Bible Study 10:00am @ H.C.
Thurs., June 8	Mass 9:30am @ A.S. Rosary 7:00pm @ St.A.
Fri., June 9	Mass 12:00pm @ St.A.
Sat., June 10	St.A. Pie Sale 10am @ Groton Celebration—Conger Blvd. Knots of Love 10:00am @ A.S.
Sun., June 11	The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity A.S. Sunday School Picnic (after Mass) @ A.S.
A LOOK AHEAD:	
June 15	A.S. Finance Council Mtg. 5:00pm @ A.S.
June 17	Red Cross Blood Drive 8:00am-12:00pm @ St.A.
June 17	Days for Girls Fundraiser 4:00pm @ Benson's
June 18	A.S. Graduation Mass 10:30am @ A.S.
June 20	Cluster Pastoral Council Mtg. 7:00pm @ St.A.
June 25	Fr. Eloo Farewell Party (cluster-wide) 2:00pm @ St.A.
July 1 & 2	Missionary Coop. Plan—Fr. Francis Thumbi
July 10-14	A.S. Vacation Bible School @ A.S.



FR. ELOO'S OFFICE HOURS (it is best to schedule appts. St.A Office 898-5135)

Tuesdays at St. Anthony 9:30am—12:00pm
Wednesdays at Holy Cross 9:30am—1:00pm
Thursdays at All Saints 10:00am—1:00pm
E-mail: Fr.Eloo.Nwosu@dor.org

ALL SAINTS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sun./Tues./Thurs. 9am-1pm Mon. 1-4pm

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon. & Wed. 8am—12noon; Fri. 1-5pm

ST. ANTHONY PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon.—Thurs. 8:00am—2:00pm

ST.A/H.C. PASTORAL ASSOC./FAITH FORM. HRS.

Mon. & Wed., Holy Cross 9:30am—2:30pm
Tues. & Thurs., St. Anthony 9:30am—2:30pm
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DEACON OFFICE HOURS

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PASTORAL CARE PHONE NUMBER

⇒ **New!** 607-241-2712 (This is Fr. Eloo's direct line)

PASTORAL COUNCIL E-MAIL

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IN YOUR WILL**


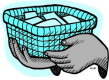

**Use a bequest to assure God's
work will continue even
after you have gone to be with the Lord.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR EASTER: June 10 & 11, 2017

Mass Time	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Greeters / Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
4:30 pm Saturday ST. ANTHONY	Cathy Bishop Bill Rohde	Cathy Bishop Irene Gutches Nursing Home MaryAnn Beno	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack	Mary Ann Morse Rich Morse	Dcn. George
8:30 am Sunday HOLY CROSS	Cathy Parsons Alexandria Gonzalez	(C) Doc McQuade (C) Doug Collins (H) Kathy Muller	Angel Collins Armando Gonzalez	Dick Buechel Barney Schug		Oak Hill Cavataio
10:30 am Sunday ALL SAINTS	Ellen Palladino Tom Watts	(C) Georgia Eastman (C) Leigh Miller (C) <i>Choir:</i> Deacon George (C) <i>Choir:</i> Ed Pasto	(Cross) Andra Benson (Altar) Zora Benson	Matt Montague Carter Watts Charlie Watts Connor Watts	Nursery Dan Brown Emily Phillips	Cara Watts

STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS

May 28, 2017 (Week 48)		
All Saints Church Attendance (Adults): 119 (Children): 42	\$ 1,574.00	
Holy Cross Church Attendance (Adults): 113 (Children): 14	\$ 1,372.59	
St. Anthony Church Attendance (Adults): 97 (Children): 15	\$ 1,315.75	

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK & SHUT-INS



Angelo Alaimo, Elaine Apgar, Jane Baldwin, Pamela Barnes, Cathy Bishop, 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, 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, Sunhee Schickel, Beth Schwab, Emilie Searle, Diane Senecal-Shields, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Sharon Vincent, Gary Vrabel, Richard Weiss, Jocelyn Woods, & several Special Intentions.

Please keep our area servicemen and women in your prayers.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD — Holy Day Collection

- ⇒ St. Anthony \$ 213.00 (Attendance: 32)
- ⇒ Holy Cross \$ 314.25 (Attendance: 43)

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

ALL SAINTS BOOK OF INTENTIONS



Our prayers from our Book of Intentions during the Mass on May 28 were: For Debbie McKane for undergoing chemo / For Bill LaRock for heart surgery / For a special intention / For our new granddaughter, Quinn / For the Cornell family-on the death of their son / For my husband & son's health / For all those who do not believe in God or have left the church—to come back to God / For Fr. Edmund Herzog.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are extended to Leonard Hammond and Family (H.C.) on the death of his wife, Eleanor, whose Funeral Mass took place at Holy Cross on June 3rd. May she rest in peace.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE in ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

burns for the week in loving memory of
JOSEPH RANKIN
 (requested by The Family)



Next week, our second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fifty percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccd.org/cc.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit among the believers of the early Church. Saint Paul reminds us of the special power the Holy Spirit has bestowed upon us and how that power gives us the potential to live extraordinary lives of faith. Good stewards recognize this power and use their gifts, through God's channel of grace, to transform their lives and the lives of others, and thus hasten God's Kingdom. Good stewards know that it is through the Holy Spirit that they can proclaim: "Jesus is Lord." Do we believe that Jesus is Our Lord? If so, how do we show it?

FULFILLING GOD'S WISH — FIRST SATURDAY JUNE 3

The Rosary for **Peace** was one of the requests of Our Lady of Fatima. Please plan to stay and pray the Rosary with us immediately after Mass today at **St. Anthony's** for **peace** in the world.



FAREWELL TO FR. ELOO

FUNDRAISERS

PARTY IN HONOR OF FR. ELOO

Save The Date: **Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 2:00pm**

The Cluster will be holding a farewell party in honor of Fr. Eloo on June 25th. The host site will be McNamara Hall at St. Anthony's. All food and drink will be provided. Please plan to come to this grand send-off for Fr. Eloo, who has dedicated the last seven years of his priesthood serving us well here at All Saints, Holy Cross and St. Anthony's.

⇒ Watch for a sign-up sheet in your parish !

NEWS FROM BISHOP SALVATORE MATANO



Bishop Salvatore R. Matano has appointed Fr. Eloo to the parish of St. Marianne Cope in Henrietta beginning June 27, 2017.

Fr. Daniel Ruiz-Sierra has been appointed Parochial Administrator at All Saints, Holy Cross and St. Anthony, also beginning June 27, 2017.

Due to an unexpected illness, Fr. Ruiz-Sierra will not be present to our parishes until September 1, 2017. In the interim, Bishop Matano has appointed Mrs. Mary Ann Kozak as our Temporary Pastoral Administrator at All Saints, Holy Cross and St. Anthony from June 27 – September 1, 2017.

Father Carsten P. Martensen, SJ, and the Jesuits of Cornell and Ithaca will cover the weekend Masses.

During this time, the weekday Masses will have to be reduced. We ask you to work with Mary Ann during this time by gathering daily for the Liturgy of the Hours.

We ask that you pray for Fathers Eloo and Ruiz-Sierra, along with Mary Ann. Transitions are not always easy but can be a wonderful opportunity for parishes to come together and build community.

Mary Ann, Fathers Eloo and Ruiz-Sierra will be communicating to you during this transition.

WILL WE ? OR WON'T WE ?

St. Anthony's Annual Combo Fundraiser



The St. Anthony Parish Life Committee is wavering on whether to hold the annual fundraiser at the American Legion this September. The workload is just too much for the low number of dedicated volunteers who spend countless hours setting up the week of the sale. If they can get YOU to commit to helping out before, during and after the sale, then they will put it on the calendar. **Please see a Parish Life member to pledge your support, or email the parish office (gstantho@dor.org).** This important fundraiser has raised an average of \$3,300 per year for our parish, so it would be a financial hurt if we discontinue the sale.

GROTON BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

St. Anthony Church Pie Sale



St. Anthony's will take part in the Groton-wide bicentennial celebration on Saturday, June 10, by hosting a Pie Sale in the gazebo on Conger Blvd. If you are a "pie maker," please plan to bring one or two down for our sale.

DAYS FOR GIRLS

The All Saints chapter of *Days for Girls* is hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, June 17, from 4:00-6:00 pm at the home of Andra and Chuck Benson, 112 Lansingville Rd.

The famous Gisler chefs will provide scrumptious goodies, various musical groups will play, and Our Lord has given us spectacular views!

All proceeds will be used to purchase materials necessary to continue creating the *Days for Girls* kits.

BINGO MONDAY NIGHTS AT ALL SAINTS!!!

Kitchen opens at 6:00pm;
games begin promptly at 7:00pm.

Come Join the Fun!!



A PRAYER FOR PENTECOST



The Holy Spirit Descends on Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine!
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away. Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore in your sevenfold gift descend.
Give them virtue's sure reward; give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.



NOTICES

FATHER EDMUND HERZOG

Today, Sunday—June 4th, Father Edmund Herzog will preside at the 10:30am Mass at All Saints Church. Father Ed grew up in Lansing and will celebrate his first Mass as a priest back in his home town! There will be a reception to follow. Please keep Fr. Ed in your prayers as he begins his new vocation.



LAWN EQUIPMENT AT ALL SAINTS

⇒ **Looking for a lawn tractor and/or weed eater . . . and . . . Are you handy?**

All Saints Church has a lawn tractor and weed eater available to members of the cluster. The tractor and weed eater have not been used in several years, since All Saints began hiring out the mowing. The tractor is clean and appears well kept, but it has not been started or used for some time. Tinkering/tune-up should get it running again. Ditto for the weed eater. Whoever accepts these, we ask that you get them running, and depending on how much effort/cost that requires, make an appropriate donation to All Saints in support of buildings/grounds efforts. Please contact Chris Miller at sixmillers94@gmail.com if interested in looking at either of these.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be the evenings of July 10-14 at All Saints this year. If you would like to help out in anyway, either behind the scenes or taking part in VBS, or if you have any questions at all, please contact Wendy Ouellette after Mass or by email at goofy10178@hotmail.com.

REGIONAL NEWS

LANSING YOUTH MISSION CHICKEN BBQ

Saturday, June 10 11:00am 'til gone

Lansing Town Fields

Full Dinner \$9.00

1/2 Chicken only \$7.00

All proceeds help fund future domestic and international Lansing Youth Mission trips. The Lansing Youth Mission group is a collaborative effort of youth from LUMC and All Saints Catholic Church.



SAINT ANTHONY'S ITALIAN FESTIVAL

50 Pomeroy St. in Cortland

Saturday, June 10

- Spaghetti Dinner 4-7:00pm
- Mass in Italian 5:30pm
- Festival 6:30-10:00pm

Sunday, June 11

- Mass & Benediction 9:30am
- Festival begins 12:30pm

www.saintanthonysfestival.org



NOTRE DAME RETREAT "Praising the Light of Christ"

Presented by: Sr. Carole Proia, SSJ

Join us on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 for a Day Retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House (5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424). The day schedule is: 9:00am registration along with coffee and pastries; 9:30 conference begins; lunch at noon; reconciliation and Mass; day ends at 3:00pm. For more details on the presentation and what the day offers, please visit our website: notredameretreat.org Please call 585-394-5700 to register. A fee of \$25.00 payable at registration. Sr. Carole will lead us through the Stations of the Resurrection and invite us to walk boldly with the Risen Christ!

SOCIAL JUSTICE & MINISTRY

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Macaroni & Cheese** during the month of June. Look for the collection basket at the back of church.

SOAP FOR HOPE CAMPAIGN

The county-wide SOAP FOR HOPE personal care products collection drive is being held May 17—June 7, which benefits the Samaritan Center of Catholic Charities Tompkins/Tioga. Donations of **soap, toothbrushes & toothpaste, shampoo, laundry soap, facial tissue and toilet paper**, etc. are greatly appreciated and can be brought to Church and placed in the collection bin marked SOAP FOR HOPE. Thank you for your generosity!

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Easter Season - Called to Care for Our Common Home



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Sometimes it's easier to ignore environmental challenges like climate change when they seem too big and overwhelming to fix. In his encyclical, *Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home*, Pope Francis teaches: "**God, who calls us to generous commitment and to give him our all, offers us the light and the strength needed to continue on our way. In the heart of this world, the Lord of life, who loves us so much, is always present. He does not abandon us, he does not leave us alone; his love constantly impels us to find new ways forward.**" In addition to taking some personal steps to reduce your own carbon footprint, contact our US Senators Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand and your U.S. House Representative (reach them via Capitol Switchboard 202-224-3121). Tell them that you want the United States to remain part of the Paris Climate Accord, and to take leadership in reducing worldwide greenhouse gas emissions and provide the help necessary for poor nations to adapt to the impact of climate change.