

N.E.T. Catholic

All Saints



Holy Cross



Saint Anthony



North East Tompkins County (N.E.T.) Roman Catholic Parishes
Lansing — Dryden/Freeville — Groton
New York

All are welcome!
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Pastoral Emergencies Phone Number: 607-288-2350

All Saints — 347 Ridge Road, Lansing, NY
Phone: 607-533-7344

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

Mass: Sunday 10:30am
Monday 3:00pm and Thursday 9:30am
Confession: Thursday 3:00-4:00pm

Holy Cross — 375 George Road, Freeville, NY
Phone: 607-844-8314

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

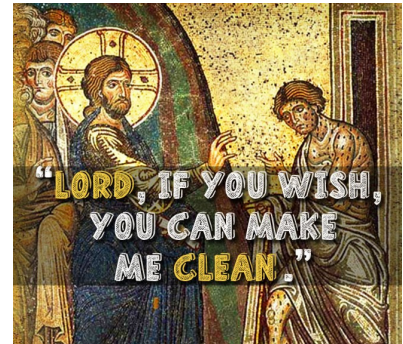
Mass: Sunday 8:30am
Monday and Wednesday 9:00am
Confession: Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

Saint Anthony — 312 Locke Road, Groton, NY
Phone: 607-898-5135

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:00am-2:00pm
Mass: Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 2:00pm
Tuesday 9:00am and Friday 11:00am
Confession: Saturday 2:45-3:45pm

February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



Welcome!

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register please fill out a registration form available at church entrances. Please drop it in the collection basket or at the office. A member of our ministry team will contact you to complete your registration.

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.

Holy Matrimony

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.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request, and communal celebrations are periodically scheduled.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call a parish office concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins. Those unable to attend Mass may have Communion brought to them.

**A NOTE FROM
FATHER DANIEL ...**

**Through
Lent, the Lord
reaches out to us, with healing**



Throughout the last 12 months, we have been through many hardships and suffering. We have been hurt. We have made mistakes and we have fallen into sin. Our relationships with God, with ourselves and with others have suffered and in some cases might have been broken. As we hear in this Sunday's Gospel: The Lord has looked at us and moved with mercy, he stretched out his hand, to touch us, and say to us, be healed. Next Wednesday we begin the holy season of Lent. This season will begin with Ash Wednesday and extend until Holy Thursday. This season of Lent is the Lord reaching out to us in mercy to heal our relationships, to heal our heart, to help us die to what is hurting us and rise with him at Easter with renewed life.

We do not enter this season with a sense of fear or guilt but with the confidence that Jesus' first act of ministry, led by the Spirit, was to enter the desert and face all temptations so that in him and through him, we can also face our temptations and defeat them.

For more than 15 centuries, the Church in her wisdom has recommended prayer, fasting and almsgiving as the best practices for this time of Lent as we allow the Lord to heal us. Through the practice of prayer, we allow our relationship with God to be healed. Through the practice of almsgiving, we bring healing to our relationships with others, and through the practice of fasting, we bring balance to our relationship with ourselves.

In more recent times, some have approached Lent as a time to give something up, but this time is not just a time to give something up; it is the time to allow the Lord to complete in us the mystery of his death and resurrection, truly turning to him, giving up our old selves and taking up our new selves in him and through him.

I invite you to instead of thinking of something to give up this Lent, think about the three practices indicated by the church:

- **How is my relationship with God?** Do I experience God as a friend or as a harsh parent or a distant creator? Do I need to forgive God for ways I feel God has failed me? **What concrete, realistic, small practice can I take on this Lent to deepen my conversation with God? (Prayer)** Can I dedicate 10 minutes each day to talking honestly to God as I would talk to a friend? Can I attend daily Mass? Can I visit the Blessed Sacrament and spend time in adoration once a week?
- **How is my relationship with others?** Do I truly approach my relationships with a spirit of **almsgiving**, this is through generosity and a spirit of sacrifice? Do I lay down my life for those close to me? Do I give all of myself? Do I surrender my pride? Do I actively care for the poor and work for justice in all my choices and decisions about how I conduct my business, my lifestyle and spend my money? Which of my relationships with others is in the most need of healing? **What concrete, realistic, small practice can I take on this Lent to recommit to that relationship, to lay down my life in generosity and sacrifice, to bring healing? What concrete, realistic, small practice can I take on this Lent to deepen my commitment to the poor?**
- **How is my relationship with myself?** Do I rejoice in my gifts and what God is able to do through me? Have I been able to accept my limitations, leaving behind undue shame and guilt and relying on the certainty of God Mercy, seeing myself as a loved and forgiven sinner? Do I accept and respect my body as a unique and beautiful gift from God just as it is? Have I come to accept my path in life without a sense of failure or envy?

Fasting is not meant as a rejection of the body. Fasting comes from the Christian wisdom of knowing that Body, Mind and Spirit are not reality that can be divided and that peace and joy is in the balance between these three. In this way, we understand that to bring balance to the whole of who we are the best way is to bring balance to our body. By fasting we reclaim our bodies, and in doing so we reclaim our relationship with ourselves as a whole.

What concrete, realistic, small practice can I take on this Lent to reclaim my relationship with myself? To accept myself more deeply? To rejoice in who God made me to be? To embrace my path in life?

The Lord reaches out to us with mercy and healing through this season of Lent all; we need to do is to humbly approach Him and say: "If you wish you can make me clean." A great way to signify this openness and need for God's healing is to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday. We will have **Masses with Imposition of Ashes @ A.S. 7:30 am, @ H.C. 9:30 am, @ St. A. 6:00 pm.**

The best way to invite this healing into our life is to come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Confession:

Communal Penance Service with Celebration of First Reconciliation @ All Saints, Saturday, March 17 at 11 am. Several priests available.

Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy , March 14, @ All Saints 12:30 – 2:30 pm, @ Holy Cross 3:00 – 5:00 pm, @ Saint Anthony 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

Other opportunities: @ All Saints, Thursdays 3:00 – 4:00 pm, February 15 and 22, March 1, 8, 15 and 22. @ Holy Cross, Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:00 pm, February 20 and March 20. @ Saint Anthony, Saturdays 2:45 – 3:45 pm, February 17 and 24, March 3, 10 and 24.

A fellow forgiven sinner, looking forward to God's gift of mercy, healing and new life in these upcoming Seasons of Lent and Easter,
Fr. Daniel

This week in our Faith Communities

Sat., Feb. 10	N.E.T. Catholic Valentines Day/Mardi Gras Dish-to-Pass Dinner and Raffle Drawing 5:45pm @ St.A.
Sun., Feb. 11	Name Tag Sunday Religious Ed. St.A./H.C. 9:45 @ H.C. A.S. 11:30am Parables of Mercy Bible Study 11:30am @ A.S.
Mon., Feb.12	Mass 9:00am @ H.C. and 3:00pm @ A.S.
Tues., Feb. 13	Mass 9:00 am @ St.A. (followed by Coffee Hour) Pastoral Leadership Mtg. 11:30-1:00pm @ St.A. Adoration and Confessions 7:00pm @ H.C.
Wed., Feb.14	Ash Wednesday Masses: 7:30am @ A.S. 9:30am @ H.C. 6pm @ St.A. Bible Study 10:00am @ H.C.
Thurs., Feb. 15	Mass 9:30 am @ A.S. Confessions and Adoration 3-4:00pm @ A.S. Adoration 7:00pm @ St.A.
Fri., Feb. 16	Mass 11:00am @ St.A. Stations of the Cross 5:30pm @ St.A. & H.C.
Sat., Feb.17	Rosary 10:00am @ H.C. Confessions 2:45-3:45pm @ St.A.
Sun., Feb. 18	No Religious Ed. - Winter Break

A LOOK AHEAD:

Feb. 21	A.S. Potluck Family Game Day
March 2 & 3	DAYS FOR GIRLS
March 17	First Reconciliation Celebration 11:00 am @ A.S.
March 25	Palm Sunday
March 29	Holy Thursday
March 30	Good Friday
April 1	Easter
May 6	Celebration of First Holy Communion
May 13	Mother's Day
May 20	Pentecost

Stewardship

February 3-4, 2018 (Week 33)

	Attendance		Collection
All Saints	173	Actual	\$ 6,352.00
		Needed	\$ 3,597.46
Holy Cross	118	Actual	\$ 1,998.35
		Needed	\$ 2,857.01
St. Anthony	101	Actual	\$ 1,796.00
		Needed	\$ 2,328.76



Catholic Ministries Appeal Glorifying the Lord by our Lives

Thank you and Congratulations to All Saints and Holy Cross who have both surpassed their goals!

St. Anthony

Goal: \$ 9,723 Pledged: \$ 9,199 (94.61%)

Note: If we do not reach our assigned goal, we will still have to pay the diocese the full amount out of our regular collections which will put us at a financial deficit.

Remember the Church
in your Will

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: February 17 & 18, 2018 First Sunday of Lent

Mass Time	Readers	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
4:30 pm Saturday President: Fr. Daniel	Howard Bonavia Linda Bonavia	Cathy Bishop Linda Bonavia Nursing Home Cathy Bishop	Logan Roberts Dylan Sedorus	Fran Sovocool Connie Wilcox	Evelyn Rohde Bill Rohde	Deacon George
8:30 am Sunday President: Fr. Daniel	Cas Flanagan Lisa Schug	(C) Carroll MacDowell (C) Roger Pellerin (H) Dick Buechel	Armando Gonzalez Alyssa Salerno	Pat Brennan Stephen Rachetta		Oak Hill Pellerin Lisk
10:30 am Sunday President: Fr. Daniel	Andra Benson Matt Montague	(C) Anne Drake (C) Georgia Eastman (C) <i>Choir</i> : Cheryl Casey (C) <i>Choir</i> : Dcn. George	(Cross) Z. Benson (Altar) A. Benson	Gwen Gisler Lena Gisler Jacob Ouellette Parker Ouellette	Nursery Dan Brown Lulu Coates	Christine Eisenhut
2:00 pm Sunday President: Fr. Daniel	Andra Perkins Mary Ann Kozak	Mary Ann Kozak Irene Gutchess	Volunteers	Irene Gutchess	Volunteers	Mary Ann Kozak

Mass Intentions

Saturday (Feb. 10), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Arthur Barrett by Theresa & David Foster
Sunday (Feb. 11), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Special Intentions by Lee McGill
Sunday (Feb. 11), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Victor Composti by Diane & Mike Schafer
Sunday (Feb. 11), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Wayne Gutches by Sharon Rungay and Mark Robinson
Monday (Feb. 12), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mimi Lewis
Monday (Feb. 12), 3:00 pm @ All Saints
For Fred Caramanici by Diane & Mike Schafer
Tuesday (Feb. 13), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
For Ethel Brockway by Julie Martin
Wednesday (Feb. 14), 7:30 am @ All Saints
For the People of our Parishes
Wednesday (Feb. 14), 9:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Alfred Riestler by Nan & Don Lisk
Wednesday (Feb. 14), 6:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Gerald Carey by Virginia Shafer
Thursday (Feb. 15), 9:30 am @ All Saints
For Healing of Donald Bloom by Dave/Nancy Lippert
Friday (Feb. 16), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony
For Monica Dempsey Armentano by Jean True
Saturday (Feb. 17), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Tom Whitmore by John & Barb Walpole Family
Sunday (Feb. 18), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Ernesto Martinez by Chris & Clara Barrett
Sunday (Feb. 18), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Robert Bruegger by Chris & Clara Barrett
Sunday (Feb. 18), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For William Derenberger by Friends at TST BOCES

Liturgical Calendar For This Week

Sunday (Feb.11): Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46/ Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11/1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1/
Mark 1:40-45

Monday: Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time (Green)
James 1:1-11/ Psalm 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/ Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday: Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time (Green)
James 1:12-18/ Psalm 94:12-13A, 14-15, 18-19/Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday (Violet)
Joel 2:12-18/ Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Corinthians
5:20—6:2/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Thursday after Ash Wednesday (Violet)
Deuteronomy 30:15-20/Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Luke 9:22-25

Friday: Friday after Ash Wednesday (Violet)
Isaiah 58:1-9a/Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6AB, 18-19/Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday: Saturday after Ash Wednesday (Violet)
Isaiah 58:9b-14/Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Luke 5:27-32

Next Sunday (Feb.18): First Sunday in Lent (Violet)
Genesis 9:8-15/Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Peter 3:18-22/Mark 1:12-15

The Sanctuary Candle Burns This Week For The Following Intention:



In All Saints Church in honor of **Theresa & Robert
Spencer's 65th Wedding Anniversary**

(requested by the Spencer Family)

Our Thoughts and Prayers are extended to Lelibeth and
Evan Masten (St.A.) on the death of Lelibeth's father, Rodolfo Teves.

Prayer Requests For Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Angelo Alaimo, Elaine Apgar, Jane Baldwin, Pamela Barnes, Ginny 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, John Jackson Autum Kenyon, T.J. Keegan, Diane Kimmich, Steve Kletjian, Tate MacDowell, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Sara Morse, Barb O'Sullivan, Jim Oswald, Don Palmer, Kathy Pumphrey, Karen Randolph, Geraldine Rankin, Nancy Rotunda, Beth Schwab, Emilie Searle, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Robert Stewart, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Gary Vrabell, Richard Weiss, Jocelyn Woods, & several Special Intentions.

Please keep our area servicemen and women in your prayers.

Our Ministry Team

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Walk-Ins Office Hours: Tuesday 10-12 @ Saint Anthony, Wednesday 10—12 @ Holy Cross, Thursday 11-1 @ All Saints
Available by appointment 8:00 am—8:00 pm, all week, all locations.

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All Saints: Andra Benson

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Holy Cross and Saint Anthony: Mary Ann Kozak (Pastoral Associate)

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Music:

All Saints and Saint Anthony: Julia Phillips

julia.phillips@dor.org

Holy Cross: Jeanne Pellerin and Barb Ivers

Parish News and Events

Ash Wednesday (February 14) Masses with Imposition of Ashes

@ A.S. 7:30 am
@ H.C. 9:30 am
@ St. A. 6:00 pm



**Repent and
believe
in the Gospel**

Birthright Baby Blankets

It's that time of year again for knitters and crocheters to begin working on their baby blanket/clothing for **BIRTHRIGHT** of Ithaca. These blankets will be donated on Mother's Day to help support the infant children and their mothers, who are in need of our support. If you have any non-wool yarn to donate, please find the collection basket in All Saints' Parish Hall.

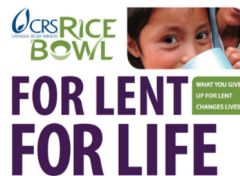
(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

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

Days For Girls

The next *Days for Girls* event will take place at All Saints Church on March 2 and 3 (Friday and Saturday) from 10:00am to 5:00pm. Come for an hour when you can...or stay all day! Please bring a snack to share!

Operation Rice Bowl



The Holy Cross / St. Anthony Religious Ed. students are again collecting spare change in our Lenten "Rice Bowls" to benefit Catholic Relief Services, which helps the poor and needy throughout the world.

Bon Ton Community Day Booklets

St. Anthony's is participating in the Community Days event on March 1-3. Stop in the vestibule and purchase your coupon booklets. Your \$5.00 donation stays right here in our parish.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

Wednesdays 6:00pm @ A.S.
Fridays 5:30pm @ St.A. & H.C.



Adult Faith Formation

For our Lenten journey, we will be reading and reflecting on a book by Henri Nouwen, The Return of the Prodigal Son. **ASH WEDNESDAY IS THIS WEEK!** Time to order these books! You may find them online in book or electronic form. If needed, Diane Schafer is willing to order a book for you. Email her as soon as possible at diane3@twcny.rr.com. We will meet to discuss the book on five Wednesday evenings at All Saints: Feb 21 – March 21. If you are unable to come, you are still invited to join in reading the book.

Baptism

Congratulations to sweet William Hotchkiss, who is being baptized this Sunday at All Saints! What a beautiful family!

February 21: Potluck Family Game Day



Break the winter blues! All Saints is having a Winter Break Potluck Family Game Day! There will be planned games and activities provided for every age group between 1:00-4:00pm. Open game play is 1pm until done. Please bring games, activities and a dish to share. We will provide lemonade and water, but you are welcomed to bring your own beverages. Please bring your own cups, plates and utensils. See you at All Saints Parish Center, Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 1pm to 4pm or until done. For more info., contact Zora and Andra Benson (607) 229-2100.

Community News and Events

Save the Dates:

- The **Rochester Catholic Women's Conference** will be held at the Aquinas Institute on **March 10, 2018**.
- **Notre Dame Retreats: Men** (March 9-11)
Women (May 4-6)

⇒ We already have 13 women signed up for N.D.'s May 4-6 Retreat! Contact Kathy Muller (H.C.) at 607-242-3587 for questions or to reserve a room.

The N.D. retreat theme this year is **Faith, Hope, and Love**.



Visit the "Year of the Eucharist"
Webpage: Eucharist.ec.dor.org

40 Days For Life

A perfect prayer discipline for Lent

From **Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday, 40 Days for Life**, a peaceful and prayerful campaign, takes place right here in Ithaca. **40 Days for Life** is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the harm of abortion through the use of a three-point program: *Prayer & Fasting, Vigil Watch, and Community Outreach*. Please join us in peaceful vigil across from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St., along the public-right-of way, 7AM–7PM, **every day**. Consider a 1hr or 2hr vigil weekly with your family, friends, co-worker or prayer group; come and pray together. For more information – and if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact: Mary Anne Tissot, 315-246-7479 or sweetwind53@yahoo.com, or Carolann Darling, 607-351-6668 or visit: www.40daysforlife.com/Ithaca.