

# 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

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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 18, 2018  
First Sunday of Lent  
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  
DEACON GEORGE . . .**

**F**or 12 years, there was a reality TV show called “The Biggest Loser.” On the show, overweight people were put through a grueling regiment of diet and exercise by trainers who screamed at them and pushed them. The goal was to force these people to lose weight and to get healthy. However, it turned out that many of the contestants put the weight back on after they left the show. The discipline that they had to endure while on the show did not carry on to their regular lives. Once they were no longer forced to work out all of the time and eat a restricted diet and have constant coaching, they fell back into their old pattern of living.

This week, we begin the Season of Lent. During Lent we pray, fast and give alms. We sacrifice. We go to daily Mass. We go to retreats. We join Bible Studies. But once Lent is over and the joy of Easter has come, do we fall back into our old patterns of living, just like the contestants in “The Biggest Loser?”

In our society in America, we live in a world of plenty. In our consumer society, we are inundated with advertising telling us what we want and what we have to have. Christian author, Linda Dillow, once wrote on how she was satisfied with her life as a child until she saw a Sears Catalog and learned about all of the things that she was missing or was supposed to be missing.

Do our cravings for things of this world take the place of our spiritual needs; and in the end, do we feel satisfied by these things, or do we also want something more to fill the emptiness within us?

Jesus fasted in the desert and was able to resist the temptations of the Devil because fasting is not just about dieting. Fasting is an act of humility before God. It’s creating an empty space for God to fill. It is also a penitential act: expressing our desire to be converted from sin and selfishness.

Fasting doesn’t have to be about food. It is about focus and awareness. It is about trying to eliminate the effects of sinful patterns, habits and mindlessness that fill our lives. Fasting is a way to cultivate a deeper intimacy with God and a just and caring relationship with others, and it goes hand in hand with prayer and almsgiving. Together these three practices can bring us healing in mind, body and spirit.

Lent offers us a chance to focus on God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We have many opportunities for all three practices in our three communities. Check our Lenten Calendar of events, and instead of being “The Biggest Losers,” we can become the “The Biggest Winners.”

God Bless,  
Deacon George

## **YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST**

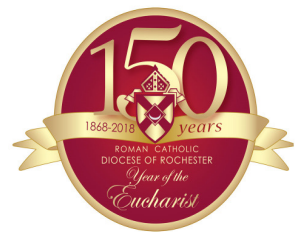
### **NEW COMMUNION PRACTICES DURING LENT (FLU SEASON)**

Recently, we received the recommendation from Bishop Matano that the seriousness of the spread of the flu demanded action on our part. He recommended, and I have accepted his recommendation, that we no longer offer the option of receiving Holy Communion under the form of wine. Mouth to cup to mouth obviously is a way of transmitting the flu. Therefore, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and until Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018, we will no longer offer the cup at weekday, Sunday, funeral or wedding Masses. Please remember that even though receiving Holy Communion under both species is a fuller symbol, by receiving only the Consecrated Host, we receive the totality of the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. May the longing for the fuller symbol of receiving under both species with the Celebration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday make our Lenten journey even more meaningful!

We will continue our practice of cleansing the Holy Water fonts weekly and replacing the water with fresh water. This is another way that the flu can be transmitted. Regarding the Sign of Peace, we will continue to offer the style of offering “Peace” to your discretion. Besides shaking hands, it is okay to simply bow, wave, or not do anything at all. We make these changes in an attempt to insure the good health of our parish family. The greatest help, obviously, is if you have signs of the flu, please do not come to Mass. God understands that when we are sick, it is okay to refrain from Mass attendance to help not spreading the illness. Only you have control of that decision. We ask our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to take note of the Holy Communion directive. If you are assigned to distribute the sacred Body of Christ, you will continue that ministry. If you are assigned as a cup bearer, you will not be doing this until Holy Thursday.

Thank you to all who serve us, and thank you for your kind attention to this directive.

A.M.D.G., Father Daniel



## This week in our Faith Communities

<b>Sun., Feb. 18</b>	No Religious Ed. - Winter Break Parables of Mercy Bible Study 11:30am @ <b>A.S.</b>
<b>Mon., Feb.19</b>	President's Day Holiday — Parish Offices Closed Mass 9:00am @ <b>H.C.</b> and 3:00pm @ <b>A.S.</b> Funeral Mass (Mary Carey) 11:00am @ <b>St.A.</b> <b>NO</b> Nursing Home Mass 1:30pm @ <b>Oak Hill Manor</b>
<b>Tues., Feb. 20</b>	Mass 9:00 am @ <b>St. A.</b> <b>St.A.</b> Finance Council Mtg. 9:45am @ <b>St.A.</b> Adoration and Confessions 7:00pm @ <b>H.C.</b>
<b>Wed., Feb.21</b>	Mass 9:00am @ <b>H.C.</b> Bible Study 10:00am @ <b>H.C.</b> Potluck Family Game Day 1:00pm @ <b>A.S.</b> Stations of the Cross 6:00pm @ <b>A.S.</b> Discussion <u>The Return of the Prodigal Son</u> 6:30 @ <b>A.S.</b>
<b>Thurs., Feb. 22</b>	Mass 9:30 am @ <b>A.S.</b> Confessions and Adoration 3-4:00pm @ <b>A.S.</b> Rosary 7:00pm @ <b>St.A.</b>
<b>Fri., Feb. 23</b>	Mass 11:00am @ <b>St.A.</b> Stations of the Cross 5:30pm @ <b>St.A. &amp; H.C.</b>
<b>Sat., Feb.24</b>	Rosary 10:00am @ <b>H.C.</b> <u>Lenten Mission 10:00—11:30am @ <b>A.S.</b></u> Confessions 2:45-3:45pm @ <b>St.A.</b>
<b>Sun., Feb. 25</b>	Religious Ed. <b>St.A./H.C.</b> 9:45 @ <b>H.C.</b> <b>A.S.</b> 11:30am <u>Lenten Mission 7:00—8:30pm @ <b>A.S.</b></u>

### A LOOK AHEAD:

<b>March 2 &amp; 3</b>	<i>Days For Girls</i> 10:00am-5:00pm @ <b>A.S.</b>
<b>March 17</b>	First Reconciliation Celebration 11:00am @ <b>A.S.</b>
<b>March 25</b>	Palm Sunday
<b>March 29</b>	Holy Thursday
<b>March 30</b>	Good Friday
<b>April 1</b>	Easter

## Stewardship

February 10 & 11, 2018 (Week 33)

	Attendance		Collection
<b>All Saints</b>	194	Actual	\$ 3,447.00
		<b>Needed</b>	<b>\$ 3,597.46</b>
<b>Holy Cross</b>	98	Actual	\$ 1,552.00
		<b>Needed</b>	<b>\$ 2,857.01</b>
<b>St. Anthony</b>	117	Actual	\$ 1,348.87
		<b>Needed</b>	<b>\$ 2,328.76</b>



*Catholic Ministries Appeal*

*Glorifying the Lord by Our Lives*

**Congratulations and thank you! to all  
N.E.T. Catholic parishes:**

**All Saints, Holy Cross & Saint Anthony  
for surpassing their C.M.A. goals!!!**



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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: February 24 & 25, 2018 Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Time	Readers	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
<b>4:30 pm Saturday St. Anthony Church</b>	Ed Neuhauser Rich Morse	(H) Rich Morse <u>Nursing Home</u> None needed	Maddie Bishop Maddie Perkins	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack	Karl Stamm Patty Stamm	Evelyn Rohde Bill Rohde
<b>8:30 am Sunday Holy Cross Church</b>	Bill Schickel Erin Harkenrider	(H) Kathy Muller	Antonio Gonzalez Carlea Davis	Paul Rachetta Tom Harkenrider		<u>Oak Hill</u> Cavataio
<b>10:30 am Sunday All Saints Church</b>	Susan Brock John Wagner	(H) Anne Drake	(Cross) Alejandra Benson (Altar) William Stallone	John Callister Miya Kuramoto Dominick Ronsvalle Maureen Ronsvalle	<u>Nursery</u> None—Please join the Nursery Team	Anne Drake
<b>2:00 pm Sunday St. Anthony Church</b>	Mary Ann Kozak	(H) Irene Gutches	Volunteers	Irene Gutches	Volunteers	Mary Ann Kozak

## Mass Intentions

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**

Monday (Feb. 19), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross  
**For the People of our Parishes**

Monday (Feb. 19), 3:00 pm @ All Saints  
**For the People of our Parishes**

Tuesday (Feb. 20), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony  
**For Domenic Terracciano by Linda Benson**

Wednesday (Feb. 21), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Holy Souls in Purgatory by Mimi Lewis**

Thursday (Feb. 22), 9:30 am @ All Saints  
**For Molly Colt by Ruth Adams**

Friday (Feb. 23), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony  
**For Gertrude Leitch by Steve & Debbie Cardinal**

Saturday (Feb. 24), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Rodolfo Teves by the Masten Family**

Sunday (Feb. 25), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Mae Brody by the Yantz Family**

Sunday (Feb. 25), 10:30 am @ All Saints  
**In Honor of Luz Elena Sierra (Fr. Daniel's mother)  
by Chuck and Andra Benson**

Sunday (Feb. 25), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Joe Arcail by the Walpole Family**

## Liturgical Calendar for this week

**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

**Monday: Monday of the First Week in Lent (Violet)**  
Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18/ Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Matthew 25:31-46

**Tuesday: Tuesday of the First Week in Lent (Violet)**  
Isaiah 55:10-11/Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Matthew 6:7-15

**Wednesday: Wednesday of the First Week in Lent (Violet)**  
Jonah 3:1-10/ Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Luke 11:29-32

**Thursday: Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle (White)**  
1 Peter 5:1-4/Psalm 23:1-3A, 4, 5, 6/Matthew 16:13-19

**Friday: Friday of the First Week in Lent (Violet)**  
Ezekiel 18:21-28/ Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7A, 7BC-8/Matthew 5:20-26

**Saturday: Saturday of the First Week in Lent (Violet)**  
Deuteronomy 26:16-19/Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Matthew 5:43-48

**Next Sunday (Feb.25): Second Sunday in Lent (Violet)**  
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19/Romans 8:31b-34/Mark 9:2-10

### The Sanctuary Candles Burns This Week for the Following Intentions:

In **All Saints Church** in honor of **Anna Beckwith's 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
(requested by Ed & Becky Trainor)

In **Saint Anthony Church** in memory of **Mary Carey**  
(requested by Fr. Daniel)



### The Altar Bread and Wine are Offered This Week for the Following Intention:

In **All Saints Church** in honor of **Norah Vallely**  
(requested by Fr. Daniel)

## 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 Vrabel, Richard Weiss, Jocelyn Woods, & several Special Intentions.

**Our Thoughts and Prayers** are extended to the family of **Mary Carey**, whose Funeral Mass will be 11am Mon. (2/19) at St.A.

## Our Ministry Team

**Father Daniel Ruiz, Parochial Administrator** [fr.daniel.ruiz@dor.org](mailto:fr.daniel.ruiz@dor.org) 607-288-2350

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.

Deacon George Kozak, Sacramental Minister

[george.kozak@dor.org](mailto:george.kozak@dor.org)

### Parish Secretaries:

**All Saints:** Annette White

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**Holy Cross:** RoseMarie Bobnick

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607-844-8314

**Saint Anthony:** Pam Senter

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607-898-5135

### Pre-K-12th Grade Faith Formation:

**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

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**Holy Cross:** Jeanne Pellerin and Barb Ivers

# Parish News and Events

**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!

## 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 1:00pm until done. Please bring games, activities and a dish to share (and your own cups, plates and utensils). We will provide lemonade and water, but you are welcomed to bring your own beverages. See you at All Saints Parish Center, Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 1pm-4pm or until done. For more info., contact Zora and Andra Benson (607) 229-2100.

## Lenten Mission with Fr. Daniel

### “God of Mercy, People of Mercy”

♦ Sunday — Monday — Tuesday (February 25, 26 & 27)

♦ All Saints Church 7:00-8:30pm

⇒ Saturday Morning Option 10-11:30am (2/24) @ All Saints

## St. Anthony’s Raffle Results

Congratulations to McKayla Pollack, who was the lucky winner of the beautiful shelves, hand-crafted by Michael Pollack. We appreciate Mike’s talent and generosity, and we thank all those who supported our fundraiser. **We made \$1,420 !!**

## Saint Anthony Parish Dinner a Success

Thank you to those who worked on our parish dinner last Saturday. Great foods (as always) and good times were enjoyed by all!

## 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.

## Adult Faith Formation

For our Lenten journey, we are reading and reflecting on a book by Henri Nouwen, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. 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 and join in an online discussion group through our Facebook page.

## Stations of the Cross During Lent

Wednesdays 6:00pm @ A.S.

Fridays 5:30pm @ St.A. & H.C.



## 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.

# Community News and Events

## Dryden Community Dinner 2017

In 2017, we served 47 evenings and 2,816 guests. The average food cost per guest was \$1.93. We have been blessed financially with private donations and grants. We have a great cross-section of volunteers from the Dryden Community, and we thank them for their time and energy. Without their assistance, we could not provide these meals. (See the bulletin board for the full thank you note from Shirley Cuykendall.)

## 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**.

## 40 Days For Life



From **Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday**. **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., 7AM-7PM, **every day**. For more info, please contact: Mary Anne Tissot, 315-246-7479 or [sweetwind53@yahoo.com](mailto:sweetwind53@yahoo.com), or Carolann Darling, 607-351-6668 or visit: [www.40daysforlife.com/Ithaca](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Ithaca).

## Help for Victims

— Victims of abuse should always report to civil authorities. To report a case of possible sexual abuse and to receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, victims are encouraged to contact the diocesan victims’ assistance coordinator: Deborah Housel ([victimsassistance@dor.org](mailto:victimsassistance@dor.org)) Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555