

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

January 21, 2018

Third 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 DEACON GEORGE

In my home when I was young, we spoke both Polish and English, but when my parents wanted to emphasize something to us, it was always in Polish. Whenever one of them shouted: “Sluchac!” (written with a slash through the “l” and an accent over the final “c”), we knew what was going to be said was important. “Sluchac” meant something like “Listen up!” and was only used in our house for important or serious incidents. My brother and I always knew that we better pay attention when my parents used that word.

Listening is what the readings both this week and last week are all about.

In last Sunday’s readings, the Prophet Samuel, as a child, learned to listen to God when God spoke to him. John the Baptist listened to God and recognized Jesus as “the Lamb of God,” and told Andrew and John to follow him. Andrew and the Apostle John listened to John the Baptist and followed Jesus.

In this Sunday’s readings, we are introduced to Jonah. At first, Jonah heard God but didn’t want to obey him. Our reading today takes place after Jonah tried to run away from God, but after some harrowing adventures, agreed to do God’s will and preach to the people of Ninevah. The people in Ninevah listened to Jonah and repented.

In our Gospel reading today, Simon, Andrew, James and John listened to Jesus and dropped what they were doing to follow Jesus.

God is speaking to us constantly, but we have to be ready to hear Him. Samuel, at first, didn’t know that God was speaking to him. Jonah heard God, but at first, did not want to listen.

My parents used to shout: “Sluchac!” to get us to listen and obey, but God is a bit more subtle. To hear Him, we need to quiet ourselves and spend time in prayer, to take part in the sacraments, and to take time to read and study the Bible. Then, like the people in Ninevah and the disciples, we can be ready to listen to God.

God Bless,

Deacon George



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

From Pope Francis’ Catechesis on the Eucharist on November 15, 2017: “To illustrate the beauty of the Eucharistic celebration, I would like to begin with a very simple aspect: Mass is prayer; rather, it is prayer *par excellence*, the loftiest, the most sublime, and at the same time the most “concrete.” In fact, it is the loving encounter with God through his Word and the Body and Blood of Jesus. It is an encounter with the Lord.

But first we must answer a question. What truly is prayer? It is first of all a dialogue, a personal relationship with God. Man was created as a being in a personal relationship with God who finds his complete fulfillment only in the encounter with his Creator. The path of life leads toward the definitive encounter with the Lord.

The Book of Genesis states that man was created in the image and likeness of God, who is the Father and Son and Holy Spirit, a perfect relationship of love which is unity. From this we can understand that we were all created in order to enter a perfect relationship of love, in the continuous giving and receiving of ourselves so as to be able to find the fulfillment of our being.

When Moses, before the burning bush, receives God’s call, he asks Him His name. And how does God respond? “I am who I am” (Ex 3:14). This expression, in its original sense, expresses *presence and favour*, and indeed, immediately afterwards God adds: “the Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob” (cf. v. 15). Thus, when Christ calls his disciples, he, too, calls them so that they may be *with Him*. This indeed is the greatest grace: being able to feel that the Mass, the Eucharist, is the privileged moment to be with Jesus and, through him, with God and with brothers and sisters.

Praying, as every true dialogue, is also knowing how to be in silence — in dialogues there are moments of silence — in silence together with Jesus. When we go to Mass, perhaps we arrive five minutes early and begin to chat with the person next to us. But this is not the moment for small talk; it is the moment of silence to prepare ourselves for the dialogue. It is the moment for recollection within the heart, to prepare ourselves for the encounter with Jesus. Silence is so important! Remember what I said last week: we are not going to a spectacle, we are going to the encounter with the Lord, and silence prepares us and accompanies us. Pausing in silence with Jesus. From this mysterious silence of God springs his Word which resonates in our heart.”

How can I put in practice these two essential aspects of the Mass as Prayer: Dialogue and Silence? Can I dedicate a few minutes before Mass after I greet and meet with people to quiet myself down and prepare for the encounter with Christ?

Can I truly open my heart and share my being in dialogue with the Lord during Mass?

Can I truly listen to God’s Word ?



This week in our Faith Communities

Sun., Jan. 21	Diocesan Public Policy Weekend @ A.S., H.C., St. A Religious Ed. St.A./H.C. 9:45 @ H.C. A.S. 11:30am Bishop Barron's Catholicism 9:45am @ H.C. Parables of Mercy Bible Study 11:30am @ A.S.
Mon., Jan. 22	Word and Communion Service 3:00pm @ A.S.
Tues., Jan. 23	St.A. Parish Life Committee Mtg. 9:30am @ St.A. Adoration 7:00pm @ H.C. (No Confessions)
Wed., Jan. 24	Word and Communion Service 9:00am @ H.C. Henri Nouwen's "With Burning Hearts" Book Discussion Group 10:00am @ H.C.
Thurs., Jan. 25	Word and Communion Service 9:30am @ A.S. NO Confessions or Adoration 3-4:00pm @ A.S. Rosary 7:00pm @ St.A.
Fri., Jan. 26	Word and Communion Service 11:00am @ St.A.
Sat., Jan. 27	Rosary 10:00am @ H.C. NO Confessions 2:45-3:45pm @ St.A.
Sun., Jan. 28	Religious Ed. St.A./H.C. 9:45 @ H.C. A.S. 11:30am Bishop Barron's Catholicism 9:45am @ H.C. Parables of Mercy Bible Study 11:30am @ A.S.
A LOOK AHEAD:	
Feb. 3-4	St. Blaise. Blessing of Throats at all weekend Masses
Feb. 9	Fr. Daniel returns in the evening.
Feb. 10	N.E.T. Catholic Valentines Day/Mardi Gras Celebration and Raffle 5:45pm @ St.A.
Feb. 10-11	Name Tag Sunday
Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday
March 17	First Reconciliation Celebration 11:00am @ 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			
January 13-14, 2018 (Week 30)			
	Attendance		Collection
All Saints	169	Actual	\$ 3,429.51
		Needed	\$ 3,597.46
Holy Cross	95	Actual	\$ 1,626.00
		Needed	\$ 2,857.01
St. Anthony	94	Actual	\$ 1,214.50
		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: \$ 8,724 (89.73%)

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: January 27 & 28, 2018 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Time	Readers	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
4:30 pm Saturday President: Fr. Martensen, S.J.	Howard Bonavia Linda Bonavia	Linda Bonavia Rich Morse Nursing Home Mary Ann Kozak	Logan Roberts Dylan Sedorus	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack	Volunteers	Evelyn Rohde Bill Rohde
8:30 am Sunday President: Fr. McMullin	Middle School Students	(C) Dcn. George (C) Michael Albern (H) Doc McQuade	Antonio Gonzalez Carlea Davis	Tom Harkenrider Pat Brennan		Oak Hill Minarski Lanigan
10:30 am Sunday President: Fr. McMullin	Maria Vangeli John Wagner	(C) Anne Drake (C) Leigh Miller (C) Monica Ravas (C) <i>Choir</i> : Dcn. George	(Cross) Carter Watts (Altar) Dominick Ronsvalle	Miya Kuramoto Maureen Ronsvalle Charlie Watts Connor Watts	Nursery Dan Brown Morgan Boerman Lulu Coates	Christine Eisenhut
2:00 pm Sunday President: Fr. Martensen, S.J.	Andrea Perkins Keith Randolph	Irene Gutchess Mary Ann Kozak	Volunteers	Irene Gutchess	Volunteers	Mary Ann Kozak

Mass Intentions

Saturday (Jan. 20), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Paula Perkins by Sovocool & Sterzinger Families

Sunday (Jan. 21), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Alfred Riester by Nan & Don Lisk

Sunday (Jan. 21), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Jerry Hass by Matt Montague

Sunday (Jan. 21), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For David Rotunda by Irene Gutchess

No weekday Masses

Saturday (Jan. 27), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Bill & Mary Haskell by The Family

Sunday (Jan. 28), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Bunny Matschulat by Jeannine Kozlowski

Sunday (Jan. 28), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Betty Fedorka by Ruth Adams

Sunday (Jan. 28), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Teresa Robinson by Ginny Bradshaw

Liturgical Calendar for this week

Sunday (Jan. 21): *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)*
 Jonah 3:1-5, 10/Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 1 Corinthians 7:29-31/Mark 1:14-20

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
(Purple) 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10/ Psalm 89:20, 21-22, and 25-26/ Mark 3:22-30

Tuesday: *Tuesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time (Green)*
 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19/Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mark 3:31-35

Wednesday: *Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (White)*
 2 Samuel 7:4-17/Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mark 4:1-20

Thursday: *Feast of The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle (White)*
 Acts 22:3-16/Psalm 117:1BC, 2 /Mk 16:15-18

Friday: *Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops (White)*
 2 Timothy 1:1-8/ Psalm 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 7-8A, 10/Mark 4:26-34

Saturday: *Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time (Green)*
 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mark 4:35-41

Next Sunday (Jan. 28): *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)*
 Deuteronomy 18:15-20/Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9/1 Corinthians 7:32-35/
 Mark 1:21-28

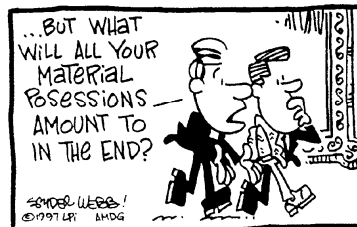
THE SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:



In **All Saints Church** in memory of Jerry Hass
 (requested by Joan Hass)

In **Holy Cross Church** for People fighting addictions

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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, 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.

- **Prayers and condolences to Ginny Bradshaw and family (St.A) for the loss of her son, Ronnie Bradshaw. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.**

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 and Saint Anthony: Julia Phillips

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Holy Cross: Jeanne Pellerin and Barb Ivers

Parish News and Events

Parables of Mercy Bible Study at All Saints

Adult Scripture Study continues on *The Parables of Mercy*, which explores Gospel passages of Jesus' Mercy, Compassion and Forgiveness. Diane Schafer is leading the study on Sunday mornings during coffee hour. If you would like to join, please email her at iane3@twcny.rr.com in order to receive the materials needed to prepare for the study each week.

Snow Shoveling at All Saints

We are a family, and **we want all our members to be safe. Volunteer an hour of your time this winter** to keep our side walks shoveled. Contact the parish office.

If anyone is interested or knows someone who would be interested in shoveling full time for us for modest compensation, let us know or make a proposal. Contact Randy McDonald or Chris Miller with questions.

All Saints —Nursery Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help out with our nursery Sunday mornings. We all want families with young children to come to our church, so let's help them out. **Volunteer an hour of your time once a month to make our parish a place where families with young children truly feel welcomed!** Contact the parish office.

Furniture Raffle at St. Anthony's

We are selling raffle tickets for the beautiful hand-made bookshelf and framed mirror on display in the vestibule and crafted by our own Michael Pollack. Tickets are \$5.00 each, and the winning raffle ticket will be drawn on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Please support this fundraiser!

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14) Burning of old palms

The practice of using ashes from the palms of the previous year's Palm Sunday adds another layer of meaning to this rich rite on Ash Wednesday, reminding us of where we are headed—to the glory of Easter. Please bring in your old palms and place them in the basket in the back of your church (StA), crying room (AS) or narthex (HC).

Altar Bread & Wine . . Sanctuary Candles

Reminder: Please contact your parish office if you would like the sanctuary candle to burn for a week for a specific intention, or if you would like the Bread and Wine offered for a week for a specific intention. Requested donation is \$12 for each.

Doug's Fish Fry "To Go" 11 am—6 pm

All Saints is hosting Doug's To Go on Thursday, January 18.

CANCELLED—Holy Cross. There will be **no** fish fry on January 29 at Clark's Food Market.

"Catholicism" DVD Series at Holy Cross

We will view Bishop Barron's "Catholicism" Series after Mass today at Holy Cross. Today's topic: "The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit."

St. Anthony Parish Life Committee Mtg.



The Parish Life Committee will be meeting in the rectory conference room on Tuesday, January 23, at 9:30am to discuss our upcoming Valentines/Mardi Gras Dinner on Feb. 10. Even if you aren't an "official" member of the committee, please come and share your ideas!! All are invited.

Community News and Events

Diocesan Public Policy Weekend Jan. 20 & 21

DREAMERS are young people who were brought to the United States as children by their parents. The DREAM Act offers a 'second chance' by providing an opportunity for legal permanent residence with a pathway to citizenship for those who can fulfill specific conditions. On Jan. 20 and 21, we are joining with the United States Catholic Bishops and parishioners across our Diocese to advocate for passage of The DREAM Act. Thank you for signing the petitions provided by the Diocese of Rochester Public Policy Committee. We will send these to the President, Senators Schumer and Gillibrand, and Congressman Tom Reed.

Save the Date:

The Rochester Catholic Women's Conference will be held at the Aquinas Institute on March 10, 2018. Visit website at RochesterCWC.org for details. Contact Annette at A.S. for info.

Feed My Starving Children

Come to the 2nd annual *Beyond the Plate*, an evening of local cuisine in support of the Ithaca MobilePack for Feed My Starving Children (www.ithacamobilepack.org). *Beyond the Plate* will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Ithaca on Sunday, February 11, 5 – 9 p.m. (first course served at 5:30 p.m.). Local expert chefs are donating their time and artistry, each preparing a course tailored to the evening, with wine pairings as well. Tickets are \$100 per person and go on sale Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Go to St. Catherine's website for more information and to order tickets: www.stcathofsiena.org (under "News and Events"), or call 516-319-6752. All proceeds from the dinner will go to the Ithaca MobilePack, which brings together over 1,400 local volunteers from the Ithaca community to pack over 300,000 meals for Feed My Starving Children, a national Christian organization that delivers these meals to hungry children around the world. Thank you for your support!