

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

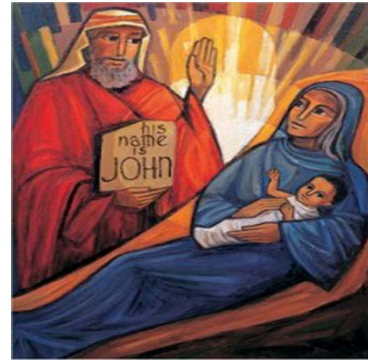
Mass: Sunday 8:30am
Monday and Wednesday 9:00am
Confession: Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

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

June 24, 2018

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist 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...**

We have been chosen to be God's Kingdom, to point to Jesus

This past Sunday, the Gospel presented us with two beautiful images of the Kingdom. We have been reading from the Gospel of Mark, which was the first Gospel to be written, and in it we find these very simple statements of Jesus about the core of His message, the proclamation of the Kingdom of God. Jesus is not talking about heaven but about how God becomes King in human beings. Jesus himself is the revelation of the Kingdom of God; Jesus is how a human being looks when God is king in him or her. The parables that we find in the Gospel for last Sunday speak to the process. How does the Kingdom of God permeate us and our world? Jesus says: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God: it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day, and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how." And "It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

In the readings for this weekend, we are reminded of Saint John the Baptist and how he was chosen from the moment of conception for a special mission and how that mission is to point towards the one coming after Him. We are also reminded of how through generations, God brought to fruition the plan of salvation.

What can we learn from all this? I think that no matter what we are going through in our lives now, if it is a time of harvest and accomplishment, or if there has been a long time of dryness and drought, these passages from Scripture remind us once again that the Kingdom of God is at work in us. Like a tiny seed God lives and works in us, and even when we cannot perceive it, God's Kingdom is gently and slowly growing in us. That if we trust the process and just tell God always that we want God to completely take over us, the process of salvation will be completed in us. We too were chosen from the moment of conception and we are not to fall into despair if it seems like we are not making much progress. The Kingdom of God is silent, slow, discrete but it is powerful. Like the seed, it is humble and might seem insignificant, but it has all the power of life within it. This is **an invitation to patience and trust, believe in the process**. This is also **an invitation to try to be attentive to the little signs in our life** that show that God is at work in us. This is also **an invitation to stop asking what have I done?, what have I accomplished?** And instead ask what has God done? How is my life, through God's work, pointing others (my children, my spouse, my coworkers, my neighbors) towards Jesus?

As always Scripture is a Word of freedom, in this case freeing us from the need for immediate and tangible growth, from the lack of awareness of the small ways of life in us, from the obsession with our own doing and success. This is not about us, it is about God. We have been chosen from the moment of conception, God is at work in us and for us completing our salvation, transforming us into those who point others towards Jesus. Do not allow despair into your hearts, trust in the Lord, the Kingdom is humble and silent, yet tremendously powerful, just wait.

A brother, blessed like you with the seed of the Kingdom that awaits in hope and joy for God to permeate it all,
A.M.D.G., Father Daniel

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
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All Saints and Saint Anthony: Julia Phillips

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Holy Cross: Jeanne Pellerin and Barb Ivers

This week in our Parishes

Sun., June 24 Donut Day Farewell to Fr. Gerry McKeon 9:30am @ H.C.
Mon., June 25 No Masses
Tues., June 26 **St.A.** Finance Council Mtg. 10:00 am @ **St.A.**
 Mass 1:30 pm @ Groton Nursing Home (Fr. Moorby)
 No Confessions
 Adoration 7:00-8:00 pm @ **H.C.**
Wed., June 27 No Masses
Thurs., June 28 No Masses, No Confessions
H.C. Finance Council Mtg. 5:30 pm @ **H.C.**
 Rosary 7:00 pm @ **St.A.**
Fri., June 29 No Masses
Sat., June 30 No Confessions




A LOOK AHEAD:

July 8 Donut Day 9:30 am @ **H.C.**
July 9-13 **A.S.** Vacation Bible School (VBS) @ **Lansing United Methodist Church (LUMC)**

Our Sacrificial Offering for the

fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ

June 16 & 17, 2018 (Week 51)

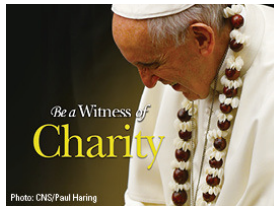
All Saints	Actual	\$ 4,139.48
	Needed to get by	\$3000
	Needed to survive	\$3400
	Needed to thrive	\$3900
Holy Cross	Actual	\$ 3,948.00
	Needed to get by	\$2500
	Needed to survive	\$2900
	Needed to thrive	\$3300
St. Anthony	Actual	\$ 1,481.25
	Needed to get by	\$2000
	Needed to survive	\$2400
	Needed to thrive	\$2800

If you have not yet increased your sacrificial offering to your parish, please prayerfully consider doing so. Thank you very much.

Peter's Pence Collection

Be a Witness of Charity

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



Attendance

June 16-17, 2018

All Saints	162
Holy Cross	142
St. Anthony	103

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: June 30—July 1, 2018 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Time	Readers	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
4:30 pm Saturday Saint Anthony Father Carsten Martensen, S.J.	Dylan Sedorus Logan Roberts	Linda Bonavia Jerry Lutkenhouse <u>Nursing Home</u> Karl & Patty Stamm	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller	Perkins Family	Barb Walpole John Walpole	Mary Ann Kozak
8:30 am Sunday Holy Cross Father Carsten Martensen, S.J.	Bill Schickel Cathy Parsons	(C) Pat Brennan (C) Mimi Lewis (H) Dick Buechel	Logan Bobnick Antonio Gonzalez	Barney Schug Dennis Lynch		<u>Oak Hill</u> TBD
10:30 am Sunday All Saints Archbishop Charles Balvo	Jenny Cummings Ann Mares	(C) Georgia Eastman (C) Ed Pasto (C) Linda Carlton (C) Choir: Andra Benson	(Cross) Alejandra Benson (Altar) William Stallone	Cheryl Casey Miya Kuramoto Matt Montague	<u>Nursery</u> None – please join the nursery team!	Anne Drake
2:00 pm Sunday Saint Anthony Father Carsten Martensen, S.J.	Rich Morse Volunteer	Rich Morse	Volunteers	Volunteers	Rich Morse Mary Ann Morse	Deacon George

Mass Intentions

Saturday (June 23), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony

For Butch & Marion Steger by Jim & Cathy Bishop

Sunday (June 24), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross

For Fred Passante by Carroll & Gary MacDowell

Sunday (June 24), 10:30 am @ All Saints

For Bill and Joe Wagner by the Wagner Family

Sunday (June 24), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

For Gerald Carey by Mike & Andrea Perkins

Tuesday (June 26), 1:30 pm @ Groton Nursing Home

For Mary Colgan by MaryAnn Beno

No other Weekday Masses

Saturday (June 30), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony

For Mary Carey by Karl & Patty Stamm

Sunday (July 1), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross

For Fred Passante by Jeanne & Roger Pellerin

Sunday (July 1), 10:30 am @ All Saints

For Fr. Daniel's Healing by the Parishioners of A.S.

Sunday (July 1), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

For Armand Terracciano by Linda Benson

When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child, she gave birth to a son. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John." - Lk 1:57, 59-60

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The Altar Bread and Wine are offered this week for the following Intentions

Holy Cross

For Fred Passante

By Carroll & Gary MacDowell

Saint Anthony

For Intentions of Kathleen Martin



Liturgical Calendar for this week

Sunday (June 24): Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (White)

Isaiah 49:1-6/Psalm 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15/Acts 13:22-26/Luke 1:57-66, 80

Monday: Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time (Green)

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Psalm 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday: Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time (Green)

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Psalm 48:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 10-11/Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Wednesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time (Green)

2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Psalm 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday: Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr (Red)

2 Kings 24:8-17/Psalm 79:1B-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Matthew 7:21-29

Friday: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Red)

Acts 12:1-11/Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18/Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday: Saturday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time (Green)

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Psalm 74:1B-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Matthew 8:5-17

Next Sunday (July 1): Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13/2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mark 5:21-43

The Sanctuary Candles burn this week for the following Intentions

In **St. Anthony Church** for

Rick Miller (41st Anniv.)

(requested by Julie Martin)



In **Holy Cross Church** for

Fred Passante

(requested by Carroll & Gary MacDowell)

Please join the Pope in praying for the following intention during the month of June 2018:

Social Networks: That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Prayer Requests For Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Marty Bradshaw (StA), Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, 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, Francis Hertel, Kirsten Hess, Nimr Ibrahim, John Jackson, Autum Kenyon, T.J. Keegan, 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, Emilie Searle, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Robert Stewart, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Richard Weiss, Jocelyn Woods, and several Special Intentions.

Please keep our area servicemen & women in your prayers.

Parish News and Events

BINGO Monday Nights at All Saints !

Every Monday through October (*except Monday holidays*)

Kitchen opens at 6:00pm

Games begin promptly at 7:00pm

Come join the Fun !!



Baptism at St. Anthony's

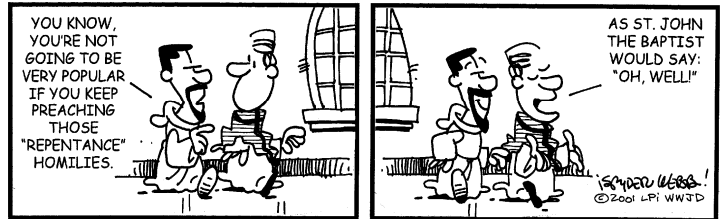
Congratulations to Graham Clare, who is being baptized at St. Anthony's this Saturday. Congrats also to his proud parents, Emily and Drew Clare!



(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Peanut Butter** for the month of July. Please look for a collection basket at the back of church. Thank you.

BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Local Food Pantries

School is out and kids will be home, putting a strain on the family's food supply. Please help to keep your local Food Pantry stocked by donating food and/or monetary contributions.

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

Vacation Bible School

Registration is now OPEN!! Don't wait! Sign your child up for this summer's VBS program July 9-13, <https://vbspro.events/p/lumc2018>

Knights of Columbus

The members of the Knights of Columbus remind us of the **Importance of the Family!** The family is where our children learn from their mothers and fathers what life is all about. The family is where the next generation is given the tools to live a life of Catholic virtue. The family is the model place where the faith is transmitted to new generations. The family is where Christian values are lived.



Community News and Events

July 4th Chicken Barbecue in Lansing

The Lansing Lions will host the Annual July 4th Chicken Barbecue on Wednesday, July 4, beginning 11:00 am, at Myers Park in Lansing. Dinners will sell for \$9.00 and include 1/2 chicken, salt potatoes, beans, and dessert. A half-chicken will sell for \$7.00. There will also be a "Cake Wheel" featuring some of Lansing's finest cakes and pies. The Lions will also be selling their Brooms in various sizes to accommodate everyone's sweeping needs. Raffles, vendors, and other surprises will be in store. If you would like to bake or donate a cake/pie for the "Cake Wheel," please bring them to Myers Park by 10:00 am on Wednesday, July 4. All proceeds from this event go toward scholarships and community projects in our town.

Trip to Italy in 2019

St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ithaca is hosting a trip to Assisi, Siena, and Rome and all are welcome to join us for this amazing experience, which will take place from May 13-23, 2019. During our time in Italy, we will have the opportunity to pray together with special Masses celebrated by Fr. Joe Marcoux at the tomb of St. Francis and the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome. A flier that outlines the trip is available on our parish website (www.stcathofsiena.org), with full details--including pricing--becoming available at the end of July. If you are interested in learning more about the trip, please email Ann Marie at ann.marie.eckert@dor.org to be put on the priority list and receive additional information as soon as it becomes available.