

# 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

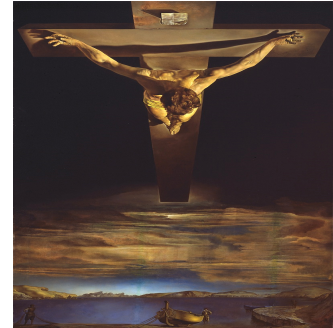
**Mass:** Sunday 8:30am  
Monday and Wednesday 9:00am  
**Confession:** Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

**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

March 18, 2018  
Fifth 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  
DCN GEORGE . . .**

One day at my job at Cornell University, a woman, who was a staff employee, approached me and asked if she could speak to me in private. I said sure, but I wondered what she wanted to talk about. When we sat down in a conference room, she opened up to me about an experience that she had in a Catholic Church that caused her and her family to leave the Church. It was sad to hear how someone representing the Church had broken her trust and made her feel unwanted.

During this Lent, I have been reading a book called "Forming Intentional Disciples" by Sherry Anne Weddell. Sherry Anne Weddell co-founded, with Father Michael Sweeny, the *Catherine of Siena Institute*, a ministry of the Western Dominican Province. The mission of the Institute is to equip parishes to form lay apostles, who can go forth and spread the faith. In the book, Ms. Weddell addresses the problem of people leaving the Church. She learned that the fastest-growing religious group in the United States are the "unaffiliated," which she calls the "nones." While the "nones" may not have a religious affiliation, studies have found that at least 75% of them are religious to some degree. Many of the "nones" come from Catholic and Protestant Christianity. In fact, the Pew Research group found that only 30% of Americans who were raised Catholic are still "practicing," which means going to Mass at least once a month.

Over the past 20 years that I have been a Deacon, I have talked with a variety of people of different age groups about their reasons for leaving the Church. There are many issues, some of which you probably already know and have discussed yourselves. They can be issues involving Church teaching; or something a priest said or did that was offensive; or because of sickness, hardship and death, which can cause people to turn away from God and from the Church. The common theme in all of these cases is that a person felt that he or she was hurt or let down by the Church.

All of these reasons for leaving the Church should be considered when we speak and reach out to these people, who have left the Church. As Sherry Weddell points out in her book, we are all disciples of Christ, and so it is up to all of us to reach out to those who feel apart from the Church and not condemn them, but to love them. The example of the Father in the parable of the Prodigal Son should be the model for us to follow; to love unconditionally.

As Lent draws to a close and we approach the time of Holy Week and the great feast of Easter, let us strive to be disciples of Christ. Let us be more loving, more forgiving, and in turn, become beacons of light that will draw the lost and the estranged back to the God who loves them.

God Bless,  
**Deacon George**



**YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST**

During Lent, the Prayers we have used during Mass have made special reference to the healing power of the Eucharist. As we continue this journey and seek to renew our lives and leave sin behind, our greatest help is in the Most Holy Eucharist. Coming to Mass as often as possible, and going to Holy Communion.

**The Eucharist** brings about spiritual healing by cleansing us from sin and restoring us in charity. In the Catechism, this effect of the Eucharist is compared to the effect of natural food. "As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life; and this living charity wipes away venial sins" (CCC 1394). The Catechism goes on to quote St. Ambrose, who speaks of the Eucharist as a remedy for sin and concludes, "Because I always sin, I should always have a remedy." The Catechism also teaches that "the Eucharist preserves us from future mortal sins" though "it is not ordered to the forgiveness of mortal sins [which] is proper to the sacrament of Reconciliation" (CCC 1395). The Eucharist does not have the same healing purpose as the sacrament of Reconciliation, but it does have a healing purpose.

Invite others to come to Mass, come often and come with faith, in the healing power of the Eucharist, in Jesus' power to heal you and bring you peace.

**What are you asking healing for this week as you come to celebrate the Eucharist?**






## This week in our Faith Communities

<b>Sun., Mar. 18</b>	Religious Ed. <b>St.A./H.C.</b> 9:45 @ <b>H.C.</b> <b>A.S.</b> 11:30am
<b>Mon., Mar. 19</b>	Mass 9:00am @ <b>H.C.</b> and 3:00pm @ <b>A.S.</b> Nursing Home Mass 1:30pm @ <b>Oak Hill Manor</b> N.E.T. Pastoral Council Mtg. 7-8:30pm @ <b>H.C.</b>
<b>Tues., Mar. 20</b>	Mass 9:00am @ <b>St. A.</b> Adoration and Confessions 7:00-8:00pm @ <b>H.C.</b>
<b>Wed., Mar. 21</b>	Mass 9:00am @ <b>H.C.</b> Stations of the Cross 6:00pm @ <b>A.S.</b> Book Discussion 10am @ <b>H.C.</b> and 6:30pm @ <b>A.S.</b>
<b>Thurs., Mar. 22</b>	Mass 9:30am @ <b>A.S.</b> Confessions and Adoration 3-4pm @ <b>A.S.</b>
<b>Fri., Mar. 23</b>	Mass 11:00am @ <b>St.A.</b> Stations of the Cross 5:30pm @ <b>H.C.</b> and <b>St.A</b>
<b>Sat., Mar. 24</b>	Red Cross Blood Drive @ <b>A.S.</b> Confessions 2:45-3:45pm @ <b>St.A.</b>
<b>Sun., Mar. 25</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Religious Ed. <b>St.A./H.C.</b> 9:45 @ <b>H.C.</b> <b>A.S.</b> 11:30am Tenebrae Service 7:30pm @ <b>H.C.</b>

### A LOOK AHEAD:

<b>March 29</b>	<u>Holy Thursday 7pm Celebration of the Lord's Supper @ A.S.</u> Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist 8:30pm—Midnight @ <b>A.S., H.C.</b> and <b>St.A.</b>
<b>March 30</b>	<u>Good Friday 7pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ St. A</u>
<b>March 31</b>	<b>St.A.</b> Bake Sale 9am @ Groton Bank <u>Holy Saturday 7:30pm Great Easter Vigil @ H.C.</u>
<b>April 1</b>	Easter Sunday Masses @ <b>H.C.</b> 8:30am; @ <b>A.S.</b> 10:30am; @ <b>St. A</b> 2:00pm
<b>April 2</b>	BINGO Begins @ <b>A.S.</b>
<b>May 6</b>	Celebration of First Holy Communion @ <b>A.S.</b>
<b>May 13</b>	Mother's Day Celebration of First Holy Communion @ <b>H.C.</b>
<b>May 20</b>	Pentecost

## Our Sacrificial Offering for the fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ March 10-11, 2018 (Week 37)

<b>All Saints</b>	Actual	\$ 1,889.00
	<b>Needed to get by</b> <b>Needed to survive</b> <b>Needed to thrive</b>	<b>\$3000</b> <b>\$3400</b> <b>\$3900</b>
<b>Holy Cross</b>	Actual	\$ 1,663.00
	<b>Needed to get by</b> <b>Needed to survive</b> <b>Needed to thrive</b>	<b>\$2500</b> <b>\$2900</b> <b>\$3300</b>
<b>St. Anthony</b>	Actual	\$ 1,254.65
	<b>Needed to get by</b> <b>Needed to survive</b> <b>Needed to thrive</b>	<b>\$2000</b> <b>\$2400</b> <b>\$2800</b>

## Attendance

March 10-11, 2018 (Week 37)

<b>All Saints</b>	162
<b>Holy Cross</b>	96
<b>St. Anthony</b>	130

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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: March 24 & 25, 2018 Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion

Mass Time	Readers	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers	Sacristans
<b>4:30 pm</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>Saint Anthony</b> Preacher: Dcn. George	Howard Bonavia Linda Bonavia	Deacon George <u>Nursing Home</u> None needed	Logan Roberts	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack	Barb Walpole Tom Walpole	Deacon George
<b>8:30 am</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Holy Cross</b> Preacher: Dcn. George	Chris Loviglio Cas Flanagan	Deacon George	Antonio Gonzalez Caleb Williams	Paul Rachetta Stephen Rachetta		<u>Oak Hill</u> Muller MacNeil
<b>10:30 am</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>All Saints</b> Preacher: Dcn. George	Ed Pasto Gerry McDonough	Deacon George	(Cross) Alejandra Benson (Altar) Jacob Ouellette Dominick Ronswalle	Cheryl Casey Parker Ouellette Anne Drake Maureen Ronswalle	<u>Nursery</u> Dan Brown Emily Phillips Lulu Coates	Christine Eisenhut
<b>2:00 pm</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>Saint Anthony</b> Preacher: Dcn. George	Keith Randolph Mary Ann Kozak	Deacon George	Volunteers	Irene Gutchess	Volunteers	Deacon George

## Mass Intentions

Saturday (Mar. 17), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Mary Carey by Chuck & Eileen Rankin & Family**

Sunday (Mar. 18), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Elaine Buechel by Sharon & Dick Buechel**

Sunday (Mar. 18), 10:30 am @ All Saints  
**For Sister Mary Wintish by All Saints Parishioners**

Sunday (Mar. 18), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Joe Arcaill by John & Barb Walpole & Family**

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

Monday (Mar. 19), 3:00 pm @ All Saints  
**For the Syracuse Lay Dominicans by Michelle Simone**

Tuesday (Mar. 20), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony  
**For Anne Hartnett by Fran & Lewie Sovocool Family**

Wednesday (Mar. 21), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Sharon Batt by Barb & Jim Ivers**

Thursday (Mar. 22), 9:30 am @ All Saints  
**For the Intentions of Chuck Benson by Andra Benson**

Friday (Mar. 23), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony  
**For a Special Intention**

Saturday (Mar. 24), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For Gerald Carey (1st Anniv). by the Carey Family**

Sunday (Mar. 25), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross  
**For Eileen & Dave Restirio by Kathy & George Muller**

Sunday (Mar. 25), 10:30 am @ All Saints  
**For Carl Nedrow by Anna Beckwith and Beth Daly**

Sunday (Mar. 25), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony  
**For the People of our Parishes**

### The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the following Intention:



In Holy Cross Church in memory of Fred Passante  
(requested by Fr. Daniel)

## Liturgical Calendar for this week

**Sunday (March 18): Fifth Sunday in Lent (Violet)**  
Jeremiah 31:31-34/Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15/Hebrews 5:7-9/  
John 12:20-33  
@ H.C.: Ezekiel 37:12-14/Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8./Romans  
8:8-11/John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**Monday: Solemnity of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)**  
2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Romans  
4:13, 16-18, 22/Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**Tuesday: Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent (Violet)**  
Numbers 21:4-9/Psalm 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/John 8:21-30

**Wednesday: Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent (Violet)**  
Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
John 8:31-42

**Thursday: Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent (Violet)**  
Genesis 17:3-9/Psalm 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/John 8:51-59

**Friday: Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent (Violet)**  
Jeremiah 20:10-13/Psalms 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7/John 10:31-42

**Saturday: Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent (Violet)**  
Ezekiel 37:21-28/Psalm: Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13/John  
11:45-56

**Next Sunday (March 25): Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (Red)**  
John 12:12-16/Isaiah 50:4-7/Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/  
Philippians 2:6-11/Mark 14:1-15:47

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

All Saints Church	<b>For Ron Rice</b> requested by Sophie Stark)
Saint Anthony Church	<b>For Intentions of Kathleen Martin</b>



## 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, Kelie Oliver, Barb O'Sullivan, Jim Oswald, Don Palmer, Kathy Pumphrey, Karen Randolph, Geraldine Rankin, 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.

**Please keep our area servicemen & women in your prayers.**

## 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

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### Parish Secretaries:

**All Saints:** Annette White

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### 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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# Parish News and Events

## Samaritan Center Collection—Holy Cross

Holy Cross is collecting personal care items for the Samaritan Center during March. Items needed are dish and laundry soaps, toothpaste and brushes, shampoo, toilet paper and feminine products. Look for a collection basket in the back of church.

## BINGO Begins April 2 !

Do you want to have some fun with other All Saints parishioners AND reduce All Saints' budget needs by \$14,000? **Join a Bingo team!** It's a group of 28 people on four teams who have a lot of fun. You say you don't have time . . . it is just seven evenings during the whole year, an average of only 3.5 minutes per day. Contact Dan Dwyer, Dan Brown or Annette White.

## Tenebrae by the Holy Cross Youth Group

You are invited to a creative interpretation of the Lord's Passion with candlelight and music by the Holy Cross Youth Group on Palm Sunday evening, March 25, at 7:30pm at Holy Cross.

## First Penance Service



This weekend, March 17, the NET Catholic children from Holy Cross and All Saints will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

## “Portraits of Faith”

**Carol Hockett, Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell Univ.**

Rembrandt van Rijn's work illustrates a lifetime fascination with both Old and New Testament subjects. His sensitivity to individual psychology provides the viewer with new insights into familiar passages from the supper at Emmaus to the parable of the prodigal son.

Please come join us on Sunday, April 15 @ 11:30am at All Saints for a 45 minute presentation. Carol will offer this presentation a second time on Sunday, April 22 @ 9:30am at Holy Cross.

## St. Anthony's Annual Easter Bake Sale

**Attention St.A. Heavenly Bakers:** Please plan to take some baked goodies down to the 1<sup>st</sup> National Bank of Groton on Saturday, March 31, for our Easter bake sale.



## (WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Graham Crackers** for the month of March. A collection basket is at the back of church.

## Altar Bread & Wine . . Sanctuary Candles

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.

# Community News and Events

## Notre Dame H.S. Enrolling for 2018-2019

Notre Dame High School, Grades 7-12, is now accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 academic year. Tours and shadowing experiences are highly encouraged. Prospective students can choose to spend a half or full day at Notre Dame attending classes, making new friends, touring the school and enjoying lunch. Tours and shadowing experiences may be scheduled by contacting Michelle Barkley at 734-2267 ext. 321. An application for admission can be obtained by visiting [www.notredamehighschool.com](http://www.notredamehighschool.com). A busing option is available for students residing in Ithaca and the surrounding communities; the bus ride is approximately 40 minutes. Currently Notre Dame has students from Trumansburg, Lansing, and Ithaca. Notre Dame High School Gr. 7-12 is located at 1400 Maple Ave., Elmira, NY.

## "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" Classes

Those who are caring for spouses, parents or others with illnesses are invited to register for this free six-week program. Call the Tompkins County Office for the Aging, 274-5482 to register.

Wednesdays, Mar. 21—Apr. 25	Mondays, Mar. 26—Apr. 30
10:30 AM—Noon	6:00 PM—7:30 PM
at Kendal at Ithaca	at McGraw House
2230 N. Triphammer Rd., Ithaca	221 S. Geneva St., Ithaca

## Come Add Your Voice to the “March For Our Lives,”

along with people in over 600 cities worldwide, who will demand that their lives and safety become a priority, and that we end increasing gun violence in our schools and communities. In addition to courageous Parkland Florida H.S. children marching with other concerned Americans at our nation's Capitol on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be a local event the same day starting at 2 PM at the Bernie Milton Pavilion, 100 North Tioga St. in Ithaca.

## Chicken for Charities!

Get out of cooking AND support a great cause. On Saturday, March 24, from noon-'til gone, the Eagles Club of Ithaca will be hosting a delicious chicken BBQ



Catholic Charities

to benefit Catholic Charities' work in Tompkins County. Cost is only \$10 per dinner, which includes: half BBQ chicken; salt potatoes; baked beans; roll and dessert. We'll also have fun raffle baskets. The Eagles Club is located at 161 Cecil Malone Drive, behind Wegman's. Advanced tickets aren't needed but they sure are helpful, and they are available at Catholic Charities (324 West Buffalo Street, Ithaca or by calling 272-5062 ext. 12) and at the Eagles Club. Eat in or take out.