# 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

# December 9, 2018 Second Sunday of Advent Year C



#### 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 . . .

# Advent: a time to surround each other in prayer so that God's peace, love, joy and hope can enter our lives

As we prepare to allow Jesus, the Prince of Peace, enter our lives, everything around us seems to work to take this same peace away from us, so we lift each other up in prayer:

We pray for all our college students, who might find themselves overwhelmed with papers and exams, that they will be able to put things into perspective, do their best while in humility accepting their limitations, and hold tight to Jesus through this time.

We pray for all who, through the holidays experience loneliness, that they will find the courage to seek opportunities to be with others and at all times experience God's nearness.

We pray for all who, in this season grieve their loved ones who have died, that they will allow hope into their hearts in the expectation of eternal life with those they love and be comforted by our communities.

We pray for all couples, that through these stressful times of many gatherings, financial burdens and expectations, they will be able to be gentle and patient with each other and when they argue, they will able to promptly forgive each other and reconcile.

We pray for all who are sick, especially those in hospice, that they will find strength in the Lord and support in their communities.

We pray for those who struggle with depression and other mental illness, that they will have peace as they see others rejoice so easily during this season, and are able to be gentle and patient with themselves without falling into despair.

We pray for all victims of addiction, that they will stay strong during this season if they are in recovery or find renewed strength in Jesus' coming to attempt recovery.

We pray for all facing financial challenges, that they will not be diminished by the undue consumerism of this season and that others will provide so they can celebrate with joy and dignity.

We pray for all who have to celebrate far away from their families and for families missing them, that they will experience their closeness in love.

We pray for all who will be traveling, that they will be safe.

We pray for all, that in the midst of all the craziness of this season, we will find time for rest, peace and prayer....that we will be able to rediscover in awe that God is Emmanuel, that God is always with us.

A.M.D.G., Father Daniel

# 2018-2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal Sharing Our Blessings



All Saints Goal \$15,164.00



Holy Cross Goal \$19,449.00



Saint Anthony Goal \$9,812.00

Pledged so far \$ 11,171.00 (73.67%) Pledged so far \$ 11,900.00 (61.19%) Pledged so far \$ 6,107.00 (62.24%)



Called to Relationship

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# Growing in Faith Together (G.I.F.T.) Upcoming Dates

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who made last Sunday's gathering possible!

**G.I.F.T. Sunday Morning Pre K—Confirmation Faith Formation December 9 and 16** 9:45—10:30 am @ Holy Cross and 11:45 am—12:30 pm @ All Saints

G.I.F.T. Saturday Evening Pre K—Confirmation Faith
Formation December 15 5:40—7:30 pm @ Saint Anthony

## This week in our Faith Communities

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Sun., Dec. 9	Mass 8:30 am @ H.C. Faith Formation 9:45–10:30 am @ H.C. Mass 10:30 am @ A.S. Faith Formation 11:45 am—12:30 pm @ A.S. Mass 2:00 pm @ St. A.					
Mon., Dec. 10	Mass 9:00 am @ <b>H.C.</b> Mass 3:00 pm @ <b>A.S.</b>					
Tues., Dec. 11	Mass 9:00 am @ <b>St. A.</b> Cookie Platter Assembly 9:40 am @ <b>St. A.</b> Confessions and Adoration 7—8 pm @ <b>H.C.</b>					
Wed., Dec. 12	Mass 9:00 am @ H.C. Bible Study Group 10:00 am @ H.C. Advent Prayer Experience 7:00 pm @ A.S. Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Celebration (Spanish) 7 pm @ Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry					
Thurs., Dec. 13	Mass 9:30 am @ <b>A.S.</b> Rosary 7:00 pm @ <b>St. A.</b> Confessions and Adoration 3:00 pm @ <b>A.S.</b>					
Friday, Dec. 14	Mass 11:00 am @ St. A.					
Sat., Dec. 15	Rosary 10:00 am @ H.C. Confessions 2:45-3:45 pm @ St. A. Mass 4:30 pm @ St. A. Faith Formation 5:40-7:30 pm @ St. A.					
A LOOK AHEAD:						
Sun., Dec. 16	Christmas Pageant 11:45 am @ A.S. A.S. Teen Christmas Caroling 1:00 pm					
Wed., Dec. 19	Regional Penance Service 7:00 pm @ H.C.					
Mon., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Masses 2 pm @ H.C. 4 pm @ St. A. 6 pm @ A.S.					

Mass 10:30 am @ St. A.

Tues., Dec. 25

Our Sacrificial Offering for the fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ December 1-2, 2018 (Week 23)						
All Saints	Actual	\$ 4,862.00				
WE ARA	Weekly needs Overage (Shortage) Year to date needs Year to date actual Overage (Shortage)	3,847.00 1,015.00 88,481.00 73,299.14 (15,181.86)				
<b>Holy Cross</b>	Actual	\$ 2,470.00				
	Weekly needs Overage (Shortage) Year to date needs Year to date actual Overage (Shortage)	2,885.00 (415) 66,355.00 52,854.41 (13,500.59)				
St. Anthony	Actual	\$1,837.00				
†	Weekly needs Overage (Shortage) Year to date needs Year to date actual Overage (Shortage)	1,923.00 (86) 44,229.00 40,258.28 3,970.72				

Attendance December 1-2, 2018 (Week 23)					
All Saints	96				
Holy Cross	300				
St. Anthony	90				

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: December 15 & 16, 2018 Third Sunday of Advent								
Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/Ushers	Gift Bearers			
4:30 pm Saturday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Daniel	Margie LaFrance (A) Ed Neuhauser (B)	Ed Neuhauser Chuck Rankin Keith Randolph	Wyatt Miller Alexa Miller Weston Miller	Patrick Vrooman Phylis Vrooman	Sallie Devlen Marie Pollack <u>Nursing Home</u> None			
8:30 am Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Father Daniel	Mike Iannello (A) Janna Lamey (B)	(C) Dick Buechel (C) Doug Collins (H) Nan Lisk	Carlea Davis Logan Bobnick	Pat Brennan George Muller	Oak Hill Jeanne Pellerin Nan Lisk			
10:30 am Sunday All Saints Homilist: Deacon George	Ann Mares (A) Jenny Cummings (B)	(Ch) Georgia Eastman (Ch) Deacon George Mary Ann Kozak Christine Hass	Farren Snyder Daniel Stallone William Stallone	Randy McDonald Logan McDonald Jacob Ouellette Parker Ouellette	<u>Sacristan</u> Anne Drake			
2:00 pm Sunday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Daniel	Rich Morse (A) Volunteer (B)	Rich Morse	Abe Bishop Joe Bishop	Irene Gutchess	Volunteers			

### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday (December 8), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony

For Bill Conner, Sr. by Norm & Muriel Bartlett

Sunday (December 9), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross

For Hank Roberts by Sis Johnson

Sunday (December 9), 10:30 am @ All Saints

For Kenneth Wheeler by the Wheeler Family

Sunday (December 9), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

For William Bradshaw by Sharon Rumgay

Monday (December 10), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross

For Gary Hood by the Minarski Family

Monday (December 10), 3:00 pm @ All Saints

No intention requested

Tuesday (December 11), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony

For Barbara & Gerald Schafer by the Montreuil Family

Wednesday (December 12), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross

For Bernice Ivers 27th year by Barb & Jim Ivers

Thursday (December 13), 9:30 am @ All Saints

No intention requested

Friday (December 14), 11:00 am @ Saint Anthony

For Josephine Walpole (B-day Remembrance) by Marie Bancroft, Lona and Lisa

Saturday (December 15), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony

For Mary Carey by Jim & Cathy Bishop

Sunday (December 16), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross

For Anna Popa by Doris & Wladyslaw Kusznir

Sunday (December 16), 10:30 am @ All Saints

For Dr. Louis Munchmeyer by Cierra Anderson

Sunday (December 16), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony

For the People of our Parishes



## Liturgical Calendar for this week

Sunday: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT violet

Baruch 5:1-9/Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11/Luke 3:1-6

Monday: Advent Weekday violet

Isaiah 35:1-10/Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday: Advent Weekday violet

Isaiah 40:1-11/Matthew 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe white

Zechariah 2:14-17/Luke 1:26-38

**Thursday:** Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr red

Isaiah 41:13-20/Matthew 11:11-15

Friday: Memorial of Saint John of the Cross,

Priest and Doctor of the Church white

Isaiah 48:17-19/Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday: Advent Weekday violet

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11/Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

**Next Sunday:** THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT rose

Zephaniah 3:14-18a/Philippians 4:4-7/Luke 3:10-18

# The Sanctuary Candles burn this week for the following Intentions



In Holy Cross Church
For Bernice Ivers 27th Anniversary
(requested by Barb & Jim Ivers)

In Saint Anthony Church
For the intentions of Barb O'Sullivan
(requested by Father Daniel)

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

In Saint Anthony Church

For the intentions of Kathleen Martin (requested by Kathleen Martin)



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

In the Service of the Transmission of Faith: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

### **Prayer Requests For Our Sick & Shut-Ins**

Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, Anna Beckwith, Ginny Bradshaw, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cocca, 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, Tim Keegan, Steve Kletjian, Valerie Kuramoto, Mr. Liggett, Don Lisk, 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, Margaret Rosen, Emilie Searle, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Phyllis Stewart, Robert Stewart, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Tom Walpole, Richard Weiss, Jocelyn Woods, and several Special Intentions.

Please keep our area servicemen & women in your prayers.

# **Parish News and Events**

### **Snow Policy**

When the school district in each town is delayed or closed, the activities in the corresponding parish will be canceled up to the time the school is delayed, or for the whole day if the school is closed for the whole day. This includes Mass and Confession and Office Hours.

## **Giving Trees**

**St. Anthony**—Please return gifts the weekend: **Dec. 8/9**. The Nursing Home has requested that gifts be *slipper socks* or *throws*.

All Saints—Be sure to sign the gift out. Due: <u>Dec. 16</u> (noon).

<u>Holy Cross</u>—All gifts should be returned by <u>Dec. 16</u>. Questions? Call or text AnnMarie Streeter (592-0225), email Lisa Schug at <u>Lisa.schug1222@gmail.com</u> or AnnMarie at <u>thestreeters@vahoo.com</u>

### St. Anthony's Annual Christmas Cookie Platters

We will be assembling cookie platters for our shut-ins after Mass on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Please bring in some cookies, and stay and help!

### **Christmas Flower Memorials**

If you would like to donate toward Christmas flowers in memory of loved ones, please put your gift in a marked envelope in the collection basket **by next weekend**.



## **G.I.F.T. Whole Community Locations**

Each parish will be hosting GIFT three times this year. The decision of where we go each month has been made according with expected attendance and taking into consideration the capacity of each of our parish halls.

September 23, December 2, and April 7 at **Holy Cross**October 21, March 10 and June 9 at **All Saints**January 6, February 3 and May 5 at **Saint Anthony** 

### **Offertory Envelopes 2019**

Please check the table in the vestibule/narthex at Holy Cross and St. Anthony's to see if one of the boxed sets of envelopes has your name on it.

### Fair Trade SERRV / Artisan Crafts Sale

All Saints will be holding a sale of Fair Trade items, as well as crafts donated by parishioners, at coffee hours on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please support our fundraiser.

## Christmas Cards may be mailed to:

Fr. Daniel Ruiz

St. Anthony Church

St. Anthony Church

312 Locke Rd.

Groton, NY 13073

Dawn Burdick

St. Anthony Church

St. Anthony Church

312 Locke Rd.

7 Jennings Pond Rd.

Groton, NY 13073

Spencer, NY 14883

# **Community News and Events**

#### **Catholic Courier Photo Contests**

<u>Photo Contest</u> — Open to children ages 9-12 and teenagers 13-18. **Electronic** submissions of photos of a winter or Christmas scene accepted until December 16.Details: <u>www.catholiccourier.com/2018-coloring-photo-contest</u>.

#### Catholic Courier's Online Advent Calendar

Opening the windows or doors of Advent calendars is a long-standing tradition for many families. Start a new tradition with your children, grandchildren or students with the Catholic Courier's online Advent Calendar! The calendar is designed to help families and individuals prepare for the birth of Christ. Visit each day beginning December 2 at www.catholiccourier.com/adventcalendar2018.

## **Our Ministry Team**

Father Daniel Ruiz, Parochial Administrator 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.

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