



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4-5, 2020 — Year A

N.E.T. Catholic

Holy Cross



Saint Anthony



All Saints



North East Tompkins County (N.E.T)
Roman Catholic Parishes

Dryden/Freeville – Groton – Lansing,
New York

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SAINT ANTHONY – 312 Locke Road, Groton, NY 13073
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Office Hours: Call or text (607) 241-0821 - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am–4pm
Confessions: By appointment. Call or text (607) 288-2350.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR REVISED MASS SCHEDULE.

In-person attendance to Mass **by sign-up only** (please sign up online or call the office). All live-streamed Masses available at www.facebook.com/netcatholic and www.youtube.com/c/netcatholic. Please see schedule on page 4 for other live-streamed and online opportunities for prayer.

- **Monday**, no Mass.
- **Tuesday**, 10:30 am – Saint Anthony
- **Wednesday**, 10:30 am – Holy Cross
- **Thursday**, 10:30 am – All Saints
- **Friday**, no Mass.
- **Saturday**, 2:30 pm Sunday Vigil – All Saints
- **Saturday**, 4:30 pm Sunday Vigil – Saint Anthony
- **Sunday**, 8:30 am – Holy Cross
- **Sunday**, 10:30 am – All Saints
- **Sunday**, 2:00 pm – Saint Anthony
- **Sunday**, 4:30 pm – Holy Cross

Please sign up to join us for Mass. If you do not feel safe coming to church yet, please know that the obligation to attend Mass remains lifted and **all of our liturgies are livestreamed and recordings remain available afterwards.**

A note from Father Daniel

As we celebrate Independence Day, and recall 244 years of the dream of freedom, we would do well today reflecting on the words of the Declaration of Independence:

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed...”

As disciples of Jesus Christ we are always guided, above all, by the Gospel and we find salvation in Him and not in any given human construct. Yet we are called to make our human constructs as close to the values of the Gospel as possible and to build in this world a society modeled after God’s plan putting the human being, its life and dignity, **all** of God’s beloved children, always at the center, always as an absolute priority over everything else. This calling and values seem to resonate very closely with the values expressed in the Declaration of Independence.

As disciples of Jesus Christ we also recognize the reality of sin, and how sin is always trying to take away our freedom, dignity and life by prompting us to set as idols: money, power, race, greed, selfishness, traditions, comfort, etc. We also know that in Christ we have the grace to defeat this sin and we have the duty to never cease to work to build a world in which the freedom from sin given to us by the sacrifice of Christ is a reality. We are called to never settle in our comfort but to fight the good fight to the end without compromising with a culture of sin that does not place human beings, their life and dignity at the center.

The Declaration of Independence, acknowledges that any form of human organization can become a force against freedom and that when this happens changes must be made.

244 years ago, it was necessary to declare independence from a foreign government inflicting these values. Today and always it is necessary that we commit ourselves, even at the expense of our comfort, to declaring freedom from sin, freedom from all the institutionalized practices that undermine the life and dignity of all human persons.

My prayer for all of us today, is that we can set politics and ideologies aside, that the scales will fall from our eyes, and instead of blindly idolizing our American identity we will be able to see the ways in which our current way of life is a betrayal of the American values expressed in the Declaration of Independence and even more importantly the ways in which we are betraying the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our only Savior.

So many have died to protect these values, so many strive every day through generations to live in a way that honors and upholds these values! The best way we can honor them is by being willing to take a hard look at ourselves and recommitting to shape our lives, our society and our country by these values.

At present there are a number of things in our country that blatantly go against American and Gospel values, that should bring us all to profound moral disgust and to effective and prompt action for change, let me list a few as a way to get each one of us started on an examination of conscience:

1. Worship of money and material things, making our lives about buying things and excessive consumption of things we do not actually need.
2. Lack of respect for human life expressed in the desire to dispose of the sick and elderly through assisted suicide, unnecessary death penalty, engagement in unjust wars, disposal of the unborn, monetized health care system...
3. Systemic racism and discrimination that denies the possibility for dignity and the pursuit of happiness in equal terms for a large segment of the population: so perceived “non-whites,” women, all perceived as “different”...
4. Absolute disregard for the dignity of all human beings independent of race or national origin expressed through inhumane and ineffective immigration policies, and grave sins such as separating immigrant children from their families and keeping them in cages.
5. Turning a blind eye to increasing poverty and hunger to continue to worship the god of money and allow the way we have organized our economy to sacrifice human life and dignity day after day through unemployment, low wages....

These issues and many more that I did not list, are no longer even a matter of politics, these issues are a matter of profound moral corruption; if we do not take action, then we must not care about our souls set free by Christ and now surrendered by our own will at the altar of the god of money, injustice, racism and discrimination. May God have mercy on us as we put down God’s children because we care more about our comfort, our selfishness, our wealth. May God have mercy on us as we put down God’s children because of their race or national origin or gender!

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ‘Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. **For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.’ Then they will answer and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?’ He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’ Matthew 25:31-33, 41-45**

We are better off taking a dose of humility now, and using our own judgment to see our sins and do something about it then pretending all is OK, and we are so great and waiting for God’s final judgement upon us.

I apologize if this offends you, but I would be failing in my duty to care for the salvation of your souls if I did not at least point you in the direction of acknowledging your sins.

A.M.D.G.,
Father Daniel

Save the Date! Mass and Picnic at the Park on August 2

Join us Sunday, August 2 at 4:30 pm at Myers Park for Mass and a picnic; all will be provided. **We will gather to say “Thank you!” and to celebrate those that have served our parishes and are transitioning in one way or another:** Emmanuel, Barb, Jeanne... So many things seem to be in flux, yet we know that our God never ceases to work for our salvation, so we stand firm in God’s love and embrace these changes and transitions, with hope of the blessings to come and gratitude for the blessings past.

Our Mass schedule for the **August 1-2 weekend ONLY** will be

- Saturday, August 1 at 4:30 pm at Saint Anthony
- Sunday, August 2 at 8:30 am at Holy Cross, and
- Sunday, August 2, at 4:30 pm at Myers Park.

All are encouraged to join us for Mass and Celebration at the park. In case you have scheduling conflicts or location conflicts we are offering the other two Masses as listed above. For the **August 1-2 weekend ONLY** we will not have Masses on Saturday at 2:30 PM at All Saints, Sunday at 10:30 AM at All Saints, Sunday at 2:00 PM at Saint Anthony, or Sunday at 4:30 PM at Holy Cross, so please plan accordingly.

Job Opening at N.E.T. Catholic

N.E.T. Catholic has an opening for a part-time administrative assistant to serve as the initial contact for those visiting or contacting the parish office, as well as to provide administrative support to the ministry team of St. Anthony, Holy Cross and All Saints Parishes. The candidate will be expected to work Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30 am to 1:00 pm, Sundays 9:30 am—2 pm. Benefits available. Qualified candidates must be comfortable using Microsoft Office Software (Outlook, Publisher, Word, and Excel), and willing to learn new software. Strong organizational and communication (verbal and written) skills and abilities are necessary. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to fr.daniel.ruiz@dor.org.

Mass intentions

We are now taking Mass intentions for July and August through Labor Day. To schedule your intentions please call the office at (607) 241- 0821, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am — 4 pm. Donations for Mass intentions may be mailed to the Parish or made online.

Collections

As you know, there is no actual collection during Mass. We encourage you to make your donations online: • For Holy Cross Parish: <https://holycrossdryden.weshareonline.org/> • For Saint Anthony Parish: <https://saintanthonygroton.weshareonline.org/> • For All Saints Parish: https://allsaintslansing.weshareonline.org

You may also send your donations by mail to:

Holy Cross Parish

375 George Road, Freeville, NY, 13068

Saint Anthony Parish

312 Locke Road, Groton, NY, 13073

All Saints Parish

347 Ridge Road, Lansing, NY, 14882

You may also put your donations in



the Sacrificial Offering Station when you come to church.

Please make sure that you keep social distance when using the sacrificial offering station. If someone else is there, wait at 6 feet distance until they move away to approach.

Please do not leave any money, checks or envelopes anywhere else in the church; place them in the Sacrificial Offering Station. We do not take responsibility for any donations left anywhere else on campus; you should assume they will be stolen since our churches are almost always open.

Sign up for In-person Attendance at Mass

We have scheduled enough Masses both during the week and during the weekend so that everyone can attend Mass every time they’d like, even with our limited social distancing capacity. To attend Mass in person, please sign up online. The sign up is posted on our website, and the link is sent in our weekly Parish email, and posted daily on our Facebook page. You can also sign up by calling the office at (607) 241-0821, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 am — 4 pm. Signing up is necessary to ensure that we do not have more people show up for any given Mass than the number we can actually accommodate. It is also necessary in case at any point contact tracing becomes necessary.

Reopening of Parish Offices

Even though we are making steady progress towards relocating our offices to ensure that social distancing can be maintained (setting up internet connections, moving furniture, moving files, etc.), we will not be ready to reopen until the following dates: Tuesday, July 7 at Saint Anthony — Wednesday, July 8 at Holy Cross — Thursday, July 9 at All Saints. In the meantime, for anything you need from the office, feel free to call (607) 241-0821 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9am — 4 pm.

Please note the new location of the Parish Office at each parish:

At Saint Anthony, the office is now located **in the former nursery between the church and McNamara Hall.**

At Holy Cross, the office is now located **in the former classroom on the left of the narthex, as you enter the church.**

At All Saints, the office is now located **in the former choir room, former classroom that is straight forward as you enter the parish center.**

Collection of Personal Care Items for Catholic Charities at all N.E.T. Catholic Parishes

Catholic Charities will be reopening their downtown Ithaca offices. Holy Cross, Saint Anthony, and All Saints are collecting personal care products for them from July 5 until September 7 (Labor Day). Please look for collection baskets in the vestibule of each church.

Some of the items being collected are:

- Toilet Paper
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Toothpaste
- Tooth brushes
- Anti-perspirant
- Feminine Products
- Diapers

This week in our Parishes (Schedule, Mass Intentions and Liturgical Calendar)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Green

Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10 / Romans 8:9, 11-13 / Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday, July 4

2:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ All Saints** — For **Jessiana Feliccia**, by Abrey Feliccia

4:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ Saint Anthony** — For **Eleanor Hammond**, by her husband Leonard

Sunday, July 5

8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** — For **Ana Popa**, by Doris Kusznr

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** — For **Jerome Balvo**, by Ann Eisenhut

2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony** — For **James Condron**, by Donna Condron

4:30 pm **MASS @ Holy Cross** — For **Jennifer West**, by Kathy and George Muller

Monday, July 6

Monday of the Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time

No activities scheduled

Readings:

Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22

Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 7

Tuesday of the

Fourteenth Week of

Ordinary Time –

Green

6:00 am **Rise in Joy** with Manny

10:30 am **MASS @ Saint Anthony** — For **Zana Kane**, by Saint Anthony's Choir

12:00 noon **Angelus** — Join us online

3:00 pm **Finding Refuge in the Sacred Heart** — Join us online

6:00 pm **Growing in Hope, Faith, and Love** with Dawn

8:30 pm **Adoration and Benediction with Recitation of the Holy Rosary** —
Join us online

9:30 pm **Lullaby**

Readings:

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13

Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 8

Wednesday of the

Fourteenth Week of

Ordinary Time –

Green

6:00 am **Rise in Joy** with Manny

10:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** — For **Maureen Maus**, by Sue Smith

12:00 noon **Angelus** — Join us online

3:00 pm **Finding Refuge in the Sacred Heart** — Join us online

4:00 pm **Zoom Coffee Hour** — More information on Facebook

6:00 pm **Growing in Hope, Faith, and Love** with Dawn

8:30 pm **Adoration and Benediction with Meditation on the Holy Spirit** —
Join us online

9:30 pm **Lullaby**

Readings:

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 9

Thursday of the

Fourteenth Week of

Ordinary Time –

Green

6:00 am **Rise in Joy** with Manny

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** — *No intention requested*

12:00 noon **Angelus** — Join us online

3:00 pm **Finding Refuge in the Sacred Heart** — Join us online

6:00 pm **Growing in Hope, Faith, and Love** with Dawn

8:30 pm **Adoration and Benediction with Meditation on the Most Holy
Eucharist** — Join us online

9:30 pm **Lullaby**

Readings:

Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9

Matthew 10:7-15

Friday, July 10

Friday of the Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time

No activities scheduled

Readings:

Hosea 14:2-10

Matthew 10:16-23

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Green

Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11 / Romans 8:18-23 / Matthew 13:1-23

Saturday, July 11

2:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ All Saints** — *No intention requested*

4:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ Saint Anthony** — For **Zana Kane**, by Jim and Cathy Bishop

Sunday, July 12

8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** — For **David Henke**, by Richard and Sharon Buechel

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** — For **Carl Hill**, by the Benson Family

2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony** — For **David Tucker**, by John and Barb Walpole

4:30 pm **MASS @ Holy Cross** — For the Intentions of **Jeanne and Roger Pellerin**, on their 55th Wedding Anniversary



For Health Care Professionals and First Responders

We thank you Lord for their generosity in service at this difficult time and we pray that you keep them safe and give them strength and peace.

Kiersten Chambers - police officer in NYC, Brandi Senter; Stephanie Notar, Niki Cornelius and all the health care workers at Guthrie Medical in Cortland, and Mikayla Perkins, RN at Cayuga Medical Center. Also Anne Cornelius RN, Dr. Tim LaFrance, Dr. Russ LaFrance, Richard LaFrance PT, Jussie Street PT, Dr. Michelle Carley, Dr. Brian Nicholas, nurse Melissa Carley, Matt Youngs hospital worker, Dr. Grant Bonavia. Ben Cramer, Betsy Kane, Phil Thomas, Markus Hardt, Connor Moore, Johnelle Keck, Chris Keck, Susan McCarthy, John Nolan, Ellen Nolan, James Lafler, Maggie McDonald, Carrie

McColester, Kevin McCormick, James Mona Dali and all the staff at Cayuga Medical Center, Megan Drake and Rebecca Drake, Carrie Stock, Katie Stevens, Don and Maria Gentry, Dr. Brendan Barrett, Jonathan Burdick, Patricia Brown, Mark Romond.

"Let us pray for them and their families. I thank God for the heroic example that they have given us in their care for the sick,"
—Pope Francis

For Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, Bobby Berrido, 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, Angela Hughes, Nimr Ibrahim, Jeremiah, Sean Kane, Autum Kenyon, Steve Kletjian, Valerie Kuramoto, Mr. Liggett, Miguel Marte, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Lee McGill, Chavonne McKenna, Fred Mellberg, Sara Morse, Dennis Osika, Jim Oswald, Kathy Pumphrey, Karen Randolph, Geraldine Rankin, Thelma Rusak, Lourdes Santana, 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, Ryan White, Jocelyn Woods, Bob and Agnes Zavaski, and several Special Intentions.

Please keep our area servicemen & women in your prayers.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for the following intentions:

At Saint Anthony:

For the Intentions of Bobby Berrido and Miguel Marte



The Altar Bread and Wine at **Saint Anthony** are offered for the intentions of **Kathleen Martin.**



Please join the Pope in praying for the following intention during the month of July 2020: **Our Families** – We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Community News and Announcements

Science, Common Sense, and the Sacred

This summer is a great time to learn and we have just the opportunity for you. Jonathan Lunine, Chair of the Astronomy Department at Cornell, vice-president of the Society of Catholic Scientists, and a member of St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Ithaca will conduct a two-week short course titled "Science, Common Sense, and the Sacred: Understanding the Relationship of Science and Faith" **on July 13-16 and July 20-23.**

Science and faith are increasingly presented as an either/or choice, but they are not. In many ways, religion established a worldview that enabled modern science as we know it to exist. And, far from being an enemy of science, the Vatican supports science through the work of religious orders that run universities and are directly involved in scientific research. The course will have eight one-hour online (Zoom) sessions running **Monday through Thursday beginning July 13 from 7-8 p.m.** Each session will be self-contained, with time for questions in each session. You can join for one or all sessions, as

time permits. This program is intended for Catholics from high school upward who want a deeper understanding of the relationship between science and our faith, or who want to be more effective communicators on this topic. No experience with science or theology beyond the basic tenets of our faith is required. A reservation is needed so that you can receive a Zoom invitation. **To make a reservation, e-mail Ann Marie Eckert at ann.marie.eckert@dor.org before July 10.**

Donate Cloth Face Masks for the Dryden School District

As we turn an eye toward the Fall, the Dryden School District is trying to be prepared for a number of scenarios. They would be incredibly appreciative if people in the community would be willing to make and donate cloth masks for adults and/or children. Donated masks can be dropped off anytime at the District Office Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM.

Thank you for your support!