

**May the Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ enlighten the
eyes of our hearts, so that
we may know what is the
hope that belongs to our call.**

EPHESIANS 1:17-18

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10-11, 2020 — Year A

N.E.T. Catholic

Holy Cross



Saint Anthony



All Saints



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Tuesday 8:00 am – 1:30 pm at Saint Anthony

Wednesday 8:00 am – 1:30 pm at Holy Cross

Thursday 8:00 am – 1:30 pm at All Saints

Sunday 9:00– 10:30 am at Holy Cross

11:00 am—12:30 pm at All Saints (former crying room in the narthex of church)

1:00—2:30 pm at Saint Anthony

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR REVISED MASS SCHEDULE.

In-person attendance at 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 Masses and other in person and/or live-streamed and online opportunities for prayer.

Confessions:

by appointment on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 11:30 am – 8:30 pm.

In addition to that we have a **scheduled time for Confessions (and Adoration) without an appointment** as follows:

Second Saturday of the Month 11am-1 pm at Holy Cross

Third Saturday of the Month 11am-1 pm at All Saints

Fourth Saturday of the Month 11am-1 pm at Saint Anthony

Adoration

Online Thursday 8:30 – 9:30 pm.

In person Adoration at the same times and locations as scheduled Confessions above.

A note from Father Daniel

All brothers and sisters, on Fraternity and Social Friendship

On October 4, 2020, the feast day of Saint Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis signed his latest encyclical: *Fratelli Tutti*. This encyclical is the second in Pope Francis' teaching after *Laudato Si*, which he published in 2015. Both of these encyclicals enrich the Social Doctrine of the Church. These are the moral teachings of the Church regarding how we are to shape our world, our society, our economy and our politics to be in line with the teachings of Jesus Christ in the Gospel by keeping the dignity of the human person always at the center.

Laudato Si spoke of our call to care for creation our common home, and *Fratelli Tutti*, now speaks of the need to rediscover a sense of fraternity among the whole of humanity and to actively work to foster such unity.

As Catholics, we believe that the Pope is the Vicar of Christ. This is to say that he is in the place of Christ on Earth between the Ascension and the Second Coming. This is so because Our Lord himself appointed Saint Peter as leader among the Apostles, the rock upon which He would build His Church. In this way, Peter succeeded Jesus in his role of teacher and leader of the Apostles, and the Pope succeeds Peter in this role. This belief is also a beautiful sign of Jesus' enduring love and care for His Church, as he appointed someone to remain in His place, to be His presence among us.

So, when the Pope teaches the whole Church and the world through a document such as an encyclical, we ought to pay attention, we ought to take time to read it. We ought to read it, not as we read an essay or a book,

but we ought to read it as Spiritual Reading, with utter openness to allow the Spirit to speak to us, to challenge us, to convict us, to invite us to deeper understanding of God, of ourselves and of the Gospel.

In the case of *Fratelli Tutti*, we might find many statements that we disagree with, we might find many statements that fall align with our own political views, but we must not simply stay there. This is not a political commentary. This is the teaching of the Vicar of Christ, who at a given moment in history looks at the world with love, and keeping before his eyes the plan of salvation reads the signs of the times and offers us clear guidance as to how we ought to live as a society and to do so with the taste of the Gospel. We cannot read *Fratelli Tutti*, simply looking for points to argue or for confirmation of our own conviction, we ought to read it slowly, prayerfully, openly... allowing it to question every one of our preconceptions, ideas and behaviors, allowing it to invite us to live and shape our society in a radically new way, a way moved only by the Holy Spirit.

This is a time of grace in which we receive this teaching. We are experiencing hardships that call into question everything in our society that we took for granted. As such, it might be the time in which we are truly open and ready to accept the invitation to live according to the Gospel. On the other hand, these challenging times might also prompt us to find refuge in extreme views and to become less and less open to challenge and change.

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Our Sacrificial Offering for the Fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ (September 1—30)



Holy Cross

Budgeted Donations **\$11,650**
 Online Donations **\$7,465.00**
 Other Donations **\$ 2,466.96**
Total Donations \$9,931.96
Deficit for September -\$1,718.04
Year to Date Donations: \$31,147.12
Year to Date Deficit -\$3,802.88



Saint Anthony

Budgeted Donations **\$7,500**
 Online Donations **\$3,369.00**
 Other Donations **\$6,585.01**
Total Donations \$9,954.00
Surplus for September \$2,454
Year to Date Donations: \$25,155.25
Year to Date Surplus \$2,655.25



All Saints

Budgeted Donations without mortgage **\$12,900**
 Budgeted Donations with mortgage **\$16,700**
 Online Donations **\$6,415.00**
 Other Donations **\$6,903.00**
Total Donations \$13,318.00
Surplus for September without Mortgage \$418
Deficit for September with Mortgage -\$3,382
Year to Date Donations: \$43,256
Year to Date Surplus without Mortgage \$4,556
Year to Date Deficit with Mortgage -\$6,844

A note from Father Daniel (Continued)

That is why I am inviting you to read this document with open minds and open hearts, as a true gift from Christ, that in a time of great darkness, shines brightly in the Pope's message showing us the way forward.

The document is 90 pages long and a careful, prayerful reading will probably take at 8 hours of your time, but simply think how much time you invest in social media, or Netflix, is it really too much to invest 8 hours to embrace the timely teaching of Christ when we are all desperate for some hope, guidance and new horizons?

I have done a quick read of the document and now I will make a prayerful reading the matter of my prayer between October 13 and 23 for an hour each day, and I invite you to do similarly.

If you have not yet voted, and you are seeking to form your conscience to be able to discern your vote in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ, this document could not be more timely, since it very clearly discerns what it means to shape our world and our society in line with the Gospel here and now.

We have made the document available in pdf format on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/netcatholic and on our website: www.netcatholic.org/faithfulcitizenship. There you will also find other resources related to this document and many resources to help you form your conscience and make the right choices.

As the title and subtitle of this encyclical say: All brothers and sisters, on Fraternity and Social Friendship. The pope is inviting us to remember that we are all (by we it means the whole of humanity not just those that I think belong to my group, whatever that group might be) and that the only way forward for humanity in this epochal shift we are living through is the way of renewed fraternity and social

friendship (solidarity).

The Evil one is working very loudly in our world right now, we experience his influence and his lies all around us sowing division, inviting us to violence, moving us to over identify with the institutions, systems, etc. of this world, it is easy to get lost in all this, to be confused, even to end up collaborating with the Evil one who can present himself under the appearance of an angel of light. Many things that are offered to us today as good and just causes and ideals are nothing but the disguised work of the Evil one to sow further division and bring about greater violence.

Now, more than ever we need to pay attention to the sweet voice of Christ that speaks truth and brings light, solace, peace and joy everywhere and always.

Now, more than ever we must give priority to heed the Pope's discernment and teaching regarding the signs of our times and the way of Christ and His Gospel.

In order to walk with Christ, we will have to leave behind much of what we have held dear in the past, much of what we learned growing up, yet that is always the Christian journey, an invitation to complete metanoia, a radical conversion, a leaving behind of our old selves as individuals and as a society to put on Christ.

We are living an epochal change that can lead us to the places of the Evil one, or if we are generous in following the Gospel can lead us closer and closer to the Civilization of Love God desires. Take the time, read the document, make good choices, let us change the world let us build the Kingdom with our God!

A.M.D.G., Father Daniel

Faith Formation News

This week we visited all Families with Children and Households with no faith formation aged children that are not attending our in person gatherings to deliver Faith Formation Resources and at home rituals.

At home rituals and resources will be available for all other households with no Faith Formation Aged children in the back of our churches next weekend and at the in person gatherings.

We are very excited to begin this new faith formation year. If you are attending the in person gatherings and have not yet selected the grouping or pod you want to be in please do so this week. If you have questions please contact Dawn.

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, October 13, 5:30 pm: **Holy Cross Families** in person gathering

Tuesday, October 20, 5:30 pm: **All Saints Families POD 1** in person gathering

Tuesday, October 27, 5:30 pm: **All Saints Families POD 2** in person gathering

Wednesday, October 28, 11:15 am:
Adults Morning Option
in person gathering @ **Holy Cross**



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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Green

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10/ Philippians 4:12-14,19-20/ Matthew 22:1-10

Saturday, October 10

10:00 am **Rosary @ Holy Cross**

11:00 am—1 pm **Adoration** in person and **Confessions** without appointment **@ Holy Cross**

2:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ All Saints** — For the **deceased members of the Coppola family**, by Norma Composti

4:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ Saint Anthony** — For **Francis Hertel**, by Lewie and Fran Sovocool, and family

Sunday, October 11

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

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** —For **Joanne Snyder**, by Pat Wheeler and Family

2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony** — For **Robert Vaughan**, by Barb Exston

4:30 pm **MASS @ Holy Cross** — *No intention requested*

Monday, October 12

Monday of the Twenty-Eighth Week In Ordinary Time-Green

No activities scheduled

Readings:

Galatians 4:22-24,
26-27,31– 5:1
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 13

Tuesday Of The Twenty-Eighth Week In Ordinary Time-Green

8:30 am **Rising in Joy with Music** — Join us on Facebook

10:30 am **MASS @ Saint Anthony** — For **Linda Gobel**, by Chuck and Eileen Rankin

12:00 noon **Angelus** — Join us on Facebook

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

5:30 pm **GIFT Holy Cross Families in person gathering @ Holy Cross**

6:00 pm **Ignatian Retreat with Dawn**—Join us on Facebook and YouTube

Readings:

Galatians 5:1-6
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 14

Wednesday of the Twenty-Eighth Week In Ordinary Time-Gree

8:30 am **Rising in Joy with Music** — Join us on Facebook

10:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** — For **Helen Balvo**, By the Eisenhut family

12:00 noon **Angelus** — Join us on Facebook

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

5:30 pm **Pastoral Council @ Holy Cross**

6:00 pm **A reflection on Sunday's Scripture for the Young Church with Dawn** —Join us on Facebook and YouTube

Readings:

Galatians 5:18-25
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, October 15

Memorial for Saint Teresa of Jesus-White

8:30 am **Rising in Joy with Music** — Join us on Facebook

10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** — **For the intention of their 43rd Birthday**, by the Connolly Family

12:00 noon **Angelus** — Join us on Facebook

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

5:30 pm **Pastoral Council @ All Saints**

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

Readings:

Ephesians 1:1-10
Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 16

Friday of the Twenty- Eighth Week In Ordinary Time-Green

Readings:

Ephesians 1:11-14
Luke 12:1-7

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — Green

Readings: Isaiah 45:1,4-6/ 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b/ Matthew 22:15-21

Saturday, October 17

7:00 am **Building and Grounds Fall Work Day @ Holy Cross**

10:00 am **Rosary @ Holy Cross**

11:00 am—1 pm **Adoration** in person and **Confessions** without appointment **@ All Saints**

2:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ All Saints** — For **Elsie Zifchock**, by the Spencer and Cavanagh Families

4:30 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil) @ Saint Anthony** — For **Jerome Balvo**, by the Eisenhut family

Sunday, October 18

8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** — For **Mary and George Pancoe Jr.**, By Irene Drowne

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

2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony** — For **Jerry Graczyk**, by Roxann Buck

4:30 pm **MASS @ Holy Cross** — For a **special Intention**

7:00 pm **Confirmation Zoom Meeting**



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, Bob Bretzlaff, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cocca, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Kirsten Hess, Angela Hughes, Nimr Ibrahim, Jeremiah, 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, Virginia Shafer, 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.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Please join the Pope in praying for the following intention during the month of October 2020:

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

The Sanctuary Candles this week at Holy Cross, Saint Anthony and All Saints burn for the following intention:

The gift of discernment as we make voting choices that will affect the future of humanity and the building of the Kingdom.



The Altar Bread and Wine this week are offered for the following intentions:
At Saint Anthony:
For the intentions of Kathleen Martin



Parish News

Catholics Care. Catholics Vote. Form your conscience.

Faithful Citizenship

If you are wondering how to navigate the politics of the next few months and how to discern your vote in a way that is faithful to Christ, take a look at the resources we have gathered for you on our website and form your conscience.

www.netcatholic.org/faithfulcitizenship

Collection of Personal Care Items and Winter Clothing for Catholic Charities

In the narthex of each of our churches you can find a box marked Catholic Charities. We invite you to place donations of **personal care items** such as: Shampoo, Deodorant, Soap, Tooth Paste, Dental floss, Diapers, etc. and **Winter clothing** such as: Coats, Scarfs, Gloves, and Socks there. Thank you for your generosity!

Community News and Events

Lansing Lions Chicken Barbeque

The Lansing Lions will be holding a Chicken Barbeque on Saturday, October 17, 2020 beginning at 10:30 am at the Town Hall Barbeque Pavilion. Meal includes-Dave Hatfield's famous BBQ Chicken, salt potatoes, and beans. All proceeds to benefit Lansing Lion's High School Scholarship Fund.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH~ October

Please visit www.LifeRoc.org

40 Days For Life - happening now, everyday until Nov 1st! 7AM til 7 PM Daily. Come and pray for an end to abortion at the vigil site, across the street from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St, Ithaca.