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All Saints

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
June 11-12, 2022 Year C

Mass:
Monday 9:00 am at All Saints , Tuesday 9:00 am at Saint Anthony, Wednesday, 9:00 am at Holy Cross
Saturday 4:30 pm at Saint Anthony
Sunday 8:30 am at Holy Cross, 10:30 am at All Saints, 2:00 pm at Saint Anthony

Confessions:
Monday 8:15-8:45 am at All Saints
Tuesday 7:00—8:00 pm at Holy Cross
Saturday 3:00—4:00 pm at Saint Anthony
Please check page 4 for actual weekly schedule for Confessions and Adoration

A note from Father Jorge

Three in One?

After the solemnity of Pentecost, we are back in Ordinary Time. And we resume this season of the liturgical calendar with the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Sadly, some people think that the Holy Trinity is a virgin, like St. Cecilia, St. Pudentiana, or St. Glyceria; however, the Holy Trinity is not a virgin, but the most important person that all of believers have: God Himself. The Most Holy Trinity is the most perfect manifestation of love: the Father loves the Son and the Holy Spirit, the Son loves the Father and the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit loves the Father and the Son. Many saints of the Church have thought about this beautiful mystery, but they never understood its real meaning. St. Augustine or St. Thomas Aquinas, for instance, tried to understand the mystery, but they couldn't. Other Saints, priests, and people from the Church have tried to explain a little bit this mystery in their preaching or catechesis, but their explanation was not enough in comparison to the real dimension of God. St. Patrick, for example, made an analogy to explain God.

According to a legend, "St. Patrick was traveling and happened upon a number of Irish chieftains along a meadow. The tribal leaders were curious about the Trinity and asked St. Patrick for an explanation. So, he bent down, picked a shamrock, and showed it to them, and explained how the three leaves are part of the one plant, and how similarly the three Persons, Father, Son, and Spirit, are part of one Supreme Being." (http://catholichotdish.com/the-pastors-page/saint-patrick-the-shamrock-and-the-trinity/)

In my personal opinion, it is more important to believe in the mystery of God, than to try to understand it. If we understand the reality of God totally, we will be more than God, and that is impossible. There is an interesting story about St. Augustine trying to understand the Holy Trinity.

"While Augustine was working on his book On the Trinity, he was walking by the seaside one day, meditating on the difficult problem of how God could be three Persons at once. He came upon a little child. The child had dug a little hole in the sand, and with a small spoon or seashell was scooping water from the sea into the small hole. Augustine watched him for a while and finally asked the child what he was doing. The child answered that he would scoop all the water from the sea and pour it into the little hole in the sand. 'What?' Augustine said. 'That is impossible. Obviously, the sea is too large and the hole too small.' 'Indeed,' said the child, 'but I will sooner draw all the water from the sea and empty it into this hole than you will succeed in penetrating the mystery of the Holy Trinity with your limited understanding.' Augustine turned away in amazement and when he looked back the child had disappeared." ((https://www.medievalists.net/2019/02/the-child-by-the-seaside-a-medieval-story-about-saint-augustine/)

Once again, it is not important to understand the mystery of God, but to believe in Him. We need to accept and believe the words of St. John, "God is love" (1 John 4:8). Because God is love, the Father created us, sent His Son to save us, and sent the Holy Spirit to sanctify us. God is love, and He is present in each one of the persons of the Most Holy Trinity.

God bless you, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary be with you always!

Fr. Jorge Ramirez

Last Sunday's Collection and Attendance: June 4-5, 2022

	All Saints	Holy Cross	St. Anthony
Sat/Sun Attendance	107	95	92
Sat/Sun Collections	$ 1157	$ 1299	$ 1227
Electronic Offering	$ 2010	$ 687.50	$ 591

Thank you for your faithful generosity to our parishes!

Parish News And Events

It's St. Anthony's Day and we are celebrating! Mass will be at St. Anthony's, June 13 at 6:00pm with a Dish-to-Pass immediately following at the Parish Hall. Sign ups are in the back of the church. All are welcome!

Volunteers needed at St. Anthony's-Help is needed to vacuum, dust and clean St. Anthony's Church. This may only be an hour weekly, biweekly, or monthly commitment depending on the number of volunteers. Contact Maryalice Scharoun at maryalicescharoun@gmail.com for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK! After a hiatus of 2 years. All Saints and LUMC will again offer VBS this summer. It will be a weekend session: Friday July22nd (6pm-8:15pm) and Saturday July 23rd (9:30am-12:30pm-with a lunch to follow). The classes are for children 3 years old to those entering 5th grade. Older students and adults are invited to volunteer in various roles. Pre-registration is available at https://vbspro.events/p/evemts/haydayvbslansingny For more info contact Andra Benson.

Altar Servers Father Jorge is interested in bringing back our altar servers: If you have children eight years old or above who have received their First Holy Communion, and would like to help serve the Parish and the Lord in the celebration of Mass, please contact Andra or Mary Ann.

All Saints would like to thank the parishioners who are helping with the decorations in the church! The work you put in is appreciated by all! We are still looking for Parishioners who would like to join the Pastoral Care Ministry. These duties may include visiting the sick and shut-ins, sending cards or making welcoming phone calls as well as bringing them the Holy Eucharist. A number of our fellow parishioners have had their participation on our Masses and activities lessened in recent months and would love to know they have not been forgotten and remain in our prayers! Contact Andra if interested.

THANK YOU to Tony Walsh, Eric Harrington and Paul Koekebacker for volunteering to mow St. Anthony's lawns! We are all very appreciative! Thank you again to Gary Cornelius for all his past dedication in keeping our grounds so nicely manicured over the years!

Looking for a way to grow closer as a family and to renew your faith? Consider a week at **Camp Koinonia, a Catholic Family Camp** in the Finger Lakes. Family Camp is a unique opportunity to enjoy all of the fun of summer camp - plus an enriching spiritual retreat – **together** with your family! This year, July 17th -22nd Camp Koinonia is offering a more flexible Family Camp experience. You may attend for a day or up to 5 days. Cost includes lodging, meals and numerous activities that align with our Family Camp theme – *Communion of Saints*. Click link to see pricing and to register: https://forms.gle/yMv9kn3THcjUZmog8

The Weekend Backpack program at **Holy Cross** is collecting canned soup (chicken or beef) for the month of June.

Catholic Charities invites you to join in our newly forming **Laudato Si Action Platform Network.**

As we heed Pope Francis' call and put his encyclical Laudato Si' into action, we need you to be an ally in your parish. Catholic Charities' Justice & Peace Ministry is forming a network of parishioners from around the diocese to share ideas and encouragement on how to promote care for creation as a ministry in your parish. We'll provide help with completing a parish self-assessment and setting both short-term and long-term goals. First meeting: **Tuesday June 14 at 12:00pm**, via Zoom, facilitated by Marcus Ebenhoe, Director of Advocacy & Parish Social Ministry at Catholic Charities Family & Community Services in Rochester. Get the link to the meeting by contacting Marcus.Ebenhoe@fcscharities.org

Catholic Charities in both Tompkins and Tioga are currently hiring for Direct Support Assistants – working in the community with people who have developmental disabilities. Sign-on bonus! HS diploma or equivalent required as well as valid driver's license. Contact: gabriella.ayres@dor.org or call 607-272-5062 ext. 306. Be a part of our growing team!

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

The Solemnity of The Holy Trinity

Readings: Prv 8:22-31 / Rom 5:1-5 / Jn 16:12-15

Saturday, June 11

10:00 am Rosary **@ Holy Cross**
3:00 pm-4:00 pm Confessions and Adoration **@ St. Anthony**
4:30 pm Mass **@ St. Anthony** *Healing for Rachel Nye by Jackie & Tim Morse*

Sunday, June 12
8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** *For +Donna Shattell by Mimi Lewis*
10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** *For +Rebecca (Seamon) Rumpff - Gone but not forgotten- by your Family*
2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony's** *For +Dennis Everett by the Phillips Family*

Monday, June 13 Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church	8:15am-8:45am Confessions and Adoration **@ All Saints** 9:00am **Mass@ All Saints** *For + John and Elizabeth Wagner by the Tvaroha Family*	**Readings:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday, June 14 Tuesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	9:00am **Mass @ St. Anthony** *For a Private Intention* 7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions and Adoration **@ Holy Cross**	**Readings:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday, June 15 Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	**9:00am Mass @ Holy Cross is Cancelled** 9:45am *Companions on the Journey* Discussion **@ Holy Cross**	**Readings:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday, June 16 Thursday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time		**Readings:** Sir 48:1-14 Mt 6:7-15
Friday, June 17 Friday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time	11:00am Mass at Oak Hill	**Readings:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Mt 6:19-23

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Readings: Gn 14:18-20 / 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Lk 9:11b-17

Saturday, June 18

10:00 am Rosary **@ Holy Cross**
3:00 pm-4:00 pm Confessions and Adoration **@ St. Anthony**
4:30 pm Mass **@ St. Anthony** *+in Memory of Don Slocum by the family*

Sunday, June 19
8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** *For +Mary Ann Stilwell by Mimi Lewis*
10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** *For +Joe Wagner by Annette and Frank White*
2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony's** *For +Gerald & Madeline Carey by their estate*

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

Families: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

THE BREAD & WINE
at
All Saints
is offered In Memory of
Rebecca Rumpff
By
Your Family

The Sanctuary Candle in
Holy Cross
burns for

James Ivers, Sr
58th Anniversary

By James and Barb Ivers

The Sanctuary Candle in
St. Anthony's
burns for the soul of

Jennie Setzer
Mother of Jean Dryja

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Mary Ann Kozak
Saint Anthony's
Tuesdays 9:35 am – 2:05 pm
Holy Cross
Wednesdays 9:55 am – 2:05 pm

For Our Sick & Shut-Ins

Dave Lippert, Nancy Lippert, Tatania and Javier-Maria Alonso, Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, Stephen Bartlett, Bobby Berrido, Norma Composti, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Sheldon Clark, Donna Cocca, Paul Conklin, Linda Davies, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Velma German, 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, Sara Morse, Dennis Osika, Jim Oswald, Kathy Pumphrey, Jaxson Rivera, Thelma Rusak, Lourdes Santana, Patricia Schiller, Emilie Searle, Eleanor Sorbello, Sophie Stark, Lucy Steger, Phyllis Stewart, Ethel Thomas, Vicky Toro, Bob Tvaroha, Jr., Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Christine Walker, Tom Walpole, Richard Weiss, Ryan White, Jocelyn Woods, Agnes Zavaski, and several Special Intentions.

Please keep our area service women & men in your prayers.

What is N.E.T. Catholic
We are the North East Tompkins Roman Catholic Parishes, for short N.E.T. Catholic. A network of sister parishes (Holy Cross Parish in Dryden, Saint Anthony Parish in Groton, and All Saints Parish in Lansing) in Tompkins County, NY, that in Christian spirit support one another and share some resources to allow the Mission of Jesus Christ to continue in Tompkins County and that respecting the peculiarities and identity of each parish give testimony to the world of unity in diversity, of the unity that only the Holy Spirit can bring about that is never uniformity. This name reflects the Mission the Lord has given us to proclaim the Gospel in North East Tompkins (N.E.T.), shows that we do that as a network (NET) of sister parishes that in Christian solidarity give testimony of unity in diversity, and that we do this as Roman Catholics.

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