N.E.T. Catholic

Holy Cross
Saint Anthony
All Saints

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SAINT ANTHONY
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ALL SAINTS
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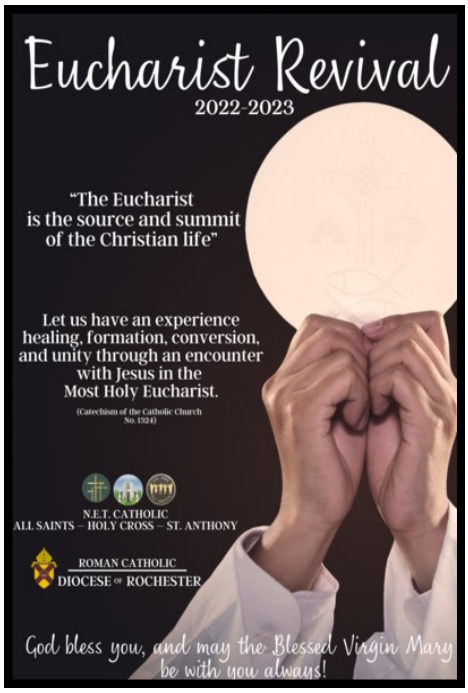

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17-18, 2022 Year C

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

Hello my family of N.E.T. Catholic!

I hope all of you are having a great time with your beloved ones. I have been working with N.E.T. Staff, Pastoral Councils, Finance Councils, and Liturgy committees. I want to update you about some activities that N.E.T. Catholic will have in the next weeks:

This weekend, September 17 & 18, is the Catechetical weekend. That means, we officially are starting the different programs in our parishes: Religious Education, First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. We will start RCIA (Rites of the Christian Initiation for Adults) in October (if you know someone who is an adult and is interested in receiving Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation, please let us know). Please, let us keep in our prayers all our children and catechists (teachers) who are members of these programs.

This weekend is also the Catholic Campaign of Human Development. Let us be generous and help many people who are most in need.

We will have a **training for those who are Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)** for our three parishes at **All Saints Church on October 1st at 10:00 a.m.** Even though, this training is for those who distribute communion in Mass or take the communion to the sick, all are most welcome. The first part of this training will be a small catechesis on the Eucharist. Let us remember that we are celebrating the Eucharist Revival, which is an initiative from the USCCB.

Because of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, which is celebrated on October 4th, N.E.T. Catholic will bless our pets. **St. Anthony will bless the pets on October 1st at 2 pm, All Saints on October 2nd after Religious Education (around 12:30 pm), and Holy Cross on October 2nd at 4 pm**. Our pets are important members of our families, and they also need blessings. Let us bring them and pray together for these wonderful creatures of the Lord.

St. Anthony's will celebrate an Anointing service for all our family of N.E.T. Catholic on October 15th at 11:00 a.m. If a family member is sick and wants anointing or even yourself want this sacrament, please come to St. Anthony's for to receive this sacrament. Let us celebrate together this Sacrament of Healing.

CMA is coming soon. September is the official month to start the Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). In the next bulletin, I will post the goal of CMA for each one of our three parishes. It is very important that all of us work together to make possible that our brothers and sisters receive the things that they need. I will pray for the success of this campaign, and of course, I will continue to pray for each one of you.

These are some of the activities that N.E.T. Catholic will have during October. Let us participate with love as only one family: NE.T. Catholic Family. As a family, remember: "The parish that we dream is the parish that I help to build."

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

Fr. Jorge Ramirez

Parish News And Events

Calling all NET Catholic Parishioners! All Saints Parish is hosting a presentation on the meaning of the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist on Saturday October 1, 2022 at 10:00am. All are invited to attend to deepen their relationship with our Blessed Savior and unpack the profound gift of the Eucharist. ***ALL NET Catholic Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who wish to be trained, or have updated training as sacristans, extraordinary ministers of holy communion, or be able to bring the host to others (nursing/retirement homes, hospitals, homebound, etc)** will be invited to stay and attend a targeted training for those roles immediately afterwards. Anticipated end time for all trainings is 11:30am.

We are seeking new members for the Pastoral Council for each of our three NET Catholic parishes! Do you want to help make a difference? The Pastoral Council is an advisory body which assists the Pastor in his leadership role as shepherd of the Parish. The Council represents the interests and needs of the entire Parish community. There is no election for membership, but rather a discernment process is conducted during which time the work of the Council is explained and candidates prayerfully consider their readiness to serve the parish as a member of the Council. Terms are three years and the group meeting six times a year. Meeting times average 90 minutes. Minutes from past meetings can be found on the NET Catholic website. Membership on the Pastoral Council is voluntary and open to all registered, active Catholic members of our parishes, age 18 or older. Please contact Fr. Jorge for more information.

The ***Weekend Backpack Program*** is collecting **PUDDING for the month of September**. Please put them in the basket in the back of the **HOLY CROSS** Church. Thank you for your generosity!

Congratulations to Ellizabeth Mowatt and family as **Hailey Mowatt** celebrates her Baptism at St. Anthony's today!

Are you thinking about the Catholic faith?

RCIA INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you:

A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn and join the Catholic faith?

A baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn about and possibly to join the Catholic faith?

A baptized Roman Catholic who has not received Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to be a full participant in the life of the Church?

The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults program offers an environment of support and guidance that help you to see how God is working in your life.

Is this process for you? Do you have a friend or neighbor who may be interested? If so, please call Mary Ann Kozak, at 607-269-7248 or at mary.ann.kozak@dor.org, no later than October 14.

All Saints If you missed *Sign up Sunday* You may still enroll your children in religious education for the upcoming year. Classes will be held after Mass (11:30am-12:30pm) starting on **Sept. 18.** We will be Blessing our Catechists during that Mass.
It is never too late to **sign up** for the various committees such as pastoral care, building and grounds, parish council, lectors, choir, coffee hour etc.

It's that time of year again for our **St. Anthony's *School Supplies Collection***! St. Anthony will be collecting pencils, erasers, colored pencils, pens, crayons, glue sticks, rulers, notebooks, notebook paper, back packs, etc. during the month of September. All will go to our Groton Elementary students who can benefit from our generosity. **Thank you to all who can contribute to this worthy cause**!

Join Us! Divine Mercy Holy Hour to Celebrate St. Faustina's Feast Day-You are invited to gather in prayer and Adoration for a holy hour on **Wednesday, October 5, from 7-8pm, at St. Catherine's Church. Fr. Jorge Ramirez**, pastor of Tompkins County's three NET Catholic parishes, will preside. This holy hour overlaps with the regular weekly Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays from 7-9pm; when the holy hour concludes at 8pm, Adoration will continue until 9pm.

October 5 is the Feast Day of St. Faustina. She is known as the Apostle and "Secretary" of God's Divine Mercy. St. Faustina recorded the extraordinary visitations and revelations she received from Jesus in several notebooks, which were compiled into Her Diary titled "*Divine Mercy in My Soul*". For more information about Divine Mercy and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, see thedivinemercy.org.

40 Days For Life begins Weds Sept 28th!!

FALL VIGIL KICK OFF RALLY -- Saturday, September 24th @ 3PM

Location: West Seneca St. across from Planned Parenthood, Ithaca

Join us for worship, prayer & information about the 40 Days for Life Vigil.

Questions? Contact Carolann Darling 607-351-6668

People in the Pews '22 All Saints' pastoral council is beginning a year-long effort to bring people back to Mass. We'd be grateful if you would help us get started by telling us whether and why you are attending (or not attending) Mass. The information we gather will help us do more of what we are doing right and to know where we can do better. Then we can reach out to former attendees, new members, and potential Catholics meaningfully, and achieve (or exceed) the goal of doubling weekly Mass attendance by May 2023. You can go on-line to https://forms.gle/YHDPV7bmSB4ntubp6 or ask Annette for a paper copy of the survey.

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

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Catechetical Sunday

Readings: Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

Saturday, September 17

10:00 am Rosary **@ Holy Cross**
4:30 pm Mass **@ St. Anthony** *For +Clark Mollenhauer by Charles Mollenhauer*

5:30pm—7:15pm **St. Anthony Blessing of our Catechists followed by our** Religious Education Program

Sunday, September 18

8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** *In Memory of +Edward Parker by Sharon and Richard Buechel*
9:30am **Blessing of our Catechists @Holy Cross** followed by Religious Education Programs
10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** *For +Ann Quinn By the Watts Family*
All Saints After Mass: **Blessings of our Catechists** followed by our Religious Education Classes
2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony's** *For +Gerald and +Madeline Carey By their Estate*

Monday, September 19 Monday of the Twenty-fifth week in Ordinary Time	8:15am **Confessions and Adoration @All Saints** 9:00am **Mass @ All Saints** *For +Arlon Sieve by Joan Hass*	**Readings:** Prv 3:27-34 Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday, September 20 Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	9:00am **Mass @ St. Anthony** *For +Aloysius and Anna Wittmeyer by Fr. Justin Miller* **7:00pm Confessions and Adoration @ Holy Cross**	**Readings:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday, September 21 Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist	9:00am **Mass @ Holy Cross** *For +Ana Popa by Doris, Wally and Stella Kusznir* 12:00pm Staff Meeting @ All Saints Parish Hall	**Readings:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13
Thursday, September 22 Thursday of the Twenty-fifth week in Ordinary Time		**Readings:** Eccl 1:2-11 Lk 9:7-9
Friday, September 23 Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	10:30 **Mass at Groton Health Community Center**	**Readings:** Eccl 3:1-11 Lk 9:18-22

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Tm 6:11-16 / Lk 16:19-31

Saturday, September 24

10:00 am Rosary **@ Holy Cross**
4:30 pm Mass **@ St. Anthony** *For +Patricia Miller by Father Justin Miller*

Sunday, September 25

8:30 am **MASS @ Holy Cross** *For +Dan Aneshansley by Bill and Trina Schickel*
9:30am– 10:30am **Holy Cross Coffee Hour**
9:40am-10:40am **Holy Cross Religious Education**
10:30 am **MASS @ All Saints** *For +Norm Wheeler By Pat and the kids*
All Saints Religious Ed after Mass
2:00 pm **MASS @ Saint Anthony's** *For +Carmen Trivisonno by the John Walpole family*

Last Sunday's Attendance and Collections: Sept 10-11, 2022

	All Saints	Holy Cross	St. Anthony
Sat/Sun Attendance	100	79	83
Sat/Sun Collections	$838	$ 906	$ 436.25
Electronic Offering	$ 3,210	$ 2,828.50	$ 1,518.24

The Sanctuary Candle

at All Saints burns for:

Bob Spencer

From the Family

Break the Cycle of Poverty: Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Our special collection today supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

CCHD funds programs that empower low-income people to address the root causes of their poverty. Instead of relying on charity, they are working to change the systems that keep them poor and marginalized. These grants support organizations across the country, including two in our own Diocese! In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund smaller, local anıti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are standing with people on the margins and making positive social change. Make your check out to your parish and write "CCHD" in the memo or check out your parish's online giving options for designating your gift to CCHD. Please be generous.

You are cordially invited to join the…

Respect Life and White Mass

Honoring Respect Life Month and Healthcare Workers

Saturday October 1, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Principal Celebrant and Homilist
Sacred Heart Cathedral
296 Flower City Park
Rochester, NY 14615

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

Abolition of the Death Penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

Jane Baldwin, Stephen Bartlett, Claude Barre, Linda Bishop, Norma Composti, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cocca, Paul Conklin, David, Linda Davies, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Zachary Galini, Velma German, Gordon Gladden, Richard Green, Amy Grosser, Kirsten Hess, Tammy Hubbard, Angela Hughes, Nimr Ibrahim, Jeremiah, Autum Kenyon, Steve Kletjian, Valerie Kuramoto, Mr. Liggett, Dave Lippert, Nancy Lippert, Miguel Marte, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Edmond McCloskey, Lee McGill, Chavonne McKenna, Sara Morse, Brandon O'Connor,Nathalie Olcese, Dennis Osika, Jim Oswald, Kathy Pumphrey, Jaxson Rivera, Thelma Rusak, Lourdes Santana, Patricia Schiller, Emilie Searle, A. Silva, Eleanor Sorbello, Rebecca Setele, 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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