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Over the past nine years we have donated a total of $29,300 to Catholic Worker on Wheels. This organization is closely associated with St. Lucy's and provides vital outreach to families on the Near Westside.

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Annual HOPE Appeal

St. Lucy's Church

In the Heart of the Near West Side

November 8th, 2026
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



432 Gifford Street, Syracuse, NY 13204
(315) 475-7273 www.saintlucys.org
Pastor: Fr. Jim Mathews jdmgolfer@yahoo.com
Parish Business Administrator
email: info@saintlucys.org
Margot Grobsmith, Pastoral Associate
Food Pantry: Murray Gould, (315) 418-5241
Permanent Chaplain: Raymond Misita

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel
located to the right the main altar
www.katerisyracuse.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:00
Sunday - 10:00 - in person and on Zoom, ASL interpreted, Gluten-free hosts available

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Food Pantry - open to residents in the neighborhood and staffed by volunteers
St. Lucy's Gym
Sundays 11 -12
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays - 11 - 1

Bread of Life - weekly luncheon for neighbors and parishioners
St. Lucy's Gym
Wednesdays - starts at 11am

Agape Shop - gently used items, open to all
422 Gifford in the basement of the school
(ring the bell)
Donations accepted during open hours and on Sundays in the back of church
Wednesdays - 9:30 to 12:30

Pickleball Mondays at 4:00

Catholic Worker on Wheels - breakfast boxes delivered to neighbors
https://cwonwheels.com/
Saturdays 8 - 9:30

Parish Office - in the rectory
Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 - 1:00
Fridays: 12:00 - 3:00
Contact the Parish Office regarding the sacraments of Christian Initiation, Reconciliation, Anointing the Sick, and Matrimony

St. Lucy's Advocate/Points of Contact for Survivors of Clerical Sexual Abuse
Jim Boone: 315-427-2740, Sue Boone: 315-427-8923

Bulletin items - send information to mail@syracuseprintingcenter.com by Thursday at noon

At this weekend's Masses, kindly bring boxes of cereal and/or personal care products for the Food Pantry! personal care products include items such as toothpaste, shampoo, dish soap, laundry soap, etc.
PUSH BACK! on the federal cut-backs.
Thanks to all who bring items for our neighborhood ministry. It really helps!



We Are the BODY of Christ

"...to equip the saints for works of ministry, for building up the body of Christ" (Eph 4:12)

2026 Annual HOPE Appeal

Our parish has achieved a total of **$23,050** toward our Hope Appeal Goal of **$23,200.** Thank You for your generosity.

Mass intentions

Rose Anne and Vincent LaValle requested by Teresa LaValle for November 22 at 10:00 a.m.

If no specific intention is mentioned, the Mass is offered for our. parishioners

Lectors

Nov. 7 Mary Kay Burkett
Nov. 8 Corinne Driscoll and Kim Zimmer

Homilists

November 7 & 8 - Peter Sarver
November 14 & 15 - Jim Mathews
November 21 & 22 - Sean Kirst

Nicaragua Trip Presentation
This Sunday, Nov. 8th

Come hear about the September 2026 trip to visit AMOS Health & Hope in Managua and our sister community in Villanueva, Nicaragua. All Saints' and St. Lucy's travelers will share photos, their experiences, and answer questions at the Coffee Hour on November 8, 2026.

Parishioner Spotlight

By Beth Bentz

Donna Bernardi Carr



After years of visiting churches in search of a spiritual home, Donna found it at St. Lucy's. She felt the warmth and love of the St. Lucy's community when she entered the red-brick church on Syracuse's Near West Side and was greeted by Rob and Rose Dugan. Donna says she stays at St. Lucy's because she loves the people there, whom she describes as agreeable, friendly, and helpful. Donna has two brothers who are farmers and live nearby. She has a retired sister who spends half the year in DeRuyter and the other half in Florida. Donna is very proud of her daughter, an attorney at an accounting firm in Washington, DC.

Donna is a retired home economics teacher. She volunteers at our food pantry and is an asset to the liturgy committee. She attends the YMCA and actively participates in the many activities at her independent senior-living residence.
Donna shared with this writer that she loves animals, gardening, and spending time outdoors. Her wish for St. Lucy's is that "everyone attend."

Catholic Worker on Wheels seeks to befriend individuals and families who are living on the margin, and seeks to provide breakfast and other forms of personal assistance related to the "corporal works of mercy". We believe in the power of relationship. We strengthen that on a weekly basis with people who live on the west side who we have come to know over the years. Our current funding level allows us to serve 20 families. In 2023 we prepared and delivered a total of 870 breakfast boxes. This included a total of 2,052 breakfast sandwiches. This support is greatly needed and very much appreciated by the families we serve.
With a minimal commitment you can help us to alleviate poverty in the city of Syracuse. Our volunteers give a few hours of their time on Saturday morning to prepare and deliver breakfast boxes.

How You Can Help!

1. **Donate to help fund this mission. We depend on donations to run this mission. Thank you for considering supporting us.**

2. Join us on Saturday from 7:45 to 9:00 to pack and deliver boxes.

Donate online at: cwonwheels.com/support

Monthly Men's Clergy Sexual Abuse Survivor Support group via zoom, 2nd Tues. of ea. month, 1:00pm.

Contact: 607-592-8437: Mike

Michael Koplinka-Loehr: mak11@cornell.edu

Jim Boone: jboone13066@gmail.com

Matt FitzGibbons: fitzmkdlc@gmail.com



Thanks to **Tim Maguire** for collecting and delivering sleeping bags in response to Scott's request to help his people on the street survive our cold CNY weather. St. Lucy's people are truly amazing!

SUPPORT ST. LUCY'S & ITS MINISTRIES

Every Saturday or Sunday, each of us has the opportunity to contribute whatever we can to keep the lights on, things repaired, and staff working to maintain our buildings and services, and to meet our diocesan responsibilities for insurance, pensions, etc. Whether you attend in-person or via Zoom, thank you for your regular donations to the parish General Fund as well as your donations of time and talent.

When you're not able to attend in person, remember you can still put your donation "in the basket" in two ways:

Write a paper check to St. Lucy's Church and mail it to the rectory at 432 Gifford St., Syracuse, NY 13204. Put "General Fund" in the memo line on your check.

Go online at www.saintlucys.org/contact to make a secure donation to the General Fund Offertory using the parish Vanco Account.



2026 CNN Hero of the Year: CNN Heroes has recently announced the five finalists for 2026 CNN Hero of the Year. One of these finalists is our friend **Andrew Lunetta**, founder and Executive Director of A Tiny Home for Good. As many know, A Tiny Home for Good has a mission of ending homelessness in Syracuse by building quality homes on vacant lots or renovating derelict properties. Each unit is rented to an individual or family who has faced homelessness. Andrew's creation of this Syracuse-based nonprofit has built 23 tiny homes and refurbished almost two dozen other properties for people experiencing homelessness. Let us unite and vote for Andrew for 2026 CNN Hero of the Year – which can bring up to $100,000 to this important ministry! Vote here: 2026 CNN Hero of the Year voting | CNN. You can also access this link on our website at www.allsaintssyracuse.org NOTE: You get 10 votes every day. Voting ends on Nov. 29th with the winner announced on Dec. 5th at 8pm!



Thanks to everyone for the warm welcome to the students, teachers and families from **All Saints Elementary of Tipperary Hill.** As I said at the beginning of Mass, the two most important things in my life at this time are St. Lucy's and my school. (Gemma is a close third.)

As you can imagine, the challenges of operating the city's only independent Catholic school are enormous. It takes the efforts and sacrifices of many people to make it happen.

In appreciation of the work St. Lucy's does in the community, our school will be giving the donations from our Thanksgiving Food Drive to St. Lucy's Food Pantry.

If you know of a child who you think would benefit from an All Saints education or if you would like to support this amazing school an any way, see me after Mass.

Walt

Bulletin changes

If you like the recent changes or have other ideas or suggestions, please let me know.

My contact information is:

Walt McDermott
mail@syracuseprintingcenter.com
(please put Bulletin in the subject line, I get a lot of emails so this will help me to find it.)
315-491-1165 cell or text



*St. Lucy's parishioners **Ron Monsour**, **Mary Jane Monsour**, and **Cathy Lunetta** get ready to knock on doors to "get out the vote" the week before November 3rd.*

St. Lucy's Justice and Peace Committee thanks all our canvassers who encouraged registered near-west-side voters to vote in the mid-term election including Pat Sharp, Kip Hargrave, and Jane Hugo.

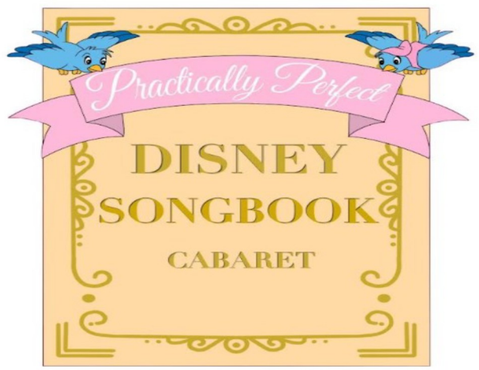
Thanks also to **Dave Pasinski**, **Carol Ahern**, **Dan Welch**, and **Jill Hurst-Wahl** who helped register voters and check registrations.



Offertory Collection for 10/31 - 11/1:

General Offertory	$2,202.55
Gifts	$1,150
Coffee Hour	$71.00
Book Sale	$90.00
Holy Day Offering	$166
Repairs	$20
Religious Education	$50
Seminary	$35

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The show features St. Lucy's parishioners
Chris Barr and **Kevin Mulder**

2026-27 Faith Formation Schedule for St. Lucy's

Date	Room 1	Room 2
Nov. 8	Lorrie	Jim
Nov. 15	Julia	Nancy



Scott and Gemma showing off a new bandana that one his friends made for her. Scott's housing situation may soon be resolved. He is scheduled to get a room at the YMCA. Staying in the same area was a priority for him so he could continue to support others in his community.

Community News and Events

The Agape Shop

We appreciate all who bring CLEAN AND REPAIRED donations to preserve the dignity of our customers.
WE CANNOT ACCEPT OR USE: any electronic, furniture, sports equipment, wheelchairs, walkers or other types of medical equipment, exercise equipment, tools of any kind, liquids of any kind, cribs or mattresses, fabric, novels or religious books, NO BED PILLOWS

WE WILL GRATEFULLY ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING: women's, men's & children's clothing, shoes & boots, curtains (No drapes), linens & towels, household flatware, pots/pans, glasses, dishes, etc., small table lamps, SMALL electrical appliances, games, puzzles, toys WITH ALL THE PIECES as well as batteries, seasonal decorations (Christmas, Thanksgiving etc BUT NO CHRISTMAS TREES), children's books & college textbooks.

Our online Church Directory is another important, versatile tool to enhance our sense of community. It is helpful if you know only someone's first name because if you enter it you will be shown everyone with that name. Our congregation isn't that large so you should he able to narrow it down. If they have included their picture, which I highly recommend, so much the better. Only our registered members can access the information so it is very secure. It is also updated regularly, unlike a printed directory.

Please email Walt McDermott at mail@syracuseprintingcenter or give me a call at 315-446-6126 and I can help you to get started.

SAVE THE DATE….On **November 14-15**, 2026, Peg Barnett will bring her imaginative, colorful, useful crafts to St. Lucy's for your holiday shopping and then to All Saints Church on November 21-22, 2026. As she has done for many years, Peg plans to donate 100% of her sales to our joint parish project with AMOS Health and Hope to support community health work in Villanueva, Nicaragua.

