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St. Lucy's Church

In the Heart of the Near West Side

NOVEMBER 26TH & 27TH FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Those who ordered Wreaths may pick them up in the church garage at the following times:
Saturday, Nov. 26, 3-4pm before Mass
Sunday, Nov. 27, after the 10 am Mass until 12:30
Monday, Nov. 28, 2-3:30 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2:30-4pm

SAVE THE DATE
Spread some cheer and join us for
Christmas Caroling,
Thursday, December 15th
from St. Lucy's. More details to follow.

Prepare the Way of the Lord:
Reading the prophet Isaiah in Advent.
Three Weds Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14. 10 to 11:30 Facilitated by **Rev. Dr. Steve Moore.**
(virtual option available)
www.spiritualrenewalcenter.com to register

I am sure many of you know **Joanne Kelley Davis** who has been out faithful custodian here at St. Lucy's for over 30 years. She is about to undergo extensive cancer treatment. Her only insurance coverage is through her husband Lee's insurance which is limited. If you are able & would like to help her out, you could put your offering in the envelope with Joanne's name on it found on the baptismal font. On behalf of her family, thank you.

Through God's powerful grace, all will be cleansed, evil will be conquered, & all will experience the glory of God

Next Weekend!
Annual Christmas Gift Giving
Friday December 2nd
Set up 9:00am-12:00
Saturday December 3rd
Give Away 9am-12:00

"God will love us to the end ." 1Cor.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 26th 4:00pm For Our Benefactors
Sunday, November 27th 10:00am– For Deritha (Dee Dee) Fiorelli-
Lou Farchione
Thursday, December 1st, – 9:00am Special Intention-Former Parishioner
Saturday, December 3rd 4:00pm -For Leigh Hunt-Maureen & Tim McAuliffe
Sunday, December 4th 10:00am– For Leigh Hunt-Maureen &Tim McAuliffe

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is the time we, as Christians, are waiting for and preparing for the birth of Jesus on Christmas day. Similarly, the gospel today reminds us to "stay awake, and be prepared for we do not know on which day our Lord will come". How are you preparing yourselves?? Are you reaching out to our brothers and sisters, including friends, family, neighbors, and your community, to help them have a better life?? Helping others in God's name will help us to be prepared... STAY AWAKE !!!!!

"I greet each day with the hope that violence in our country & beyond will cease, when wars, poverty, famine will end, when people will be able to see one another as a child of God".

"Your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones be lost." Matt 18

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Bulletin deadline: Friday by Noon

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel located to the right of the main altar. Pronounced: "Gah-day-lee"
www.katerisyracuse.com

Mass Times:
Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 10:00 am (interpreted for the deaf)
Zoom available for 10:00 am mass
Currently there is mass scheduled Thursdays at 9.

Parish Council
President: Tracy Di Genova, tedriscoll@gmail.com
Food Pantry: Sunday 11 am—Noon
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11 am-1 pm
Agape Shop: Open Wednesdays 9:30-12:30
Other Inquiries: info@saintlucys.org

Craft Sale

Tis the Season to SHOP FOR GOOD! At St. Lucy's Dec 3-4: **Peg Barnett** will once again hold a **CRAFT SALE** featuring her wonderful handmade items here at All Saints to benefit our Sister Community & Maternal Health Care Ministry in Villanueva, Nicaragua! Peg's crafts are always available at Upstate Sewing & Vacuum Store on 2628 Erie Blvd. East - between Midler & Thompson Rd. 100% of sales at the store through the end of Dec. will also support our Ministry in Villanueva. If you don't find what you want there, feel free to contact pegbarett1@gmail.com or call her at: 315-445-0248.

"All will see God's salvation." Luke 3

LECTORS –November 26th & 27h
Saturday - 4:00pm - Mary Kay & Jim Burkett
Sunday-10:00 am– Margot Grobsmith & Mary Ann Dobe

HOMILISTS

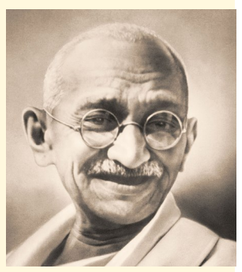
This Weekend– Corey Driscoll-Dunham
Next Weekend—Sean Kirst

God's dwelling place is within each one of us

Apart from any personal virtue or merit, men were given superiority over women by men resulting in women's gifts, spirituality, talents or virtue being suppressed in the public square of the church.

Kate McElwee, (center in the above picture), of the National Catholic Reporter writing from Rome & protesting at a meeting of cardinals wrote: "I was detained at the Vatican along with 6 other women as a part of a prayerful protest calling for a greater inclusion of women at all levels of church government. My hope is that the church through the synodal process listen to women, particularly those who have discerned calls to the ordained ministers. May this path of recognition become the revolution of the Holy Spirit our church so desperately needs."

Ghandi was never baptized, never acknowledged Jesus as Savior , yet he lived as Jesus taught us how to live.



The triumph of grace will never be complete until God's Beloved Community is gathered around the Banquet Table.

Save the Date: Lessons and Carols 2022
Sunday, December 18,Erwin Methodist Church
New start time: 2:30pm More information to follow in coming weeks. Singers and instrumentalists welcome.
Contact: Colleen Snow 315 446-5033.

HOPE Appeal

The **Hope Appeal** goal for our church is $21,245. To date we have received $25,895 from just 62 donors. While we may have reached our minimum assessment, any help you can give to show **Bishop Lucia** our support of his missions beyond our basic goal would be greatly appreciated. Just as important, if not more so, is the participation rate of our parishioners. Regardless of the amount, it would be helpful to show that most of us have made a contribution to this important fund. Special envelopes are available on the baptismal font.

Please give generously!

After 16 years of extraordinary efforts providing an exceptional **Christmas Gift Giving** event, Donna, Ed and Marie need to pass this responsibility to new, (and frankly younger), people. The physical demands are becoming very difficult for them to meet.

St. Lucy's is strongly committed to continuing this important program in our community.

We are asking you to please consider taking this over—we have all the contacts and information to share. It would be great if you could be around on Dec 2nd [setup] and Dec 3rd [giveaway] to see how the program works. If interested please call Marie Rothbaler 315-673-2232.

Thanks and Peace, Donna, Ed and Marie

Lucy visiting with **Rose** at Mass last Sunday.

The Syracuse Peace Council will hold it's **52nd annual Plowshares Craftsfair & Peace Festival** on December 3 & 4. It runs Saturday 10 am to 5 pm & Sunday 10:30 am to 4:30 pm at Nottingham High School 3100 East Genesee St. Admission is $2 to $5 sliding scale or what you can afford. Children under 16 & those over 65 admission is free.

COLLECTIONS : LAST WEEK	
OFFERTORY:	$3,172
GIFTS	$575
RENT	$15
REPAIRS	$58
HOPE APPEAL	$1,700
AGAPE SHOP	$1,112

"Your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones be lost. Matt 18

L'ARCHE SYRACUSE

L'Arche Syracuse will be holding an Advent Service for the first time since 2019. You and your family are invited. It will take place at 5:30 PM **Tuesday, December 6** at the Reformed Church of Syracuse, 1228 Teall Ave. and it will be followed by our Potluck Dinner (bring a dish to share). We will have special music by Erin Moore, Emily Frank, Rachel Netzband, and Colleen Snow.
For more information call:315-479-8088

Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Lucy's

"The Beatitudes Center," offers regular zoom programs about Jesus, peace and nonviolence, as well as free podcasts. **Please sign up at:**
www.beatitudescenter.org

"Quiet Prophecy: Another Kind of Protest"
Fr. Ron Rolheiser
Saturday January 14, 2023
2 PM Eastern
Deadline to register to be sure of receiving the link is January 9th

Heaven will be populated by people of every race, creed, culture & gender & all will be seated around the table of the Lord.