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**This Sunday kindly bring a box of cereal
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432 Gifford Street, Syracuse, NY 13204
(315) 475-7273 www.saintlucys.org
Pastor: Fr. Jim Mathews jdmgolfer@yahoo.com
Parish Business Administrator: Mary Fitzgerald
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Food Pantry: Murray Gould, (315) 418-5241
Permanent Chaplain: Raymond Misita

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

How we do we grow in Christ and get to know
each other better at the same time?
(And have some fun along the way!)

By attending our Parish Day of Recollection!
"Being Community...In and Through Christ",
Saturday, September 20,
All Saints Harrison Center, 10AM-2PM
More details each week!
Y'all come...it'll be a blessing!!!

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 10 a.m. in-person and on Zoom.
ASL interpreted.
Thursday, 9 a.m. in St. Lucy’s Kateri Chapel

EVERY WEEK:

Sunday, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. – Food Pantry
Monday, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. – Pickleball, St. Lucy’s gym.
(Cathy Lunetta, organizer) **New day & time**
Monday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. – Parish Office open (Rectory)
Tuesday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. – Food Pantry
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Agape Shop open
Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. – Parish Office open (Rectory)
Wednesday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. – Food Pantry
Wednesday, 11 a.m. - Bread of Life, St. Lucy’s gym
Thursday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. – Food Pantry
Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Parish Office open (Rectory)
Friday, 12 noon – Bulletin deadline
(mail@syracuseprintingcenter.com)
Saturday, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. – Catholic Worker on Wheels
(Brady Market)

OTHER EVENTS:

: **Being Community...In and Through Christ", will be held on Sept. 20, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Bishop Harrison Center, (More details will be shared soon)**

Send event information to: Terry Gavagan
(tgavagan@twcny.rr.com)

We acknowledge with respect the Onondaga Nation, Firekeepers of the Haudenosaunee, the indigenous peoples on whose ancestral lands St. Lucy's stands.

Mass Intentions

Saturday –July 12th-5:00pm-For Jim Carroll-Mary Anne Timmins
Sunday-July 13th-10am-For Ed & Marie O’Brien –Ed & Marie Rothbaler
Thursday-July 17th- 9:00am-For Our Benefactors
Saturday –July 19th-5:00pm-For Our Parishioners
Sunday-July 20th-10am-For Kevin Sexton-Patrcia Soli5
For Casey Pendergast-Pat Bielicki

Lectors

Saturday, July 12th, Beverly Hayes
Sunday, July 13th, Tracy DiGenova & Corinne Driscoll

Homilists

July 12th-Beth Bentz
July 13th-Beth Kazel
July 20th-Fr. Jim Mathews
July 27th-Bob Sackel



Good Trouble Lives On

"Never be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble."
- John Lewis, Congressman and Civil Rights Icon

A National Day of Action

A peaceful rally honoring the life and work of John Lewis, a tireless advocate for equality, voting rights, and non-violence.

Join us in protest of the extreme crackdown on our civil rights by the Trump administration.

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THURSDAY, JULY 17
5:30-7:00 pm
Clinton Square, Syracuse



Theo and eli

My partner and I were delighted to be a part of the service last Sunday. From the welcomer who greeted us warmly on entering, to being called over to hold hands for the 'Our Father' with new friends, and the many friendly faces we had the chance to speak to after the service, it would be difficult not to return in weeks to come.

Personally, I'm newer to the faith, as well as brand-new to the area. My partner, Theo, is a cradle-Catholic coming back to the pews. Both of us have come to know God through his saving grace in our recovery from addiction. Our journey now is to learn to follow those two great commandments wholly; loving both God and every person with our whole heart, body, mind and soul; as we were called to do. The greatest blessing would be to find a community where this could be a lifelong journey shared with great friends.

And while there are many 'all-welcoming' and even affirming churches scattered amongst the Protestant denominations, I personally feel there is a richness and depth to the Catholic faith that is powerfully engaging. I don't want to have to sacrifice all of that beauty and history just for the sake of feeling like I can be accepted. So when it comes to fulfilling that mission to finding a Catholic community of love, I am truly humbled by being led to St. Lucy's. Your message of love without exception, preached louder by your actions than any words, was heard.

Please, stay strong, stay close to one another. God is in this place; Love is in this place. I pray we will get to know one another more as time goes on.

Love, eli (they/them) and Theo (he/him)"

Collection Last Weekend

General Offertory	\$1,473
Gifts	\$310
Repairs	\$255
Religious Ed	\$50
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Thank you for your continued support

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

This past Tuesday, as Jesus commanded in the verse above, three teams of two persons ventured into St. Lucy’s Near West side neighborhood to spread our “Good News.” Our goal was to make people aware of some of the services that we offer and also listen to their stories and needs. It was a beautiful, eye opening experience for all involved. Walking these streets and seeing things up close simply cannot be compared to driving through with your windows up. Some people expressed interest in attending Mass so maybe we’ll see them here.

We expect to do this again so if you are interested in participating, call the rectory for more information.



Last Saturday we held our **Monthly Peace Prayer** in the chapel. It is a beautiful time of silent reflection, scripture readings, music and some discussion. Scheduled from 9-10am, it is a wonderful way “reboot” ourselves and keep a prayerful, peaceful attitude in light of all of the challenges we have in the world. Please consider joining us. The next session is August 9th. **All are welcome!**

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- A LIFE OF SERVICE?
- PREACH THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST?
- ADMINISTER BAPTISMS, WITNESS MARRIAGES, AND SERVE AT THE ALTAR?

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June 18 @ 12:00 PM
June 23 @ 7:00 PM
July 23 @ 12:00 PM
July 28 @ 7:00 PM

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