

St. Lucy's Church

In the Heart of the Near West Side

May 7th & May 8th Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Bulletin deadline: Tuesday by Noon

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

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: 10:00
am (interpreted for the deaf)

*Zoom available for 10:00 am mass
Currently there is mass scheduled on
Thursdays at 9:00 am.*

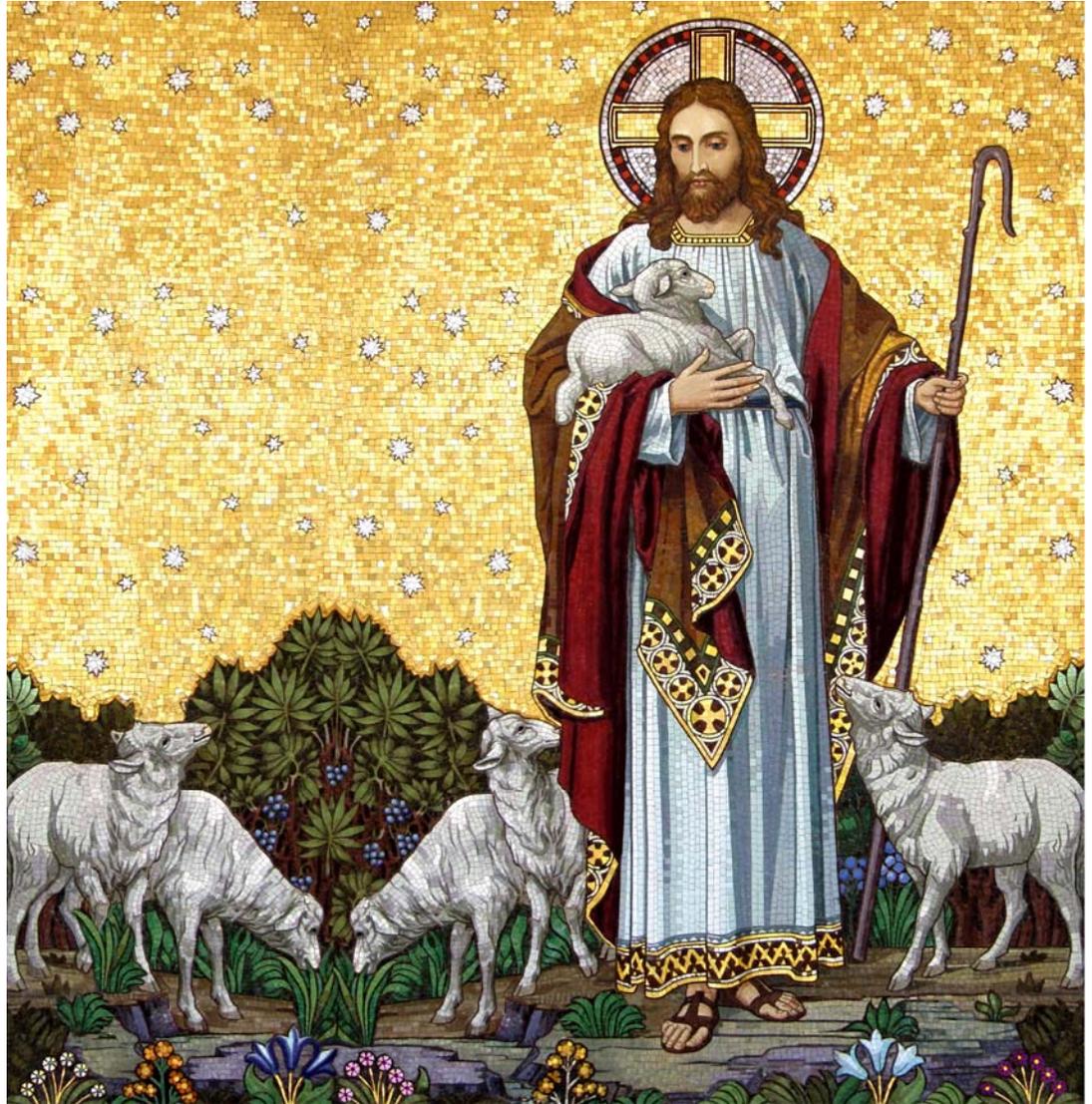
Parish Council

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



Families of High School & College Graduates
We would like to be able to recognize those
students who will be graduating this year.



Please contact **Sr. Pat** at
315-422-2244
with their information.

Bible Study Zooming monthly. Led by
Rev. Jim Bresnahan. The next session will be
at **7 pm on this Monday, May 9.**

*Peter Sarver is managing the Zoom sessions so
please email him at: stlucys.syracuse@gmail.com*

God is constantly looking for partners who will take seriously their divine responsibility to care for each other & mother earth.

Please continue to wear a mask during Mass to protect yourself and others.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 7th - 5:00pm For our Benefactors
Sunday, May 8th - 10:00am-.Beth Putnam-Richard Putnam
Thursday, May 12th - 9:00am For our Benefactors
Saturday, May 14th - 5:00pm For our Benefactors
Sunday, May 15th - 10:00am-.Neal Driscoll, Family

In today's readings, we hear of divisions, trial, and ones who have "survived the time of great distress." We, too, are experiencing times of trial and distress - here in our city, our country and throughout the world. Yet, we place our faith and trust in the Lord, knowing that it is in Jesus that we truly have life, here on this earth and in the time to come when we will experience eternal life. We also remember that we are called to be one in the name of the Lord... to love one another, including those we find difficult to love. And so we turn to the Lord and pray that we be filled with the grace to open our hearts to all. In our love for Jesus and one another, may we work to make this world a better place - with fewer divisions and distress... that it become a world filled with acceptance and love.



Donations needed for our **FLOWER and Veggie Plant give away** which will be held on **Saturday, May 28 10:30-1:30** noon at the Stone Soup Garden, 412 Gifford St. Next to the St. Lucy's Convent

We are hoping to have flowers in pots up and down Gifford St. and will be giving away some veggie plants in pots as well. What's Needed: Hanging baskets and pots, particularly 6", 8", 10", & 12," Used and clean

Financial donations* to pay for plants & potting soil.

Please make checks out to St. Lucy's with a notation of Flowers for Gifford St.

Please leave flower pot donations at the back of church after mass the next two weekends, May 14 & 15 and May 21 & 22.

Or contact Deb Gibson-Jaworski (315-481-1066), Kathi Connor (315-430-2952), or Mary Ann Dobe (315-488-5840) to make special arrangements

*.Wangari Mathai, social, environmental, and political activist:
"There are simple actions we can take. Start by planting ten trees; we each need to absorb the carbon dioxide we exhale...The tree is just a symbol for what happens to the environment. The act of planting one is a symbol of revitalizing the community." While we are not planting trees on Gifford St, we are planting beauty and food, nourishment for body and soul.*

Building Pathways to Peace in a Time of War, Nuclear Threat, and Humanitarian Crisis

Starting **May 17, 2022** for three Tuesdays, **May 17, 24 & 31** for One Hour Via Zoom , 8-9pm

Pax Christi USA is hosting a ZOOM study circle on Living in the Light of Christ's Peace: A Conversation Toward Nuclear Disarmament, the 2022 pastoral letter by Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Participation in the study circles is free, but you must register online. Search Google for "register for the new study circle on Archbishop Wester's pastoral letter on nuclear disarmament."

LECTORS -May 7th & 8th

Saturday - 5:00pm - Mary Kay & Jim Burkett
Sunday,- 10:00 - Dave Lehmann & Kathy Haley
HOMILISTS

Sunday- Harmony Balintfy
Next Weekend - Jane Hugo

The State Attorney General & the Syracuse Police Dept. held a **Gun Buyback Event** at our Food Pantry on Saturday morning.



Lines formed even before the start of the event at 10 am. This very successful effort will help keep our community safe.



"We are now charged with the responsibility of doing the work that is necessary to protect the rule of law & to promote equality & justice for all."

Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson

DOGGIE CORNER: A lady who was not a member of St. Lucy's was told by a friend she might consider trying St. Lucy's liturgy sometime as she was not happy in her present church. Several months ago she came to St. Lucy's for the 10 am Sunday Mass. As she sat in her pew & looked around, she noticed a dog going down the side aisle with her master. The dog immediately sat down in the front of the church & with an air of anticipation waited very politely for the Mass to begin. I was later informed that she knew immediately she had picked the right church.

Remi is a 6-year old who was rescued 4 years ago from a shelter in Alabama. She's been an active "paw"rishoner at St. Lucy's for 3 years. Here is her reaction when asked if she wants to go to church.



COLLECTIONS : LAST WEEK
 OFFERTORY: \$4,331
 GIFTS \$100
 REL ED \$50
 REPAIR \$60
 BULLETIN AD \$200

Isaiah said that the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as waters cover the sea because God will swallow up death forever. God will wipe away the tears from all faces.



TRUNK TREASURE GARAGE SALE
 Saturday, May 21, 2022 10 AM – 4PM
 St Ann’s Church Parking Lot 4471
 Onondaga Blvd.

VENDORS NEEDED: Bring your car/van, open it up and sell your goods. Vendors, please note: What you bring into the sale, you must remove at the conclusion of the sale. There will be no dumpsters available.

DONATION: \$25.00 per space.

To Sign up for a vendor spot, call Leslie or Roxanne @ HOPE For Bereaved, 315-475-9675 *Space is Limited*

Trustee’s Corner: Kip Hargrave

My wife, Terri, and I have four children all of whom are grown up and scattered to the winds - Seattle, San Francisco, DC and Buffalo. We moved to Syracuse in 1987 after three years serving with the Maryknoll Lay Missioners in rural Bolivia. I am now retired from Catholic Charities where I helped refugees resettle themselves in and around Syracuse. Although not working for pay, I have remained active in Maryknoll, the Democratic Party, with Refugee Services and of course here at Lucy’s.



Terri is a child psychiatrist who, although also retired, puts in many hours on the phone helping pediatricians treat the mental health problems of young kids. What we enjoy most these days is riding our bikes around beautiful CNY, cross country skiing (see photo) and talking to our grandchildren on the phone in the morning while eating breakfast, our favorite meal.

Please join us any morning after 8:00 for coffee and homemade bread and jam. It is to die for!!!

Our sincere thanks to **Peggy Harper** who has just completed 10 years of service as trustee of our parish. We are grateful for her leadership skills & the vision she brought in guiding our Parish during these challenging times. Thank you Peggy...we are most grateful.

We are most delighted that **Harmony Balintfy** has agreed to serve as the new Trustee of St. Lucy's. Harmony is the wife of Jim Balintfy, a fireman for the City of Syracuse, & together they are parents of 3 biological children & 1 foster child. Over the past 6 years, Jim & Harmony have fostered 8 children. Harmony serves on the Parish Council; she is on the homily rotation team & serves as a principal in the Liverpool School District. Those of you who attended the Holy Thursday Mass would have witnessed Harmony washing the feet of her children. Thank you Harmony for your willingness to serve & welcome.

"God wants all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth."
 "1 Tim.2

SAVE THE DATES!

ACTS 2022 Spring Event to be held on Tuesday, May 24, 6:00pm at Drumlins

Plant Giveaway, Saturday May 28
 10:30-1:30 Stone Soup Garden
 (next to St. Lucy’s convent)

Sunday, July 24th” **PARISH PICNIC** Onondaga Lake Park, noon

Building Men Program

Summer Institute book fair at Barnes and Noble. Our goal is to get one book for every boy (100) that attends the Building Men Summer Institute Sports Camp. We are reading The Running Back True Story from the Wheelchair to the NFL by Leroy Collins.

Here is how you can help:

1. Go to Barnes and Nobles in Dewitt, purchase the book and leave behind the counter for us.
2. Go to any Barnes and Nobles, online or in-person, and use the Book Fair ID # 12628475 & Building Men will receive a percentage of your purchase we will use towards buying more books.
3. Donate money on our website and let us know it is for the book fair. <https://www.buildingmenprogram.org/donate/>

On **May 10th** we will be having a **Men's Mental Health Awareness** event at ITC High School. We will have food and conversation starting at 6:00 pm with two speakers in the Mental Health field speaking at 6:30 pm. Join us as we promote the importance of positive Mental Health for our young men in our community. Sign up with the QR Code on the flyer, limited seating is available

Thanks for all you do to support our young men in Syracuse.



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