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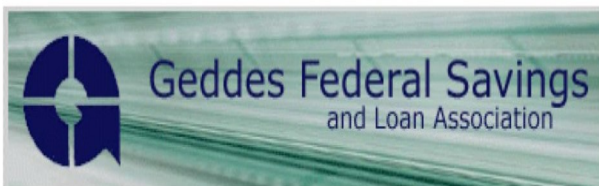
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EMPTY BOWLS

Friday Sept. 30, 11-2pm

Nancy Cantor Warehouse
350 W. Fayette St.

- Come choose from 100's of bowls
- An original work of art (you take the bowl home)
 - A bowl of soup made by a local restaurant
 - Bread by Pastabilities
 - Min. Donation \$25

Proceeds benefit
Interreligious Food Consortium—
IFC—who will help to feed the
neediest in the Syracuse Community.

Event Organizers:
Syracuse University,
Clayscapes Pottery,
Interreligious Food Consortium



"UNTIL THERE ARE NO MORE EMPTY BOWLS"



Friday Fish Fry

10am to 2pm



Synod on Synodality

The Synod is a two-year, worldwide process of praying and listening in order to discern how best to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ at this time in history. Pope Francis initiated the Synod to help spur ongoing renewal of the Church throughout the world. It will culminate with a formal gathering of the world's Catholic bishops in Vatican City in 2023. The focus will be on promoting communion, participation and mission among all members of the Church.

Here are report from various US Synods:

Diocese of Oakland: "Ordained ministry should be open to women, fully & affirmatively."

Archdiocese of Cincinnati: "There are many who consider the ordination of women to be a matter of social justice."

Diocese of Columbus: "A number of respondents identify the treatment of women in the church has a major obstacle, from feeling dismissed to citing the lack of women's roles in the church (preaching, women deacons & women priests). This is seen as a missed opportunity or a discriminatory lack of respect."

Martin Luther King in his Poor People's Campaign called for poor people of every race to unite to eliminate the 3 evils of society:

Poverty, Racism & Militarism.



In building His kingdom, Jesus had no army nor weapons of war yet He confronted the might of Rome & He challenged the religious power structure of His day.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 25th 5:00pm For Our Benefactors
 Sunday, September 26th 10:00am- For Beth Putnam-Richard Putnam
 Thursday, September 29th- 9:00am For Our Benefactors
 Saturday, October 1st 5:00pm For Our Benefactors
 Sunday, October 2nd 10:00am- For Lorraine Esposito-Justice & Peace Committee

LECTORS –September 25th & 26th

Saturday - 5:00pm - Beverly Hays & Jim Carroll
 Sunday-10:00 am- Dan Bassano & Rosemary Perez

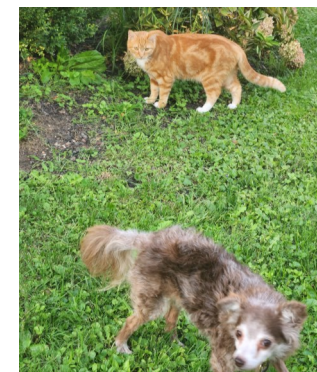
HOMILISTS

This Weekend-Peggy Thompson
 Next Weekend - Bob Sackel



Gathering in September for October Give Away!!!

Collecting... sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, hats and gloves. Please place donated clean items in bins in the back of the church. We will make available to anyone in need. Thank you for helping to spread love and warmth to our neighbors!



Goldilocks & Lucy on the front lawn of the rectory

COLLECTIONS : LAST WEEK

OFFERTORY: \$2,308
 GIFTS \$861
 REPAIRS \$210
 MISSION SUN \$300
 HOLY DAYS \$100
 RENT \$15
 REL ED \$20

In today's first reading and in the Gospel, the writers ask us to be mindful of the blessings that have been gifted to us and what it is we do with them. Even more important, is for us to consider where our heart is at and what it is saying to us as we share these gifts. In the first reading, there is no regard for anyone other than themselves while the rich man didn't see Lazarus' as a person beloved of God.

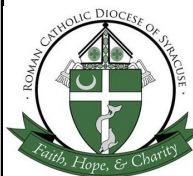
I believe that we, St. Lucy's, readily embrace our calling to see God in one another. In love, we share our blessings with one another, especially those who are vulnerable and in need. We serve and we give from the heart in so many ways. How profound this is! In the letter to Timothy, we are exhorted to compete well for the faith. Instead, may I suggest that we continue to persevere to live well for the faith, just as we do each and every day. By living well in faith, in relationship with God and one another, and letting it direct all that we do, we can be assured we will be brought to eternal life.

Since our laity have been anointed by the Holy Spirit, they are fully capable of prophetic vision which should be encouraged by the Church.



"Here's one you'll understand"

Bishop Moynihan Pro Vita Award



The Office of Family/Respect Life, Diocese of Syracuse is once again offering a scholarship in honor of the late Bishop James Moynihan. The Pro-Vita Award is available to any high school senior in the seven county diocese. Bishop Moynihan was dedicated to building a culture of life, promoting vocations and strengthening Catholic schools. The Pro-Vita Award seeks to honor his legacy by granting two \$1,000 and one \$500 scholarships to 3 high school seniors who graduate in 2023 and reside in the Syracuse Diocese. The scholarships will apply toward college tuition/expenses. Funds are awarded based on submissions answering the following: *Why are you Pro-Life and how will you help build a culture of life?* Applications must be submitted to: familyrespectlife@srydio.org by **October 11, 2022**

A year and a half ago, **Fr. John Dear** launched an online project, "**The Beatitudes Center**," to offer regular zoom programs about Jesus, peace and nonviolence, as well as free podcasts. **Please sign up at: www.beatitudescenter.org**



"The History of Catholic Social Teaching" with Professor David O'Brien **Saturday, October 1**
Deadline to register to be sure of receiving the link is September 26th

Each session begins at 2pm and will last one and a half hours; **Cost \$30.00** Registration is limited

It is said that Ghandi read the Beatitudes every day.

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 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Chapel located to the right of the main altar. Pronounced: "Gah-day-lee"
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How blessed we were to have had the leadership of this 95 year old gentle woman, a person of deep faith, who became such a beloved figure on the world stage. **Queen Elizabeth II** touched the hearts of all by her humble & gracious manner. The funeral celebration of the Queen, conducted in the majestic Cathedral of Westminster Abbey & witnessed by millions throughout the world, was a testament to the love & affection of people from all walks in life. The esteem in which she was held transcended all boundaries. As Leader of the Commonwealth, the Queen possessed enormous power yet she was known as a person who brought about "gentle change".

Thank you Queen Elizabeth...you were a gift to the world. May you rest in peace.

Our commitment to the poor here at St. Lucy is to be aware of people who struggle each day to survive. They are living on the edge & we cannot be blind to them.

Pope Francis stated that poverty in a world of so much wealth is a scandal yet a recent study revealed that 250,000 people die each year from poverty related causes.



Just when you think you have seen everything....we had 4 beautiful puppies who participated in a recent wedding at St. Lucy's...Abigale, Perry, Charlotte & I forgot the 4th. They behaved beautifully & we all enjoyed their presence.

If Jesus were to run for the office of President of the United States on the platform of the Beatitudes, do you think He would be elected?

Save the Date for the **Christmas Gift Giving** on **Saturday, December 3rd**
 Set up is on Friday December 2nd. If you would be able to volunteer for this event please call Marie Rothbaler 315-657-2415

As part of this year's Syracuse Symposium, **Jamie Manson**—President of Catholic for Choice—will be giving a public talk and a one-hour workshop for activists. The talk is Thursday, October 6, at 5:15 p.m. in the Graham Commons in Bird Library, and the workshop is on Friday, October 7, at 10 a.m. in 304 Tolley. **Admission is free, but you must register in advance to attend the workshop.**

In the aftermath of the Dobbs decision, Jamie is a passionate and committed activist, well worth listening to.

More information on the talk is here: <https://humcenter.syr.edu/calendar/catholic-women-speakand-act-repairing-and-reclaiming-a-progressive-faith-based-vision/>

Information on the workshop is here: https://humcenter.syr.edu/calendar/Repairing_Catholicism

"Poverty is a sin; being poor isn't. Poverty is not an individual problem but a systemic problem." **Liz Theoharis...Co-leader with Bishop William A. Barber of The Poor People's Campaign**

Loving our neighbor means crossing boundaries.



The Franciscan Sisters (think Sr. Pat) sponsored a golf tournament last Monday. Guess what. It rained so hard you couldn't see your hand in front of you. The only thing I can conclude is that the Franciscans did not pray hard enough OR maybe their prayers lost their POP..

BTW...**Sr. Pat** is looking for some durable rubber bumpers for her car. Any leads please call her at 422 2244.