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Happy day in the chambers of Judge Julie Cecile when Jim & Harmony Balintfy formally adopted Christopher. Judge Julie did a wonderful job inviting those to be adopted to put on her robe & sit in the judges chair. What a happy & memorable day!



In the Heart of the Near West Side

NOVEMBER 19TH & 20TH, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, **KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY**

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The Hope Appeal goal for our church is \$21,245. To date we have received \$23,825 from just 49 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!

Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 19th 4:00pm For Our Benefactors Sunday, November 20th 10:00am- For Beth Putnam-Richard Putnam Thursday, November 24th, Thanksgiving- 10:00am For Margaret Nier Saturday, November 26th 4:00pm For Our Benefactors Sunday, November 27th 10:00am-For Deritha (Dee Dee) Fiorelli-Lou Farchione

In today's gospel reading we hear of the rulers, soldiers and one of the criminals sneering at and belittling Jesus. One person, the second criminal, humbly approaches the Lord and recognizes and acknowledges Jesus as the Christ. As I reflect on this this, I wonder how it is that people make judgments about others. How can it be that people can hear the same message yet come to such differing conclusions? Or, were the crowds and soldiers truly listening? I think not. I would suggest that for whatever reason, they had not been willing to open their hearts, minds and spirits to faithfully hear the story and message that Jesus had proclaimed – a life giving message promised to the "good thief." Let us ask ourselves, do we truly listen to the story of others or are we quick to make judgments. Do we look to see the divine in others, that they are beloved of God? Or do we close our eyes to this reality? May we strive to become more like the "good thief" in our encounters with our God and one another, to truly hear and see. It will be life giving to us.

The ultimate triumph of grace will occur when all are seated at the Lord's table.

432 Gifford Street, Syracuse, NY 13204 (315) 475-7273 www.saintlucys.org **Pastor: Fr. Jim Mathews** jdmgolfer@yahoo.com Parish Associate: Patricia Bergan, OSF (315) 422-2244 **Parish Business Administrator:** Mary Fitzgerald email: info@saintlucys.org **Parish Office Hours** Monday 10-2:00, Wednesday 9-2:00, Friday 10-1:00. **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



Saturday & Sunday December 3rd & 4th before & after the Masses.

Proceeds will go to Our Sister Community in Nicaraqua.



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

LECTORS –November 19th & 20th

Saturday - 4:00pm - Mary Czelusniak & Jean Hannon-Nappa Sunday-10:00 am– Tom Anderson & Dan Bassano

HOMILISTS

This Weekend– Margot Grobsmith Next Weekend - Corey Driscoll-Dunham

When I am lifted up, I will draw all people to myself. John 16



Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 24, 10:00 am

"You did not chose Me but I chose you to go out & bear fruit". John 15

On this past Thursday we had our quarterly Finance Meeting chaired by **Dick Cooney**. Dick has headed up this committee for many, many years & has shown superb leadership during challenging times. Possibly this was his last meeting but with modern technology in the world of business & communication, he could continue to serve as chair from his new home in the South. In any event, our sincere thanks to Dick for his wisdom & expertise in the world of finance.

Do you think that God's grace is sufficient to overcome the hardest of hearts?

God's infinite love will outlast God's most



Saturday December 3rd Give Away 9am-12:00 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.



Walt McDermott recently received the 2022 **Community Service Award** from the National Council of Negro Women on the 70th Anniversary of their local chapter. The mission of the NCNW is to lead, empower

and advocate for women of African descent, their families and communities. With over 2 million members nationwide, they do a tremendous amount of good work throughout the nation.



Our thanks to Corey Driscoll Dunham for the recent installation of 4 signs designating to traffic that they are to slow down because of the walkway between the school & the gym. Thank you Corey...I hope that this will provide greater safety for our people.

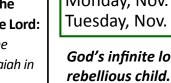
"I am convinced that neither death nor life, angels or demons nor any power, neither height nor depth nor anything in creation can separate us from the love of God." Romans 8



It takes guite a few hands to adequately serve our guests every Wednesday. The menu for today: turkey, mashed potatoes green beans & an assortment of baked goods.

"As often as you feed the least of my brothers & sisters, you do it for me."

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:	\$3,660
GIFTS	\$2,200
REL ED	\$55
REPAIRS	\$23
HOPE APPEAL	\$800

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

God's love & presence cannot be contained in any one religion.



"Church Dog" Remy continues her unique weekly ministry interacting with our parishioners.

Always on her best behavior, her presence is truly enjoyed and appreciated by young and old alike

How do I experience God in my life?

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

www.beatitudescenter.org

"Nonviolent Resistance in the World Today" Maria Stephan Saturday December 3, 2022 2 PM Eastern Deadline to register to be sure of receiving the link is November 28th

"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

