

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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A welcoming, diverse parish in the Catholic Tradition

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Our Mission Statement

In the spirit of Vatican II, All Saints Parish is an open and welcoming Catholic Christian Community, joyfully grounded in the Eucharist that strives to live the Gospel call to holiness and justice and loving service to all.



March 16 & 17, 2024

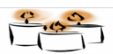
Scripture for this week: Jer 31: 31-34; Ps: 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5: 7-9; Jn 12: 20-33

Scripture for next week: Mk 11:1-10; Is 50: 4-7; 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

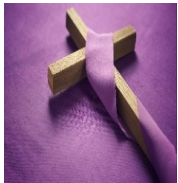
Please find the link to our live-streamed masses, etc. on our [website](#) immediately below the 'All Are Welcome' message on the opening page, or on the [Mass \(Video & In-person\)](#) page on the 'Worship' tab. You can also connect via our [Facebook page](#) or [YouTube channel](#).

Gluten Free hosts are always available at our Masses. Just let Meg or Fr. Fred know before Mass or indicate your request to the Minister of Communion.

Fifth Sunday of Lent



LENTEN TAIZÉ PRAYER: THIS WEDNESDAY, Mar. 20 – 6:30pm in church



THIS 5th WEEKEND of LENT as we continue to reflect on the cost of discipleship in our contemporary lives, we'll hear the story of our parishioners Denise Kavira & her son, Christian Kasimba, whose lives were upended when their husband & father was assassinated because of his work distributing food as part of a program run by the United Nations in their war-torn and impoverished homeland in Congo, Africa.

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SUPPORT FOR GAZA: Beginning on Palm/Passion Sunday we will be offering beautiful wooden crosses handcrafted by artisans in the Holy Land. Freewill donations will be shared between the Holy Land Handicraft Cooperative and Catholic Relief Services – Gaza. Please consider this opportunity to support our sisters and brothers suffering the Passion currently in the Holy Land. Thank you!



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: All Saints Women's Taskforce spotlight this weekend is focused on St. Brigid of Kildare. Brigid held great influence in the Irish Church. She was known for her charity, wisdom, and ecclesiastical influence. When she professed vows as a nun before Bishop Mel of Ardagh, having witnessed her piety, kindness and generosity to all the poor and afflicted, he gave her also the degrees of Bishop. At the time, the Irish Church already had *some* gender equality. For example, each tribe had “keepers” and “tellers of the law” who could be either female or male. Bishops of men’s religious orders (monks) had administrative authority over those communities, while diocesan bishops had sacramental and administrative authority over laity and diocesan clergy. St. Patrick and St. Brendan, following the Roman Church culture, challenged the role of women and, particularly, of Brigid, in the Church – but she won them over.



At the invitation of Bishop Mel and other Bishops, Brigid established a double (“*inclusive*”!) monastery for monks *and* nuns. She presided over this monastery *as well as* over a local church in Kildare. She celebrated Eucharist and blessed water which became a source of healing. In addition to being associated with numerous miracles, she acted as a peacemaker, settling disputes and bringing healing and reconciliation between rival factions – spreading the Gospel everywhere she went. St. Brigid’s story challenges us, along with the present Catholic hierarchy, to acknowledge the history of women who have lived out Jesus's calling to *all disciples* to live the Beatitudes and spread the Good News. Her story verifies the truth that *women are called to, gifted for and capable of ordained ministry as deacons, priests, and bishops.*

As many celebrate St. Patrick’s Day this weekend, let us note that the *Trias Thaumaturga* (a “History of Three Irish Saints” created in about 1788) asserts that “*Between St. Patrick and Brigid, the pillars of the Irish people, there was so great a friendship of charity that they had but one heart and one mind. Through him and through her Christ performed many great works.*”



All Saints Triduum Choir practice: 6-7:15pm THIS Thursday continuing on March 21 and at 10am on (Holy) Sat. Mar. 30. All are welcome!

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Offertory Collection the week of Mar. 9 & 10 = \$ 11,756.44! Thank you for your generosity to our Parish, our Mission & Ministry!

UPDATE on Parish Contribution to the Syracuse Diocese Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Agreement:

1. As announced previously, the Diocese has agreed to contribute \$100 million to the Victims Trust Fund per the Chapter 11 Agreement.
2. The Diocese itself will contribute \$50 million by taking out long-term loans.
3. Diocesan Parishes will collectively contribute \$45 million.
4. Other entities (e.g. Catholic Schools) will contribute \$5 million.
5. Our Parish has been asked to contribute \$259,097.00. Our Trustees, Pastoral Council & Parish Community overwhelmingly agreed to contribute to the Victims Trust Fund. At that time, the estimated figure was \$222,000. Because a number of Parishes had little or no savings and therefore could not contribute, the final figures are higher.
6. Our Parish Finance Committee & Trustees discerned that our contribution will come from:
 - a. Sale of 701 Crawford Ave. property = \$173,780.92
 - b. Federal Employee Retention Credit coming from the government Covid Relief Programs = 79,903.00
 - c. Unrestricted Parish Savings = 5,414.00

Total \$259,097.00
7. It's important to note that *NO* funds from our Outreach Programs/Ministries, or from the Diocesan Hope Appeal Funds are being used to cover the costs of the Chapter 11 Agreement.
8. Most importantly, although the monetary compensation that victims will be receiving as a result of the Chapter 11 Agreement will help as they move forward in life, the Chapter 11 process and agreement is a normal process that any institution would take to protect itself financially and **SHOULD NOT** be construed as the Church's "reparation" towards victims (children & vulnerable adults).
In order for true reparation to take place, a process of contrition, healing & reconciliation, and continued spiritual and emotional support to victims must be on-going.
9. Part of the non-monetary section of the Chapter 11 Agreement calls for the Diocese to enhance its Safe Environment Program and victim support. Let us pray that these Programs will be fruitful.

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FIRST RECONCILIATION: Eight of our young parishioners will be celebrating their First Reconciliation at our PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE on MARCH 25, 7pm! Let us hold each of these young parishioners and their families in our prayer as they experience their First Reconciliation! All are welcome to participate in this beautiful Service. Several priests will be available for individual confession.

CONFIRMATION ON SUNDAY, APRIL 7 AT 11:30AM MASS! On the Second Sunday of Easter, 19 young adults of our Parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 11:30am mass with Bishop Lucia presiding. Let us hold each of these young parishioners and their families in our prayer as they experience these significant events in their journey as Jesus' disciples!



Candy donations needed for Easter Egg Hunt! On *Easter Sunday*, *All Saints* will again host an Easter Egg Hunt in the Bishop Harrison Center for families at **10:30am**. Any donations of small individually wrapped candy (for example: Tootsie Rolls, Hershey Kisses, etc.) that fit in plastic Easter Eggs are appreciated! ***Peanut & nut-free please!*** Donations can be dropped off in our Office Mon-Fri 10am-2pm or in back of church. *Thank you!*



Need assistance with spring-cleaning? Our Columbian friends continue to be available to help with gardening/ landscaping needs, painting, plastering, laying floors, as well as moving and cleaning services. They are grateful to the *All Saints* Community for the many opportunities to work. For more information contact Dale Avers @ 315-415-8436 or daleavers@gmail.com.



SPECIAL EVENT HERE Saturday April 13 in ALL SAINTS CHURCH:

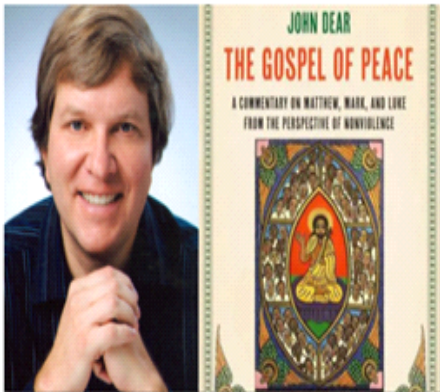
Convocation of Catholics of African Descent: beginning at 9am and closing with 4pm Mass. We will gather in *All Saints* church for the Keynote featuring ValLimar Jansen, presenting “*Six Black Catholics on the Road to Sainthood.*” Midday lunch will be served and the afternoon will be dedicated to networking and brainstorming regarding Black Catholic Ministry in our Diocese. The Convocation will close with Mass at 4pm with African and Gospel Choirs. In addition, Ms. Jansen will Break Open the Word at each of our weekend masses, which will also be graced with our Gospel and African Choirs. **ALL ARE WELCOME** – so spread the word, especially to sisters and brothers of African Descent in your networks! **Event registration link:**



<https://forms.gle/N1rANSySjzQ946ir9>; or email the Parish at parish@allsaintssyracuse.org or call: (315) 472-9934 ext. 4. This QR Code can also be scanned to access the registration form. **Flyers with registration info & QR Code are available in the Greeting Area as well as on our website.**



FROM our CARE for OUR COMMON HOME TEAM: “*Jesus became perturbed and deeply troubled and said, ‘Where have you laid him? And Jesus wept.’*” What does it mean that Jesus wept in the light of the call to ecological conversion? God is not indifferent to the suffering of Creation & creatures – all which God made & saw as good. Science has determined that human activity creates significant greenhouse gases, which are pushing temperatures up, impacting & even destroying ecosystems, increasing the rate of extinction for many species & threatening already vulnerable people. *Laudato Si*, notes that humans’ irresponsible abuse of God’s earthly goods have brought us to this crisis, saying “...*the earth itself, burdened & laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she groans in travail.*” Let us ask for the courage to mourn with Jesus & turn our mourning into action. **Fast** from constant news & focus on one story (maybe one on climate change) that *moves* you. **Pray** for the people in that story. **Act** to educate yourself & others about the political positions & voting records on the environment of the candidates running in the November election.



SAVE THE DATE: Internationally Known Peace Activist Rev. John Dear in Syracuse on April 18 at 7pm at St. Lucy’s Church, 432 Gifford Street for a presentation on his latest book: *The Gospel of Peace: A Commentary on Matthew, Mark, and Luke from the Perspective of Nonviolence* (Orbis Books: 2024). **This event is free. For information, contact:** St. Lucy’s Justice & Peace Committee Chair, Corinne Driscoll at cdriscoll61@icloud.com. Co-sponsored by St. Lucy’s Church, *All Saints Church*, and the Syracuse Peace Council Committee for a Nuclear Free World. Book review at www.ncronline.org/culture/book-review/gospel-peace-makes-case-christian-nonviolence-precision-passion

DATES/EVENTS TO PLAN ON:



Each Friday during LENT: Blessed Sacrament / St. Vincent De Paul FISH FRY in Blessed Sacrament School 4:30-7:30pm. Cash & checks (made out to Blessed Sacrament Parish) preferred; credit cards may be accepted. Fried or baked Haddock dinner: \$15.00 (includes roll, coleslaw & choice of fries, salt potatoes or mac & cheese; Side of fries or salt potatoes: \$3.00; Side of mac & cheese: \$5.00. *See the Flyer in our Greeting Area for Call ahead take-out info.*

Thurs. March 21: 4-5pm in the Panasci Family Chapel at Le Moyne College: Prof. Anthea Butler from UPenn will give a presentation on *Catholicism and Racism: The Complex issues of Holding a Global Church.* Dr. Butler is Chair of Religious Studies at UPenn, & author several books. More details are at <https://www.google.com/url?q=https://lemoyne.campusgroups.com/rsvp?id%3D2136674&sa=D&source=calendar&usd=2&usg=AOvVaw39R6mhMI-8Zp0gBWuiEVsR>

Fri., April 12: RISE (Refugee & Immigrant Self-Empowerment) 6th Annual Night of Nations Fundraiser: 6-10pm. For more info contact teresa@refugeeandimmigrant.org or call 315-234-2806.

Fri., May 3rd “Puzzle Battle” Fundraiser for women’s educational scholarships: 6:30-9pm at the Bishop Harrison Center sponsored by Philanthropic Education Organization which celebrates the advancement of women especially by providing scholarships, awards, grants & loans for women’s education. Contact: Jane Stopher 315-447-8625 or Dale Avers 315-415-8436

*Sincere Condolences to the family & friends of Sharon Coulter
Whose entrance in to eternal life we will celebrate at 10am on Mon. 3/25. May she rest
in peace & her memory be a blessing!*

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Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) of Syracuse is accepting applications: IVC provides men & women, age 50+, opportunities to share their life skills & wisdom in service to our community's most vulnerable. Corps members' ministry of presence upholds the dignity of those we serve & those with whom we serve while advancing our non-profit partners' mission. IVC corps members commit to serve in social service organizations, schools & non-profits for 1 to 2 days weekly for ten months. There are many immediate openings. In addition, we meet monthly, to prayerfully reflect on our service and to deepen our spirituality in the Ignatian tradition. If YOU are interested, contact: Linda Zimmerman, Regional Director- IVC Syracuse lzimmerman@ivcusa.org or 315.480.4229.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE: SATURDAY: 4:00pm Mass (Traditional Music)

SUNDAY: 9:00am Mass (Gospel Choir) AND 11:30am Mass (Contemporary Music & African Choir)

Monday – Friday: 11:30am Daily Liturgy || Sacrament of Reconciliation: SAT. 3 – 3:45pm

Legion of Mary Meeting: Sat. 1:30pm – Tomczak Rm. | Rosary w/ Legion of Mary: TUES. 4pm – Tomczak Rm.

Taizé Prayer: Each Wed. in Lent: 6:30pm in church (Next gatherings: Mar. 20 & 27 | also livestreamed)

Mass Intentions:

- Sat. Mar. 16 – 4:00pm: Deacon James Ball – Ann Marie Ball, CSJ
- Sun. Mar. 17 – 9:00am: Edward Whiteside – Mary Niemi
- 11:30am: Roman & Helena Surgiewicz – Jadwiga Parzych
- Mon. Mar. 18 – 11:30am: Antonino Catania – The Catania Family
- Tues. Mar. 19 – 11:30am: Joseph Lamanna (5 yr. Anniv.) – Susan Lamanna
- James Hadley, Jr. (Anniv.) – Family
- Wed. Mar. 20 – 11:30am: Marty Gosh (1st Anniv.) Kathy Gosh
- Sat. Mar. 23 – 4:00pm: Marguerite Jures – Sustco Family

Sun. 3/17	Mon. 3/18	Tues. 3/19	Wed. 3/20	Thurs. 3/21	Fri. 3/22	Sat. 3/23
9am: Mass 10:15am: Faith Formation 11:30am: Mass	11:30am: Mass	10–11:30am: Book Study 11:30am: Mass 2pm: Sandwiches 4pm: Rosary – Tomczak Rm. 7pm: Lenten Faith Sharing	10am: Lenten Faith Sharing 11:30am: Mass 6:30pm: Taizé Prayer	11:30am: Liturgy of the Word w/ Communion 6pm: Triduum Choir Rehearsal	11:30am: Liturgy of the Word w/ Communion followed by Stations of the Cross	1:30pm: Legion of Mary Mtg. 4pm: Mass

Inclusiveness...Diversity...Continuity...Evangelization...Growth...

All Saints Parish Pastoral Team:

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Michael Songer (Faith Formation)	315-466-8482	allsaintsff@syrdio.org
Cherie Cogan (New American Ministry)	315-491-7066	cheriecogan@gmail.com

IMPORTANT ANNUAL INTERFAITH EVENT: Once again, our African Choir will be featured at this gathering! Registration at <https://tinyurl.com/LearnTogRegist2024>. Contact Joan Bordett at jbordett18@gmail.com. See Meg Ksander for more info.



KNOWLEDGE UNDERSTANDING RELATIONSHIPS

■ **A collaboration of**—All Saints Church, Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, CNY Rise Center, Congregation Beth Sholom – Chevra Shas, Plymouth Congregational Church, St. Lucy’s Church, and Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church.

CBS-CS encourages individuals to keep current with vaccines, to stay home if they feel sick, and wear a facemask if they are experiencing any symptoms of respiratory illness, or if it makes them more comfortable.

Kosher and halal snacks will be available all day.

Registration begins at 12:45 pm, Program at 1 pm

THIS YEAR'S **5TH ANNUAL** PROGRAM IS

THROUGH ANOTHER'S EYES: BEING OTHER IN AMERICA

Special guests include: Imam Amir Duric, Bishop Colette Matthews-Carter, and Rabbi Oren Steinitz

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

1:00PM–7:00PM; DINNER INCLUDED

at Congregation Beth Sholom–Chevra Shas
18 Patsy Lane, Jamesville, NY 13078

LEARNING TOGETHER WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Opportunities for persons from diverse faith communities to meet and get to know one another through shared learning, reflection, and dialogue in order to :

INCREASE their understanding and appreciation of the faith traditions (beliefs and practices) of others,

DEEPEN their understanding and appreciation of their own faith traditions, and

STRENGTHEN their desire to live and work together for the good of all, in celebration of both their similarities and differences.

Registration deadline: Monday, April 1, 2024.

At <https://tinyurl.com/LearnTogRegist2024> For additional info at CBS-CS, contact: Joan Bordett at jbordett18@gmail.com.