



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 2 & 3, 2024

Scripture for this week: Ex 17:3-7; Ps: 95:1-2, 6-7,8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 Or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Scripture for next week: 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23; Ps: 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5,6; Eph 2: 4-10; Jn 3: 14-21

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.

Third Sunday of Lent

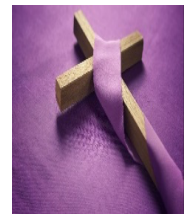
FAITH FORMATION, CONFIRMATION, FIRST EUCHARIST, AND FIRST RECONCILIATION RESUME THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 3!



[LENTEN TAIZÉ PRAYER: WEDNESDAY, Mar. 6 – 6:30pm in church](#)



THIS 3rd WEEKEND of LENT – as we continue to reflect on the ‘Cost of Discipleship’ and what it means to “carry the Cross” in the 21st Century – our parishioner Justine Njagari will share her journey: fleeing war in the Democratic Republic of Congo and life in Refugee Camps before the long journey to the U.S. and Syracuse. In 2017, as *All Saints* established our Refugee Welcoming Ministry, our Parish directly sponsored Justine’s family’s settlement in the U.S., Syracuse and at *All Saints Parish!*



Sincere thanks to Jim McKeever for his powerful message affirming the work of the BORDER COMPANIONS and to ALL who contributed to this life-saving humanitarian ministry serving our sisters and brothers at our southern border! Over \$2,000 so far! If you would still like to contribute, please make checks payable to *All Saints Parish*, with a note that it is for Border Companions in the memo line.

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH: Beginning this weekend, and throughout March, *All Saints* joins in the 2024 celebration of Women’s History Month which this year focuses on “*Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.*” This theme, recognizes the trailblazing women who have cracked open doors and fought for equity in the past, and also recognizes the continuing need to eliminate bias and discrimination from individuals' lives and the institutions that structure our lives today. Throughout this month, our WOMENS TASKFORCE will help us reflect on this theme, particularly in our institutional church. In recent weeks, Pope Francis has again drawn attention to the question of the role of women in the church noting, in a conversation with theologians, the need to end the “masculinizing” of the Church, along with “the scourge of Clericalism,” both of which are key topics in the global Synod on Synodality, running from 2021 to 2024.



This week: Gratitude and Kudos to our Pope Francis, our Fr. Fred and all the men – our fathers, brothers, spouses, sons & friends – who ALSO, with us, “*Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion!*” Our Women’s Taskforce will meet this coming Monday, March 4 in the Staff Rm. Or by Zoom. Contact Meg K. at ksander@allsaintssyracuse.org for a link. All are welcome!



FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Offertory Collection the week of Feb. 24 & 25 = \$ 10,635.71!
As always, your generosity is deeply appreciated!



All Saints Triduum Choir practice: 6-7:15pm on Thursdays March 7, 14 & 23 & 10am on (Holy) Sat. Mar.30. All are welcome!

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**. We are looking for any donations of small individually wrapped candy (for example: Tootsie Rolls, Hershey Kisses, etc. – any candy that would fit in plastic Easter Eggs). ***Peanut & nut-free please!** Donations can be dropped off in Parish Office Mon-Fri 10am-2pm or in the back of church. *Thank you!*



A Note from our Sr. Maura! *“Greetings from Latham – it’s me again and I have learned another lesson: when you say “YES” to God it is not a onetime deal — that “YES” lasts forever! Oh my!! God really is in charge. I do need prayers – on Friday, March 8, I am having surgery to remove more cancer.*

Thank you for all your support and prayers – they sure have helped!!! [It must be that “YES” thing.] Also, I am truly grateful that you still help out the prison at Jamesville. They are blessed because of your kindness and generosity. I did have to leave in a hurry, but it helps to know how good you continue to be. What a wonderful Parish! My prayers are with you always. You are missed – a WHOLE lot. Love, hugs and prayers!”

Sr. Maura’s address is: St. Joseph’s Provincial House, 385 Watervliet Shaker Rd., Latham, NY 12110.



Our Diverse Abilities Taskforce reminds us that March 1 is the Disability Day of Mourning.

Established in 2012 in response to the death of George Hodgins, an autistic man, this Day commemorates the lives of people with disabilities who have been murdered by family and caregivers (i.e. filicide). Data from The Autistic Self Advocacy Network attests that in the last year alone, more than 100 cases have been reported. *All Saints* joins in honoring the lives of victims, demanding justice and equal protection under the law for all people with disabilities and drawing attention to the degree to which such murders are treated as different from or more

socially acceptable than similar murders of abled people. Our Taskforce offers the following link to a video where we can learn more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LenS8L7fNEU> **The Diverse Abilities Taskforce will meet via Zoom at 6:30pm on Tuesday, March 5. All are welcome! For the Zoom link, contact Matt Arnold at 15-278-5673 or matt@thegnuguru.org**

ALL SAINTS PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Wed. March 6, 3-4pm in the Ignatius Room of the Spiritual Renewal Center. Our Susan Lamanna, RN,MA,MS,APN,CNE facilitates the group, which is for anyone who has experienced a loss, whether it be recent or has been a while. Call Sue with any questions: 315-247-7879. This is the final session until a new series begins in April (dates TBA).



FROM our CARE for OUR COMMON HOME TEAM: *Zeal for your house will consume me. PS 69:9* Jesus made a point of calling out the abuses of power in his day, like those of the sellers and money changers at the temple. Today, those abuses include our failings in our care for God’s Creation. While we may not be accustomed to thinking of environmental or ecological sin, *Laudato Si* makes it clear that we need to. The Ten Commandments are a good

starting point. For example: “You shall not kill...” *the forests, the coral reefs, the insects that pollinate.* “You shall not steal...” *the minerals of the Earth to stockpile as gold bars, the pure waters of springs to sell in bottles; etc.* etc. If only we each could follow the Pope’s call and earnestly say: “Zeal for our common home consumes us.”

Fast: Consider making a fast from plastic. Plastics are made from fossil fuels – 4% of the world’s annual petroleum production is converted directly into making plastics, and another 4% gets burned to fuel the process. Only about 7% of plastics are recycled. **Act:** Learn about the benefits of agroecology and other farming methods that prioritize sustainability and the needs of communities over scale and profit: <http://bit.ly/agroecologyCIDSE>

We are very pleased to share that All Saints is one of 6 National Winners in Interfaith Power and Light’s “Cool Congregations” Annual Award for Leadership and Sustainability. See the Press Release attached to this Bulletin! The Parish will be awarded \$1000 to support ongoing work toward sustainability! Thanks for the leadership and persistence of our – very cool – Care for our Common Home Taskforce!

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All Saints at CNY Youth Climate Summit! On Feb. 10, four of our highschoolers participated in the Summit hosted at SUNY ESF. The team heard a variety of speakers and participated in activities focused on combating climate change in creative ways. The Summit ended with the young people drafting an action plan to implement in their community. ***Our young adults' goal is to share what they learned at the Summit with the Parish later this spring! Stay tuned!*** Congratulations and Thank You to our **Marianne Dima, Neema Shukrani, Monica Youkouma, and Blaise Zens** for their enthusiasm and care for our common home!



A VERY SPECIAL EVENT — NEXT SAT., Mar. 9 – 7pm: Our friends at the **Spiritual Renewal Center** invite and encourage all to an evening of fun featuring a Benefit Concert with singer/songwriter **Bob Halligan, Jr. & The Ceili Rain Trio**; along with Irish Step Dancing from the Francis School of Irish Dance, a Silent Auction, and refreshments – **in All Saints church**. Funds raised will support the Center's ongoing ministry providing opportunities for growth in Christian spirituality through education, evangelization, and spiritual direction. As a grassroots ministry, the good work of the Center depends on financial support from local Christian individuals and congregations. Flyers available in our Greeting Area.



NEXT Sunday, March 10th – 1pm: The Legion of Mary, All Saints *Praesidium* invites all to attend the annual Syracuse Legion's *Comitium Acies* Ceremony at Transfiguration Church (740 Teall Avenue), with our Bishop Douglas Lucia as guest speaker. This ceremony is one of the most beautiful and profound activities of the Legion. The purpose of the *Acies* is to renew and deepen our Consecration to Mary annually. Before the *Acies*, the Legion offers the words of Frank Duff (founder of the Legion) for reflection: *If we really knew what Mary's maternity of each one of us cost her and if we had even an inkling of her love for us and her share in the work of our salvation; we would probably find making a total consecration to her the most inevitable and delightful thing we could ever do.* It is also notable that Frank Duff's life was utterly transformed by the repeated reading of St. Louis de Montfort's True Devotion to Mary, and the same may very well happen to us if we follow his example. All are also invited also to a celebration meal immediately following the Ceremony at the Parish Hall in the church's basement. Please RSVP to Tilda Booker, at 315-345-0978



BISHOP GRIMES Jr./Sr. High School invites ALL students in grades K–6 to participate in their annual Academic Games: March 23! This fun event gives students the opportunity to showcase their talents in the areas of Art, Music, LEGO Robotics, Math, Spelling, Essay, Science, Oratory, and Religion. More info at bishopgrimes.org/development/special-events.cfm



Spring Wreath Making with Chris Green & Meg Krantz – *Spring Is Coming!! Join us for Fun, Food, Drinks & Friends. You'll be guided in creating colorful, lasting wreaths to take home. Choose March 13 or 15, 11am - 2pm ish. A Free Will Offering will be asked to help defray the cost of future replacement tablecloths used for our parish events. Limited to 10 wreath makers per session. Sign up today!! or contact us for more details on session location and what to expect at meg.g.krantz@gmail.com or 315-243-1917.*

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) of Syracuse is accepting applications to join our service ministry: *IVC provides men and women, age 50 or above, 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. We have many immediate openings to serve new Americans, Seniors, Students & at Catholic Charities Emergency Food Services. We have many more opportunities. In addition, we meet monthly, to prayerfully reflect on our service and to deepen our spirituality in the Ignatian tradition. Visit us at IVC- Syracuse Website. If YOU are interested in service, contact: Linda Zimmerman, Regional Director- IVC Syracuse lzimmerman@ivcusa.org or at 315.480.4229.*

Interfaith Community Co-op Food Pantry Statistics! The numbers are in! ***In the month of February alone, our pantry served over 4,100 individuals***, providing food to an average of 216 households each Friday, clothing to 310 adults and children throughout the month, & diapers for over 190 babies! Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers from our partner faith communities at University United Methodist, Grace Episcopal, Temple Adath, and Temple Concord – and a special thank you for our wonderful volunteers from **All Saints!**

DATES/EVENTS TO PLAN ON:

All Saints Black Catholic Caucus Meeting: Thursday, March 7th at 7pm in the Parish Staff Room or via Zoom. For a Zoom link – contact Meg at ksander@allsaintssyracuse.org



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.*

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.

April 13 & 14: Convocation of Catholics of African Descent: Sat. 9am-closing with 4pm Mass – in the Bishop Harrison Center.

Thurs., April 18 7pm: Rev. John Dear Book Tour: One of the most well-known teachers and voices for peace will discuss “The Gospel of Peace: Reading Matthew, Mark & Luke from the Perspective of Nonviolence.” At St. Lucy’s Church. Book review at www.ncronline.org/culture/book-review/gospel-peace-makes-case-christian-nonviolence-precision-passion

Fri., April 19 “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

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Handyman services by our 4 Columbian friends continue to be available. They want to help you with painting, plastering, laying floors, and gardening/landscaping needs. They also provide 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.

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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. during Lent: 6:30pm in church (Next gathering: Mar. 13th | also livestreamed)

Mass Intentions: Sat. Mar. 2 – 4:00pm: Kay, George & Pam Garlach – Aiello Family
 Sun. Mar. 3 – 9:00am: Alphonse, Dorothy & David Zarach – Nancy, Karen & Teresa
 11:30am: John Walewski – Family
 Mon. Mar. 4 – 11:30am: Matt Jackson – Dc. Rich & Karen Galloway
 Tues. Mar. 5 – 11:30am: Anna E. Tich – daughter. Anne
 Wed. Mar. 6 – 11:30am: William Nechey – Elizabeth Wall
 Sat. Mar. 9 – 4:00pm: Tom Lutz – Sandy Lutz

Sun. 3/3	Mon. 3/4	Tues. 3/5	Wed. 3/6	Thurs. 3/7	Fri. 3/8	Sat. 3/9
9am: Mass 10:15am: Faith Formation 11:30am: Mass	11:30am: Mass 7pm: Women’s TF Mtg.	10–11:30am: Book Study 11:30am: Mass 2pm: Sandwiches 4pm: Rosary – Tomczak Rm. 6:30pm: Diverse Ab. TF Mtg. (Zoom) 7pm: Lenten Faith Sharing	10am: Lenten Faith Sharing 11:30am: Mass 3pm: Bereavement Support Group 6:30pm: Taizé Prayer	11:30am: Liturgy of the Word w/ Communion 6pm: Triduum Choir 7pm: Black Catholic Caucus Mtg.	11:30am: Liturgy of the Word w/ Communion followed by Stations of the Cross	1:30pm: Legion of Mary Mtg. 4pm: Mass 7pm: SRCtr. Fund-Raiser

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

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Interfaith Power and Light Announces 'Cool Congregations Challenge' Winners as Faith Communities Prioritize Energy Efficiency, Renewables, and Sustainability

WASHINGTON, D.C., **February**, 2024 — **All Saints Catholic Church, Syracuse, NY** is one of the six national Interfaith Power & Light (IPL) 2024 Cool Congregations Challenge winners awarded a \$1000 prize. The annual contest accepts applications from religious congregations around the United States who are doing work to address climate change by reducing their carbon footprint as they create models of sustainability within their communities.

All Saints Catholic Church won the Community Inspiration award for the work of their Task Force that has led the Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, NY, in mitigating climate change by assisting other parishes in starting Caring for Our Common Home teams, developing a Youth Program, supporting the city's tree planting goals, and signing up their members with community solar.

“**All Saints Catholic Church** and the other national winning congregations are casting a vision for the kind of world in which they want to live, and then carrying out that vision with practical actions that make a real difference in creating lasting solutions to climate change,” said Rev. Susan Hendershot, President of Interfaith Power & Light.

The *Cool Congregations Challenge* shows that people of faith are united by concerns about climate change and are taking action. The winners provide strong moral role models for their communities, and their activities have a ripple effect on people in their own homes, demonstrating that acting on climate is a moral issue.

Interfaith Power & Light is mobilizing a religious response to global warming in congregations by promoting energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy. www.interfaithpowerandlight.org **Twitter:** [#CoolCongregations @interfaithpower](https://twitter.com/interfaithpower) **Facebook:** facebook.com/interfaithpowerandlight



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