



1342 LANCASTER AVENUE SYRACUSE, NEW YORK 13210 | (315) 472-9934 A welcoming, diverse parish in the Catholic Tradition

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm E-mail: <u>parish@allsaintssyracuse.org</u> Website: www.allsaintssyracuse.org 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 9 & 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Scripture for this week: 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23; Ps: 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5,6; Eph 2: 4-10; Jn 3: 14-21 Scripture for next week: Jer 31: 31-34; Ps: 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5: 7-9; Jn 12: 20-33

Please find the link to our live-streamed masses, etc. on our <u>website</u> immediately below the 'All Are Welcome' message on the opening page, or on the <u>Mass (Video & In-person)</u> 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.



# LENTEN TAIZÉ PRAYER: THIS WEDNESDAY, Mar. 13 – 6:30pm in church





THIS 4<sup>th</sup> WEEKEND of LENT as we continue to reflect on the cost of discipleship in our contemporary lives, our Dr. Richard Cherny, will share the story of his father Mario who – as a Jewish teenager – spent 5 years in a Nazi Concentration Camp; then fled from his homeland and journeyed eventually to Syracuse, a beautiful interfaith marriage and the modeling of discipleship, passed on to children and grandchildren within our own Community and Parish.

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THIS SATURDAY, March 9 – 7pm A VERY SPECIAL EVENT: 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.





**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH:** All Saint's Women's Taskforce spotlight this weekend is focused on St. Phoebe. She was a 1<sup>st</sup> Century servant leader, minister, Deacon, and saint. The stories of Phoebe, and other women in the early Church, are a catalyst for us to reclaim the equality and inclusivity in leadership that existed at that time. In Romans 16:1-2 we meet Phoebe with the words that Paul

introduces her to the Roman: "I commend to you Phoebe our sister, who is [also] a minister of the church at Cenchreae, that you may receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the holy ones, and help her in whatever she may need from you, for she has been a benefactor to many and to me as well." Paul entrusted Phoebe to deliver his Letter to the Christians in Rome. It is a long and challenging journey — especially for a woman — from her home in Greece but Paul sees her as someone who will represent him and the Church well. The stories of Phoebe describe her as a woman who used her gifts to spread the Gospel. She is seen as a sponsor of the early Church and presiding at gatherings in her home. Inspired by Phoebe, we can reflect on how we use our gifts and whatever social power we have to foster community, call out injustice, further the good of others and spread the Gospel; as well as advocate strongly, through the ongoing Synodal Process, for a restoration of women as deacons in the Church. May Pheobe's story and the Spirit enlighten our souls!



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

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<u>FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE</u>: Offertory Collection the week of Mar. 2 & 3 = \$ 11,112.56! *Thank you for your generosity to our Parish, our Mission & Ministry!* 

Once again, we alert all to occasional SCAM text messages & emails claiming to be from Fr. Fred – typically asking for financial assistance by buying gift cards of some sort. Please be aware that Fr. Fred NEVER TEXTS and would NEVER solicit financial assistance from parishioners through an email. Do not let yourself be fooled & taken advantage of. You can report any such messages to our Office at 315-472-9934, ext. 4. Thanks!



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!

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!



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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!





FROM our CARE for OUR COMMON HOME TEAM: "God so loved the world that God gave God's only son, so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life."

The readings challenge us not to despair, and they encourage us that better days are ahead. We need to realize the depth of God's love and to mirror that in how we care for others and our world.

Changes *are* happening worldwide. In Nepal, it used to be easy to see the snow covered Himalayas, to drink from the mountain waters and to see self-supporting fertile valleys around Kathmandu. Unfortunately, fields have washed away causing families to become refugees and abandon their traditional ways of life. What are we willing to sacrifice for the sake of others?

FAST: Practice conserving water using ideas from <a href="https://mogc.info/conservewater">https://mogc.info/conservewater</a>
ACTION: Check <a href="https://mogc.info/Plastic">https://mogc.info/Plastic</a> Bans to see if your/village/town has a plastic ban. If not, contact legislators to encourage them to put one in place.

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<u>Spring Wreath Making</u> – Spring Is Coming!! Join us for Fun, Food, Drinks & Friends; while together 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 parish events.

Participation is limited to 10 wreath makers per session. Sign up today!! or contact us for more details on session location and what to expect at <a href="mailto:meg.g.krantz@gmail.com">meg.g.krantz@gmail.com</a> 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. There are many immediate openings to serve new Americans, Seniors, Students & at Emergency Food Services, as well as many more opportunities. 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 Izimmerman@ivcusa.org or 315.480.4229.

Sincere Condolences to the family & friends of our Rosemary Lewis who entered eternal life this past week. We will celebrate her life at a funeral Mass at 10am on Mon. 3/11. Rosemary and her husband Baker were long time members of St. Therese & All Saints.

May she rest in peace & her memory be a blessing!

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<u>In My Father's Kitchen/Housecalls Fundraiser Thursday | April 11th | 5:30-7:30pm The Palace Theatre (2384 James St.)</u> with appetizers provided by Christiano's! Purchase tickets at <a href="https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/dHkG1Q?utm">https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/dHkG1Q?utm</a> medium=qr&utm source=qr&vid=1389k5

In My Father's Kitchen, Inc. a 501(C)3 faith-based organization offering non-denominational & non-discriminatory assistance to homeless people through direct street outreach, was founded in Syracuse in 2011 by John & Leigh-Ann Tumino with the mission to feed people spirit, soul and body; using food distribution and supplying material necessities to break down barriers, build relationships, and bring hope to those who feel invisible.

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

### **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.

<u>Thursdays March 14 & 24: St. Oscar Romero for Today</u>: *In-depth exploration of the life, theology, spirituality & death of St. Oscar Romero* (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of a 3 part Series), 10:30am-noon, facilitated by Steve Moore at the Spiritual Renewal Center. Register online at <u>www.spiritualrenewalcenter.com</u> or call 315-472-6546.

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

<u>April 13 & 14: Convocation of Catholics of African Descent</u>: Sat. 9am-closing with 4pm Mass – in the Bishop Harrison Center, featuring ValLimar Jansen as Keynote Speaker on "Six Black Catholics on the Road to Sainthood" & planning for the future of Black Catholic Ministry in the Diocese of Syracuse.

<u>Thurs.</u>, <u>April 18 7pm: Rev. John Dear Book Tour</u>: 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 <a href="https://www.ncronline.org/culture/book-review/gospel-peace-makes-case-christian-nonviolence-precision-passion">www.ncronline.org/culture/book-review/gospel-peace-makes-case-christian-nonviolence-precision-passion</a>

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



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 <a href="mailto:daleavers@gmail.com">daleavers@gmail.com</a>.

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. 13 & 20 | also livestreamed)

*Mass Intentions*: Sat. Mar. 9 – 4:00pm: Tom Lutz – Sandy Lutz

Sun. Mar. 10 – 9:00am: Justyna Osick – Aunt Anna & Family

11:30am: Waclaw Napiorkowski - Family

Mon. Mar. 11 - 10:00am: FUNERAL CELEBRATION: Rosemary Lewis

11:30am: Josef Trzonkowski – Wife, Children & Grandchildren

Tues. Mar. 12 – 11:30am: Roman & Helena Surgiewicz – Jadwiga Parzych

Wed. Mar. 13 – 11:30am: Bonnie Cook (1st Anniversary) – Family

Thurs. May 14 – 11:30am: Arlene O'Malley Pfohl – Hayes, Tessier & Pfohl Families

Sat. May 16 – 4:00pm: Deacon James Ball – Ann Marie Ball, CSJ

Sun. 3/10	Mon. 3/11	Tues. 3/12	Wed. 3/13	Thurs. 3/14	Fri. 3/15	Sat. 3/16
9am: Mass	Funeral	10-11:30am:	10am: Lenten	11:30am:	11am: Spring	1:30pm:
10:15am:	Mass	<b>Book Study</b>	Faith Sharing	Liturgy of the	Wreath	Legion of
Faith		11:30am: Mass	11am: Spring	Word w/	Making	Mary Mtg.
Formation	<mark>11:30am:</mark>	4pm: Rosary –	Wreath Making	<b>Communion</b>	11:30am: Liturgy	
	Mass	Tomczak Rm.			of the Word w/	4pm: Mass
11:30am:		7pm: Lenten	11:30am: Mass	6pm: Triduum	<b>Communion</b>	
<b>Mass</b>		Faith Sharing		Choir Rehearsal	<mark>followed by</mark>	
			6:30pm:		Stations of the	
			Taizé Prayer		Cross	

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

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#### Prayer of St. Francis - adapted for women's history month

**Lord, make me an instrument of peace** ~ Bless all women who daily strive to bring peace to their communities, homes & hearts; Give them strength to continue to turn swords into plowshares;

Where there is hatred, let me still love ~ We pray for all women who face prejudice, inequality and gender disparities. Help us see and face the discrimination against women – in all the many forms it takes;

*Where there is injury, pardon* ~ *Comfort all women who suffer from the pain of war, violence and abuse. Help them to become instruments of their own reconciliation and peace;* 

Where there is division, unity ~ Forgive all women and men who let differences breed hate and discrimination. Let your example of valuing all of creation help us to see that we are equal partners in the stewardship of your world;

Where there is darkness, light; Where there is untruth, truth ~ Comfort all women who struggle in the darkness of poverty, abandonment and loneliness.

May we stand with them in light to acknowledge their suffering and strive to remove the added burdens of shame;

Where there is doubt, true faith ~ We pray for all women who live in fear of their husbands, fathers, other men & forces that control their lives.

Help them to be empowered to be their true selves through your everlasting love and our solidarity with them;

Where there is despair, hope ~ We pray for all women who live in the despair of oppression, violence, trafficking, slavery & abuse. May the light of your love and our work in service of their dignity bring them hope;

Where there is sadness, new joy ~Help us to see the strength & goodness in all women & men.

Transform our hearts to celebrate the love and grace of all people;

And may we be blessed with the courage of St. Clare of Assisi to follow our own path of love for you and all sisters and brothers;

Amen!