



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.

May 4 & 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Scripture for this week: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Scripture for next week: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

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.



ON THURSDAY, MAY 9 WE WILL CELEBRATE THE FEAST of THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD at 11:30am Mass. Masses at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception are at 7am and Noon. At Holy Cross, Masses are at 7:45am and 5:30pm.

BLESSINGS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST EUCHARIST CLASS!

This Sat., May 4, **FOURTEEN** of our young parishioners will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time during a special mass at **1pm!** All are welcome!

*Congratulations to our First Eucharist Recipients!
We pray that you always stay as close to Jesus as you are today!*

Abbie Abrams * Henry Arras * Matthew Arras * Owen Dietz * Carl Mauro * Caroline Myers
Isabella Palmer * Peter Scott * Mulibinge Sondasi * Maddie Wormer * Bonheur Gisubizo
Celine Murerwa * Émeraude Masengu * Gabriel Tshimanga



CELEBRATION of our FR. FRED'S 50th ANNIVERSARY of ORDINATION!

On the weekend of May 18 & 19, we will celebrate this most happy occasion at EACH of our weekend Masses AND on SUNDAY, MAY 19 ALL are invited to a special reception in the Bishop Harrison Center following our 11:30am Mass.

Parishioners & friends are invited to contribute homemade cookies to add to the celebration! Cookies can be dropped off at the Bishop Harrison Center on Friday or at church on Saturday.

As a living tribute to the gift of Fr. Fred's priesthood and presence among us, the Parish is creating a unique outdoor garden path, which will include Stations of the Cross & reflections on the gifts of Creation!

Donations toward this gift gratefully accepted. Please designate any donation, cash or check, for Fr. Fred's Anniversary.

SPREAD the WORD! ALL ARE WELCOME!



FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Offertory Collection the week of Apr. 27 & 28 = \$6,182.90!
Your generosity is a blessing to our Parish, our Mission & Ministry!

HOPE APPEAL FINAL REPORT: Through the goodness of parishioners throughout our Diocese, this year's Hope Appeal Campaign raised over \$4,600,000. Every financial gift brings with it the gift of hope to real people in our communities. Here at *All Saints*, we once again not only achieved, BUT exceeded our assessed goal and have received a 'Parish Sharing' check for \$2,984.00, representing the amount contributed over our goal! We thank all who contributed for your generosity!



From the LGBTQ+ Taskforce: All are invited to gather THIS TUESDAY, May 7 at 7pm in church for an open dialogue on concerns raised by the new Vatican Document “*Dignitas Infinita*” (“Infinite Dignity”), as well as the Letter written by the Mom of a transgender child to Pope Francis. Links to [the Letter](#) & the [Vatican Document](#) can be found [here](#). Hard copies are available in our Greeting Area. In addition, we recommend reviewing the very significant recent correspondence between Sr. Jeannine of New Ways Ministry and Pope Francis available at newwaysministry.org/2024/05/01/pope-offers-clarification-to-sr-jeannine-about-dignitas-infinita/



ONLY A FEW WEEKS LEFT FOR FAITH FORMATION! THIS SUNDAY May 5 – Faith Formation Sun., May 12 – **NO FAITH FORMATION (Mother’s Day); Sun., May 19 – Last day of Faith Formation!**

SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Mon., July 29-Fri., Aug. 2 – 9:30-12:30pm. This summer marks our *third annual* Vacation Bible School! All children going into 1st-6th Grade are invited to join the fun! Registration info to follow in coming months!

HELP NEEDED: ADULT VOLUNTEERS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) JULY 29-AUG. 2!

We are currently in need of adult volunteers – if you are interested, contact Michael at allsaintsff@syrdio.org or (315) 466-8482. *Each morning, we could use adults to lead a group of students around to each center throughout the morning! All materials provided, just show up and have a great time with the kids!*



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS! *All Saints* is gathering high school students to participate in Brady Faith Center’s week long *Summer Servants Program*! The week will run from Sunday, July 21-Thursday, July 25 and will include service throughout the City of Syracuse, working in community gardens & organizations that support families and individuals. We will also be able to meet with and work alongside groups and individuals on the margins in our City. The week includes community outings and activities. Participants will be staying overnight at Dewitt Community Church. If interested, contact Michael Songer at allsaintsff@syrdio.org or (315) 466-8482 **ASAP** – more information & applications are available at allsaintssyracuse.org/youth



The **Le Moyne College Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP)** is one of 51 STEP programs in New York State, serving 99+ students in Nottingham and Henninger High Schools, Syracuse Middle Schools and all of Onondaga County. The program is a collaboration of the New York State Department of Education, Le Moyne College, and the Syracuse City School District. Since 1987, STEP has prepared historically

underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students for college and their pursuit of careers in math, science, technology, health, or licensed professions.

To help students achieve college and career readiness, STEP provides tutoring, hands-on research and experiments, career and motivational speakers, field trips, college visits, and more!

Contact: Harlie Dalfo, STEP Director, at step@lemoyne.edu OR 315-445-4263. *We are happy to welcome Harlie to our Masses this weekend to share about this opportunity!*

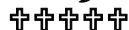
BOOK STUDY CONTINUES THIS TUESDAY – May 7 – 10-11:15am: **The Group will continue discussing “FOLLOWING CHRIST in a CONSUMER SOCIETY” by John E. Kavanaugh. Gatherings are in the Tomczak Room in church. Please contact Michael Songer at 315-466-8482 or allsaintsff@syrdio.org**



BIBLE STUDY: WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?? Bible Study groups continue a 6-week study of *Biblical References to the Spirit*, in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost. **All are welcome** to join. Please contact Mary Jureller [text: 315-382-8039 or email: giege39@gmail.com] for info.

CONGRATULATIONS!

***TO our LINDA MULROONEY who received "OVERWHELMING" APPROVAL
for CERTIFICATION with
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS!
Linda expresses gratitude to all at All Saints who have supported her on this
journey! And we express gratitude for Linda's presence & giftedness!***



**SAME BAPTISM.
SAME SPIRIT.
SAME CALLING.**

Vocations Sunday - April 21, 2024 

This Saturday, May 11 our Diocese will celebrate the Sacrament of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate. Our Woman's Taskforce invites and encourages all to join us at 9:30am in the circle outside the Cathedral as we vigil in prayer of gratitude for those being ordained to service in our Church as well as for recognition of women's call to ordination by the institutional Church. The Ordination Service begins at 10am. *We will gather again on June 1 at 9:30am, prior to the celebration of Ordination to the Priesthood.*

Spring Bereavement Group: Wed. 3-4pm in the Harrison Center Ignatius Room for anyone experiencing the loss of a loved one. It does not matter if the loss is recent or if it has been months or years. The Group will continue on Wednesdays May 8 & 15. Our SUSAN LAMANNA, RN, MSA, CNE facilitates the Group.



FROM our CARE for OUR COMMON HOME TEAM: In the midst of our climate crisis, Pope Francis reminds us in "*Laudate Deum*" that we must maintain hope to move forward. In her article, "Three Places Changing Quickly to Fight Climate Change," published in The New York Times, Delger Erdenesanaa tells us that progress, although complicated, is happening.



"In South America, one country has pivoted in less than a decade to generating almost all its electricity from a diverse mix of renewables. In China, an electric car that costs just \$5,000 is suddenly one of the biggest sellers. Paris is transforming itself into a city of bikes."

Globally, "we're not moving as fast as we need to," said Thomas Spencer, an analyst at the International Energy Agency. "But we definitely have the tools to go much faster." "Climate solutions actually do exist. They're here now," said Jonathan Foley, the executive director of Project Drawdown, a nonprofit organization focused on climate action."

So, with that hope in mind, what can we do here at *All Saints*? The Caring for Our Common Home Taskforce has been investigating the possibility of installing solar panels somewhere on our church grounds. In the coming weeks, you'll hear more from the Pope's discussion in "*Laudate Deum*" urging us to take action. You'll get an explanation of what the installation of solar panels involves, and the possible advantages of installing solar panels. Likewise, you'll learn about the some challenges. We hope to present what we are learning, to inform our conversations in the near future.

There is hope. We have the tools now and can act together to combat the crisis threatening God's gift of the earth.

The 2024 Crawfish Festival: THIS SATURDAY May 4 at Clinton Square from 11am to 7pm. Fresh crawfish and shrimp directly from Louisiana and boiled on site, other Cajun foods, and local food trucks. Two music stages, family zone, and beverages of choice. All proceeds go to Operation Northern Comfort — the Team that took the lead in beautifully refurbishing our Fr. Tony Keefe's Oak Street house for our Parish Refugee Welcoming/New American Ministry. All Are Welcome!! The Crawfish Festival happens under the fine direction of our own Joyce Reap!





ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! On **Tuesday, May 21: 9-10:30am** – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the long anticipated **RESCUE MISSION YOUTH SHELTER** located in the former Dorothy Day House (across from our church)! The Shelter, designated for homeless **LGBTQ+ Youth** (ages 13 – 19), will be the only such facility in our State north of NY City! You may recall that our Parish made a substantial financial donation to establishing the shelter, through tithing part of the bequest made to our Parish by our beloved Julie Resch. We are excited to continue partnering in this most vital ministry!

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JAIL MINISTRY invites all to their **Annual Movie Night Fundraiser: Wed., May 8 at 6 pm** (light refreshments following film) at Park Central Presbyterian Church, 504 East Fayette Street (free parking across the street). The film will be "**Attica**," the 2022 award-winning documentary about the 1971 prison riot. The movie is free of charge, but they kindly ask for participation in their unique fundraiser, the Envelope Challenge. This event is their sole fundraising effort of the year, and they hope all will consider contributing. **To donate online**, visit JailMinistrySyr.org. Thanks to volunteers and supporters, \$8,000 toward our goal of **\$11,325** has already been raised. **Checks can be made out & mailed to:** Jail Ministry, PO Box 11174, Syracuse, NY 13218



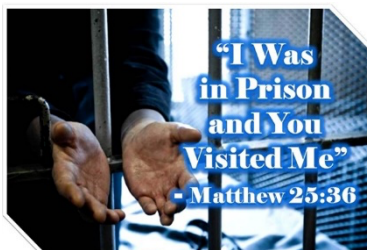
Join the Sisters of St. Francis at this year's *Eat Drink Pray Food & Wine Celebration!* Wednesday, May 15th (6 – 8 pm) at Daniella's Fresh Seafood & Pasta House (within the NYS State Fairgrounds) for a fun-filled evening featuring delicious foods & wines celebrating our Sisters' heritage — plus live entertainment, silent auction, a special presentation & warm Franciscan hospitality! All proceeds benefit the retirement needs & care of Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities. Tickets: \$75.00 per person. To order, visit www.sosf.org or call 315.380.0150. Only a limited number will be available at the door.



EXCELLENT & IMORTANT UPCOMING PRESENTATION: Wed., May 15 - 6 -8pm: *Christian Nationalism: Why It's Dangerous for Democracy and the Gospel* at Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church 5299 Jamesville Rd. Presented by: Dr. Greg Carey, Professor of New Testament at Lancaster Theological Seminary. See Flyer attached to this Bulletin for more details.

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Please Note: Our Columbian friends find that at the moment they are booked to capacity with requests for their assistance, so are currently **NOT** accepting new engagements. They are most grateful for the opportunities offered them. We will keep you posted!



All Saints' Ministry at Jamesville Correctional Facility continues to appreciate donations of sweatsuits (separate pieces are fine) & coats for women & men (especially sizes M & L), as well as puzzles, chapstick, playing cards, games (like dominoes), *Wordsearch* books, all-occasion greeting cards and *especially 2024 calendars*. Please leave your donations in the back of the church. Thank you!

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. 6:30pm in church (Next gathering: JULY 3 | also livestreamed)

Mass Intentions: Sat. May. 4 – **1:00pm: Children receiving their First Eucharist**

4:00pm: Kay, George & Pam Garlach – Aiello Family

Sun. May 5 – 9:00am: Jadwige Sroczyńska – Friend

11:30am: John Greeley – Aunt Didi

Mon. May 6 – 11:30am: Edward Sullivan, Jr.

Tue. May 7 – 11:30am: Maria Awsiukiewicz – Friend

Wed. May 8 – 11:30am: Sylvia Stankiewicz – Mom & Sister

Thurs. May 9 – 11:30am D/M of *All Saints* extended Parish Community

Sat. May 11 – **1:00pm: Memorial/Funeral Mass for Jennifer Thau**

4:00pm: June Karpowich – Lorraine Karpowich

Sun. 5/5	Mon. 5/6	Tues. 5/7	Wed. 5/8	Thurs. 5/9	Fri. 5/10	Sat. 5/11
9am: Mass 10:15am: Faith Formation 11:30am: Mass	11:30am: Mass	10-11:15am Book Study 11:30am: Mass 4pm: Rosary – Tomczak Rm. 7pm: Bible Study 7pm: LGBTQ+ TF Mtg. & Dialogue	10am: Bible Study 11:30am: Mass 3pm: Bereavement Group	11:30am: Liturgy of the Word w/ Comm.	11:30am: Liturgy of the Word w/ Comm.	1pm: Funeral Mass – Jen Thau 1:30pm: Legion of Mary Mtg. 4:00pm: Mass

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

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ALL are welcome & encouraged to participate in the FOOD SENSE PROGRAM THROUGH OUR INTERFAITH FOOD CO-OP!

Food Sense is a monthly food buying co-op for **ANYONE** who wants to stretch their grocery dollars. *Food Sense* provides a monthly box of 12-15 staple grocery items at a significantly discounted price. There are no qualifications, no subscriptions, and no requirements to participate in *Food Sense*. The Program is a “win-win,” as items are available at a steep discounted price due to the Food Bank’s massive bulk-rate buying power and the funds from the Program go right back into the Food Bank – helping to provide food for folks without financial means!

To order a package and/or monthly special items, go to <https://foodsense.foodbankcny.org/>, type in our Parish’s zip code, 13210, and choose UUMC Syracuse. From there, you can add the monthly package or any specials you would like to your cart. **Orders for the upcoming May box need to be placed by Fri, May 10 either online or in-person at University United Methodist Church. Pick up is Wed, May 22 from 4-6pm at University United Methodist Church (324 University Ave).** For more information or to set up a time to order in-person, contact our Food Pantry coordinator, Galyn Murphy-Stanley at 315-727-1231.

Christian Nationalism: *Why It's Dangerous*
for Democracy and the Gospel

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
6 -8 p.m.



Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church
5299 Jamesville Rd., Syracuse, NY 13214

Presented by:

Dr. Greg Carey

Professor of New Testament at Lancaster Theological Seminary

Dr. Greg Carey's most recent books are:

Death, the End of History and Beyond: Eschatology in the Bible and
Using Our Outside Voice: Public Biblical Interpretation

He has also been published in: *The Christian Century*; *Religion Dispatches*; *Huffington Post*

Christian Nationalism has been all over the news lately, but many people don't know what it means or why it matters. This presentation will explain what Christian Nationalism is, how it works, and why it poses a danger to democracy and to Christianity itself.

This event is FREE of charge and open to the public.

PRESENTED BY:

The Interfaith Racial Equity Network in CNY

Gratitude to the following sponsors:

All Saints Catholic Church, Center for Racial Justice (UCC), Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church, Plymouth Congregational Church, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, St. David's Episcopal Church, St. James Episcopal Church in Skaneateles, St. Lucy's Catholic Church, Trinity Episcopal Church, United Church of Fayetteville, University United Methodist Church