



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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A welcoming, diverse parish in the Catholic Tradition

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9am-2pm  
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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.*

January 16 & 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture for this weekend: I Sam 3:3; Ps 29:1-2; I Cor 6:13; Jn 1:35-42

Weekend of January 24: Jon 3:1-5; Ps 25:4-5; I Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL:** Annually the Diocese Mission Office assigns a missionary to every parish. This normally would have happened in the summer, but because of Covid, had to be postponed. This weekend, Jan. 16 & 17, we are very pleased to host Fr. Francis Cheruparampil, a Vincentian of the MaryMatha (Mother of God) Province of India. We will be sharing his moving sermon via video along with pictures of their work with the poor: social services, mission schools, trade schools, orphanages, homes for the sick & aged. Fr. Francis says that direct evangelization in India is legally prohibited, but, in fact, the Gospel can take other more convincing forms. The Good News of Jesus Christ comes in the form of: food for the hungry, clothes for the naked, education for the illiterate. Indeed, salvation in Jesus Christ can take the form of medicine for the sick and shelter for the those who have nowhere to lay their heads and feel safe. In short, it is **Good News** for those who think they are forgotten, **to feel loved in tangible forms!**

We hope you will consider a donation to the work of the Vincentians in India. An envelope for this is included in this week's Parish mailing. We realize that in present economic conditions it might be difficult; whatever you are able to give will be greatly appreciated. **Checks should be made out to "All Saints Church" with a note on the memo line that it is for the Mission Appeal.** The Parish will send the total amount to the Diocesan Mission Office to be forwarded to the Vincentians in India. Thank You!

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***The County's current designation puts our Church in the Orange Zone, meaning that we are limited to 25 people in church at any worship service AND an additional 25 in the Community Room of the Harrison Center. All Covid protocols are required in both locations. PLEASE wear a MASK.***

- ***LIVE-STREAMING of ALL masses can be accessed at the scheduled mass times via a link on our website at: [www.allsaintssyracuse.org](http://www.allsaintssyracuse.org) Video-recordings of each Mass remain available for viewing at other times.***
- ***For those uncomfortable coming inside church, Eucharistic Ministers will be available to bring Holy Communion to your car 15 mins. before each mass. Please pull up in front of the Harrison Center (across from church) to let our Ministers know you wish to receive the Eucharist.***
- ***Please remember that our Bishop has suspended the obligation to attend weekend Mass. The health of individuals and the overall well-being of our community continue to be primary considerations of our Bishop and Diocese. We absolutely respect the choice of anyone for any reason to stay home.***

- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** \*NOTE NEW DAY\* Sponsored by our Legion of Mary will be on **TUESDAY's** beginning **Jan. 19** at 4:00pm and ending with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5:30pm.
- **Hospital/Home Visitation:** Current State Covid 19 Restrictions prevent visits to hospitals, nursing facilities etc. Our Barbara Hadley and Eucharistic Ministers are making visits to those who are homebound IF folks are comfortable having visitors in their homes. Contact Barb at 315-439-6240 or [babcia07@gmail.com](mailto:babcia07@gmail.com). Fr. Fred is always available for emergencies & for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (315-530-8995).

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**Parish PRAYER CHAIN:** Contact Pat Atkinson with prayer requests at 315-472-5750 or [patandbill1962@yahoo.com](mailto:patandbill1962@yahoo.com). Contact Pat also if you'd like to join 'The Chain' of folks committed to praying for these intentions. In either case, leave a message and Pat will get back to you.

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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, January 16 – 4:00pm      Dr. Stephen Zdep – Patrick Conahan  
 Sunday, January 17 – 9:00am      Jean Egerbrecht – Diane & Leo Berman  
    Marge O'Connell – Kathy O'Connell  
    11:30am      Tony Guidice (Toni's father) – Marianne Clough  
 Saturday, January 23 – 4:00pm      Mildred Orrange – Ellenrose Galgano

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**FAITH FORMATION:** There will be a short Zoom session for students in K/1 (10:30 – 10:45) and Gr. 2-3 (11:00 – 11:20 ) on Sunday, Jan. 17. A Zoom invitation will be sent Friday, January 15.

An email with information and the link to sign the permission was sent. If you did not receive it and want to sign up, email Kathy Gosh at [allsaintsfaithformation@svrдио.org](mailto:allsaintsfaithformation@svrдио.org). There is a Zoom session for students in Gr. 7 – 9 on Sunday, January 17 from 10:30 – 11:20. Ms. Lauren Germain will lead this session.

**Resources to go with the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Children's Liturgy of the Word from The Pastoral Center: <https://worship.pastoral.center/day/2021-01-17>

**Finance Committee:**

**Our Hope Appeal** total for the year is \$22,005.00. Sincere gratitude to all who were able to support the important work throughout our Diocese supported by this appeal!

**Regular Offertory** donations for the month of December 2020 (4 weekends): \$37,737.98  
 December 2019 (5 weekends): \$47,160.70

**We continue to thank you for your generosity during these challenging times!**

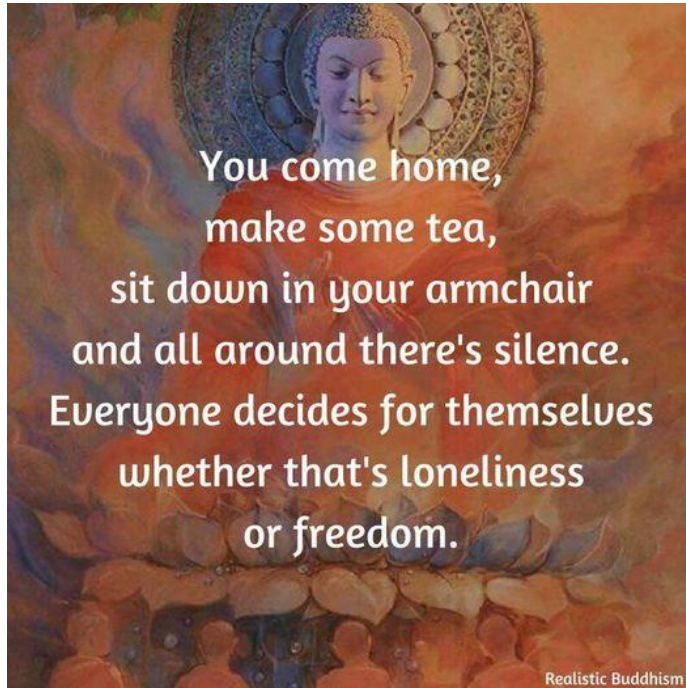


**RAFFLE TO SUPPORT REFUGEE WELCOMING EFFORTS**

The beautiful quilt hand-made & donated by one of our neighbors, is being **RAFFLED** in support of our Refugee Welcoming efforts. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. You will find a form at the end of this Newsletter on which you would like. Please return this form and payment along with your regular Offertory donation OR bring it to the Parish Office during business hours. The

winning ticket will be drawn by our Valentine Lufungula on Valentine’s Day! All proceeds will support our many Refugee Outreach and support activities. Entries must be received by February 12.

**PLOWSHARES’ 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CRAFTSFAIR IS ONLINE THIS YEAR** – continuing through January 31 at [www.plowsharescraftsfair.org](http://www.plowsharescraftsfair.org).



**ALWAYS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY ONE OF OUR PASTORAL TEAM:**

Fr. Fred Daley: 315-530-8995

Monica Sondej (Parish Office): 315-472-9934, ext. 4

Meg Ksander: 315-395-9308

Peter Daino: 315-378-2583

Barb Hadley: (Pastoral Care) 315-439-6240

Kathy Gosh (Faith Formation): 315-440-3018

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

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***QUILT RAFFLE:***

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL NUMBER of TICKETS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Tickets: \$5/each or 6 for \$25) Proceeds to benefit our Refugee Welcoming Efforts.

**DRAWING will be on February 14, 2021. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEB. 12.**

## HOPE

When the storm has passed  
and the roads are tamed  
and we are the survivors  
of a collective shipwreck.

With tearful heart  
and our destiny blessed  
we will feel joy  
simply for being alive.

And we'll give a hug  
to the first stranger  
and praise our good luck  
that we kept a friend.

And then we'll remember  
all that we lost  
and finally learn  
everything we never learned.

And we'll envy no one  
for all of us have suffered  
and we'll not be idle  
but more compassionate.

We'll value more what belongs to all  
than what is earned.  
we'll be more generous  
and much more committed.



We'll understand how fragile  
it is to be alive.  
we'll sweat empathy  
for those still with us and those who are gone

We'll miss the old man  
who asked for a buck in the market  
whose name we never knew  
who was always at your side.

And maybe the poor old man  
was your God in disguise.  
But you never asked his name  
because you never had the time.

And all will become a miracle.  
And all will become a legacy.  
And we'll respect the life,  
the life we have gained.

When the storm passes  
I ask you Lord, in shame  
That you return us better,  
As you once dreamed us.

~ Alexis Valdés, "Esperanza" (2020). English translation  
América Valdés, Nilo Cruz, and Alexis Valdés for *Let U  
Dream by Pope Francis*