

## *World Day of Prayer For Vocations*

*O Jesus, Good and Gentle Shepherd, grant that the men and women from our community may have the grace and courage to hear and answer your call to priesthood and religious life.*



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*We continue to pray for our Seminarian,  
Deacon Mr. Ben Schrantz, who will be  
ordained a Priest on  
Saturday, June 1st.*

*Let us pray for all seminarians as they continue  
their journey to Priesthood.*

***There is no salvation  
through anyone else."***

***Let us pray for those who are called to  
follow the Lord as a priest or religious  
brother or sister that they may generously  
say YES. Reach out to the Vocation Office  
via email: [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org) and  
follow us on Instagram  
[@vocationssyracuse](https://www.instagram.com/vocationssyracuse).***

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This Weekend, April 20/21***

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sister that they may generously say YES.



***Father Ben Schrantz's  
First Mass is on  
Sun., June 2!***

***This is a special honor for  
our parish and we are in  
need of singers for the choir.***

***If you have a good singing voice and can read  
4 part music, please consider joining with us on  
the four Wednesday evenings in May  
(May 8, 15, 22, 29)  
from 7 to 8:15p.m. in church.***

***If you have had experience with choral singing,  
we hope you can help us make this  
a very special occasion.  
Thank You.***

## **This Week in Our Parish**

### **Saturday, April 20, 2024**

12 Noon-Rosary Rally-Village Green  
2:30-3:15 pm Confessions



### **Sunday, April 21, 2024**

***No Religious Education Classes this Week-Spring Break!  
Classes Resume next Sun./Mon., April 28/29  
Gr. 9/10 resume May 5***

### **Tuesday, April 23, 2024**

After 8:15am Liturgy-***Recitation of Divine Mercy Chaplet***

### **Thursday, April 25, 2024**

9:30-11:00am Bible Study-Dunham Library  
6-7:30pm Bible Study Dunham Library

### **Saturday, April 27, 2024**

2:30-3:15 pm Confessions

### **Sunday, April 28, 2024**

9-10:15am Religious Education-Gr. K/1/2-FDH (Last Classes)  
11:30am -1:00pm Religious Education-Gr. 7/8-FDH

### **Monday, April 29, 2024**

4:15-5:30pm Religious Education-Gr. 3/4/5/6-FDH (Last Class)  
6:00-7:15pm Religious Education-Gr. 3/4/5/6-FDH (Last Class)



*If you arrive early for Mass, please use a  
Rosary in the pew and pray a  
Decade of the Rosary  
for people in need of Prayer.*

***HC***ail Mary Full of Grace.....



### **Schedule for Weekend of April 27/28**

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
4:00p.m.	Doris Young	B McQueen/J O'Toole C Ryan/T Spina W Wadas
8:00a.m.	Aislin Jaskolka	S Smith/C Sorrell D Williams/J Wurz J Emery
10:30a.m.	Margaret Owens	B/C Godemann L LoConte/M Manley G Olivella

***Please arrive early and sign in,  
in Fr. Tom's Sacristy before Mass.***

***We need eight Eucharistic Ministers at Liturgy (this includes  
Deacons). If you notice we are short, please come forward and  
offer your assistance. Thank you.***

## Sacrament of First Eucharist

Sat., May 4, 2023

Please offer prayers for those who will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sat., May 4 at 10:00a.m. Liturgy.



*"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them."*

- St. Peter of Alcantara

**Rehearsals for First Eucharist**  
Tues., April 30 & Thurs., May 2  
6:00-7:30 p.m. in Church

## Heaven is our true home.

Jesus said, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" (John 14:2). "

Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live forever with Christ. Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, No.1023, 1024).

To give you some idea of what Heaven is like, think of the people you love and the happy times you enjoy here and now on earth. Those things are glimpses of the joy we will experience in Heaven, which is an eternal moment of love. In Heaven, there is no suffering or sorrow.

*"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, (for) the old order has passed away"* (Revelation 21:4).

Finally, in Heaven, we will see God face-to-face.



Please join us.....

**Tuesday, May 7 at 6pm,  
For St Pauls evening of the  
"Deacons Speakin."**

**Our topic will be  
TO INFINITY AND BEYOND.  
What? Come find out!**



**Come join us for an hour of  
spiritual nourishment  
with Eucharistic Adoration.**

**All are welcome!  
Deacon Tony & Deacon Bob**

**Our Religious Education  
Program  
continues to ask for your  
DEPOSIT ONLY  
bottles and cans.**

**Simply leave them at the  
old garage doors.  
Thank You!**



**Donations of personal care items for  
Hope House is greatly needed!**

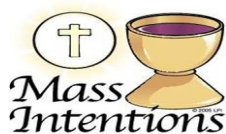
**Shaving Cream, Razors  
Men's and Ladies' Deodorant  
Small packs of tissues,  
Shampoo (large and small bottles)  
Body Lotion (small bottles)  
Box is at back entrance of church.**

**"The bread you store up belongs to the hungry; the cloak that lies in your chest belongs to the naked; the gold you have hidden in the ground belongs to the poor."**

**-St. Basil the Great**

## A Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the true King of peace. In You alone is found freedom. Please free our world from conflict. Bring unity to troubled nations. Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart. Dispel all darkness and evil. Protect the dignity of every human life. Replace hatred with Your love. Give wisdom to world leaders. Free them from selfish ambition. Eliminate all violence and war. Glorious Virgin Mary, Saint Michael the Archangel, Every angel and saint: Please pray for peace. Pray for unity amongst nations. Pray for unity amongst all people. Pray for the most vulnerable. Pray for those suffering. Pray for the fearful. Pray for those most in need. Dispel all darkness and evil.  
**Pray for us all.**

**Saturday April 20, 2024**

4:00p.m.-Robert Karas-John/Vickie Egresits  
 Kevin McDonald Sr.-Fran Taylor  
 Patricia Moorehead-Raymunda Jubis  
 James Parker-Michael Parker  
 Bruce Wagner-Jack Hensel

**Sunday, April 21, 2024****Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:00a.m.-Patrick O'Callaghan-Sally  
 Ben Smith-Family  
 10:30a.m.-Josephine Cecilia-Cecilia Family  
 Linda Engle (1st Anv)-Husband & Family  
 Tadd Jaskolka-Wife & Children  
 Patricia Jones/Charles Adams-Family  
 Joe Sarcone-Wife & Family

**Monday, April 22, 2024****NO 8:15a.m. Liturgy today.****Tuesday April 23, 2024**

8:15a.m.- Mass for all Parishioners

**Wednesday April 24, 2024**

8:15a.m.- Linda Engle-Therese Candella

**Friday April 26, 2024**

8:15a.m.-Linda Engle-Egresits Family

**Saturday April 27, 2024**

4:00p.m.-Catherine Reid Achen-Ted (Husband) & Family  
 Sharon Achen-Coriale-Dad & Family  
 Father Abe Esper-Jack Hensel  
 Sylvia Jubis-Raymunda-Jubis  
 Maryann Moore-Beverly

**Sunday, April 28, 2024****Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:00a.m.-Pat Deck-Schranz Family  
 Diane Schafer-Pat & Marilyn  
 10:30a.m.-Linda Engle -Todd/Deborah Jordan  
 Special Intentions Patrick Ferraiola-Malinowski Fam.  
 Dorothy Nolan-Family  
 Special Intentions Joanna Schmitt-Malinowski Fam.  
 Christopher Stuhlman-Mom/Dad & Fam.



*One must never forget the infinite graces that flow  
 from the Sacrifice of the Mass  
 which benefit one's soul.*

**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**

**Debra Stevener**  
 Cecilia Family



*This lamp beside the Tabernacle reminds us of the real presence  
 of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.*

RCIA is for those who wish to  
 inquire about the Catholic Church  
**AND** for those who would like to  
 come into full communion with the  
 Church through the  
 Sacramental process.



If God has been speaking to you,  
 don't wait a moment longer! Call  
 the parish office at 315-736-1124  
 ex. 0. May God Bless You!

*Deacon Tony*



**Please Remember in  
 Your Prayers  
 Our Sick and Shut-Ins**

Marilyn Adams, Marie Cook,  
 Jane Enos, Evelyn DeCola, Donna Ford, Anna Hartman,  
 Shirley Kalamas, Mary Ann Kerwin,  
 Joan Kimball, Rose Nassif, Audrie Piszcz

*If you know of a parishioner who is home-  
 bound, has entered into a nursing home  
 or is in the hospital, please call the parish  
 office so we may be present to them by way  
 of communion and a visit (736-1124).*

*Thank you, Deacon Tony*



Masses offered for a loved one are available by  
calling or stopping by the Parish Office.

**Mass Intentions are \$15 for each Intention.**

**Light Up the Steeple in Memory or in Honor of  
 a special person.**

- ☐ Upper Deck.....\$15.00  
☐ Lower Deck.....\$15.00

*Please call the Office at 315-736-1124 ex. 0  
 or stop in the Office to request availability  
 of dates for Steeple Lights.*

**Steeple Lights**

Upper Deck

**Deacon Mr. Ben Schrantz**

Lower Deck

**First Eucharist Families**





*Stewardship of:  
Time, Talent & TREASURE  
Parish Community*

**Weekend Collections of April 13/14, 2024**

Envelopes .....	\$ 5944.00
Loose Basket .....	\$ 1168.24
Fuel.....	\$ 25.00
Easter Intentions .....	\$ 80.00
Total .....	\$ 7217.24
WeShare.....	\$ 1962.00

**Second Collections & Holy Days**

**April 27/28-Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

**May 4/5-Repairs & Improvements**

**Thurs., May 9-Ascension of the Lord**  
**(Holy Day of Obligation)**

**May 18/19-Catholic Communication Campaign**

**Make giving easy—Sign up for WeShare.**  
As easy as 1-2-3, An easy way to make  
your weekly and extra contributions. Go to:  
<https://stpaulswhitesboro.weshareonline.org>  
Or simply scan our **Bar Code.**



**Please double check any credit cards you have on  
WeShare for expiration dates. Please update your card if  
it has expired.**

**You are encouraged to sign up for WeShare  
by scanning the barcode above or go to**  
[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?  
hosted\\_button\\_id=WRD2EUV24ZBYE](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=WRD2EUV24ZBYE) **for Pay-  
Pal Donations.**



**If you are away,  
please make up your Stewardship  
Offerings, so that we may continue  
God's work!**

**Use your phone camera to load**

***We need business sponsors for our bulletin.***  
**Please call 315-736-1124 (ex. 0) for info!**

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