

OPEN TO ALL PARISHES IN THE EASTERN REGION

FIRST ANNUAL OUTREACH SYMPOSIUM

SEEING CHRIST ON THE STREETS

An Evening on Homelessness, Human Dignity & Christian Outreach



Before homelessness is a problem to be solved, there is a person to be encountered.

COME LEARN HOW.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026
5:30 – 8:30 PM



SETON CENTER
2 Barton Ave, Utica, NY 13502
(On the campus of Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish)

We aren't gathering simply to talk about homelessness. We are gathering to discern what the Church in our region might do about it.

THIS CONVERSATION WILL HELP SHAPE WHAT COMES NEXT.

FEATURED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



MARY RADFORD, LMSW

*Director of Social Work,
Emmaus Ministry of Syracuse*

Mary brings extensive experience in social work and outreach to individuals and families experiencing homelessness, poverty, and vulnerability.



SHEILA AUSTIN, RN

*Executive Director & President,
Emmaus Ministry of Syracuse*

Sheila has helped build and lead Emmaus Ministry, a Catholic outreach serving the poor, marginalized, and people experiencing homelessness with dignity and compassion.



LEARN FROM THOSE WHO HAVE WALKED THE ROAD.

EVENING HIGHLIGHTS



Two Keynote Presentations



Full Utica Dinner
Chicken riggies, Utica greens and other local favorites!



Community Panel Roundtable Discussion
Featuring local Catholic outreach leaders from across our region.



Time for Questions, Conversation & Discernment

COME HUNGRY. COME CURIOUS. COME READY TO LISTEN.
FREE EVENT • UTICA DINNER INCLUDED

RSVP BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13



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