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*May 22, 2022*



LET ALL  
THE NATIONS  
PRAISE YOU!

*Psalm 67*



### Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS*	\$ 9,500
May 15	\$ 6,564

St Mary NEEDS*	\$ 4,500
May 15	\$ 4,958

St Francis NEEDS*	\$ 2,100
May 15	\$ 2,220

- **Needed each week to balance the books and pay our bills. Any shortfall must be made up with fundraising.**

### **New Hope Family Service and Birthright**

Tri-parish Baby Shower Collection  
May 21—May 29

Gifts collected will be donated to  
New Hope Family Services  
and Birthright

Items needed include sleepers, onesies, diapers 0-6, wipes, summer and fall clothing, NB-24 months, blankets, formula: Similac / Enfamil (soy and regular), diaper bags, hooded towels and baby wash.

Thank you for your generosity.  
Questions? Call Betsy Mostrom (3115) 637-4611



**Doreen Sabo**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED**



**HOLY DAY**

Ascension Thursday

May 26th

Mass times: St Mary 9am

St Matthew's 12:10pm



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**HELLO SPRING**



### **PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**

**Father God**, King of all nations, we cry out to you now for the people of Ukraine. We ask you to rescue those who are vulnerable from the hands of their enemies that they may live without fear all their days **Lord of lords and Prince of peace**, thwart the dark machinations of evil men. Give wisdom beyond human wisdom to peacemakers seeking an equitable and less violent way. May leaders of nations exercise the wisdom from above, which is peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, and full of mercy. **Holy Spirit**, we pray for the people of Ukraine. Give our many brothers and sisters in that nation courage in this crisis that they may be safe from all harm, bind up



their broken hearts, and bring comfort to all who mourn.

**You Lord**, can make wars cease to the ends of the earth; you break bows, shatter spears, and burn shields with fire. And so we ask you now to save the lives of the people in Ukraine. Make a peace that is strong and not weak. Foil the plots of evil men. In the midst of this war, you Lord are their rock, their fortress and their deliverer. Their hope is in you. We beg you to protect the people of Ukraine. Amen

### **PRAYER FOR RUSSIAN PEOPLE**

**O Loving Father**, we pray for the Russian people during this time of war in Ukraine.

They suffer under a brutal Dictatorship which denies them every freedom. This is not a war of their making. Their leaders feed them falsehoods and send their sons to die. We pray for those brave Russians



who protest for their Human Rights and Dignity. They are arrested, detained and sometimes killed.

**O Mighty Father**, give the Russian people hope in the midst of their oppression.

We beg you to set your sons and daughters free.

We beg you to inspire and help them to be successful in their heroic struggle for true freedom.

We trust in your Mercy, Justice and Power. Amen



## Prayer for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Holy Spirit, grant me the **Gift of Wisdom**, the supernatural light in which I may know God more clearly as the Supreme Being, His omnipotence, His goodness and His glory and that I may taste and enjoy with an enraptured soul the ineffable sweetness of His love.

O Holy Spirit, impart to me the **Gift of Understanding**, the clear light revealing to my mind the mysteries of faith, the things that are above; not “darkly as in a mirror,” but in a clear and convincing manner in order to captivate my heart.

O Holy Spirit, impart to me the **Gift of Counsel**, the guiding ray of light that will enable me to choose what is true and right whenever I am assailed by doubts or dangers and that will infallibly lead to my last aim and end.

O Holy Spirit, impart to me the **Gift of Fortitude**, the strengthening ray of light that will aid me to overcome all temptations, all difficulties and hardships in the way of salvation with a generous soul and to persevere in fidelity and love in spite of all obstacles and trials.

O Holy Spirit, impart to me the **Gift of Knowledge**, that illuminating light that will not only teach me the truth in all things pertaining to my salvation, but will make me despise what is deserving of contempt and love what is worthy of being loved.

O Holy Spirit, impart to me the **Gift of Piety**, that heavenly light which, entering into the depths of my being, will not only strongly incline my heart to love Divine worship and the liturgical services of the Church, but to practice cheerfully all that true godliness requires of me.

O Holy Spirit, impart to me the **Gift of Fear of the Lord**. Let its Divine light penetrate my soul and fill it with such a reverence and awe of the Divine Majesty as to make me not only dread every sin as an offence against the great God, but also to shun carefully whatever in the least degree wounds Divine charity. Amen.

## SAINT WHO?

## Saint Rita of Cascia

FEAST: May 22

A native of Roccaporena, Italy, Rita was married at a young age and bore her husband Paolo two sons. Fifteen years later, Paolo was killed. Rita asked for the grace to forgive his murderer. Fearful that her sons would carry out a vendetta against the man, she prayed for them too. Two months later, both sons died of illness. Rita grieved their deaths while rejoicing that they were prevented from committing a grave crime.

In the months that followed, Rita renewed a childhood hope of entering religious life. Although she was rejected by the Augustinian nuns, she received a consoling vision of Saint John the Baptist, Saint Augustine and Saint Nicholas of Tolentino. Soon afterward, the nuns admitted her.

When Rita was beset by temptations, the Passion of the Lord was her consolation and strength. She asked our Lord to grant her the smallest share in his suffering and this prayer was answered when she received a deep wound on her forehead.

This share in Christ's crown of thorns caused her so much suffering and the putrid wound repulsed the other nuns, who nevertheless admired Rita's unflinching perseverance. After her death in 1457, her body remained incorrupt and a host of



miracles were reported.

Saint John Paul II summarized Saint Rita's life as “the offer of forgiveness and the acceptance of suffering.

*Compassionate Father, through the intercession of Saint Rita of Cascia, teach me to despise sin more than death itself. Help me to live from the wellspring that is the suffering of the Crucified one.*



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The relics will travel between Holy Family Church,  
The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and  
Sacred Heart in Cicero.

The Vatican has granted a plenary indulgence for those visiting the relics during the tour and meeting the usual conditions. It is an extraordinary opportunity to discover Lourdes, pray with St. Bernadette, follow her example of holiness and to allow God to increase our own faith.

For a full itinerary of daily events, please visit: [www.lourdesvolunteers.org/syracuse-relic-tour](http://www.lourdesvolunteers.org/syracuse-relic-tour)

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### S.A.M.'s

Senior Adult Ministry  
of Minoa, Bridgeport and Kirkville

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:45am to 12:30pm

North Manlius United Church

7815 Adams Rd

Kirkville, NY

- 9:45am 1 hour structured exercise program for seniors with certified instructor
- 11am Small snack  
Activities: bingo, crafts, games, speakers and once a month live music
- Noon Nutritious meal with dessert and beverage
- S.A.M.'s program is sustained by donations alone.  
Suggested donation is \$3 / session.  
For more info contact  
Janine Sonnicks @ (315) 264-7580

### SAT

Senior Adult Transportation  
(315) 454-2740

Senior Adult Transportation Service is a curb to curb specialized transportation service that assists senior citizens 60 years and older. They will also assist younger individuals with mobility handicaps that prevent them from using other forms of transportation. They transport Minoa, Bridgeport and Kirkville areas to medical appointments, pharmacy, dentist, shopping in the service area. Reservations must be made 5 days in advance. Suggested donations \$4 /ride. Rides available 9am—3pm. Closed holidays. Monday—shopping day and Tuesday / Thursday free trip to Senior Adult Ministry.

The Rosary is prayed after our Daily Masses  
Monday @ St Francis @ 9am  
Wednesday @ St Mary @ 9am  
Friday @ St Matthew's @ 9am  
Pamphlets on how to pray the Rosary are at the entrance to our Churches. Please join us.

**"Pray the Rosary daily, to  
obtain Peace in the World"  
Our Lady of Fatima**



**Saturday, May 21 @ St Matthew's**  
**4:30pm** Julian Stanczyk ~ *Wife Nancy*  
 Lisa Roche ~ *Chuck & Julie Greiner*  
 Joseph Mahr ~ *Keeler Family*  
 Allana Jaworski ~ *Dolores Oot*

**Sunday, May 22 @ St. Matthew's**  
**8am** Donna Leone ~  
*John & Dolores Yandon & Family*  
 Mildred Quenelle ~ *Mona Bertrand*  
 Pearl Quenelle ~ *Mona Bertrand*  
 Dora Bertrand ~ *Mona Bertrand*  
 Patricia Ann Verzino ~ *Carolyn Nojaim*

**Sunday, May 22 @ St Francis**  
**9:30am** John Behr ~ *Mom, Marie*  
 Thorpe Family ~ *John & Sharon*  
 Charlotte Smith ~  
*Frank & Donna Vavonese*  
 Peter Marko ~  
*20th Anniversary / Ennamorato Family*

**Sunday, May 22 @ St Mary**  
**11am** Bob & Marion Oot ~ *Pat Dygert*  
 Lura Anne Bitterman ~ *Family*  
 Ralph Burbank ~ *Hap & Toni Carguello*  
 Anne Roberson ~ *Pat Dygert*

**Monday, May 23 @ St Francis**  
**9am** Nora Rita Moran ~ *Cavanaugh Family*  
 Kathleen Ingold ~ *Cavanaugh Family*

**Wednesday, May 25 @ St Mary**  
**9am** **NO MASS**

**Thursday, May 26**  
**ASCENSION THURSDAY**  
**9am @ St Mary**  
 Arpad Kolozsvary

**12:10pm @ St Matthew's**  
 Carol Kelsey ~  
**1st Anniversary / Family**

**Friday, May 27 @ St Matthew's**  
**9am** Karl E Crossman ~ *28th Anniversary / Tim*  
 Carmella Colosi ~ *Joe*

**WILL YOU VOLUNTEER?**



**St. Francis in Bridgeport**  
**BINGO FLOOR** workers from 6-9:30pm **once every 5 weeks.**  
**Callers—once every 5 weeks.**  
**Back room operator** every Thursday (shared position with 2-3 other people.  
 Call Dave Stevens @ 315-264-5764

**BINGO KITCHEN** it is a couple hours to setup/ organize/ possible grilling / make popcorn / counter help and light cleanup. Call Lori Lawless @ (315) 656-2812 for more info.

**FOOD PANTRY** 3rd Wednesday of the month 9:30-11:30am and 4-6pm. Fresh food giveaway 4th Wednesday of month @3pm. Contact Rob Stankavage (315) 317-1426.

**WE NEED HELP**

**St Mary in Minoa**

**Gardening Team** 5 gardens at church and cemetery to attend to. Many hands make light work. Contact Barb Falkowski @ (315) 558-0381 or Janeane & Joe Ciancaglini @ (315) 256-2294 for more info.



**WILL YOU HELP?**

**St Matthew's in East Syracuse**  
**Gardening work** St Matthew's Church grounds.  
 Contact parish office @ (315) 437-8318

**St. Francis**  
 Tom Sallin  
 (Family)



**St Mary's**  
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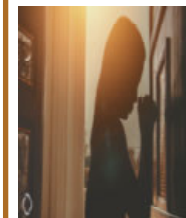


**St. Matthew's**  
 Gloria Gott  
 (Family)




**Sacrament of Penance (Confession)**

Saturdays @ St Matthew's  
 3:30-4:15pm  
 Sundays @ St Mary  
 after 11am mass





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**St Mary's CEMETERY  
OFFICE HOURS**  
@ St. Mary's Parish Center  
**MONDAY EVENINGS**  
6pm~ 7pm or by appointment  
Laura Cavanaugh @ 315-345-8007



Bridgeport Food Pantry  
at St Francis Church  
3rd Wednesday of the month  
9:30-11:30am & 4-6pm  
**FRESH FOOD GIVEAWAY**  
4th Wednesday of the month @3

*Please call the parish office regarding any of the following:*

**BAPTISM:** arrangements made 2 months prior and parents required to attend baptism class for the 1st child prior to Baptism.

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements made at least 6 months in advance.

**HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS:** Please notify the rectory when a family member is admitted to a hospital or nursing home so the clergy can provide for their spiritual needs.

**COMMUNION:** to sick/shut-in at anytime.

**REGISTRATION/NEW MEMBERS:** Please call the office.



**HEAVEN'S PANTRY**  
at Minoa United Methodist Church  
3rd Wednesday of month 10-11am & 6-7pm

 **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday ~ Thursday 9am ~ 4pm  
OR by appointment —

TRUSTEES July1, 2021 ~ June 30, 2022

<b>ST MATTHEW</b>	<b>ST MARY</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS</b>
Jean Sajna	Toni Carguello	
Mike Riley	Duane Groesbeck	Mike Stocker

**St Matthew's 2nd Time Around Store / Food Pantry**  
600 W Manlius Street 315-438-8635

**PANTRY HOURS:**  
T / Th 9:30am-noon  
**2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS**  
MONDAYS 9am ~ 12:30pm




	<b>PRAYERS</b>	
SM Prayer Chain	Mary Rovall	315-632-4068
SMA Prayer Line	Margie Bowhall	315-656-2333
SFA Prayer Chain	Teresa Koch	315-699-4259

**PARISH OFFICES MAILING ADDRESS:**  
**(at St Matthew's)**  
**229 W Yates Street**  
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Parish Office 315-437-8318

**E-mail addresses:**  
**St Matthew's** **St Mary's**  
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**St Francis of Assisi**  
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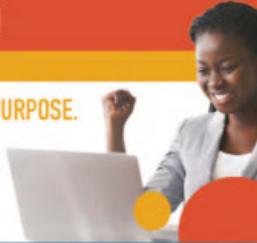


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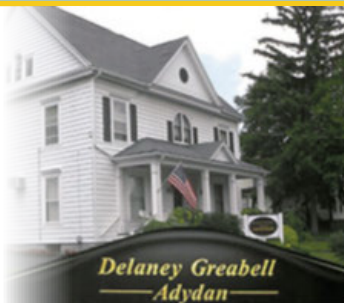
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