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St Francis St Mary St Matthew

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Pastor: Rev Stephen P. Wirkes Dc Dean Brainard Dc Joseph Lupia

August 14, 2022

20th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49



Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS*	\$ 8,700
August 7	\$ 6,464
St Mary NEEDS*	\$ 4,650
August 7	\$ 2,116
St Francis NEEDS*	\$ 3,300
August 7	\$ 1,874

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



The St. Francis Altar Rosary Society is a group of women parishioners who commit to praying the rosary, as well as caring for altar linens and maintaining vestments & altar vessels. We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month in church at 6pm to pray the rosary as a group. We then have a brief business meeting with refreshments and fellowship. The Society prays the "Living Rosary" each October with red roses placed at the statue of Our Lady. We normally have a Christmas banquet and an end of the year banquet each June. The Society welcomes women from all 3 churches to join us. Our first meeting of the year will be Wednesday, September 7th@6pm.

Heart of Love, Heart of Mercy Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Blessed Mother,
heart of love, heart of mercy,
ever listening, caring,
consoling,
hear our prayer.
As your children,
we implore your intercession
with Jesus your Son.
Receive with understanding
and compassion
the petitions we place before
you today,
especially those so deep in our
heart.
We are comforted in knowing
your heart is ever open to
those who ask for your
prayer.
We trust to your
gentle care
and intercession,
those whom we love
and who are sick
or lonely or hurting.
Help all of us,
Holy Mother,
to bear our burdens
in this life,
until we may
share eternal life
and peace
with God forever.
Amen



An elderly woman was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. When she put the heavy package on the counter, the postal clerk asked, "Is there anything breakable in here?" "Just the Ten Commandments," the lady replied.



Ice Cream Social

CAR WASH & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

St Mary's Parish Center

Sunday, August 21 Noon to 3pm



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

is **Monday, August 15** and is NOT a holy day of obligation this year. However, we will have Mass at 9am at **St Mary** and at **St Matthew's** at 12:10pm (Rosary will be prayed after Masses)



SAINT WHO?

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

FEAST: August 20

Bernard, the founding abbot of Clairvaux Abbey in Burgundy, was one of the most commanding Church leaders in the first half of the twelfth century as well as one of the greatest spiritual masters of all times and the most powerful propagator of the Cistercian reform.

He was born in Fontaines-les-Dijon in 1090 and entered the Abbey of Citeaux in 1112, bringing thirty of his relatives with him, including five of his brothers-- his youngest brother and his widowed father followed later. After receiving a monastic formation from [St. Stephen Harding](#). He was sent in 1115 to begin a new monastery near Aube: Clairvaux, the Valley of Light. As a young abbot he published a series of sermons on the Annunciation. These marked him not only as a most gifted spiritual writer but also as the "cithara of Mary," especially noted for his development of Mary's mediatorial role.

Bernard's spiritual writing as well as his extraordinary personal magnetism began to attract many to Clairvaux and the other Cistercian monasteries, leading to many new foundations. He was drawn into the controversy developing between the new monastic movement which he preeminently represented and the established Cluniac order, a branch of the Benedictines.

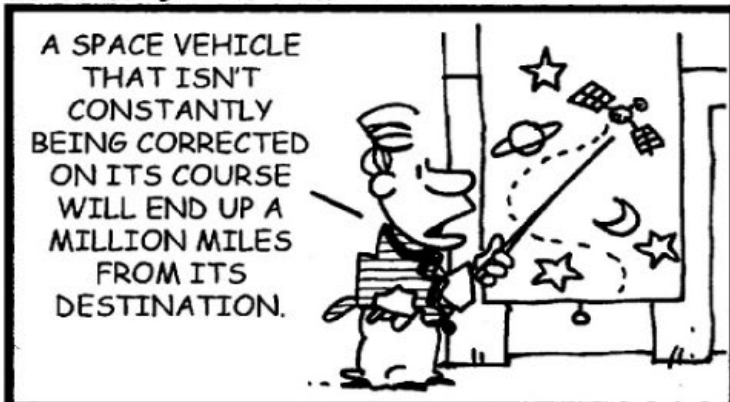


This led to one of his most controversial and most popular works, his *Apologia*. Bernard's dynamism soon reached far beyond monastic circles. He was sought as an advisor and mediator by the ruling powers of his age. More than any other he helped to bring about the healing of the papal schism which arose in 1130 with the election of the antipope Anacletus II. It cost Bernard eight years of laborious travel and skillful mediation. At the same time he labored for peace and reconciliation between England and France and among many lesser nobles. His influence mounted when his spiritual son was elected pope in 1145.

At [Eugene III](#)'s command he preached the [Second Crusade](#) and sent vast armies on the road toward Jerusalem. In his last years he rose from his sickbed and went into the Rhineland to defend the Jews against a savage persecution.

Bernard died at Clairvaux on 20 August 1153. He was canonized by Pope Alexander III on 18 January 1174. Pope Pius VII declared him a Doctor of the Church in 1830.

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saving YOUR money

We have changed to a new envelope company. Look for the new donation envelopes in your mailbox soon. We have updated our computer system to remove those people who receive, but have not used envelopes since 2018 (or longer).

St Francis of Assisi

Envelopes before: 872 cost: \$ 1,894
 Envelopes now: 321 cost: \$ 598
SAVINGS OF \$ 1,296

St Mary of the Assumption

Envelopes before: 354 cost: \$ 3,474
 Envelopes now: 161 cost: \$ 1,024
SAVINGS OF \$ 2,450

St Matthew's

Envelopes before: 204 cost: \$ 5,502
 Envelopes now: 110 cost: \$ 1,607
SAVINGS OF \$ 3,895

\$ 7,641 in total savings

**Sincere thanks to our office staff that thought of this and did the hard work to make it happen. They had to go to every persons file one by one (almost 1500 files) and see if any contribution was made. A very time consuming process.
 Thank You**



TANZANIAN NIGHT – RAFFLE BASKETS

Welcome to celebrate the Tanzanian Night on Saturday August 20 at Blessed Sacrament School Cafeteria from 6:00P – 8:30P.

If you are able to donate any kind of basket, that will be great. All baskets will be raffled/auctioned for the seminary fund during the dinner evening. You may drop your donated baskets at Blessed Sacrament or St. Vincent rectories during office hours. Thank you all.



Summary of Income For June 2022

St Matthew's Church

Income	Current Month	Fiscal Yr-to-Date
	Actual	July 21-June 22
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 21,912	\$ 326,995
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 24,998	\$ 309,084
Other Income	\$ 4,652	\$ 33,207
Total Income	\$ 51,562	\$ 669,286

Expenses

Payroll & Benefits	\$ 14,171	\$ 177,870
Office / Admin	\$ 1,155	\$ 25,385
Program Services	\$ 2,862	\$ 64,996
Building & Utilities	\$ 855	\$ 74,396
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 8,848	\$ 106,176
Other Expenses	\$ 988	\$ 18,460
Total Expenses	\$ 29,299	\$ 467,283

Net Income for June 22 \$ 22,262 \$ 202,003

Summary of Income For June 2022

St Mary of the Assumption Church

Income	Current Month	Fiscal Yr-to-Date
	Actual	July 21-June 22
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 13,003	\$ 186,961
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 4,692	\$ 56,562
Other Income	\$ 0	\$ 29,245
Total Income	\$ 17,695	\$ 272,768

Expenses

Payroll & Benefits	\$ 7,253	\$ 80,611
Office / Admin	\$ 2,169	\$ 23,946
Program Services	\$ 5,178	\$ 28,314
Building & Utilities	\$ 3,301	\$ 48,916
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 2,689	\$ 32,266
Other Expenses	\$ 386	\$ 17,293
Total Expenses	\$ 20,976	\$ 231,346

Net Income for June 22 \$ -3,281 \$ 41,423

Summary of Income For June 2022

St Francis of Assisi Church

Income	Current Month	Fiscal Yr-to-Date
	Actual	July 21-June 22
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 7,405	\$ 99,141
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 750	\$ 1,920
Other Income	\$ 8,075	\$ 65,318
Total Income	\$ 16,231	\$ 166,380

Expenses

Payroll & Benefits	\$ 4,424	\$ 61,326
Office / Admin	\$ 1,113	\$ 12,959
Program Services	\$ 11	\$ 3,857
Building & Utilities	\$ 2,524	\$ 36,378
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 890	\$ 10,807
Other Expenses	\$ 1,708	\$ 15,901
Total Expenses	\$ 10,669	\$ 141,229

Net Income for June 22 \$ 5,561 \$ 25,151

Saturday, August 13 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Right to Life
 Tracy Brunetto ~ *AnnaMaria Cerrone*
 Angie Nappa ~ *Don & Chris Angell*
 Mildred Hagan ~ *Donald & Janice,*
Dena & Jerry

Sunday, August 14 @ St. Matthew's
8am Marguerite Gratien ~
21st Anniversary / Family
Mary, Carm & Augie Dugan ~ Family


Sunday, August 14 @ St Francis
9:30am John Behr ~ Mom, Marie
James Turner ~ Helen & Ed Timmins

Sunday, August 14 @ St Mary
11am Kevin Dahlin ~ Mom, Dad, Liz & Myles
Fran Barone ~ Wife, Rosie
Richard Metz ~
Dean & Sharon Bartholomew
Ann Mann ~ Jane Fitzgerald
Mabel Marko ~ Family

Monday, August 15 Assumption of Mary
9am at Saint Mary
12:10pm at Saint Matthew's


Wednesday, August 17 @ St Mary
9am Lilian Barwood ~ Jane Fitzgerald

Friday, August 19 @ St Matthew's
9am Kristen Woodmansee ~
2nd Anniversary / Mother
Sam Perrone ~ Birthday / Joe

 A candle has been lit at
 St. Matthew's
 in memory of
Kristen Woodmansee

Brian Donahue
William Smith

**PLEASE PRAY
 FOR OUR RECENTLY
 DECEASED**



YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS:


Teagan Archambeault, Marlene B,
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 Selma Cafarchio, Nancy Cassella, Dawn
 Caroll, William Clark, Don Conley, Jim
 Conway, Bill Corrigan, Laura Cronk, Sue
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 Maskulinski, Karen Mayar, Anne McCarthy, Mary
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 Henry Pfaff, Pat Piwinski, Catharine Quilty,
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 Scaffido, Marshe Schmitte, Jack Sherman,
 Steven Sidmore, Charlotte Snyder,
 Amanda Soldo, Bruce & Carol Steele,
 Lonore Stone, Helen Timmins, MaryJo
 VanWie, Chester Waskiewicz, Tammy
 Anne Witt, and for all Ukrainians and
 Russians

**Study GOD's Holy Word
 every week by joining
 our Bible Study Groups**

Men on Mondays
 6:30-7:30pm
 At St Mary's Parish Center
 Contact Dc Dean Brainard (315) 437-8318

Women on Thursdays
 6:30—8pm
 St Mary's Parish Center
 Or via ZOOM
 Contact Sharon Bartholomew at (315) 656-8910

God our Father,
 walk through my house and take away
 all my worries. Please watch over and
 heal my family. Please protect our
 freedoms and watch over our troops,
 who are defending those freedoms.
 AMEN




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

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.

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


TRUSTEES July1, 2021 ~ June 30, 2022

ST MATTHEW	ST MARY	ST FRANCIS
Jean Sajna	Toni Carguello	Mike Stocker
Mike Riley		

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St Francis of Assisi
Use either of the above email addresses
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HELP OUR



You can make cash or check donations payable to specific pantry and drop in collection basket or mail to parish office at 229 W Yates Street East Syracuse, NY 13057



Bridgeport Food Pantry
at St Francis Church
3rd Wednesday of the month
9:30-11:30am & 4-5:30pm
FRESH FOOD GIVEAWAY
4th Wednesday of the month @3pm

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



St Matthew's 2nd Time Around Store / Food Pantry
600 W Manlius Street 315-438-863




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



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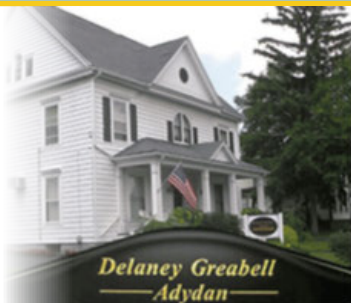
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