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

September 18, 2022

### 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No servant can serve two masters."  
- Lk 16:13





## Weekly Offering

<b>St Matthew's NEEDS*</b>	<b>\$ 8,700</b>
September 4	\$ 9,235
September 11	\$ 5,234

<b>St Mary NEEDS*</b>	<b>\$ 4,650</b>
September 4	\$ 3,806
September 11	\$ 2,778

<b>St Francis NEEDS*</b>	<b>\$ 3,300</b>
September 4	\$ 1,453
September 11	\$ 1,588

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

## THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

Come pray and experience the rosary in a new way.

The Altar Rosary Society invites your family to participate in a

### ***Living Rosary***

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

**6pm**

**St Francis of Assisi Parish Center**

**Outside at Mary's Grotto**

( In case of inclement weather we will meet in the Church)

We need "50" Living Beads ~ each participant stands in place of a bead of the rosary and leads the first half of the Hail Mary when it's their turn. We all pray the second half of the Hail Mary as the participant places a flower in a vase at the statue of Mary. (Flowers will be provided).

All are welcome and **bring the children.** Light refreshments will follow.

Let us lift our prayers to Mary who intercedes for us to her son, Jesus.

For more information contact:  
Pat Powers [ppowers15@twcny.rr.com](mailto:ppowers15@twcny.rr.com)  
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**DINNER, DESSERT, DRINKS, LAUGHS**

**FRIDAY, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**St Mary Parish Center Gym**

**6pm Dinner / 7pm Show**

**Adults \$20 / person**

**Couples \$35**

**Age 10-15 \$15**

( \$25 at door )

Tickets sold after Masses or call the office at (315) 437-8318

Age 10 and older—please

**PIZZA / SALAD / DESSERT / DRINK**

Doors open at 6pm

Proceeds to benefit:

**St Matthew's Church Renovation**

Our NEW

**"*SPIRIT TEAM*" or HAPPENINGS GROUP**

(Fund Raising Committee for Saint Matthew's)

will be holding its first meeting to get things rolling!

Join us:

**Tuesday, October 4th**

**St Matt's Parlor**

**7pm**

Join in on the brain storming ideas to keep Saint Matthew's going. All are welcome and bring your ideas.



## Calling all those who love to Sing God's Praise!!

The choirs will be starting practices again soon.

We always welcome new voices and the best thing is you don't have to be a professional.

All we ask is a joyful attitude and the desire to sing God's Praise!!

St Francis and St Mary's will be practicing on Monday eve at 6:45 at the St Francis Parish Ctr, starting 9/12/22.

Call Lynne Stocker for more info: 315-725-8510.

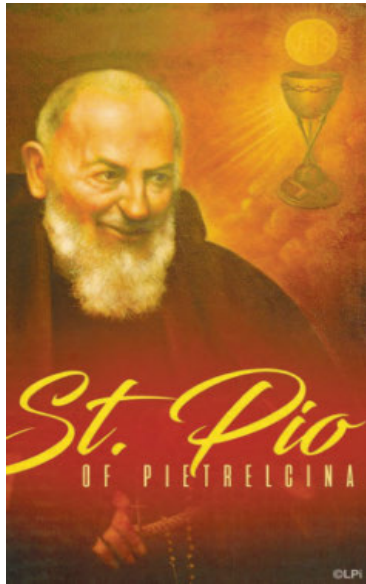
St Matthew's: contact Mike McClelland for info at 315-278-7862

## SAINT WHO ?

**Saint Padre Pio**  
Feast Day: September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.



Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God's will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him "St. Pio of Pietrelcina."



### PLEDGE WEEKEND

Please look at Bishop Lucia's video  
[www.syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal/](http://www.syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal/)

#### OUR GOALS:

St Francis	\$ 12,032.01
St Mary	\$ 23,005.86
St Matthew's	\$ 40,368.14

Help us support Catholic Charities, Asian & Spanish Apostolates, Catholic Deaf Ministry, Jail Ministry and Catholic Emergency Services just to name a few.



## DONATE NOW

## RCIA

*(Rite to Christian Initiation of Adults)*

We will be having an informational meeting for this year's RCIA sessions:

**Monday, September 19th**  
**6:30pm**

**St Mary Parish Center in Minoa**

(Please use the door at the cemetery end of the building.)



RCIA is for those who would like to become Catholic from another religion or who have never been baptized into another religion or who may need to receive a sacrament such as First Communion or Confirmation. These sessions will bring you into full communion in the Catholic Church. If you know someone who would be interested please pass the information along.

Sessions are low key and we have a good time learning about our Christian faith. Come and check us out for a relaxing evening with our Lord.

Any practicing Catholic who would like to learn more about their rich Catholic heritage and history may also attend these sessions.

Weekly classes begin:

**Monday, September 26**  
**6-7:30pm**

If you have any questions contact  
Annie or Duane Groesbeck at (315) 510-3157 or  
Margie Bowhall at (315) 656-2333.



## St Francis Church: New Water Line Installed



A new water line has been installed at St Francis to separate the parish center from the old rectory building and a new grinder pump has been put in place.



BGHS Class of '71 Reunion Celebration is almost here. The weekend events are as follows:

### Friday, October 7

6:30pm Homecoming Football Game

7:30pm Informal gathering at Shaughnessy's Irish Pub

### Saturday, October 8

4pm Mass & Tour of BGHS

6pm Dinner at Bella Domani

It is time to purchase your tickets and join the party! Go to : <http://www.eventcreate.com/e/bghs-class-71-50th-reunion>

You will also find information about hotel accommodations and view event updates.



The Parish Spaghetti Supper Committee is working hard on this year's

### Election Day

### Spaghetti Supper

**Tuesday, November 8th**

**St. Francis Parish Center**

As this fund raiser will benefit Parish Center improvements, a number of basket and other raffles will be offered. The committee is asking that parishioners help out by donating liquor for use in a "Basket of Cheer" raffle; and NYS lottery scratch offs for a "Chance of a Lifetime" basket. These bottle and lottery ticket donations will be collected by a committee representative before and after mass in the Church vestibule on September 25th, October 2nd and October 9th. As this will be an all-day event, many volunteers are needed to work on pre-event preparations as well as on day of the event duties. Anyone willing to volunteer is encouraged to sign up in the vestibule following masses today and for the next few weeks or by calling Donna Vavonese at (315) 436 0038. The Committee thanks you in advance for your generosity and looks forward to seeing you, and your families and friends at this great event."

## Diocese of Syracuse Commission on Women in the Church and in Society

The commission consists of women from parish communities in the Diocese of Syracuse who serve as a resource to Bishop Douglas J Lucia. The commission aims to further the mission of the Roman Catholic Church in society. Various issues are addressed by the Commission's individual committees, including the dignity and vocation of women, respect for life, evangelization, family life and spirituality, youth & young adult ministry, social action, and justice.

The Commission's major project is the annual Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference, started in 2010. The conference attracts nearly 1,000 women every year and features a variety of nationally acclaimed speakers.

### SYRACUSE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

"Maintaining a Eucharistic Heart in a Broken World"

**Saturday, October 15, 2022**

**7:30am—5pm**

**Oncenter**

For more information visit our website at [www.syracusecatholicwomen.org](http://www.syracusecatholicwomen.org)

Or call Barb Falkowski at (315) 558-0381

Gloria Palmiere at (315) 254-6687

**Saturday, September 17 @ St Matthew's**

**4:30pm** Bob Galuski ~ Birthday / Joanie & Patty  
Richard Whitney ~ Birthday / Mother  
Phil Colby ~ Anne & Mike  
Margaret # Green ~ Owen Family

**Sunday, September 18 @ St. Matthew's**

**8am** Nancy & George Halenbeck ~  
Kathy O'Neill  
Barry D Burgess ~  
Mary E Burgess & Family  
Marge Gabruk ~  
Birthday / Anniversary—Family  
Walter Buck ~ Tom & Mary Donato  
William J Landry ~  
Paul & Joanne / Nick & Carole

**Sunday, September 18 @ St Francis**

**9:30am** Right to Life  
William Rybak ~ Sharon & John  
William Landry ~ Cavanaugh Family

**Sunday, September 18 @ St Mary**

**11am** Ina A Davis ~  
Ina Simiele, Sharlita Bell & Niles Bell  
Christopher Bergan ~ Mom & Tony  
Kevin Dahlin ~ Mom, Dad, Liz & Myles

**Monday, September 19 @ St Francis**

**NO MASS**

**Wednesday, September 21 @ St Mary**

**9am** Lee McCarthy ~ For Comfort

**Friday, September 23 @ St Matthew's**

**9am** Dolores Carella ~ Birthday / Family  
Kristen Woodmansee ~  
2nd Anniversary / Mother  
Sam Perrone ~ Birthday / Joe

**Sacrament of Penance  
(Confession)**

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



**Pauline O'Donnell  
Carol M Zinter—Alello  
Barbara J Peet  
Brian Relihan  
Elizabeth Brolan**

**PLEASE PRAY  
FOR OUR RECENTLY  
DECEASED**

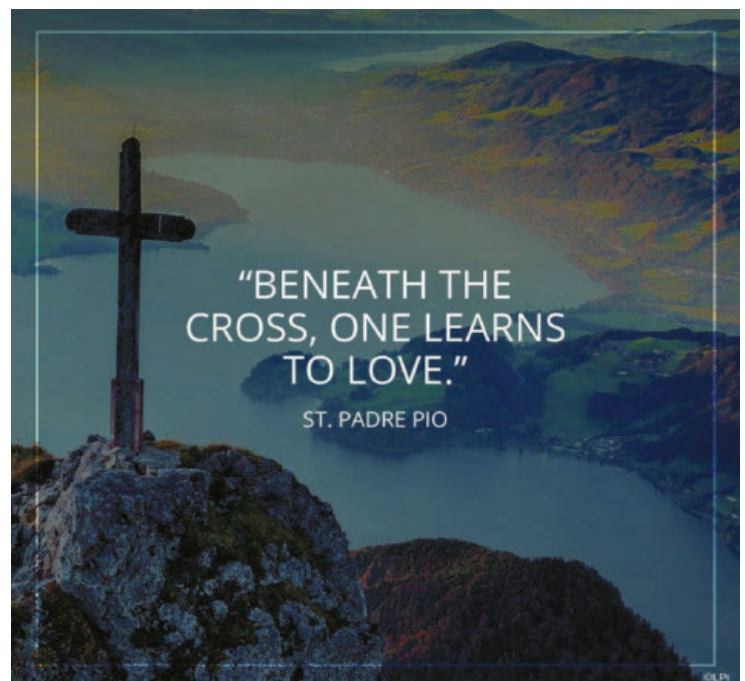


*2022 Public Square Rosary Crusade*

Saturday, October 15  
Noon

St Mary's Grotto **MINOA**

Please join us in saying the rosary with the rest of the world. All are welcome in praying for the miracle of the sun, fallen away Catholics, pro-life, honor to God, prepare for Our Lady's triumph....





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	SMA / SF Lynne Stocker		315-725-8510



### St Mary's CEMETERY OFFICE HOURS

@ 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.

### HELP OUR



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4th Wednesday of the month @3pm

### 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 July 1, 2022 ~ June 30, 2023

#### ST MATTHEW

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Mike Riley

#### ST MARY

Toni Carguella  
Kathleen Lanphear

#### ST FRANCIS

Mike Stocker

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315-438-863



#### PANTRY HOURS:

T / Th 9:30am-noon

#### 2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS

Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm



### PARISH OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS: (at St Matthew's)

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Parish Office

315-437-8318

#### E-mail addresses:

St Matthew's

St Mary's

stmatth1@twcny.rr.com stmarys2@twcny.rr.com

St Francis of Assisi

Use either of the above email addresses

Website: www.faithalive1.com

### Pregnant?? Confused?? We can help

#### New Hope Family Services

www.newhopefamilyservices.com

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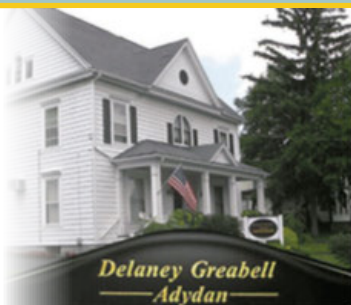
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