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

September 25, 2022

# Praise

the Lord,

O my soul!

PSALM 146





### Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS* September 18	\$ 8,700 \$ 4,822
St Mary NEEDS* September 18	\$ 4,650 \$ 3,095
St Francis NEEDS* September 18	\$ 3,300 \$ 1,610

- 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)  
(315) 575-5324



**Sunday, October 3, 2022**  
@ St Mary Parish Center  
**8:30am to 12:30pm**

Adults	\$ 10
Kids 7-12	\$ 5
Under 6	FREE

## PIZZA & LAUGHS

**With Dc Dan the Comedian**  
(of Divine Comedy—the comic strip )

Full of clean jokes, saintly humorous examples and hysterical religious cartoons. It is about how our faith life is enriched by daily humor. You will learn how God loves you yesterday, today and "ever-laughter."

**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 )

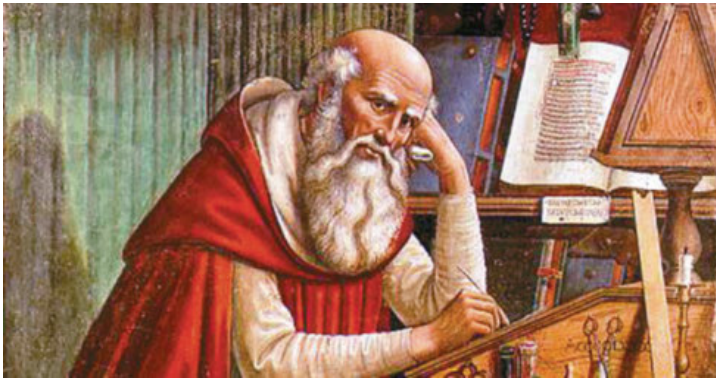
Tickets sold after Masses or call the office at (315) 437-8318  
Age 10 and older—please  
**PIZZA / SALAD / DESSERT / DRINK**  
Doors open at 6pm  
Proceeds to benefit:  
**St Matthew's Church Renovation**

The Divine Comedy presentation is a faith and humor-filled show that marries together our Christian faith life and humor...the result is JOY, Christian JOY! It is a unique presentation because being a professional cartoonist and a Catholic deacon is a rare combination. The audience will learn how God loves you, yesterday, today, and "ever-laughter." Deacon Dan, who has worked for 33 years as a professional cartoonist, and has his work licensed by major greeting card companies like American Greetings, has married together his love for humorous cartoons and his love for the Catholic faith. His 1 to 1 1/2 hour presentation covers various topic areas of our faith - from Adam and Eve, to Heaven, to the Saints, and more, tying them together via humorous cartoons and clean jokes related to these topic areas. The last part of the Divine Comedy presentation is a live art demonstration in which a story is read simultaneously with a fast-paced drawing. The conclusion is an awe-inspiring surprise ending illustrating the moral of the story. Deacon Dan has showcased his Divine Comedy presentation in various states from Montana to New York. He also brings prints of his reli-

# SAINT WHO ?

## Saint Jerome

Feast Day: September 30



St. Jerome (345–420) was considered the greatest biblical scholar of his day, conversant with Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. He set about translating the books of the Bible from their original languages into Latin.

Much of Jerome’s correspondence has survived and gives us a powerful glimpse into the kind of person that he was, as well as the time in which he lived. Jerome eventually became Pope Damasus (366–384) personal secretary. In the West, Latin was overtaking Greek as the language of the

common people. The pope desired a translation of the Bible that would be accurately translated from the original languages into the language and idiom of the people. Previous Latin translations existed, but they were poor in quality.

Jerome set about this task and spent the rest of his life meticulously translating. He is credited with the translation of the Bible known as the Vulgate, a Latin translation intended to address the needs of the common people. That translation became the standard and the only one used by Catholics until modern times. Catholics did not actively engage in a similar process until 1943, when Pius XII allowed Catholic scholars once again to go back to the original languages and translate an accurate and meticulous version of the Bible. We carry on that tradition to this very day.



### 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)*



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.

#### Class Schedule-

9/26	What do Catholics believe
10/3	What is the meaning of the mass
10/10	The Bible and how Catholics interpret it
10/17	The Saint and Mary
10/24	Places in the Church and Who’s Who



## DONATION WEEKEND October 1/2

The **FOOD PANTRIES** will be collecting non-perishable food on the 1st Sunday of every month. Drop your donations at all the weekend masses. Volunteers for the food pantries are always needed.



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

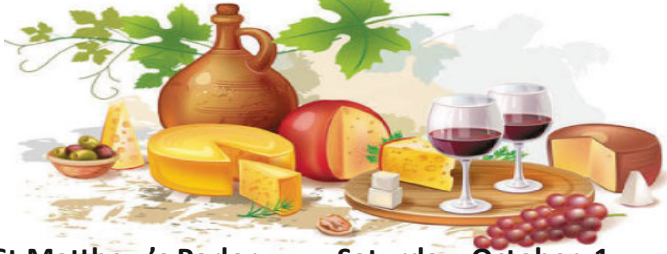
### Saturday, October 8

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.

## WINE & CHEESE FELLOWSHIP



St Matthew's Parlor  
After 4:30pm Mass

Saturday, October 1  
All are welcome



- \* Why is a doctor always calm?  
They have a lot of patients.
- \* What did the buffalo say when he dropped his son off at school?  
Bison!
- \* Who do insects see to get their taxes done?  
An account—ant

## 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



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."

Saturday, September 24 @ St Matthew's  
4:30pm Howard Hirsch (Sonny) ~  
10th Anniversary / Wife & Daughters  
Margaret Green ~  
*Beth, Saraea & Robert May*  
Pauline O'Donnell ~

Scott & Vivian Marsden  
Sunday, September 25 @ St. Matthew's  
8am Margie E Doyle ~ *RW Doyle*  
Jason Coughlin ~  
*12th Anniversary / Mother, Elaine Kerkezi*  
William J Landry ~  
*Nick & Carole, Paul & Joannie*  
Frank Settineri ~  
*Anniversary / Wife Dora & family*  
Vincent Risi ~ *Birthday / Chris Risi*

Sunday, September 25 @ St Francis  
9:30am Norma Knapp ~ *Jack & Sharon Martin*

Sunday, September 25 @ St Mary  
11am Bury Family ~ *Daughters*  
Nancy Gorman ~ *Hogle Family*  
Edward Sturick ~ *Janet & Ben Pantiliano*

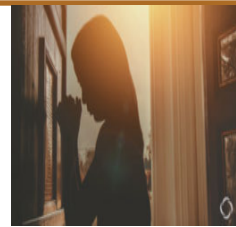
Monday, September 26 @ St Francis  
9am **NO MASS ~ Priest Convocation**

Wednesday, September 28 @ St Mary  
9am **NO MASS ~ Priest Convocation**

Friday, September 30 @ St Matthew's  
9am Craig Collins ~ *Family*

### Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

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



deepest sympathy & prayers



**Leland McCarthy**  
**Mary Basile**  
**Doris Order**  
**Joseph Miller**  
**Beryl Donnelly**

**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....

A candle has been lit at  
St. Matthew's

DONNA LEONE



St. Mary's Church  
First Friday of each month  
9 am - 3 pm  
Join us Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

EUCCHARISTIC  
*Adoration*

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.



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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

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



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



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

**New Hope Family Services**  
www.newhopefamilyservices.com  
(315) 437-8300  
3619 James Street, Syracuse  
13206



**Birthright of Syracuse**  
www.birthrightsyr.org  
(315) 479-5807  
346 N Midler Ave #46, Syracuse 13206

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday ~ Thursday 9am ~ 4pm  
OR by appointment —

TRUSTEES July 1, 2022 ~ June 30, 2023

<b>ST MATTHEW</b>	<b>ST MARY</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS</b>
Jean Sajna	Toni Carguello	Mike Stocker
Mike Riley	Kathleen Lanphear	

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

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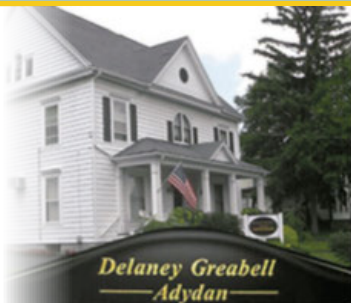
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