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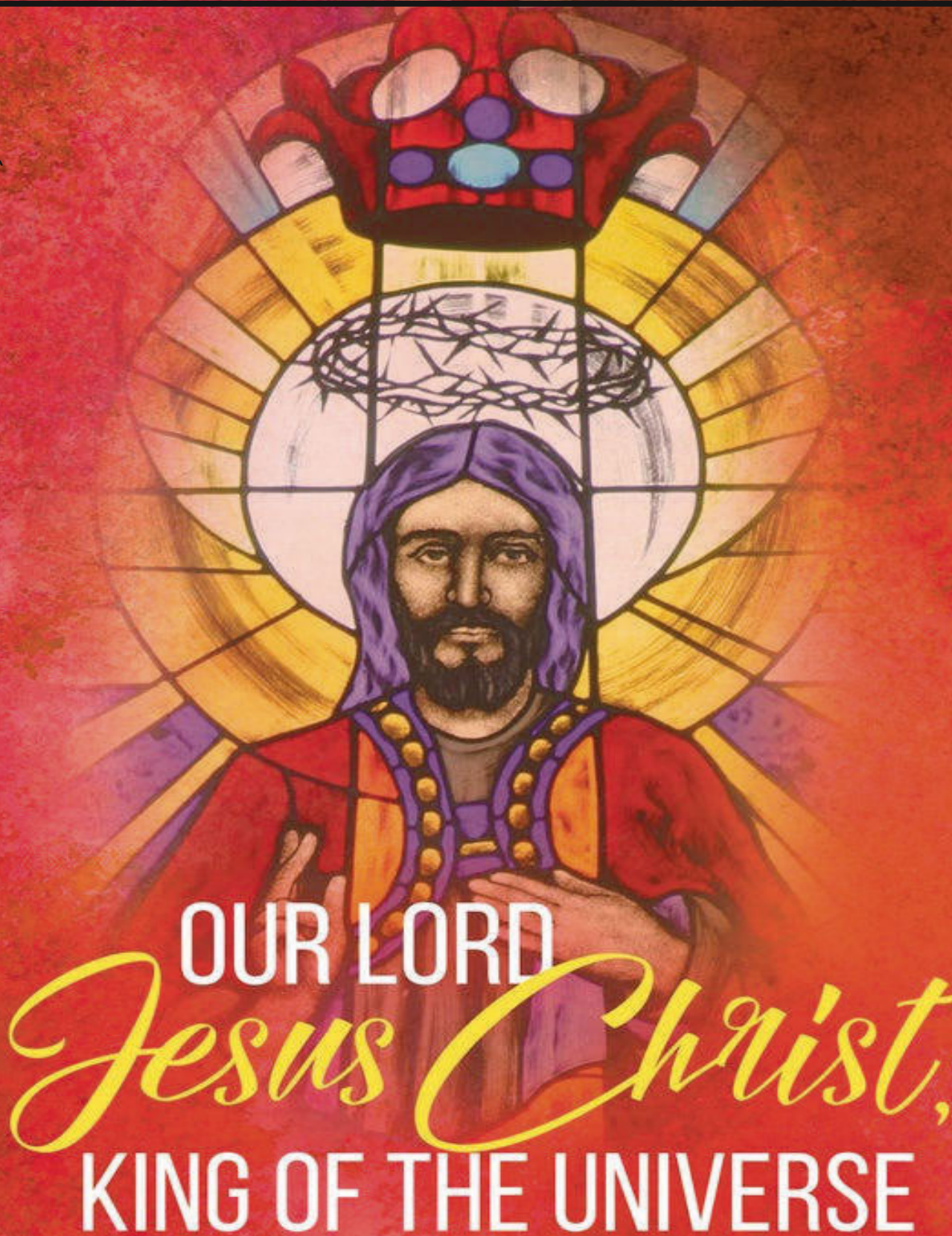
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November 20, 2022





Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS* \$ 8,700
November 6 Not available at print

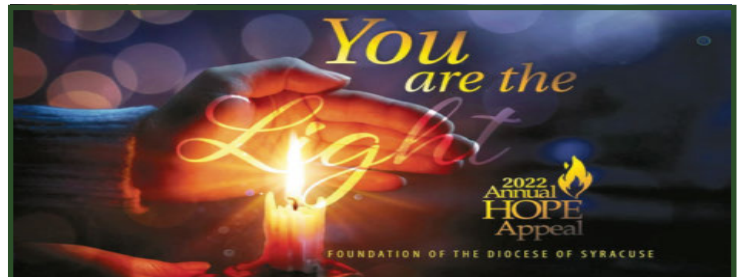
St Mary NEEDS* \$ 4,650
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St Francis NEEDS* \$ 3,300
November 6 Not available at print

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



**Anyone interested ~
St Matthew's will hold a
"Happy Memories" walk
of the elementary school
Saturday, November 26
Mass at 4:30 in church
walk through to immediately follow**
Come and reminisce with fellow students.
Anyone who has pictures or memorabilia
bring it to share. Pass the word to other
alumni that might be interested.



PLEDGE

Please look at Bishop Lucia's video
www.syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal/

	GOAL	Pledged	% of Goal
St Francis	\$ 12,032	\$ 9,800	81.45%
St Mary	\$ 23,006	\$ 17,400	75.63%
St Matthew's	\$ 40,368	\$ 35,114	86.98%

THANK YOU FOR CARING

Pledge envelopes are available in church or
donate online at:

www.syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal/



SAINT WHO??

Blessed Brulio Maria Corres and 69 Companions
Feast Day: July 30

During the Spanish Civil War of 1936-1939 and especially in the early months of the conflict, individual clergymen were executed while entire religious communities were persecuted, leading to a death toll of 13 bishops, 4,172 diocesan priests and seminarians, 2,364 monks and friars and 283 nuns, for a total of 6,832 clerical victims, as part of what is referred to as Spain's Red Terror.

A member of the order of Saint John of God, Brulio Corres lived in Spain during the Spanish Civil War, a conflict that has been called a "rehearsal for World War II." The order had a charism of serving in hospitals, with special dedication to the mentally ill. (Their founder, Saint John of God, had for a time been treated as a lunatic.) Father Corres was the master of novices for the brothers who ran a hospital in Tarragona.

When civil war broke out, many Catholics were tortured and killed for refusing to blaspheme and even for participating in works of charity. The brothers were offered the opportunity to return to their families, but they chose instead to honor their vows, remaining at the sides of the mentally handicapped and the hospitalized children whom they served. Father Corres, aged thirty-nine, began to prepare his novices for martyrdom.

The Communist party took over the hospital and removed all signs of religion. The brothers continued to work and increased their time of prayer. They were mocked, tempted and finally sent out to their deaths. As they went, Father Corres gave his brothers absolution, encouraging them to forgive their enemies. He died on July 30, 1936.

Heaven's Pantry

Thanksgiving Distribution

On November 20th from Noon –1pm we will be having a food drive up at Minoa Methodist Church to collect food for the Thanksgiving Giveaway. **Items needed:**

Ham / Turkey / Gift cards
Potatoes Stuffing Mix
Corn Green Beans
Gravy Juice
Pie Fillings

THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION

6pm

November 21

Minoa Methodist Church

If you know of someone in need please call Sue Dodge at (315) 656-3491 or (315) 243-8435



Father O'Malley answers the phone.

"Hello, is this Father O'Malley?"

"It is"

"This is the IRS. Can you help us?"

"I can."

"Do you know a Ted Houlihan?"

"I do."

"Is he a member of your congregation?"

"He is."

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"

"He will."



Helpful Prayer

Billy had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer.

"Fine," said the pleased mother. "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you." "Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me not misbehave," said Johnny. "I asked Him to help you put up with me."



Saint Mary Giving Tree

Every child in need up to the age of 18 is able to receive 2 gifts at Christmas. Dove will be placed on the Giving Tree Thanksgiving weekend. Pick a dove, purchase the item, wrap the gift and put the dove on the gift. Return the gift to St Mary Church by Sunday, December 18. Distribution with our Christmas Food Giveaway will be December 21st.

St Matthew's Food Pantry

is again asking for your generous support for the 2022 Holiday Season.




We hope to serve over 100 families and 200+ Children with food and gifts for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are accepting turkeys and gift cards (Walmart, Aldi, Wegmans, Tops). Drop in collection basket at mass, drop at rectory office or at food pantry on Monday / Tuesday / Thursday . Any questions please call pantry at 315-438-8635. Thanking you for your generosity.



St Francis OUTREACH is looking for individuals and businesses to "adopt" local families in need for this year's Giving Tree Giveaway on

December 14th. "Adopters" will purchase one outfit & one toy / wish list item (\$25-\$30 value) / child. All items are due by December 11th. Any questions on adopting or making monetary donations contact Karin Spencer at (315) 382-4988 or karinspencer@gmail.com





American Red Cross

Shake Up Your Holiday Tradition

Give Blood

Blood Drive
St. Francis of Assisi
Parish Center
7820 Bridgeport Minoa Road, Bridgeport NY 13030

Friday, December 2, 2022
1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit redcrossblood.org - use sponsor code - St Francis - to schedule your appointment to donate!

Ask for Power Red Cells if you are O-, O+, A- or B-

Come to give blood Nov. 28-Dec. 15 for a \$10 Gift Card by email, thanks to our partners at Amazon!

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Eucharistic Adoration

St Mary's Church

9am—3pm

Join us Friday, December 2nd



Rest In Peace

November 1, 2021 ~ October 31, 2022

Saint Matthew's

Frances Sanson
Lydia Bianchi
Norman Snyder
Patrick Olski
Carmella Sylvester
Joseph Fredericks
Lucy Anne Forkhamer
Joseph Galuzzo
Matthew Pedzick
James Craig Collins
Judith Petroffski
Eugene Wallis
Sharlene Wallis
Michael J Suletti
Letitia Whelan
Marie A Culotti
Helen Cannella
Bernard Moon
Michael J Welch
Donald H Bubnack
Paul Alexander
Francis Wilcox
Eleanor Perrigo
Alice Adams
Joseph Crawford
Shelby E Stagnitta
Mary C Discenza
Carmella DePietro

William G Warner
Allana Jaworski
Donna M Leone
Frances Bleskoski
Robert K Worden
Gloria E Gott
Ethel M King
Theodore G Uzunoff
Francis Bleskoski
Helga M Pendall
Virginia E Rhoades
Evelyn LaFlair
John W Culkin Jr
Edward M Sturick
William T Smith
Walter J Buck
Nancy Duffy
Margaret Green
Pauline O'Donnell
Colleen Krause
Brian Relihan
Mary Basile
Jacqueline Dougherty
Barbara Peet
Clara Rogers
Catharine Quilty
Mary Locaputo

Saint Mary

Genevieve Picciano
Nancy Conway
Mary Joan Leimkiller
James D Hubb
Martha Ann Decker
Shirley M Rank
Linda R Flett
Lila Makuch
Nancy Brant
John A DeFreitas

Patricia Perkins
Doreen Sabo
Joan Crossley
Richard Metz
Muriel Brownell
Carol Zinter-Alello
Lee McCarthy
Elizabeth Brolin
Anna Goloski
Doris Roder

Saint Francis

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Carolyn MacDonell
Evelyn Misterman
Thomas Conway
Brian Donahue
Beryl Donnelly

Joseph Miller
Barbara Peet
Edward Donnelly
Catherine Ritchie
Simone Faliti
Jim Mac Adam

Pope Benedict XVI on All Souls Day

"I would go so far as to say that if there were no purgatory then we would have to invent it, for who would dare to say of himself that he was able to stand directly before God. And yet we don't want to be, to use an image from Scripture, 'a pot that turned out wrong,' that has be to thrown away, we want to be able to be put right. Purgatory basically means that God can put the pieces back together again. That he can cleanse us in such a way that we are able to be with him and can stand there in the fullness of life. Purgatory strips off from one person what is unbearable and from another the inability to bear certain things, so that in each of them a pure heart is revealed and we can see that we all belong together in one enormous symphony of being"

Wishing you a happy and
healthy Thanksgiving.
Fr Wirkes, Dc Dean, Dc Joe
and staff!



FOOD FOR THE SOUL

St John Henry Newman

"Singing, In Darkness" Part II

The engineer saw a sudden cloud of coal dust coming up from below. "I stood on the edge of the pit," he said. "I heard a roar and saw a red flame right down the shaft." As the roar grew louder he cried out to the men nearby to get away. Suddenly a great red ball of fire heaved up from the shaft, followed by a black cloud so thick, for a while he lay flat on the ground, half conscious and could see nothing. He could hardly breathe, but "the air in the shaft reversed and carried the remainder of the black with it," back into the chasm, where men were working, 800 feet below.

The day was February 16, 1909 and the place was West Stanley, in the rich coal fields of County Durham, in the north of England—not a place of wealth or high culture. Shortly before that cloud of dust, a couple of fuses blew in the generator room, but still no one knows what caused the explosion in the mine below. Men died almost instantly from the gases. Of the 168 miners lost to suffocation and poisoning, at least 48 were mere boys. But a small group of miners had been saved by a pocket of clear air, where the cloud had not gone.

They were in total darkness. Then one of the men began to hum *Lead, Kindly Light*, and the rest joined in, singing the words they knew by heart. They had a long wait ahead. It was the middle of the night before any rescue could be attempted, nor did anyone know exactly how many miners were down there. But the hymn consoled them. We are not talking about mere feelings here. They believed every word that Newman wrote. We place ourselves in the hands of God. Let him lead us, each step. The future is his, not ours, to determine.

Twenty-six men in that seam were brought out alive.

Saturday, November 19 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm Flo Wagner ~

30th Anniversary / Mimma Cambareri

Brian Relihan ~ Nancy & Reilly Ray

Veronica Fukes ~ Birthday / Children

Clara Rogers ~ Betty Temple & Family

Ira Lapp ~ Daughter Cathy

Sunday, November 20 @ St. Matthew's

8am MaryBeth Donnelly ~

Anniversary / Family

Jenny Gillette ~ Kathy O'Neill

Henry & Carmella Sajna ~

Anniversary / Jean

John DeSocio & Rose DeSocio Barzee ~

James Paone Jr

Peggy & Frank Hahn ~ Family

Sunday, November 20 @ St Francis

9:30am Jim Mac Adam ~ Ed & Jean Karl

Joseph Feehan ~ Marie Behr

Michael J Rybak ~ Mom & Dad

Ed Donnelly ~ Niece Pat Kilts

Sunday, November 20 @ St Mary

11am Christopher Bergan ~ Mom & Tony

John Sears ~ Mom

Jennie & Vito Ennamorato ~ Family

Monday, November 21 @ St Francis

9am NO MASS

Wednesday, November 23 @ St Mary

9am NO MASS

Thursday, November 24 @ St Matthew's

9:30am Harry Hommel ~ Michael Salce



Friday, November 25 @ St Matthew's

9am NO MASS / CHUCH CLOSED



Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturdays @ St Matthew's
3:30-4:15pm

Sundays @ St Mary
after 11am mass

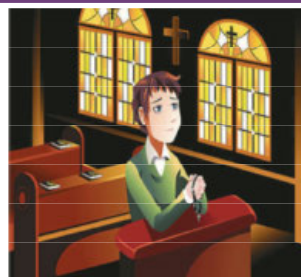


**Allen Smith
Raymond Kimber**

**PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR RECENTLY
DECEASED**

YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS:

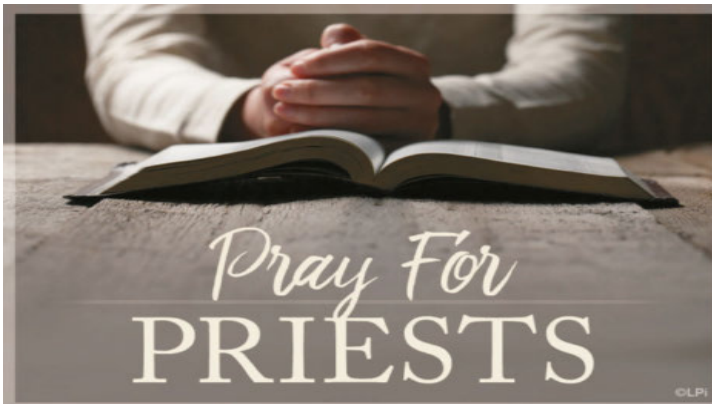
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Reminder: St Mary and
St Matthew's churches

are open

Monday-Friday
from 9am to 3pm.



MEMORY CANDLE

Would you like a candle lit for the
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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
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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



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

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Mike Riley

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Toni Carguella
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Mike Stocker
Joe Group

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



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

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E-mail addresses:

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St Mary's

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St Francis of Assisi

Use either of the above email addresses

Website: www.faithalive1.com

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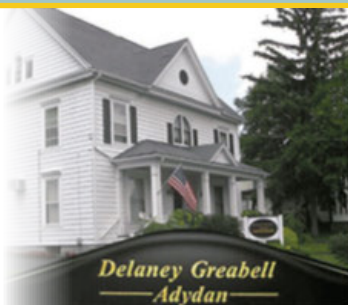
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