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November 27, 2022



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:44



Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS* \$ 8,700
 November 13 \$ 6,420

St Mary NEEDS* \$ 4,650
 November 13 \$ 3,476

St Francis NEEDS* \$ 3,300
 November 13 \$ 1,442

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

Sunday, December 4th
@ Saint Mary's Parish Center,
Minoa
8am ~ 12:30pm
Pancakes / French Toast / Eggs
Sausage / Bacon



GAMES / FACE PAINTING / 50/50 RAFFLE
 DONATIONS TO FOOD PANTRIES
 WILL BE COLLECTED

(sponsored by Knights of Columbus And Tri-Parish Faith Formation)

WINE & CHEESE FELLOWSHIP



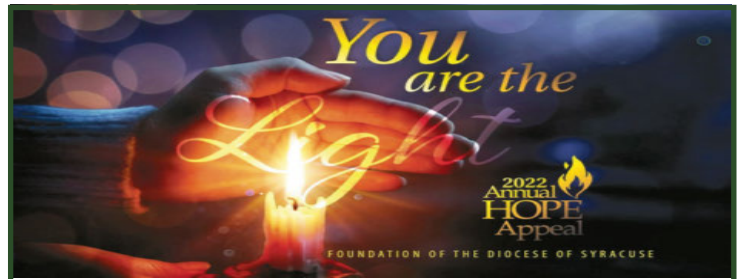
St Matthew's Parlor
 After 4:30pm Mass

Saturday, December 3
 All are welcome



DONATION WEEKEND December 3 / 4 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.



PLEDGE

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

	GOAL	Pledged	% of Goal
St Francis	\$ 12,032	\$ 10,100	83.94%
St Mary	\$ 23,006	\$ 18,975	82.48%
St Matthew's	\$ 40,368	\$ 35,114	87.32%

THANK YOU FOR CARING

Pledge envelopes are available in church or donate online at:

www.syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal/



Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group

EVERY Thursday 6:30-8pm

Social Time 6-6:30pm

Meeting are held at St Mary's Parish Center in Minoa or via Zoom.

- ◆ Gospel readings for the coming weekend are read and discussed using the lector book.
- ◆ Prayers for those in need are said.
- ◆ Conclude with Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.

For questions or to join the group call Sharon Bartholomew 656-8910



Altar Rosary Society Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, December 7th

St Francis Parish Center

6pm

\$ 15

(Do not have to be a member to attend)

Menu: pasta, toss salad, rolls, chicken, vegetable



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.

If making a monetary donation please make checks out to "HEAVEN'S PANTRY"

THANK YOU!

As co-chairs of the Election Day Spaghetti "Supper" we wish to acknowledge our debt of gratitude and personal thanks to the entire community for making this event a rousing success. It was only through the efforts and sacrifices of so many of the Parishioners who volunteered to donate, serve, clean, cook, bake and perform many other behind the scenes tasks, that this events was a success. It cannot go without mentioning, that the many individuals who attended and enjoyed this event, also deserve a big thank you.

We also owe a huge debt of gratitude to the Food Pantry, members of the Bridgeport Methodist Church and to the Greater Bridgeport community, many of whom are not parishioners. These folks also donated, baked and volunteered as valuable members of our team.

We are pleased to report that we served 547 dinners and those sales, together with proceeds from donations, bake sale, baskets, 50-50 raffle and TV raffles produced a net profit in excess of \$10,000.

These proceeds will be used for parish center improvements.
Donna & Frank Vavonese

The lucky winner of the TV was Anthony Sesso - Congratulation!!!

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 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

Dinner / Giving Tree Giveaway on December 14th 9am—6pm

St Francis Parish Center

"Adopters" will purchase one outfit & one toy / wish list item (\$25-\$30 value) per 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

NO FRESH FOOD GIVEAWAY IN DECEMBER





Eucharistic Adoration

St Mary's Church

9am—3pm

Join us Friday, December 2nd

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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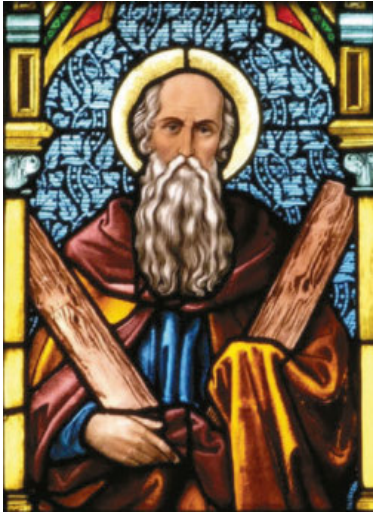
SAINT WHO??

Saint Andrew
Feast Day: November 30

Saint Andrew was a fisherman in Galilee, along with his brother, Peter, when they were called by Jesus to leave their boat and become fishers of men. John's Gospel also places him as a follower of John the Baptist before he came to be one of Jesus' twelve Disciples. Beyond the scant references in the Gospels, not much is known of Saint Andrew's life.

According to Christian tradition Saint Andrew, like many of his fellow Disciples, went out into Greece and Turkey to preach the Good News. A 4th century account of the saint's life tells of his martyrdom by crucifixion in Patras. Medieval accounts describe the cross used as X-shaped because Andrew said he was not worthy to die on the same style of cross as Jesus.

Famously, Saint Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland, the country's flag bearing the X-shaped cross associated with him. Legends claim that the saint either traveled to Scotland to spread the Gospel or that his relics were brought there by St. Regulus who had a vision telling him to take the bones to the end of the earth. Regulus set out and was shipwrecked on the coast of Scotland. Today relics of St. Andrew which had been held by the Vatican are now at a shrine in Patras.



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

BEING READY
FOR JESUS TO
RETURN IS
LIKE ALWAYS
WEARING
YOUR SEAT
BELT...



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YOU NEVER KNOW
WHEN YOU'RE
GOING TO NEED IT,
AND WHEN YOU DO,
THERE'S NO TIME
TO PUT IT ON.



FOOD FOR THE SOUL

St John Henry Newman
"Over Crag and Torrent" Part III

It's a Sunday evening in April, three years later. A hundred people have gathered in the salon of a great ocean liner, to sing hymns. The Reverend Ernest Carter has set up the event. "It is the first time that there have been hymns sung on this boat on a Sunday evening," he said, "but we trust and pray it won't be the last."

But it was the last.

Reverend Carter not only chose the hymns they sang. He told his audience who composed them and in what circumstances. For many a hymn has behind it a deeply moving story of grace.

It's hard to figure that the people gathered there were like us, because such a scene now is hardly imaginable. Many a good and human thing has since gone to the bottom of the deep blue sea, among them a popular love of sacred poetry and a musical heritage that ordinary people across the Christian churches, men and women and children, rich and poor, would share.

A young woman sings a few songs as a soloist. Her name is Marion Wright. She has embarked from England to go to America to join her future husband. He has bought a farm in the rich Willamette Valley, three thousand miles from New York. A long journey in deed, but the ship sails so smoothly, they hardly sense the motion. One of her solos is *Lead, Kindly Light*.

The community song was over and but a few minutes later, Miss Wright heard a tearing sound, "like a huge crash of glass," and suddenly the engines stopped, "a painful silence," as she described it. She went on deck, where she was assured that all would be well—but all was a sort of controlled confusion. Eventually she met a voyage-friend, a young Canadian doctor who had taken part in the singing, having asked for *Abide with Me*. He wore a life-jacket. "I've been trying to find you for some time," he said. Hundreds of women were boarding lifeboats on the starboard side, so the doctor, thinking quickly, took her to the port side. "You'd better run," he said, as they heard calls for "any more ladies," and he made sure she got on a lifeboat, one of the last.

"It is such a grief to me," Miss Wright wrote to the doctor's mother, "that I didn't say goodbye to him, But I thought as everyone else did, that we would go back to the *Titanic* before very long."

Dr. Alfred Pain went down with the ship, as did the Reverend Carter: I like to think many a saint was made on that dread night in the Atlantic.



Saturday, November 26 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Frank Galuski ~
 40th Anniversary / Joanie & Patty
Howard Waite Jr ~
 12th Anniversary / Dom & Valerie Cambareri
Stella Eichenlaub ~ MaryLou & Ed Ryfun
Margaret Green ~ Kathy, Ernie, Chuckie
John Cody ~ Mona Bertrand

Sunday, November 27 @ St. Matthew's
8am Marybeth Donnelly ~ Birthday / Family
Ed & Betty Zacharek ~ Zuber Family
Clara Rogers ~ Kenny Family
Hyma Balachandran ~
Ray & Chuck Palmer
Helen Cameron ~
Joanne Kowalewski & Rosemarie LaShomb

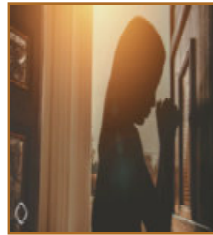
Sunday, November 27 @ St Francis
9:30am Don Karl ~ Ed & Jean Karl
Joseph Feehan ~ Suchewski Family
Alberico, Behr & Rinaldi Families ~ Marie
Members of Thorpe Family ~
John & Sharon Rybak
Ed & Beryl Donnelly ~
Jack & Sharon Martin

Sunday, November 27 @ St Mary
11am Norbert, Robert & Leonard Ring ~
Ring Family
Josephine Gillette ~ Family
Anne Sanson ~ Family
John Dodge ~ Family

Monday, November 28 @ St Francis
9am Simone Faliti

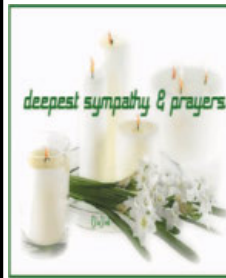
Wednesday, November 30 @ St Mary
9am Marta & Guiseppe DiGiacomo ~
Rosina DiGiacomo

Friday, December 2 @ St Matthew's
9am Edwin Higgins ~ Family
Thomas Trank ~ Sue Trank



**Sacrament of Penance
(Confession)**

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

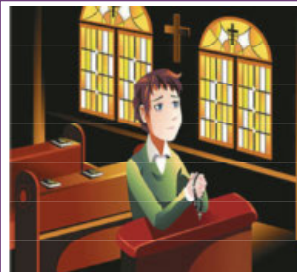


Allen Smith
Raymond Kimber
Jacqueline Butterfield
Pattye Hubbard
Lois Ring

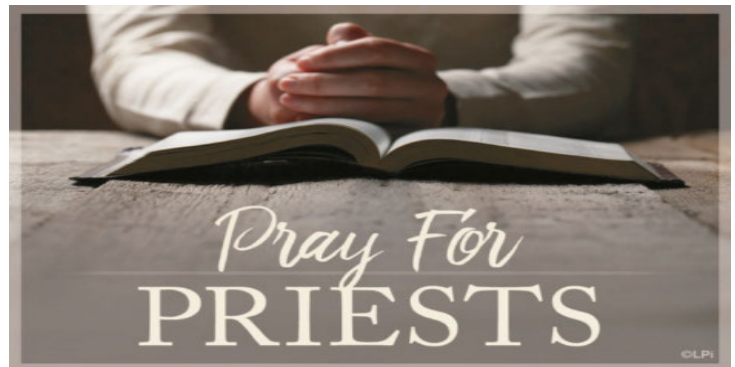
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FOR OUR RECENTLY
DECEASED**

**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.



A candle has been lit at St. Matthew's
 Catharine Quilty



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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

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

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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




UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICTS OF NEW YORK
In re The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York Case No. 20-30663

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Court has established January 17, 2023 at 11:59pm (prevailing Eastern time) (the "Supplemental Bar Date") as the deadline to assert claims against the Diocese arising from or relating to abuse that occurred when the survivor was 18 years of age or older, and which, prior to the enactment of the Adult Survivors Act (S.66A/A.648A) would have been subject to a statute of limitations defense ("Adult Claims").

If you have an Adult Claim against the Diocese you must file a claim on or before the Supplemental Bar Date, which will be treated confidentially in accordance with prior court orders in the Case.

Please visit <http://case.stretto.com/diocesefof> Syracuse or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

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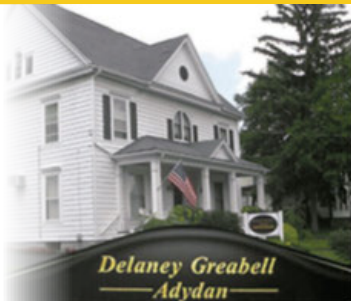
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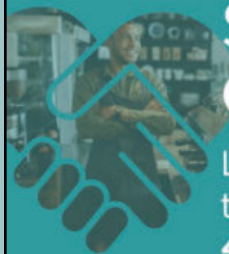


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