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

January 22, 2023

The Lord
is my light
& salvation.

P S A L M 27



Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS* \$ 8,700
January 15 Not available at print time

St Mary NEEDS* \$ 4,650
January 15 \$ 2,397

St Francis NEEDS* \$ 3,300
January 15 \$ 1,581

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

St Mary's: MINISTRY OF HOPE

This ministry of St Mary's church is one of comfort and helpfulness to those who are grieving a loved one. It involves, if wanted, a luncheon after the funeral service or burial. At this time we are in need of people, both men and women to help organize and present the luncheons for families of the deceased. The need is especially important at this time since without volunteers, we cannot offer this beautiful gift to our parishioners. Please Contact: Toni Carguello (315) 463-0146 or (315) 247-7918 OR Ann Groesbeck (315) 560-5267 the Tri-parish office at (315) 437-8318



ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LETTER: if you need a copy of your total contributions for 2022 for tax purposes, please fill out the form below, place it in the collection basket, and one will be mailed to you. **Please do not submit a request by phone.** If this form is not submitted, you will not receive a letter automatically. Statements will go out starting February 1, 2023. Thank you for your consideration.

St Matt's

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St Mary

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St Francis

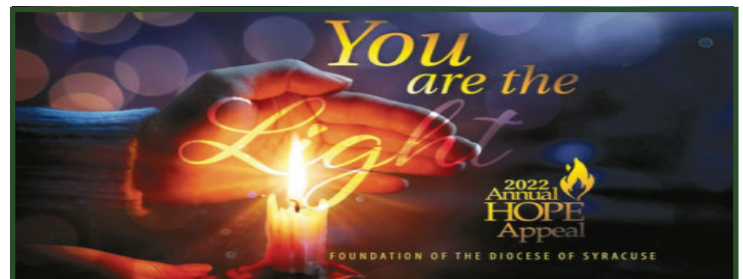
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we did it!

	#	GOAL	Pledged	% of goal
	Donors			
St Francis	64	\$ 12,032	\$ 15,575	129.45%
St Mary	96	\$ 23,006	\$ 29,673	128.98%
St Matt's	178	\$ 40,368	\$ 51,693	128.05%



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Mass and Reception

Sunday, February 19, 2023

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Presider and Homilist: Bishop Douglas J. Lucia

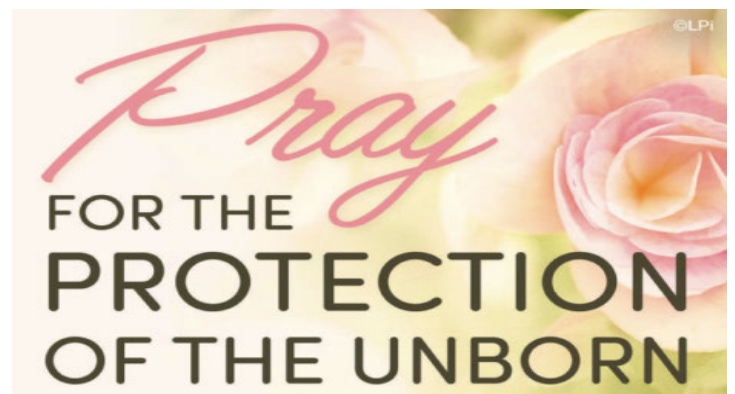
All married couples and their families are welcome.

Special recognition honoring those celebrating 25, 50 and 50+ years of marriage in 2023



To receive your invitation
Please contact the parish office at
(315) 437-8318

A special blessing will be offered for all couples in attendance
Sponsored by the Office of Family / Respect Life Ministry



SAINT WHO?

SAINT MARIANNE COPE

FEAST: January 23

Barbara Koop, later Mother Marianne Cope, was born in Germany on January 23, 1838, and immigrated with her parents to New York when she was 2 years old. In August of 1862 she went to the sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis in Syracuse, New York and took her vows the next year. Her early religious life saw her working as a teacher and administrator for local Catholic schools until she was called upon by the bishop to use her administrative skills as superior of St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, New York. She devoted herself to the care of the sick and infirm and the hospital flourished under her leadership. As the Provincial Mother of her order in Syracuse, Cope, along with six other sisters, she answered a call made by the Hawaiian government to run the Kaka'ako Branch Hospital on Oahu that served as a receiving station for people suspected of having leprosy.

Of the more than 50 religious communities in the United States and Canada who were asked by the government to help the suffering communities and hospitals for those with leprosy (Hansen's disease) in Hawaii, Mother Marianne and her sisters were the only ones to answer the call. They immediately got to work transforming the hospital environment for those with leprosy and their families. Of this mission, she said —

"I am hungry for the work and I wish with all my heart to be one of the chosen ones, whose privilege it will be to sacrifice themselves for the salvation of the souls of the poor Islanders.... I am not afraid of any disease, hence, it would be my greatest delight even to minister to the abandoned 'lepers'."

In 1888, Mother Marianne and two sisters took on an even more challenging assignment and went to the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i, a leper colony, to open a new home devoted to the protection of girls and women with leprosy as well as to take charge of the home that her friend, Saint Damien de Veuster, had established for men and boys. She helped improve life on the island by introducing pride, cleanliness, and a little fun to the colony. She often provided bright scarves and dresses for the women she served and cheerfully carried out her mission until she died on August 9, 1918. While in service, she was awarded the Royal Order of Kapiolani by the Hawaiian government for her selfless love and care of those in need and never contracted leprosy. She was canonized in 2012.

Prayer for St. Marianne Cope's intercession

Lord Jesus, you who gave us your commandment of love of God and neighbor, and identified yourself in a special way with the most needy of your people, hear our prayer. Faithful to your teaching, St. Marianne Cope loved and served her neighbor, especially the most desolate outcast, giving herself generously and heroically for those afflicted by leprosy. She alleviated their physical and spiritual sufferings, thus helping them to accept their afflictions with patience.

Her care and concern for others manifested the great love you have for us. Through her merits and intercession, grant us the favor which we confidently ask of you so that the people of God, following the inspiration of her life and apostolate, may practice charity towards all according to your word and example.

Amen



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Sunday, January 29, 2023

St Francis Parish Center

NOON—3pm

(doors open at 11:30am)

**Time to cook up your best batch of
Chili, Soup / chowder or Mac-N-Cheese
(Everyone votes for their favorite in all 3 categories)**

**Join us for:
Potluck Dinner**

(Please bring a DISH or DESSERT to pass—if you can)

Basket Raffle

(\$1 / ticket OR 6 tickets for \$5)

Bake Sale

Simple crafts for the kids

**Face Painting—by Sammy B
Songs by Jeneane Ciancaglini**

NO COST TO ATTENDEES

[Proceeds to benefit St Francis Parish improvements]

St. Matthews wishes to acknowledge the outstanding work done by Trustee Michael Riley. He volunteered to act as clerk-of-the-works for our recent front wall renovation. Each day he put on his construction hat and climbed the scaffolds to the Church roof. He provided advice and recommendations for the removal of the capstones and façade. He supervised the reconstruction of the west wall as well as the placement of new flashing. He worked with the contractors in the reconstruction of the Rose window. We are grateful for his sharing of his knowledge and his commitment to see this project successfully completed. Many thanks.



St. Francis of Assisi Blood Drive

St Francis Parish Center

Friday, February 3

1:30-6pm

Donor needed!

The American Red Cross is encouraging donors of all blood types to make a heartwarming gesture this month by scheduling and keeping their donation appointments. All who come to give in February will receive a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email, thanks to our partners at Amazon! Plus, those who come to give in February will be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for two to Florida, including round-trip airfare, a three-night stay at the Wyndham Grand Clearwater Beach and a \$100 voucher for the resort's Ocean Hai restaurant, plus a \$750 gift card for expenses. Details are available at rcblood.org/heart. Call **1-800-RED-CROSS** to schedule an appointment.



Saturday, January 21 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm John Webster ~ *Mary Temple*
Ralph Conte ~ *Dom & Valerie Cambareri*
Maurice Tridente Jr ~ *Cathy Wilson*
Sharon MacDowell ~ *Owen Family*
Rosemary McInnis ~ *Mary & Barb*
Lexie Whelan ~ *Anniversary / Family*

Sunday, January 22 @ St. Matthew's

8am Marilyn LaChanse ~ *Noreen*
Helen Cannella ~ *Frances Cannella Family*
Helen Cameron ~ *Joanne Kowalewski /*
Rosemarie LaSomb
Patricia J Nardello ~ *John Ryan*

Sunday, January 22 @ St Francis

9:30am MaryLou Olivadoti ~ *Ed & Helen Timmins*
Joseph Miller ~ *Dave & Marge Stevens*
Jim MacAdam ~ *Judy Barrett*
Gerald & Mary Macdonell ~
James Macdonell
Intentions of Molly Gray ~ *Friend*

Sunday, January 22 @ St Mary

11am John Sears ~ *Mom*
Robert Kinsella ~ *Donald Oot Family*
Bob & Lillian Hill ~ *Daughter Charlotte*
Robert Kinsella ~ *Chuck & Julie Greiner*
Rosanne Vrolyk—Tuttle ~ *David C Husband*

Monday, January 23 @ St Francis

9am Jim MacAdam ~ *Shawna Gunter*

Wednesday, January 25 @ St Mary

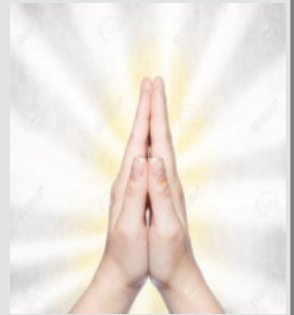
9am Helen Cannella ~ *Peter Cannella & Family*

Friday, January 27 @ St Matthew's

9am Mary & Frank Merlino ~ *Joe*

YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS:

Frank Bryant, Selma Cafarchio,
Nancy Cassella, James Dygert,
Pat Dygert, Teddy Emch-Paone,
Kathy Eno, Chuck Gaspe,
John Krezwinski, John &
Rosemary Luke, Sam Magari,
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Lenore Stone, Helen Timmins



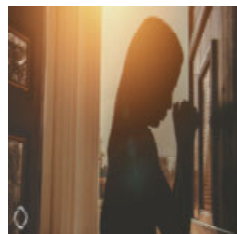
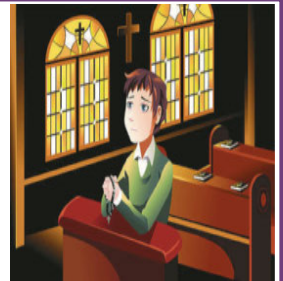
Georgia Perolla

**PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR RECENTLY
DECEASED**

Reminder: St Mary and
St Matthew's churches

are open

Monday—Friday
from 9am to 3pm.



Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

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

Sundays @ St Mary
after 11am mass



*A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for*

David Brandon
(Mom & Dad)



MEMORY CANDLE

*Would you like a candle lit for the
week in memory of a loved one?*

Call the office at

(315) 437-8318

Available at all 3 churches.

A candle has been lit at

St Mary's for

Ina A Davis

(Ina Simiele, Sharlita Bell
& Niles Bell)



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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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday ~ Thursday 9am ~ 4pm

OR by appointment —

PARISH OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS:

(at St Matthew's)

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 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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Confused??
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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

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.

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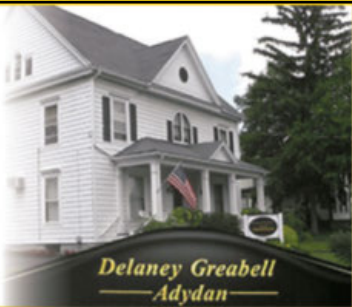
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