



## ONE CATHOLIC FAMILY

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St Matthew

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Closed Friday

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

*May 7, 2023*

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PSALM 33



## Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS\*      \$ 8,700  
April 30                              \$ 4,839

St Mary NEEDS\*                \$ 4,650  
April 30                              \$ 3,090

St Francis NEEDS\*            \$ 3,300  
April 30                              \$ 2,437

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



### **MASS INTENTIONS :**

On March 20, Bishop Lucia sent a letter to all Pastors reminding us of the regulations regarding the number of intentions which can be offered at one Mass. In Church Law the norm is one (1) intention per Mass.

I have been allowing five (5) intentions per Mass for several years.

In 1991 the Vatican granted a special privilege that allowed:

- ♦ 3 Intentions can be linked at one Mass
- ♦ This privilege can only be used twice per week at each parish
- ♦ A "Mass for the People of the Parish" must be offered weekly

The Bishop directed us to bring our policies into conformity with Church Law as soon as possible. He also stated the **all Masses already in the books will be honored.**

Going forward when you request a Mass:

- ♦ If there are no openings on a requested day, your intention will be recorded in a special book for "Mass Intentions"
- ♦ They will be used in your home Parish if a day becomes available
- ♦ After one year, any Mass requests which have not been honored will be sent to the Office of Priest Personnel, which will distribute them to retired priests, parishes in need of intentions and priests in the Missions
- ♦ **Our sacred oath to you is that when you request a Mass it will be offered for your intention by an individual priest.**

**To be fair, and to accommodate all of the families in our 3 parishes:** If you call and ask for several Masses (different people, anniversaries, birthdays, etc.), only one can be booked. The rest will be placed in the "Mass Intention" book.

Take comfort knowing that every Mass you request will be offered by a priest, even if it is not in your home parish.

Thank you for understanding.

Fr Wirkes

MAY ~ the month of the  
BLESSED MOTHER

Living  
Rosary

St Francis  
Parish Center  
Outside at Mary's Grotto  
Wednesday, May 10  
6pm

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

Each participant leads the first half of the "Hail Mary"

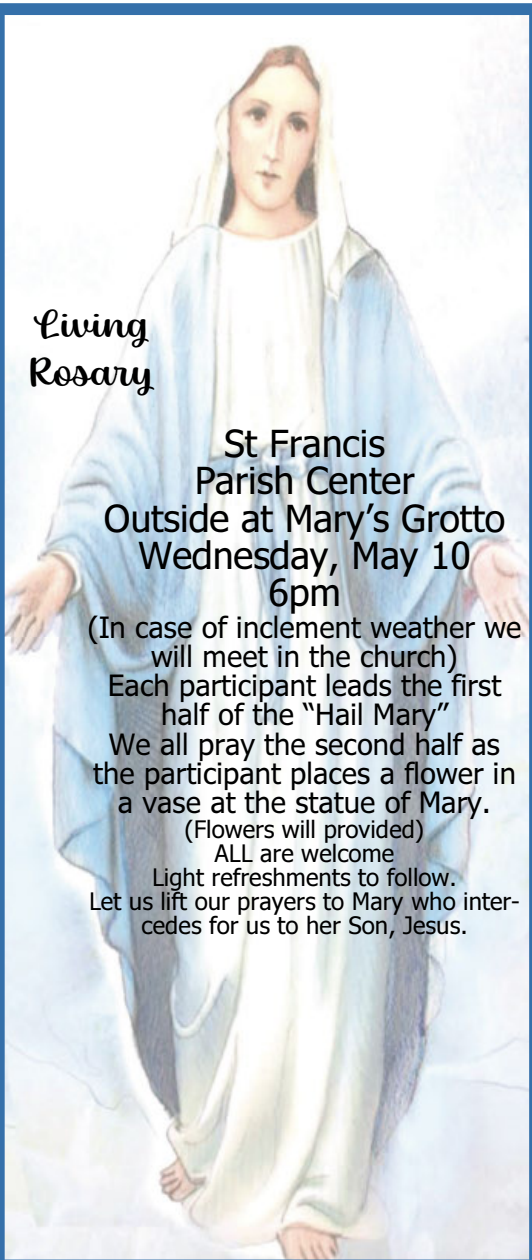
We all pray the second half as the participant places a flower in a vase at the statue of Mary.

(Flowers will be provided)

ALL are welcome

Light refreshments to follow.

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



### **HAND SANITIZER**

The large bottles of hand sanitizer on the stands in our churches will be removed May 1st. Please bring your own if you wish.





## SAINT WHO?

### Saint Odilo of Cluny

FEAST: May 11



A French noble, Odilo became a monk at the Abbey of Cluny and at the young age of twenty-two became abbot, a post he held for his remaining fifty-five years. In this time, Cluny became the most influential abbey in all of western Europe, a

center of reform. Odilo's gifts came to the fore in this work: he was a gentle man, but firm, with a great gift for organizing and building.

Odilo lived during a notoriously violent time. Local warlords engaged in bloody conflicts. Rape and pillage were commonplace, with soldiers refusing to distinguish between combatants and innocent civilians. Odilo pushed for the proclamation of the "truce of God" throughout France. By the "truce of God," fighting was forbidden on certain days of the week and eventually, throughout whole liturgical seasons. He also promoted observance of the earlier "peace of God," whose provisions included maintaining churches as sanctuaries from violence. These norms had widespread impact, creating new economic possibilities throughout western Europe.

Odilo is also credited with initiating the celebration of All Souls' Day on November 2 for his monks—an observance that eventually spread throughout the Church.

Notoriously austere in life, Odilo died January 1, 1049, on a bed of sackcloth and ashes.

*Heavenly Father, through the Intercession of Saint Odilo of Cluny, make my home a sacred refuge.*



As of **MAY 1<sup>st</sup>** Bishop Lucia has directed parishes to increase the offering for a **MASS to \$15 (from \$10)**. **THIS GOES INTO EFFECT MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

St Matthew's Food Pantry is in need of '**reusable bags**'. If you have bags extras, consider donating them to the pantry at 600 W Manlius Street. THANK YOU



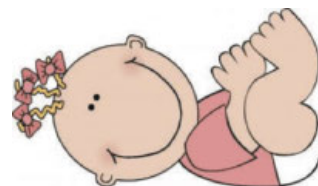
## BABY SHOWER

How can our parish community build a culture of life? One way is by meeting the needs of expectant mothers / parents in our area. St Matthew's, St Mary and St Francis will again be organizing a joint

parish collection of items for the local pregnancy care centers, ***Birthright and New Hope Family Services*** in Syracuse around Mother's Day from May 14– May 26. Any donation big or small is greatly appreciated. Most needed items include: infant formula (store brand formula with iron is recommended in 12 oz powder), diapers (NB and sizes 3, 4 5 and 6), layette items, socks, baby bottles, snow jackets (used and new), clothing for boy or girl for 12, 18 and 24 month any season (used or new). Please place gifts in designated cribs / baskets. Let's shower these precious lives with our love and care.

Thank you for your generosity.

Questions ~ please call Betsy Mostrom 315-637-4611 or 315-345-9982.



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every week by joining  
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### **Men on Wednesdays**

6:30-7:30pm

At St Mary's Parish Center

Contact Dc Dean Brainard (315) 437-8318

### **Women on Thursdays**

6:30—8pm

St Mary's Parish Center

Or via ZOOM

Contact Sharon Bartholomew at (315) 656-8910



St Matthew's is trying to get their 'White Light' Ministry back in action. They put on receptions after funeral Masses for those family interested in having a gathering for their loved one. We are in need of volunteers to set up, bakers, cooks, clean up and organize these events. Please call the office at (315) 437-8318 to volunteer.



### ST MARY'S CEMETERY IN MINOA PRICE INCREASE

We last raised the cemetery prices 4 1/2 years ago. We must now increase our prices, as the costs of maintaining the cemetery continue to increase, while remaining comparable with other local cemeteries.

**The price increase will go into effect June 1st.** If you are interested in purchasing a plot, please contact the cemetery director, Laura Cavanaugh at (315) 345-8007 (leave a message on voicemail) or email: [lcavanaugh@syrdio.org](mailto:lcavanaugh@syrdio.org) to make an appointment to choose a plot or plots prior to price increase. We only accept checks or cash payments. Checks may be made payable to ST MARY'S CEMETERY.

PLOTS & SERVICES PROVIDED	2019	2023
Grave (plot)	\$ 900	\$ 1,100
Single Cremation Grave (plot)	\$ 500	\$ 750
Infant grave (plot)	\$ 500	\$ 600
Full burial opening (weekday)	\$ 700	\$ 900
Full burial opening (Saturday)	\$ 700	\$ 1,000
Cremation opening (weekday)	\$ 400	\$ 600
Cremation opening (Saturday)	\$ 400	\$ 700
2nd use of plot fee		\$ 550
Infant opening fee	\$ 400	\$ 500
Veterans plaque installation	\$ 175	\$ 200

### COMING SOON:

**A 96 niche above ground columbarium for cremations. Each niche holds two (2) urns. Price \$3,100 / niche.**

**Contact Laura Cavanaugh at (315) 345-8007.**



*Congratulations to our confirmands:*

*Kayleigh Jean Valentine Abbott  
 Antonella Elizabeth Elizabeth Ascoti  
 Dakota James Michael Benoit  
 Leah Marie Joan Cahvoustie  
 Dominick Richard Nicholas Ciotti  
 Thomas Michael Anthony Clonann  
 Nicholas Ryan James Nicholas Courcy  
 Katelyn Rose Rose Davis  
 Amber Cecilia Veronica Hayes  
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 Francesca Rose Rose Santoro  
 Nicolas John Nicholas Santoro  
 Caroline Margaret Margaret Sitnik  
 Kyleigh Elizabeth Elizabeth Smith  
 Julia Evelyn Anne Spencer  
 Molly Michelle Joyce Stiadle  
 Madison Marie Cecilia Wood*



**May God bless those who received Holy Communion for the first time this weekend**



Giavonna Atkins  
 Emma Courcy  
 Maddox Dean  
 Michael Hall  
 Aubrey Kugler  
 Hannah Liedka  
 Lincoln Lupia  
 Avery Maslak

Leah Miller  
 Juliette Michales  
 Ella Moran  
 Vivian Piraino  
 Cooper Raynor  
 Cian Rudy  
 Evan Sager  
 Lilia Satalin  
 Charlotte Zuber





Please pray for the souls of the people for whom  
Mass will be offered this coming week

**Monday, May 8 @ St Francis**

9am Pro Populo

**Wednesday, May 10 @ St Mary**

9am Charles Keast ~ Family

**Friday, May 12 @ St Matthew's**

11am Deceased Dooher / Durand families

Yvonne Gajewski ~ Binion Family

Dora & Noah Bertrand ~ Mona Bertrand

Helen & Glenn Peets ~ Mona Bertrand

Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday May 13 @ St Matthew's**

4:30pm Anita Hogan ~ Birthday / Jo

Frances Bintz ~ Birthday / Art & Pat

George Engelbrecht ~

Anniversary / Family

Donna Leone ~ Donato Family

Peter Cipriano ~ Pat & Chuck Simora

**Sunday, May 14 @ St. Matthew's**

8am Anne DeJulio ~ Jo

Paul Stevens ~ Crowley Family

Patricia LaBrecque ~

Russ & Lydia Brandon

Donna Leone ~ Donato Family

**Sunday, May 14 @ St Francis**

9:30am William Clark ~

Frank & Jeanette Suchewski

Anne Gowin ~ Jim Conway

Dave Blanding ~

St Francis / Bridgeport Food Pantry

**Sunday, May 14 @ St Mary**

11am Ina A Davis ~

Ina Simiele, Sharlita Bell & Niles Bell

Norbert, Lois, Leonard & Robert Ring ~

Family

Fr Dominic McGee OFM Conv ~

Bev Petterelli

Anne Gowin ~ Kathy & Joe Lupia

Cora Zon Joachim ~ Santos Family

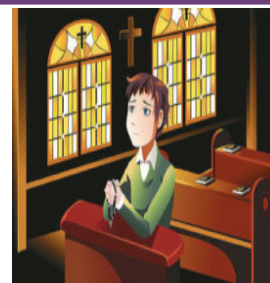
## YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS:

Frank & Sandy Bryant, Dee  
Buell, Selma & Louis Cafarchio,  
Nancy Cassella, Chuck  
Davidson, Nancy Davidson,  
James Dygert, Pat Dygert,  
Teddy Emch-Paone, Kathy Eno,  
Chuck Gaspe, Enrico Geremia,  
MaryAnne Hayes, John &  
Rosemary Luke, Sam Magari,  
Anne McCarthy, Henry Pfaff,  
Pat Piwinski, Mary Rovall, Le-  
nore Stone, Helen Timmins,  
Chet Waskiewicz



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR  
RECENTLY DECEASED  
Pierina DiVeronica**

**Reminder: St Mary and  
St Matthew's churches  
are open  
Monday—Friday  
from 9am to 3pm.**



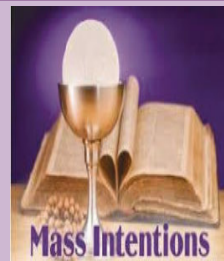
## Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

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

Sundays @ St Mary  
after 11am mass



If you would like to request specific  
dates for Mass intentions (i.e.  
anniversary, birthday), please call  
or send your request at least  
2-3 months in advance. If preferred  
Mass dates and times are  
unavailable, the *next available*  
Mass time will be scheduled.



A candle has been lit at  
**St. Matthew's** for  
Anita Hogan  
(Family)



## Banns of Matrimony:

*At Saint Matthew's*

(3) Elena Margrey /

Matthew Dabrowski



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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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E-mail addresses:

St Matthew's St Mary's

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St Francis of Assisi

Use either of the above email addresses

Website: www.faithalive1.com

### HELP OUR



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Bridgeport Food Pantry  
 at St Francis Church  
 3rd Wednesday of the month  
 9:30-11:30am & 4-5:30pm  
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### 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 315-438-8635



### PANTRY HOURS:

T / Th 9:30am-noon

2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS

Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm



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New Hope Family Services

www.newhopefamilyservices.com

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www.birthrightsyrr.org

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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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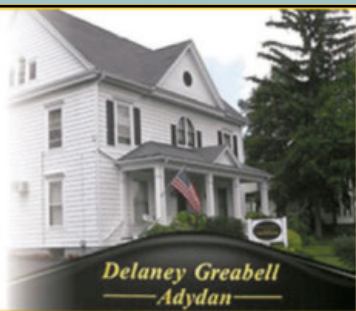
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