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May 28, 2023



Pentecost Sunday



Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS* \$ 8,700
May 14 \$ 4,569

St Mary NEEDS* \$ 4,650
May 14 \$ 2,709

St Francis NEEDS* \$ 3,300
May 14 \$ 1,483

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ MAY 28TH

What is Pentecost Sunday?

When the Holy Spirit came to the Upper Room where the disciples and the Blessed Mother were praying, ten days after our Lord's Ascension into Heaven, it was with great power, in the form of a driving wind and "tongues as of fire" (Acts 2:3) descending on each of them.

The Holy Spirit (also referred to in older texts and prayer books as the Holy Ghost) immediately transformed the timid disciples on Pentecost and enabled them to proclaim Christ's Word with apostolic zeal!

What does Pentecost mean?

The name comes from the Greek word **pentekoste** which means fiftieth. The holiday is celebrated on the 7th Sunday after Easter which is also 50 days after Easter, hence the name.

Prayer to the holy spirit.

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
and enkindle in us the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and we shall be created,
and you shall renew
the face of the earth.
Amen.

Prayer for Pentecost:

We beseech you, O Lord,
let the power of the Holy
Spirit be always with us;
let it mercifully
purify our hearts, and
safeguard us from all harm.
Grant this through
Christ our Lord, Amen.



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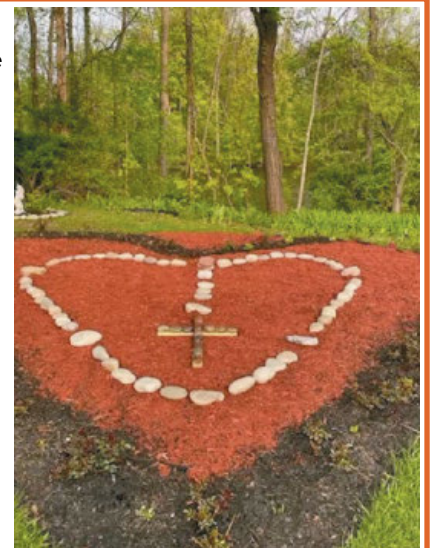


PANTRY HOURS:
T / Th 9:30am-noon
2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS
Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm



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

The next time you visit
St Francis, please take
a moment to see the
brand-new Rosary
created in the
garden. Betty Allman
and friends designed
a Rosary using rocks
placed in the heart
between the Blessed
Virgin Mary and
Sacred Heart of
Jesus statues. We
want to thank Betty
and her team for all
of their hard work
and service at the
St Francis gardens. We know how much time, energy
and love you put into the ministry here, and it's such a
blessing to know that we can rely on you. Thank you
for the hours you've spent maintaining the gardens all
season long.



SAINT WHO?

Venerable Fr Patrick Peyton
FEAST: Not Yet



Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton was born in Ireland near the Ox Mountains on January 9, 1909, to a devout Catholic family with nine children who prayed the rosary together every single day. Despite his early interest in a priestly vocation, Patrick's rebellious side prevailed and he dropped out of school at an early age, shifting his focus to working on his family's farm. He worked hard on the farm during his youth and teenage years until two of his sisters, who had already immigrated to the states, sent for him and his older brother, Thomas, to join them. The young men immigrated to Scranton, Pennsylvania in 1928 when Patrick was 19 years old. They moved in with their sister Beatrice and her husband.

Originally hoping to embody the American dream and find a job to bring him and his family wealth, Patrick eventually landed as the sexton, or as he referred to the job — "a janitor" — in St. Peter's Cathedral under the guidance of Monsignor Paul Kelly. This job, which had Patrick in the Cathedral and among other religious daily, reignited Patrick's interest in a vocation. As he was lacking his high school education, Monsignor Kelly instructed him to

pursue his education first and then investigate joining a novitiate. Soon after this directive, both Patrick and his brother entered the Congregation of Holy Cross in Notre Dame where they finished their high school education and went on to study at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

During his second year at the university, Patrick was diagnosed with tuberculosis and had to leave school to be transferred back to Notre Dame for more intense long-term care. During his time in their infirmary, he dedicated himself to constant prayer, seeking the help and intercession of Mary, Mother of God. It was this devotion to Mary that he credits for the miraculous healing of the disease. His lungs eventually cleared and healed completely so he returned to the university to finish his studies and take his vows as soon as he could. He was ordained on June 15, 1941, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at the University of Notre Dame, along with his brother Thomas, as priests of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

For his first priestly assignment he was sent to Albany, New York, as a chaplain of the Holy Cross Brothers of the Vincentian Institute. While there, Peyton began the Crusade for Family Prayer. He wrote letters to bishops, Catholic laity leaders, and other Catholic groups promoting the importance of praying the rosary together. Due to his life-long dedication to the Holy Mother and the rosary, he became known as "The Rosary Priest." He coined the now popular phrases — "The family that prays together stays together" as well as "A world at prayer is a world at peace."

Father Patrick's hope was to inspire 10 million Americans to pray the rosary together in their homes — a goal he would eventually meet and exceed many times over. As his efforts were being made during a time when the world was at war and anxiety was high among American families, he continually preached that prayer would lead to peace and safety saying, "The rosary is the offensive weapon that will destroy Communism — the great evil that seeks to destroy the faith."

His efforts with the Rosary Crusades were duplicated around the world and promoted in countries from Brussels to Brazil! As post World War II peace felt continually threatened by the Cold War, the Holy See recognized Patrick's efforts and spread his message even further across the world. In 1947, Father Patrick founded Family Theater Productions, which still exists today, and made himself a major pioneer of mass-media evangelism often rubbing elbows with celebrities, artists, and famous leaders. This mastery of media caused his Rosary Crusade to attract millions of people as he traveled around the world with his message of peaceful prayer. In fact, anyone on the planet who has access to the internet can still participate in a daily recording of the rosary that is livestreamed by an organization called Family Rosary. Founded by Fr. Patrick, Family Rosary livestreams a Mass and rosary on the Family Rosary Facebook page every single day to over 1,325,000 followers!

Father Patrick Peyton died peacefully in 1992 at age 83 while holding a rosary in his hands. Pope Francis declared that Father Patrick Peyton lived a life of heroic virtue on December 18, 2017, and gave him the title of venerable.

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton ~ see next page.



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.



25th Anniversary of
Ordination to Priesthood
Fr James Fukes,
OMF Conv

A native son of
St Mary's in Minoa,
will celebrate 25 years
as a priest on
Sunday, June 4th
at the 11 am Mass.

A reception for
parishioners, family and
friends will follow in the
parish center.

Congratulations and God's Blessings
upon you Fr Jim!

CONGRATULATIONS



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**Pot
Luck**

ALTAR ROSARY
Spring Pot Luck Banquet
Wednesday, June 14
St Francis Parish Center
6pm

Please bring a Dish to Pass
Meat tray to be provided
ALL are welcome!

Need not be a member to attend.
Please sign up below indicating what type of
SALAD, DESSERT or OTHER you will bring




**Friday, June 2~
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**
St Mary Church
9am to 3pm



**Saturday, June 3rd ~
WINE & CHEESE**
St Matthew's Church
After 4:30pm Mass



June 3 & 4 ~ DONATION WEEKEND
Food collection for
St Matthew's Food Pantry / Bridgeport
Food Pantry / Heaven's Pantry
Donations collected at all 3 churches.



NO PANCAKE BREAKFAST this month due to
Fr Fukes reception. Pancake breakfasts will
resume in October.

**Prayer for the Beatification of
Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton**

Dear Jesus,

Father Peyton devoted his priestly life to strengthening
the families of the world by calling them to pray
together every day, especially the rosary.
His message is as important for us now as it was
during his life on earth.

We beg you, therefore, to hasten the day of his
Beatification so that your faithful people everywhere
will remember his message that
The Family That Prays Together Stays Together,
will imitate him in his devotion to your Mother
and ours, and will be inspired by his holy life
to draw ever closer to you
with childlike confidence and love.

Amen.

Prayer for Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son,
with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.
Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of
welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become
instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life
and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise
and glory of God, the Creator and Lover of life. AMEN



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

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day @ St Francis
9am **NO MASS** ~ OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, May 31 @ St Mary
9am **Matthew Rybinski** ~ *Anne McCarthy*
Barbara Cretaro ~ *Dolores Oot & Family*

Friday, June 2 @ St Matthew's
11am **Pro Populo**

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday June 3 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm **Cathy & David Bogart** ~
MaryBeth & Family
Theresa Dornbier
Mary & Frank Landers ~ *Family*
Frank Casciano ~ *Phyllis*
Special Intention

Sunday, June 4 @ St. Matthew's
8am **Ronald Quenelle** ~ *Mona Bertrand*
Bernice Wooldridge ~ *Kim & Doug Siddall*
Frank Settineri ~ *Birthday / Dora & Family*

Sunday, June 4 @ St Francis
9:30am **Pro Populo**
Mary Suchewski ~ *Marie Behr*

Sunday, June 4 @ St Mary
11am **Mary & Floyd Lindsay** ~ *Family*
John Sears ~ *Mom*
Masuri Santos ~ *Santos Family*
Donte Monakil ~ *Santos Family*



Banns of Matrimony:
At Saint Matthew's
(2) Kathleen O'Connor
/ Jackson O'Connor

God our Father,
walk through my house and take away all
my worries. Please watch over and heal my
family. Please protect our freedoms and
watch over our troops, who are defending
those freedoms. AMEN

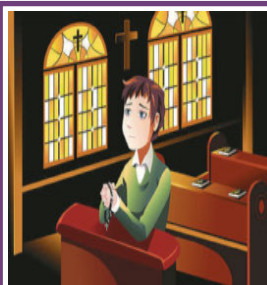


YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS:

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Bryant, Dee Buell, Selma & Louis
Cafarchio, Nancy Cassella, Chuck
Davidson, Nancy Davidson, James
Dygart, Pat Dygart, Teddy Emch-
Paone, Kathy Eno, Chuck Gaspe,
Enrico Geremia, John & Rosemary
Luke, Sam Magari, Anne McCarthy, Joyce
McDonough, Henry Pfaff, Pat Piwinski,
Mary Rovall, Richard Spagnolo, Lenore Stone,
Helen Timmins, Chet Waskiewicz



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



Monday, May 29th



St Mary's CEMETERY OFFICE HOURS

@ St. Mary's Parish Center
MONDAY EVENINGS
6pm~ 7pm or by appointment
Laura Cavanaugh @ 315-345-8007



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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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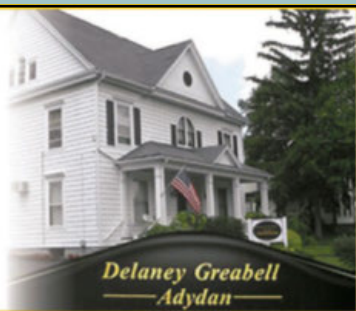
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