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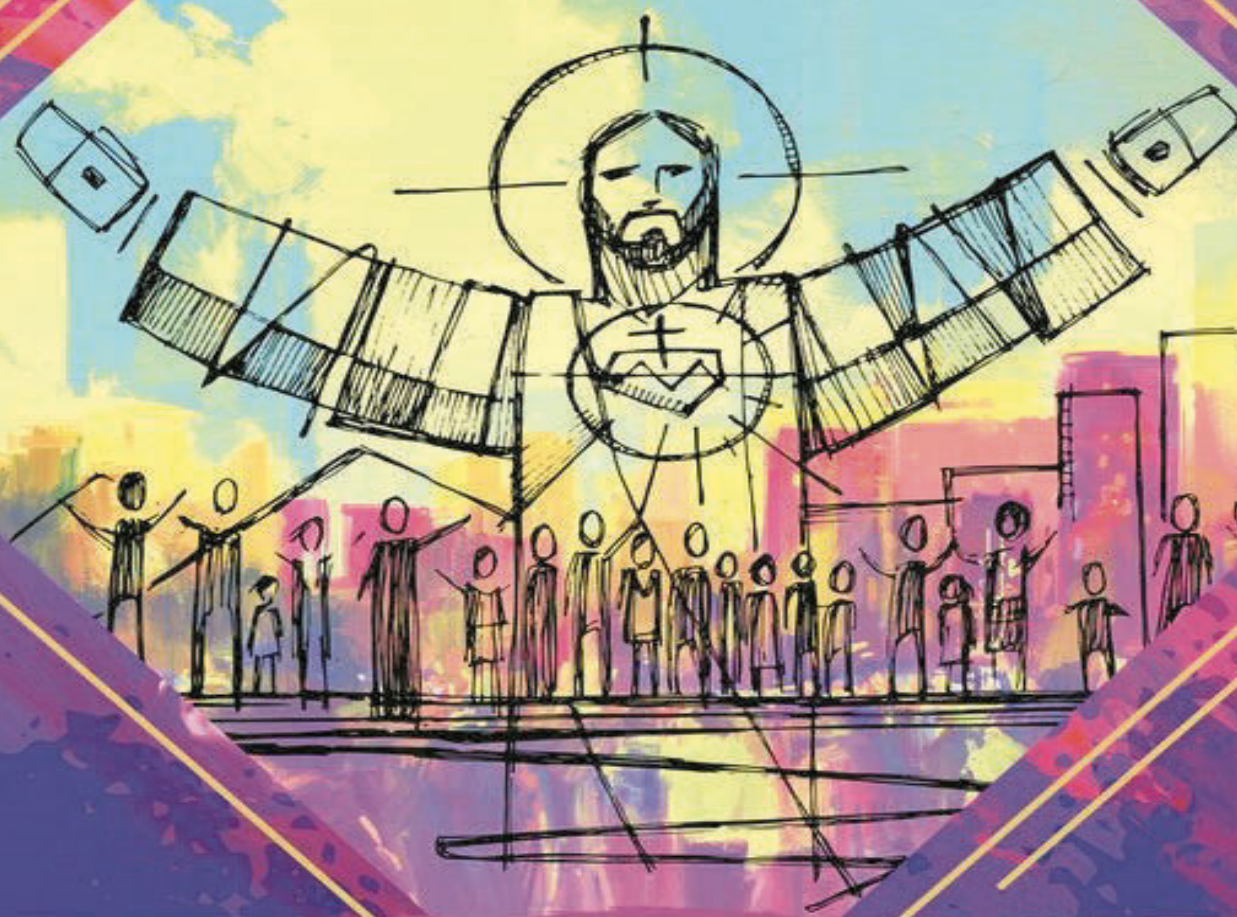
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Closed Friday

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

September 10, 2023



### 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For where two or three are gathered together  
in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

- Mt 18:19-20





We will be having an informational meeting for this year's RCIA sessions on Monday, September 11 at 6:30pm. We will meet at St Mary Parish Center in Minoa. Please use the side door at the cemetery end of the building.

RCIA (rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for those who would like to become Catholic from another religion or who may never have attended church and for Catholics who may need to receive a sacrament they may have missed growing up. These sessions will bring you into full communion in the Catholic Church. If you know someone who would be interested, please pass this information along.

The sessions are low key and we have a good time learning about our Christian faith. Come and check us out for a relaxing evening with our Lord.

Any practicing Catholic who would like to learn more about their rich Catholic heritage and history may also attend these sessions.

If you have any questions please contact Ann or Duane Grosebeck at (315) 510-3157 or [dgroesbeck1@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:dgroesbeck1@twcnny.rr.com)



## Weekly Offering

**St Matthew's NEEDS\*** \$ 8,700  
September 3 **Not available at print**

**St Mary NEEDS\*** \$ 4,650  
September 3 **Not available at print**

**St Francis NEEDS\*** \$ 3,300  
September 3 **Not available at print**

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



# NEVER FORGET

# 9/11

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REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION



Grade 7-10 start on  
Sunday, September 17  
at 9:30am

Grade 1-6 start on  
Monday, September 18 at 6pm

St Mary Parish Center, Minoa

Registration forms can be found  
on our website at: [faithalive1.com](http://faithalive1.com)  
Click on 'FAITHFORMATION' at the top

For questions or more information contact:

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## Important note on St Mary's July Finances

The \$ - 14,000 deficit is because St Mary Cemetery borrowed money from the parish to pay for the paving of the road around the cemetery. **The loan will be repaid.** The cemetery's roads, new columbarium (cremation) and landscaping are beautiful.



### St Mary's CEMETERY OFFICE HOURS

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

## SAINT WHO ??

Saint John Chrysostom  
Feast Day: September 13

Born in Antioch in the 4th century, and raised by his widowed mother, Saint John received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover.

Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means "golden-mouthed."

In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops.

Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568.



## FISCAL YEAR July 1, 2023 ~ June 30, 2024

### Summary of Income For July 2023 St Matthew's Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 23-July 23
<b>Income</b>		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 28,165	\$ 28,165
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 1,542	\$ 1,542
Other Income	\$ 2,150	\$ 2,150
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 31,858</b>	<b>\$ 31,858</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 11,117	\$ 11,117
Office / Admin	\$ 1,065	\$ 1,065
Program Services	\$ 4,748	\$ 4,748
Building & Utilities	\$ 3,396	\$ 3,396
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,867	\$ 9,867
Other Expenses	\$ 901	\$ 901
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 31,094</b>	<b>\$ 31,094</b>
<b>Net Income for July 23</b>	<b>\$ 764</b>	<b>\$ 764</b>

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### Summary of Income For July 2023 St Mary of the Assumption Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 23-July 23
<b>Income</b>		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 15,336	\$ 15,336
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 5,459	\$ 5,459
Other Income	\$ 190	\$ 190
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 20,985</b>	<b>\$ 20,985</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 8,347	\$ 8,347
Office / Admin	\$ 2,065	\$ 2,065
Program Services	\$ 416	\$ 416
Building & Utilities	\$ 21,310	\$ 21,310
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 3,034	\$ 3,034
Other Expenses	\$ 474	\$ 474
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 35,645</b>	<b>\$ 35,645</b>
<b>Net Income for July 23</b>	<b>\$ - 14,660</b>	<b>\$ - 14,660</b>

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### Summary of Income For July 2023 St Francis of Assisi Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 23-July 23
<b>Income</b>		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 15,225	\$ 15,225
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 1,280	\$ 1,280
Other Income	\$ 8,554	\$ 8,554
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 25,059</b>	<b>\$ 25,059</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 8,959	\$ 8,958
Office / Admin	\$ 1,284	\$ 1,284
Program Services	\$ 0	\$ 0
Building & Utilities	\$ 2,025	\$ 2,025
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,072	\$ 1,072
Other Expenses	\$ 1,013	\$ 1,013
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 14,353</b>	<b>\$ 14,353</b>
<b>Net Income for July 23</b>	<b>\$ 10,707</b>	<b>\$ 10,707</b>





The HOPE Appeal is the annual giving campaign of the Diocese of Syracuse. Every year the programs and services supported by the HOPE Appeal touch countless lives in every city, town, and rural area in our diocese. When the

goal of the HOPE Appeal is achieved, we ensure that these programs will receive the funding that is needed. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse includes 196,897 Catholics in 116 parishes residing in seven counties of Central and South Central New York State. The seven counties are Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga and Oswego.

### **Ministries Supported By the HOPE Appeal**

#### **Advancing Social Justice**

Catholic Charities  
Asian & Spanish Apostolates  
Catholic Deaf Ministry  
Social Action Ministry  
Jail Ministry  
Cathedral Emergency Services

#### **Cultivating Catholic Leadership**

Tuition Assistance  
Educating youth in Catholic Faith  
(Faith Formation and Catholic Schools Office)  
Campus Ministry  
Youth & Young Adult Ministry  
Family/Respect Life  
Evangelization  
Seminarian, Clergy, Deacon Education  
(St. Thomas Aquinas Fund)  
Marriage Tribunal  
Lay Leadership  
Formation for Ministry

#### **Empowering Parish Communities**

Catholic Sun  
Catholic TV  
Communications  
Hospital Ministry  
Cathedral Support  
Pastoral & Religious Support  
(Diocesan Pastoral Council, Priest Personnel,  
Vicar for Religious, Permanent Diaconate,  
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Vicar for Parishes  
Universal Church Initiatives  
Christ the King Retreat House  
Liturgy & Worship  
Catholic Cemeteries  
Charismatic Renewal  
Commission on Women

100% of monies raised for the  
2023 HOPE Appeal  
are restricted funds that will be  
only used for HOPE Appeal programs,  
services and ministries listed here.



*The Collamer United Church is very pleased to announce that it will be holding their annual rummage sale on ...*

*Friday, September 15  
from 9 A.M. until 6 P.M.  
Saturday, September 23  
from 9 A.M. until Noon*

*It will be held at Vollmer's Greenhouse across from the cemetery on Route 298 in Collamer*

*This "GIGANTIC" and "AWESOME" sale will offer a wide variety of great bargains from nearly new to nearly antique.*

*There will also be a food counter and a bake sale so shoppers can snack while searching for treasures.*



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

**Monday, September 11 @ St Francis**  
9am **NO MASS**

**Wednesday, September 13 @ St Mary**  
9am **Adrienne Antczak ~ Family**

**Friday, September 15 @ St Matthew's**  
9am **Lucille Crowley ~ Crowley Family**

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday September 16 @ St Matthew's**  
4:30pm **Bob Galuski ~ Birthday / Joanie & Patty**  
**Nancy & George Hollenbeck ~**  
*Cathy O'Neill*  
**Glenn Chernosky ~**  
50th Anniversary / Brother Gary

**Sunday, September 17 @ St. Matthew's**  
8am **Pro Populo**  
**Brian Wall ~**  
Birthday / Sandy, Stacie & Amanda  
**Pauline O'Donnell ~**  
1st Anniversary / Jean

**Sunday, September 17 @ St Francis**  
9:30am **Joseph Miller ~ Mary Miller & Family**  
**John & Brida Glenn ~ Ed & Helen Timmins**

**Sunday, September 17 @ St Mary**  
11am **Ina A Davis ~**  
*Ina Simiele, Sharlita Bell & Niles F Bell*  
**Christopher Bergan ~ Mom & Tony**  
**Yvonne Shaw ~ Patti Johnston**



A candle has been lit at  
**St. Matthew's** for  
**Linda Berger**  
(Lori & Tim Woods & Marilyn Marra)

#### MEMORY CANDLE

Would you like a candle lit for the  
week in memory of a loved one?  
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Henry Pfaff, Pat Piwinski, John Regan, Mary Rovall,  
Pat & Chuck Samora, Richard Spagnolo, Helen  
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#### Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

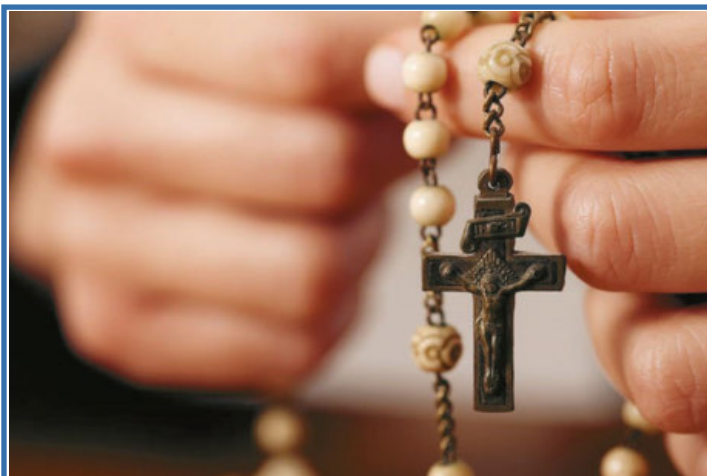
Saturdays @ St Matthew's  
3:30-4:15pm  
Sundays @ St Mary  
after 11am mass

"Blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb"!



**Mary Barrett**  
**Rev. Charles Aho**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR  
RECENTLY DECEASED**



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**2023 ROSARY RALLY**  
**from COAST to COAST**  
**Saturday, October 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**NOON**  
**Saint Matthew's Church**

Pastor	Rev Stephen P. Wirkes
Deacon	Dc Dean Brainard
Deacon/Business Manager	Dc. Joseph Lupia, Jr.
Administrative Assistant	JoAnn Binion
Administrative Assistant	Anne Kolozsvary
Buildings / Grounds	Tom Lupia
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Assistant Coordinator	Anne Karkruff
Cemetery Director	Laura Cavanaugh
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### St Mary's CEMETERY OFFICE HOURS

@ St. Mary's Parish Center

MONDAY EVENINGS

6pm~ 7pm or by appointment

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

### PARISH OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS:

(at St Matthew's)

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Parish Office 315-437-8318

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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



You can make cash or  
 check donations  
 payable to specific pantry  
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 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



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



### ST MATTHEW

Jean Sajna  
 Mike Riley

### PARISH TRUSTEES

#### ST MARY

Toni Carguello  
 Kathleen Lanphear

#### ST FRANCIS

Mike Stocker  
 Joe Group

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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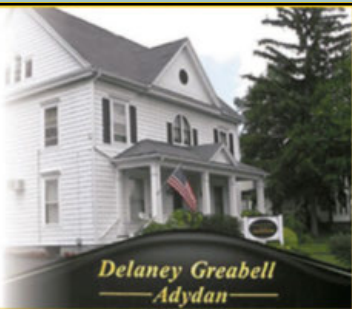
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