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

October 22, 2023



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

100% of the monies raised by the 2023 HOPE Appeal are restricted for use for the ministries and programs of the diocese listed in the HOPE Appeal brochure and on the diocese website—therefore NONE of the money will be used for the costs of the settlement with the victims trust.



Envelopes to make your gift can be found in the pews / entrances OR go to www.syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal/ to contribute securely online.

| | GOALS | RECVD | % Completed |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| St Matthew's | \$ 40,368 | \$ 16,548 | 40.99% |
| St Mary | \$ 23,006 | \$ 11,020 | 47.90% |
| St Francis | \$ 12,032 | \$ 5,555 | 46.17% |

Help us reach our goals and help others in the process. **100% of gifts received over our goal will be returned to our parish!**

Donate online at:

www.syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal/
drop your donation in the collection basket clearly marked 'HOPE Appeal' or mail to:
Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese
240 East Onondaga Street
Syracuse, NY 13202-2608



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Election Day Spaghetti Dinner

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023
Noon to 7 PM**

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center
7820 RT 298, Bridgeport, NY**

Dinner includes:
 Spaghetti, Meatballs
 Salad, Bread/Butter, Lemonade,
 Coffee, and Dessert
 Eat in or Take out

Adults: \$12.00
Senior Citizens (65+): 10.00
Youth ages 5-12: \$7.00
Children 4 and under: Free

Music, Basket Raffles, 50/50, Bake Sale
 Proceeds to benefit St Francis of Assisi Parish
 Need not be present to win



Weekly Offering

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| St Matthew's NEEDS* | \$ 8,700 |
| October 8 | \$ 5,875 |
| October 15 | \$ 3,506 |

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| St Mary NEEDS* | \$ 4,650 |
| October 8 | \$ 2,001 |
| October 15 | \$ 2,276 |

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| St Francis NEEDS* | \$ 3,300 |
| October 8 | \$ 1,811 |
| October 15 | \$ 2,165 |

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

St Francis Election Day Dinner



We are in need of
Bakers, Baskets and People!!!
 The Spaghetti Dinner on Election Day, 11/7/23, is coming back, but we need help. Bakers for the bake sale, baskets for the raffle, people to help with set up, cleanup, serving, and advertising. Anyone interested please contact Lynne Stocker @ 315 -725-8510 or email lynnestocker59@gmail.com

St Francis Basket Raffle Committee is accepting donations for the baskets to be raffled. Items / baskets can be any theme ~ holiday / seasonal, children, chocolate, wine / liquor, ethnic food, candles... Please drop off at St Francis Parish Center after Sunday Mass up until October 29th. Thank you for your generosity.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**



ELECTION DAY FISH FRY

**Tuesday, November 7
Noon ~ 7pm
at St Mary Parish Center**

Now accepting donations of 'ELBOW' macaroni for our yummy mac & cheese.
 Drop at parish office or at church altar rail.

SAINT WHO ??

Saint Anthony Mary Claret
Feast Day: October 24

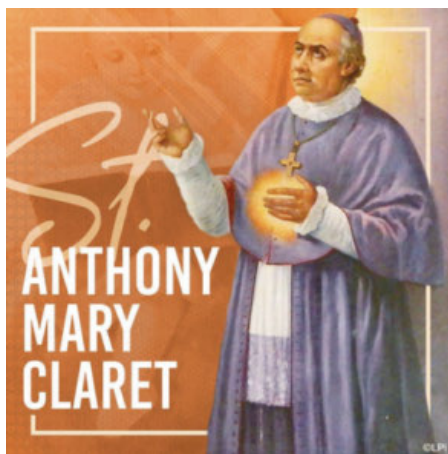
Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the "spiritual father of Cuba." He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls.

From 1850 to 1857 he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage and instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins.

He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exceptions that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868.

The saint returned to Rome to

Participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.



Are you Ready to try Something New?
All parishioners are invited

MONDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

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Holy moments
A Handbook for the Rest of Your Life
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Books are Free



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It's time to explore your soul-potential."

Beginning Monday November 6, 2023
on ZOOM ~ 10:30 -11:30 AM
If you need help setting up a ZOOM account, we can help you.

At each session: we pray, reflect on the Sunday readings and discuss part of the book.
If you already have the book please join us.
If you need a free book contact Ed Karl:
(enkarl6231@yahoo.com)
Free Book and Zoom Link



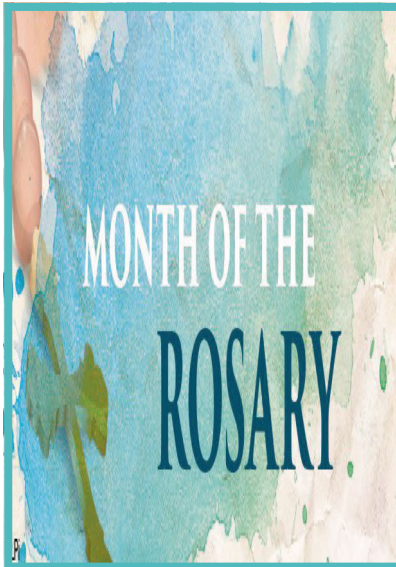
RESPECT LIFE / Baby Bottle Campaign NEW HOPE FAMILY SERVICES



We need YOU to help us build a culture of LIFE. In honor of **Respect Life** month in October, New Hope is launching a special **Baby Bottle fundraising campaign** that will run from October 1st through October 31st. The funds raised will directly benefit the lives of countless moms, dads, and their unborn children by providing **FREE** resources like pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, diapers, formula, and other baby needs. By donating, you become an advocate for LIFE and help impact families for generations to come.

Fill your baby bottles with spare change, dollar bills, or a check. Then bring the filled bottles back to church the first week of November.

Individuals can donate online through our website: www.newhopefamilyservices.com or by mailing a check to our office: 3519 James Street, Syracuse, NY 13206.



Thank you to all who attended our Tri-Parish Rosary Rallies last week.



St Mary's CEMETERY OFFICE HOURS

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

Saint Matthew's Pantry is looking for donations for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. TURKEYS, stuffing, cranberry sauce, corn, potatoes...
Donations are accepted during operating hours:

Monday 9am-12:30pm
Tues / Thurs 9:30am-Noon



Other items always needed~
Deodorant, shampoo, dish/laundry detergent, chicken noodle soup, cereal, chef-Boyardee, meats, pots and pans, can openers, silverware, baby clothes



Attendance for our FALL Sip n Paint event was great. Beautiful bottles were painted and a fantastic time was had by all.



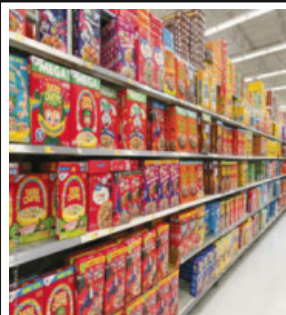
We just want to exist

Looking for volunteers to assist with the Christmas Pageant at St Matthew's at 4:30pm Christmas Eve mass. **Volunteers are needed to help the children get dressed and prepare for the pageant.** Please contact the office at (315) 437-8318.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH:

October is Respect Life Month. The Catholic Church recognizes the dignity and value of all human life, created in the image and likeness of God, from conception to natural death. For information on local pregnancy centers or post-abortive healing ministry, please refer to the Walk With moms in Need and Project Rachel flyers displayed in the parish. If you would like to be involved in Respect Life Ministry at our parishes, please contact the parish office or Office of Family / Respect Life Ministry at: familyrespectlife@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6754. To learn more about Respect Life, visit syracusediocese.org on the Family / Respect Life page.



Mark your calendars ~ We will be collecting CEREAL in November for our food pantries. Please pick up an extra box when doing your grocery shopping. St Matthew's will also be having a pie sale the weekend of Nov 18 / 19. Bakers get ready!

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

Monday, October 23 @ St Francis
9am Pro Populo

Wednesday, October 25 @ St Mary
9am Robert & Joanne Moore ~
Steve, Carol & Carly
Fran Barone ~
Wedding Anniversary / Rosie

Friday, October 27 @ St Matthew's
9am Susan Donnelly Beebe ~ Family

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday October 28 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Tara DiLaura ~ Rick & Jill DeJulio
Kathy Crandall ~ Michael Salce
Kippley / Tedd Families ~
Joanne & Jerry Gavenda

Sunday, October 29 @ St. Matthew's
8am Stanley, Ethel, Paul & Robert Kellish ~
Alan Kellish
Russ Brandon ~ Paul & Joanne Bicknell
Tara DiLaura ~ Sue & Tom Zellner

Sunday, October 29 @ St Francis
9:30am Pro Populo
Andrew & Sandra Braunguard ~
Ed & Helen Timmins
Jim MacAdam ~ Mickey & Family

Sunday, October 29 @ St Mary
11am Don Petterelli ~ Bev
John Dodge ~ Mom & Dad
Joe Basile ~ Birthday / Toni & Rita



Banns of Matrimony:
at Saint Matthew's
(2) Samantha Stewart /
Joseph Vargo

YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS:

Helen Berger, Karolyn Samora
Bogdan, Margie Bowhall, Frank &
Sandy Bryant, Dee Buell,
Nancy Cassella, Michelle Cayea,
Chuck & Nancy Davidson,
James & Pat Dygert, Teddy Emch-
Paone, Frances Funke, Chuck Gaspe,
Enrico Geremia, Bob Kelty, Dorothy Lewis,
John & Rosemary Luke, Sam Magari,
Anne McCarthy, Lou Nardello, Andrew Paulus,
Henry Pfaff, Pat Piwinski, Mary Rovall, Pat & Chuck
Samora, Richard Spagnolo, Helen Timmins,
Dennis Van Auken, Chet Waskiewicz



Please don't forget to remove your
cemetery pots, artificial flowers and any
other decorations from graves before
the end of October.



Thank you

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

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



deepest sympathy & prayers



Selma Cafarchio
Craig McNeely
Rev David James
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED

If you would like to request specific dates for Mass intentions (i.e. anniversary, birthday), please call or send your request at least **3-6 months** in advance. If preferred Mass dates and times are unavailable, the **next** available Mass time will be scheduled. Please note: St Mary and St Matthew's are booking into February 2024. However, there are still some mass times available at St Francis for 2023.



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| Deacon/Business Manager | Dc. Joseph Lupia, Jr. |
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday ~ Thursday 9am ~ 4pm
 OR by appointment —

PARISH OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS:

(at St Matthew's)

229 W Yates Street

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Parish Office 315-437-8318

E-mail addresses:

St Matthew's St Mary's

stmatth1@twcny.rr.com stmarys2@twcny.rr.com

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
 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

315-438-8635



PANTRY HOURS:

T / Th 9:30am-noon

2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS

Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm



**Pregnant??
 Confused??
 We can help**

New Hope Family Services

www.newhopefamilyservices.com

(315) 437-8300

3619 James Street, Syracuse 13206

Birthright of Syracuse

www.birthrightsy.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.

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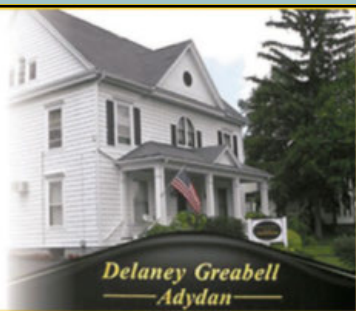
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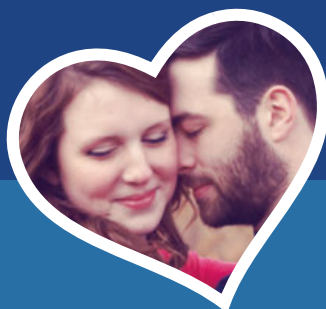
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