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is thirsting
for you,
O Lord.

PSALM 63

November 12, 2023

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www.syracusediocese.org/hopeappeal/
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	GOALS	RECVD	% Completed
St Matthew's	\$ 40,368	\$ 34,558	85.61%
St Mary	\$ 23,006	\$ 17,820	77.46%
St Francis	\$ 12,032	\$ 9,410	78.21%

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

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Church Collections

Question:

Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer:

This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.



PRAY FOR US



Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS*
November 5

\$ 8,700
\$ 4,734

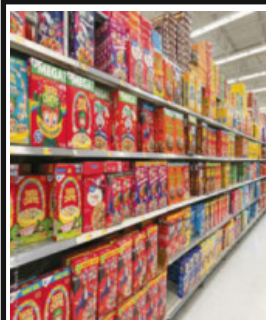
St Mary NEEDS*
November 5

\$ 4,650
\$ 3,904

St Francis NEEDS*
November 5

\$ 3,300
\$ 2,003

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



We are 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!



SINGING FOR HUNGER
Sunday, November 12
2—4pm
St Mary Parish Center

FREE admission

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Golden Oldies of Patsy Cline, Connie Frances, Bette Midler and sooo many more.

Special Performance by East Syracuse Minoa High School 5E Jazz Ensemble—directed by Justin Ezzo

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SAINT WHO ??

Saint Margaret of Scotland
Feast Day: November 16

Saint Margaret was born in exile around 1045, in what is now Hungary. She is the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and Edward the Atheling the Anglo-Saxon heir to the throne of England. The family returned to England, but Edward died soon after their arrival, making Margaret's brother Edgar the presumptive heir. However, the Norman Conquest would turn their world upside down. Agatha and her children fled the country. They likely intended to go back to Hungary, but they were shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland.

King Malcolm Canmore III took the exiles under his wing, and he fell in love with the beautiful and gracious Margaret. Although she initially rebuffed his proposals, the couple were married in 1070 at the castle of Dunfermline. Margaret and Malcolm had eight children, six sons and two daughters. Margaret brought culture to the Scottish court and used her influence to soften her rough husband. The saint led a life of austerity, aiding Church reform, promoting Easter communion, and founding churches and monasteries. She instituted the Queen's Ferry to the shrine of St. Andrew and founded pilgrimage hostels.

Saint Margaret, Queen of Scotland, died on November 16, 1093, four days after her husband and eldest son were killed in the battle of Alnwick. She was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1250 and named patron of Scotland in 1673.



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



RESPECT LIFE /
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Holy moments
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Beginning Monday November 6, 2023
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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



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.



St Matthew's
Church
After Masses
November 18-19



Pray for those we have buried this past year.

Thomas Ruszczyk
 Frederick Caccamo
 Frederick Chase Jr
 Brian Wall
 Mary Rosatelli
 Robert Wrobbel
 Sally Gray
 Mark Esce
 Helen Swender
 Jane Gardner
 Louise Badgett
 John Homa
 Sandra Stoutenger
 Martha Schmidt
 Bernice Wooldridge
 Kathryn Crandall
 MaryAnn Hayes
 Martin Murphy
 Joseph Rudy
 Gerald Coss
 Edward Buckley
 Margaret Bray
 Cosimo Altavilla
 Bette Asprinio
 Daniel Wagner
 William Light
 Irene Greveling
 Theresa Kenny
 Lenore Stone
 Rev John J Heagerty
 Russell Brandon Jr
 Mary Barrett
 Joan Czajak
 Lucia Garofalo
 Tara DiLaura
 Dawn Monteleone
 Mary Braungart
 Bonnie Gochanour
 Christopher Browne
 James Baron
 Sarah Crandall
 Louis Cafarchio
 Selma Cafarchio
 Lou Nardello
 Henry Pfaff

Charles Keast
 Ciara Sue Byrne
 Mary Catherine Kohring
 Donna Condron
 Sandy Gibbons
 William Clark
 Thomas Iovannisci
 Michael Clarke
 Anne Gowin
 Donna Hargraves
 Kathy Fuller
 Matthew Rybinski
 Frances Richey
 Barbara Cretaro
 Curtis Hogle
 Jane Armstrong
 Pierina DeVeronica
 Steven Sidmore
 Jacqueline Szuba
 Julian Szuba
 Pauline DeLuca
 Richard Sanson
 John Messina
 Grace A'Hern
 Phyllis Rank
 John Regan
 Irene Eischen
 Dorothy Lewis

 Georgia Ann Perolla
 Donald Wodarczyk
 John Stoecker
 David Blanding
 Jerry Robinson
 Georgianna Robinson
 Shirley Stone Herbert
 George Rost
 Christopher Hill
 Virginia Kluskie
 Patricia Barrett
 Craig McNeely
 Betty Temple
 Maurice Tridente Jr

What is the Origin of the St. Michael Prayer?

Father Ray Ryland

On Oct. 1, 1884, Pope Leo XIII had a deeply disturbing mystical experience at Mass. He had just finished celebrating in his private chapel when he suddenly stood transfixed in front of the altar. For perhaps 10 minutes he stood there as if in a trance, his face drained of color. Then he went to his office and composed a prayer to St. Michael. He told his staff the prayer should be offered throughout the Church.

He explained that he had heard two voices in the vicinity of the tabernacle. He believed they were the voices of Our Lord and of Satan. Pope Leo heard Satan boast that he could destroy the Church in 75 or 100 years, if given the opportunity. Then he heard Our Lord give Satan permission to try. (This sounds somewhat similar to what we read in Job 1.)

The prayer which Pope Leo XIII composed was 10 times the length of the version we use today. Use of the prayer was discontinued in 1964. Thirty years later, in his Regina Coeli address, Pope John Paul II revived use of the prayer. He said, "Although the prayer is no longer recited at the end of Mass, I ask every one not to forget it and to recite it to obtain help in the battle against the forces of darkness and against the spirit of the world." The Pope clearly intended that we should offer this prayer in our homes as well. The prayer, by the way, is as follows:

**St. Michael the Archangel,
 defend us in battle.
 Be our defense against the wickedness and
 snares of the devil.
 May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
 and do thou,
 O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
 by the power of God,
 thrust into hell Satan,
 and all the evil spirits,
 who prowl about the world
 seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

Blood Drive

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center
 7820 Bridgeport Minoa Rd Bridgeport, NY 13030
 Friday, December 1, 2023 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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redcrossblood.org - use sponsor code - St Francis -
 to schedule your appointment to donate!
 Ask for Power Red Cells if you are O-, O+, A- or B-

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

Monday, November 13 @ St Francis
9am Pro Populo

Sunday, November 15 @ St Mary
9am Pro Populo

Friday, November 17 @ St Matthew's
9am Warren & Yuki Stone ~
David Marino & Tammy Ballard
Edwin Higgins ~ Family

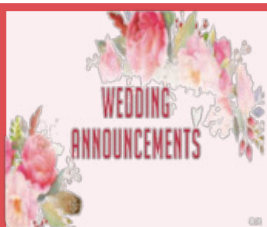
Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday November 18 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Earl V & Marion D Hitchcock ~
Richard Hitchcock
Earl E & David F Hitchcock ~
Richard Hitchcock
Sandra A Stoutenger &
William LaManche Jr ~ *Richard Hitchcock*

Sunday, November 19 @ St. Matthew's
8am Henry & Carmella Sajna ~
Anniversary /Family
Nancy Zaepfel Bush ~
3rd Anniversary / Linda & Sisters
Catherine Curtin ~
12th Anniversary / Linda Zaepfel & nieces

Sunday, November 19 @ St Francis
9:30am Pro Populo
James & Audrey Moran ~
Cavanaugh Family
Ed & Beryl Donnelly ~
Ed & Helen Timmins

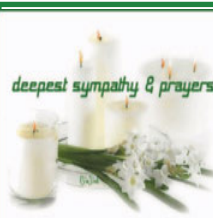
Sunday, November 19 @ St Mary
11am Christopher Bergan ~ Mom & Tony
Veronica Fukes ~ Children
Michael Rybak ~ Mom & Dad



Banns of Matrimony:
at Saint Matthew's
(2) Natalie Zimmer /
Benjamin Covel

YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS:

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



Carol Hunter
Mary Zion
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

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



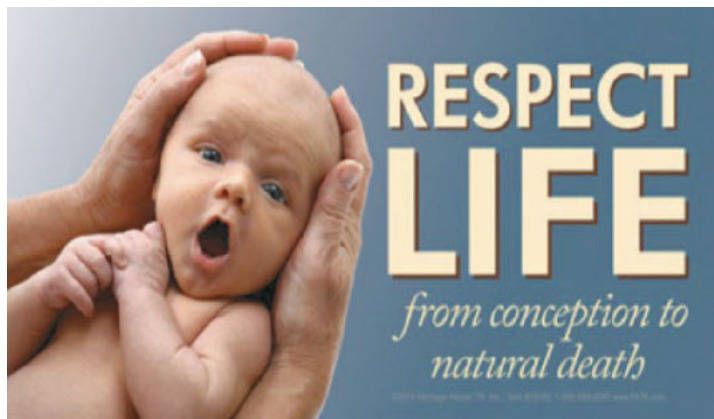
A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Michael Gilkey
(Michael Decker)

2 Maccabees 4:46

It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for
the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.

Pray for Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
~Amen~



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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 —

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Use either of the above email addresses

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2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS

Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm



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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.

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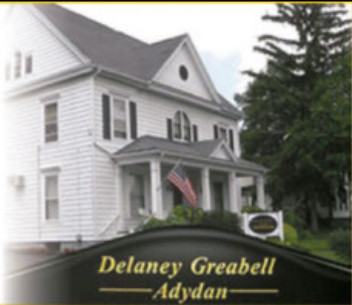
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