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St Francis St Mary St Matthew
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November 26, 2023

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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	%
St Matthew's	\$ 40,368	\$ 36,623	90.72%
St Mary	\$ 23,006	\$ 19,320	87.81%
St Francis	\$ 12,032	\$ 12,345	102.60%

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:

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drop your donation in the collection basket clearly marked 'HOPE Appeal' or mail to:
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CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Saint Matthew's Christmas Giving Tree is up.

- Please take an envelope
- Fill it with a gift card from either Wal-Mart OR Target
- Return it in the collection basket by December 3

Our patrons thank you and appreciate your kindness.



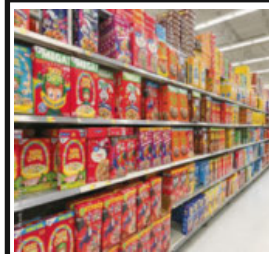
Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS* **\$ 8,700**
November 12 **\$ 4,701**
November 19 **Unavailable at print**

St Mary NEEDS* **\$ 4,650**
November 12 **\$ 2,751**
November 19 **Unavailable at print**

St Francis NEEDS* **\$ 3,300**
November 12 **\$ 2,147**
November 19 **Unavailable at print**

- **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. Return to churches please. And THANK YOU for your generosity.

Saint Matthew's Pantry is looking for donations for Christmas dinners. TURKEYS, stuffing, cranberry sauce, corn, potatoes...

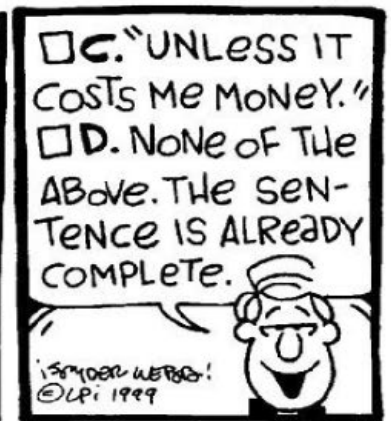
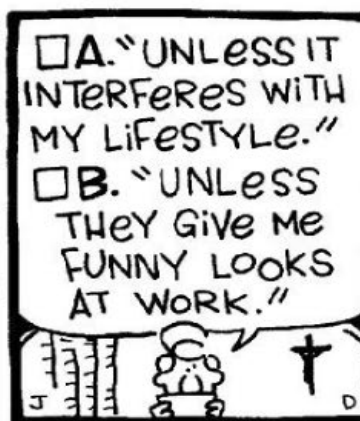
Donations are accepted during operating hours:

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.

CHRIST THE KING





Saint WHO ??

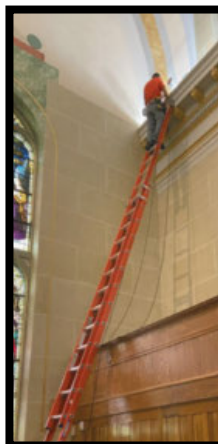
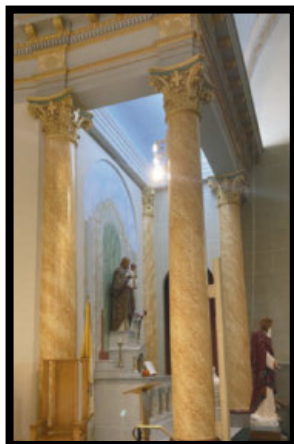
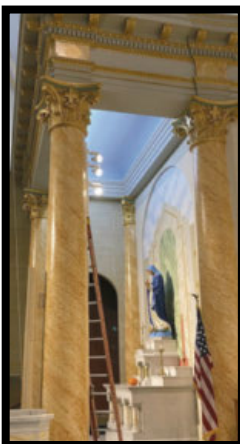
Saint Andrew was a fisherman in Galilee, along with his brother, Peter, when they were called by Jesus to leave their boat and become fishers of men. John's Gospel also places him as a follower of John the Baptist before he came to be one of Jesus' twelve Disciples. Beyond the scant references in the Gospels, not much is known of Saint Andrew's life.

According to Christian tradition Saint Andrew, like many of his fellow Disciples, went out into Greece and Turkey to preach the Good News. A 4th century account of the saint's life tells of his martyrdom by crucifixion in Patras. Medieval accounts describe the cross used as X-shaped because Andrew said he was not worthy to die on the same style of cross as Jesus.

Famously, Saint Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland, the country's flag bearing the X-shaped cross associated with him. Legends claim that the saint either traveled to Scotland to spread the Gospel or that his relics were brought there by St. Regulus who had a vision telling him to take the bones to the end of the earth. Regulus set out and was shipwrecked on the coast of Scotland. Today relics of St. Andrew which had been held by the Vatican are now at a shrine in Patras.

Saint Andrew

Feast Day: November 30



St Matthew's
lighting is now complete
and as bright as ever!

The month of November we pray for



All Souls

For those who sleep in Christ,
Life has changed, not ended.
All Souls Day is November 2nd

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
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Mary Braungart
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Ciara Sue Byrne
Mary Catherine Kohring
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William Clark
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Michael Clarke
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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
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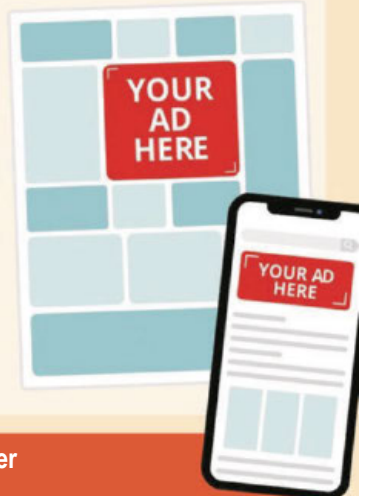
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Christopher Guldager from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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Christopher Guldager
614-325-3802
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***All Ladies of the Parish
are invited to:
Altar Rosary Society
Christmas Dinner
Wednesday, December 6th
St Francis Parish Center
@ 6 p.m.**

Please bring: a \$5 wrapped gift to exchange, a dish to pass (appetizer, side dish, or dessert), and a \$5 donation.

Questions, or to reserve your spot, please email dianeb52@gmail.com, or call or text Diane Brzuszkiewicz (315) 559-0076

**(You do not have to be a member to attend)*

Menu: Roasted chicken and potatoes provided
Appetizers, sides, and desserts supplied by the good cooks in attendance!

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.
Please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit redcrossblood.org - use sponsor cde - 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 27 @ St Francis
9am Pro Populo

Wednesday, November 29 @ St Mary
9am Charles Hesler ~ Elizabeth Mostrom

Friday, December 1 @ St Matthew's
9am Molly Mahoney ~ Joyce Dempster
Betty Temple ~ Birthday / Family

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday December 2 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Tom Clark ~ Loretta
Tara Lee DiLaura ~ Dave & Sue Corbett
Virginia Quinn ~
Birthday / Don & Betty McIntyre

Sunday, December 3 @ St. Matthew's
8am Michael Neuman ~
Anniversary / Carolyn NoJaim
Marcia Crowley ~ Crowley Family
Alex Wisniewski ~
69th Anniversary / Family

Sunday, December 3 @ St Francis
9:30am Special Intention
Denes Zsedely ~ Jack & Sharon Martin
Robert Metrick ~ Ennamorato Family

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, An-
drew Paulus, Pat Piwinski, Mary Rovall, Pat & Chuck
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Dennis Van Auken, Chet Waskiewicz



**Sharon Ryan
Joseph Kuss**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED**

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

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



Sunday, December 3 @ St Mary
11am Michael Rybak ~ Mom & Dad
Steven Sidmore ~ Mom
Selma & Lou Cafarchio ~
Skip & Barbara Burbank

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear Friends:
As most of you know, **St Matthew's School** closed in 2010. Then, we ran a daycare center for several years. The daycare center closed June 2019 as it was not generating sufficient income. In February 2020 the school was rented to ESM School District for 30 months ending August 2022. The ESM rental was a blessing for St. Matthew's and the rents were a great assistance in covering costs of repairs to the Church. However, further efforts to rent the school proved to no avail. The school was then placed for sale. A detailed analysis was provided to the diocese stating that the school building should sell for \$550,000 to \$575,000. We are pleased to tell you that a closing of the school building took place on November 3rd. The selling price was \$575,000. However, we rented the building to the buyer the last few months and that generated an additional \$7,000 of rental proceeds. From this point forward we will no longer be absorbing the carrying cost of utilities, insurance, repairs and maintenance. St Matthew's financial position is now greatly enhanced. We are also pleased to state that the school will be converted into 21 housing units. They will be condominiums which means they will be owned and not rented. We are informed that the gymnasium will continue to be used as a gym. Thank you all for bearing with us these past few years as the use of the building has evolved.
Father Wirkes

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Administrative Assistant	Anne Kolozsvary
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Assistant Coordinator	Anne Karkruff
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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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St Francis of Assisi

Use either of the above email addresses

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 check donations
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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

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PANTRY HOURS:

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2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS

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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.

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.

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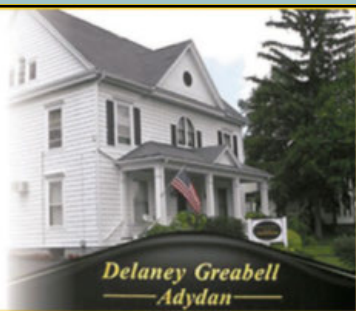
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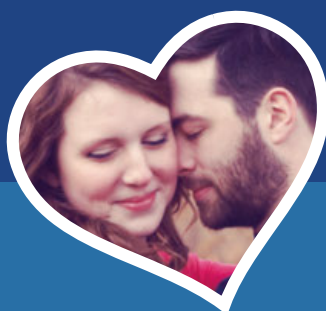
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