

One Catholic Family

St Francis St Mary St Matthew
Parish Office 229 W Yates Street E Syracuse, NY 13057
(315) 437-8318 M-Th 9am-4pm Closed Friday

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

January 21, 2024



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

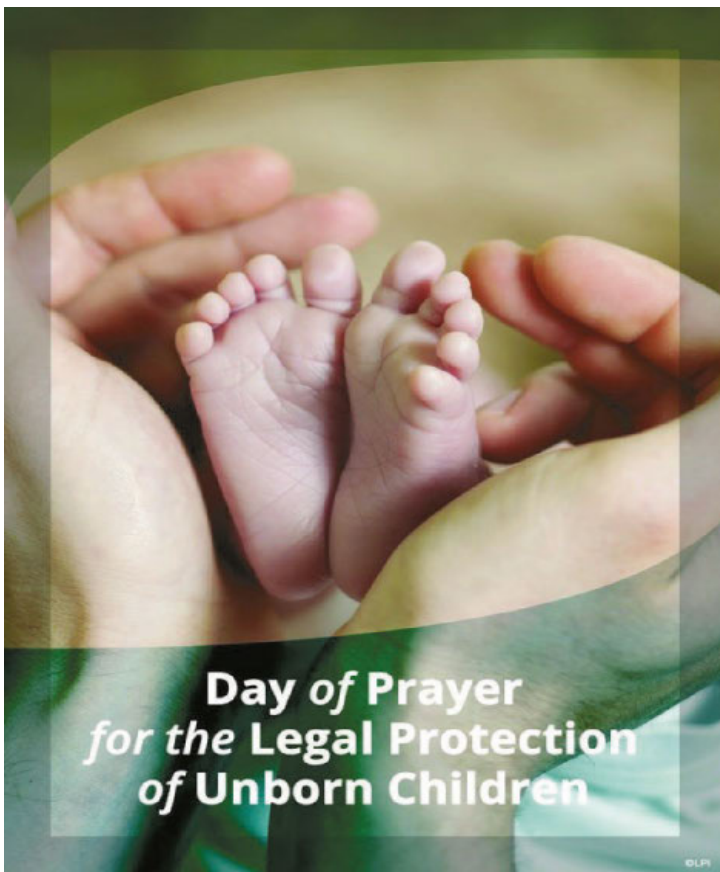
Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:17

THANK YOU!

	GOALS	RECVD	%
St Matthew's	\$ 40,368	\$ 52,018	128.86%
St Mary	\$ 23,006	\$ 33,927	147.47%
St Francis	\$ 12,032	\$ 13,865	115.23%

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St Matthew's parish will be collecting different items each month for our FOOD PANTRY. For the month of January we will be collecting LAUNDRY DETERGENT. Please leave your donation at the altar rail. Thank you for your support.



**Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children**



Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS* \$ 8,700
January 14 **Not available at print time**

St Mary NEEDS* \$ 4,650
January 7 \$ 3,466
January 14 \$ 4,062

St Francis NEEDS* \$ 3,300
January 14 \$ 2,123

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

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.
You are the One to whom we owe
our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that
unpopular position of protecting those
who have no voice,
the unborn child in the womb
to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us is a gift
beyond measure.
Embolden us to speak the truth
about protecting the child, the elderly,
and the one without a voice
in the public square.

With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.



OUR STAINED GLASS WINDOWS ~ Saint Benedict

A gift of August Seller

Location: South Side of Church— Saint Matthew's

Benedict of Nursia ~2 March AD 480 – 21 March AD 547), often known as **Saint Benedict**, was an Italian Christian monk, writer, and theologian. He was venerated in the Catholic Church In 1964. Pope Paul VI declared Benedict a patron saint of Europe.

Benedict founded twelve communities for monks in present-day Lazio, Italy (about 40 miles to the east of Rome), before moving further south-east to Monte Cassino in the mountains of central Italy. The present-day Order of Saint Benedict emerged later and, moreover, is not an "order" as the term is commonly understood, but a confederation of autonomous congregations.

Benedict's main achievement, his *Rule of Saint Benedict*, contains a set of rules for his monks to follow. Heavily influenced by the writings of John Cassian (c. 360 – c. 435), it shows strong affinity with the earlier *Rule of the Master*, but it also has a unique spirit of balance, moderation and reasonableness which persuaded most Christian religious communities founded throughout the Middle Ages to adopt it. As a result, Benedict's Rule became one of the most influential religious rules in Western Christendom.

Winterfest



St Francis Parish Center
Sunday, January 28
Noon to 2pm
(doors open at 11:30)

**Time to cook up your best batch of
CHILI**

**SOUP / CHOWDER
MAC-N-CHEESE**

**Or new category this year ~
'DISH to PASS'**

Everyone votes for their favorite in all 4 categories

Come join us for:
Cook Off Tasting and FUN Fellowship
Basket Raffles
Bake Sale
Simple crafts for the kids
Songs by Jeneane
Face painting by Sammy B

CNY DIAPER BANK

*Our Tri-Parish will be
collecting for the
Diaper Bank.
Watch for more
details*

MISSION: To ensure that all CNY families have access to an adequate supply of diapers for their babies and toddlers, and to build awareness in our community that diapers are a basic human need not being met for all children.



A staggering 41% of Syracuse city children **under 5** live in poverty... For the families of these children, buying diapers is an enormous struggle. An adequate supply of diapers for one child can cost \$100/month.

NEEDED:

- New packages (size 6 are needed the most)
- Opened packages
- Clean, loose leftover diapers (Sorted by size and counted. We cannot accept loose diapers stored in garages or basements due to moisture exposure)
- Cloth diapers, wet bags, pail liners, and any and all cloth diapering accessories, in good condition.



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Saint WHO ??

Saint Ildephonsus of Toledo

Feast Day: January 23

Saint Ildephonsus (also known as Ildefonso or Ildefonso) lived during the 7th century at a time when the Visigoths ruled a large portion of Spain. Son of a noble family, he was devoted to the religious life, not only choosing to be a monk, but also financing the establishment of a convent of nuns. He was the nephew of Saint Eugenius of Toledo and eventually succeeded him as the archbishop of Toledo.

It was a time when Toledo held considerable sway as the religious and political capital of Spain. As Archbishop, Ildephonsus contributed greatly to Spain's spiritual growth. He nurtured the country's Marian devotion, especially with his document in defense of our Lady's perpetual virginity, a landmark of Spanish Marian theology.

It is said that on December 18, 665, our Lady appeared to Ildephonsus and presented him with a chasuble in gratitude for his faithful service. This day was eventually established as a feast— Our Lady of the Expectation. Ildephonsus later became the patron saint of Toledo.



St. Mary's is looking for parishioners who would be willing to help decorate the church during the Seasons of Christmas and Easter and help with watering of the Christmas & Easter

Plants. If you can share your time and talents with other church members, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Barb Falkowski at 315-558-0381.

"Many hands make light work and a wonderful sense of community."



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



St Matthew's Food Pantry is open T / Th weekly from 9:30am—noon
2nd Time Around Store—
M 9am ~ 12:30pm
600 West Manlius Street
315-438-8635

Food donations always welcome

St Mary's **Heaven's Pantry** is open on the **3rd Wednesday** of the month
10-11am & 6-7pm

at Minoa United Methodist Church'



St Francis's **Bridgeport Food Pantry** is open on the

3rd Wednesday of the month
from 9:30-11:30am & 4-5:30pm
The fresh food giveaway is on the **4th Wednesday** of the month from 3pm

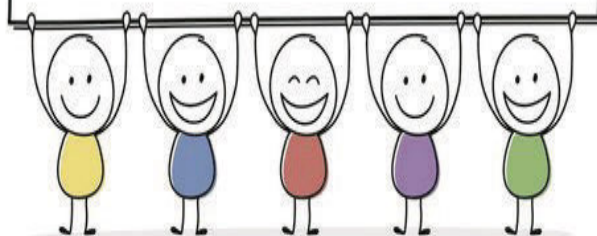
Saint Matthew's Food Pantry News:

Do you need good News? Well here it is! The Pantry has been very busy. We have provided thousands of meals for families in our community. Our clients can visit the pantry once a month to receive 5 days worth of food ~ 3 meals a day for each member of the household.

All year long we have clothing and household items available in our 2ns Time Around Store".

It is your generosity and the generosity of the ESM personnel and students, the Collamer United Methodist Church, Raymond Corp, ESM Spartan Garage, Feldmeier, Accurate Refrigeration and many others that allows us to do all this for those in need.

THANK YOU



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

Sunday, January 22 @ St Francis

9am **Ralph Oppedisano** ~ *Binion Family*

Wednesday, January 24 @ St Mary

9am **Barbara Cretaro** ~ *St Mary Hope Ministry*
Helen Cannella ~
2nd Anniversary / *Joseph Cannella & Family*
Charles Keast ~ 1st Anniversary / *Wife*

Friday January 26 @ St Matthew's

9am **Elmer & Mildred Quenelle** ~ *Mona Bertrand*

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday January 27 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm **Pro Populo**
Russell "Russ" Brandon ~
Dean & Kathy Needle & Family
Jack Patrizio ~ *Banazek Family*

Sunday, January 28 @ St. Matthew's

8am **Lou & Selma Cafarchio** ~
Melanie Thelan Bottoni
Dorothy Lewis ~ *Di Laura Family*
Eva & John Cody ~ *Mona Bertrand*

Sunday, January 28 @ St Francis

9:30am **James Francis Forde** ~ *Cavanaugh Family*
Donald Conley ~ *Sharon & Jack Martin*

Sunday, January 28 @ St Mary

11am **Lou & Selma Cafarchio** ~ *Bev Petterelli*
Carmela Laury ~ *Birthday / Family*
George Everson ~ *Chuck Greiner*

LENT is quickly approaching—ASH WEDNESDAY is February 14—and FISH FRY will be starting! The FISH FRY Committee is looking for donations of *elbow* macaroni, shredded cheddar cheese and butter to make their delicious mac-n-cheese. Volunteers are always welcome. Contact the office if interested (315) 437-8318.

YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS:

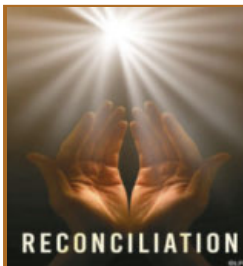
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED**
Ralph Oppedisano

A candle has been lit at
St Mary's for

Jeannie Bryant
(Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group)



**Sacrament of Penance
(Confession)**

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

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LETTER: if you need a copy of your total contributions for 2023 for tax purposes, please fill out the form below, place it in the collection basket, and one will be mailed to you. **PLEASE do not submit a request by phone.** If this form is not submitted, you will *not* receive a letter automatically. Statements will go out starting February 1, 2024.

Thank you for your consideration.

St Matt's

St Mary

St Francis

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ADDRESS _____

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ENVELOPE NUMBER _____

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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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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.

HELP OUR



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check donations
payable to specific pantry
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600 W Manlius Street 315-438-8635



PANTRY HOURS:

T / Th 9:30am-noon

2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS

Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm



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Confused??
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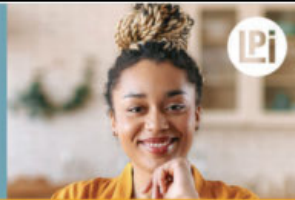
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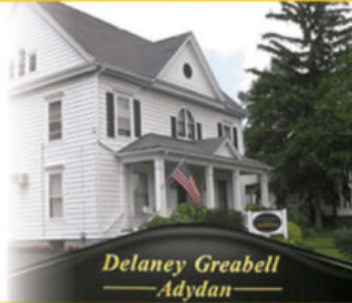
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