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*March 3, 2024*



### 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,  
*Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:17*





## Weekly Offering

**St Matthew's NEEDS\*** **\$ 8,700**  
 February 18 **\$ 3,000**  
 February 25 **\$ 4,495**

**St Mary NEEDS\*** **\$ 4,650**  
 February 18 **\$ 3,632**  
 February 25 **\$ 2,328**

**St Francis NEEDS\*** **\$ 3,300**  
 February 18 **\$ 1,844**  
 February 25 **\$ 1,849**

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



## Stations of the Cross Fridays in Lent

12 Noon @  
St. Matthew's and St. Mary's

**Knight's of Columbus**  
will deliver pre-ordered pizzas  
after masses on March 9 /10.  
Pizza sales to benefit our  
seminarians.



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We have had an ongoing issue for years with people parking in the St Mary's parking lot across the street from church. That parking lot is also where the main entrance is to the cemetery. Unfortunately, people will park right in the lane that runs through that parking lot and block the entrance to the cemetery. Please help us to alleviate this situation by not blocking the entrance to the cemetery. Thank you for your help.

## Saint Rose of Lima School

**GREAT SAINTS OF MARCH**  
Saturday, March 9  
5pm—9pm

**Saint Rose GYM**  
411 South Main Street  
N Syracuse, NY

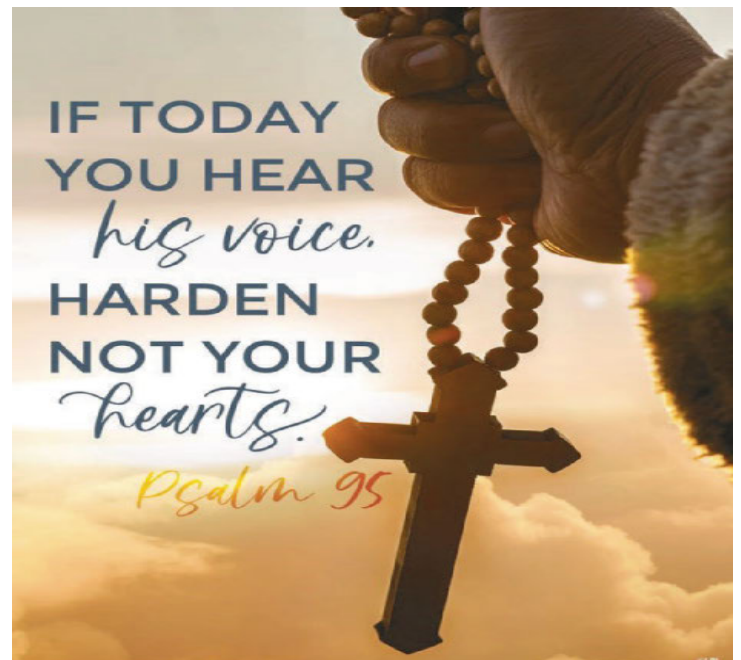
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**ALL proceeds to benefit Saint Rose of Lima School**



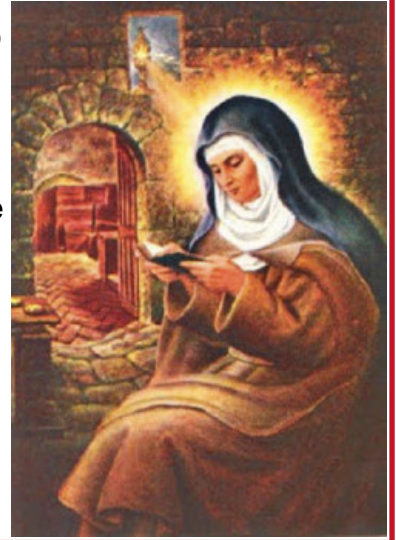
## Saint Colette of Corbie

Feast Day: March 6

### Saint WHO ??

The daughter of a carpenter from Corbie in Picardy, France, Colette tried religious life three times before she entered the Franciscan Third Order and settled on her true vocation as an anchoress. She lived in a room or "anchorhold" attached to the church in Corbie. A window that looked out on the altar permitted her to center her life on the Eucharist. In time, a steady flow of visitors came to beg Colette's wise counsel.

Colette received a vision of Saint Francis of Assisi asking Christ to send Colette to reform his Poor Clare nuns. At first, she was afraid that it came from the devil, yet she could not shake the sense that she was being called. She prayed for help and the priest Henri de Baume showed up at her anchorhold. Together they sought the aid of Peter de Luna, whom the French acknowledged as pope under the name of Benedict XIII (at the time, the papacy was contested). Peter approved Colette's inspiration and made her superior of any convents she would establish or reform. Eventually she founded seventeen new convents in all. Colette's work was supported by her frequent prayer, which focused on the Passion of Christ. A vision near the end of her life presaged the devastation of the Reformation, but Colette was reassured that her reform of the Poor Clares would endure. Indeed, the Poor Clare Colettines remain today, faithful to Colette's original reforms.



### 2024 Lenten Corporal Works of Mercy



The Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group will be collecting items for  
*My Father's Kitchen*

**Collection dates: March 2/3 and March 9/10**

Their Mission is to feed people's spirit, soul, and body by using food distribution and supplying material necessities to break down barriers, build relationships, and bring hope to those who feel invisible. They offer a hand up - not a handout, help foster positive change, and educate the community to promote a culture of dignity and respect.

*and Sarah's Guest House during Lent*

**Collection dates: March 16/17 and March 23/24**

Sarah's Guest House provides lodging, transportation, meals, and comfort to patients and families of patients receiving medical care in Central New York.

**Lists of needed items are at all churches.**

### **Minoa, Bridgeport & Kirkville Churches Welcomes Everyone to our Annual SOUP & SCRIPTURE LENTEN SUPPERS**

Featuring SOUPS, LENTEN DEVOTION & FRIENDS

Mar 6	North Manlius United Church
Mar 13	Kirkville Community Church
Mar 20	Bridgeport United Methodist Church
Mar 27	ALIVE Wesleyan Church



All Lenten Suppers begin at 5:15pm  
All donations received are equally divided & given to 3 local food pantries  
*Bridgeport Food Pantry @ St Francis Church*  
*Heaven's Pantry @ Minoa Methodist Church*  
*Fyler Community Food Pantry @ Fyler Community Church*



## POLAND



On Easter Monday, some Polish people celebrate Śmigus-Dyngus or Wet Monday. People will sneak up on and drench each other with water using glasses of water or even squirt guns!

## ETHIOPIA



People fast from all meat products for Fasika, the 55 days leading up to Easter Sunday in Ethiopia. They break their fast at Easter Supper, a feast even more popular than Christmas dinner there!

## SICILY



In the city of San Biagio Platani, people build Archi di Pasqua or Easter Arches. These are large, building-like structures people can walk under made entirely of bread and other foods.

# EASTER Traditions Around the World

## Third Sunday of Lent

Paul reminded the Corinthians, "We proclaim Christ crucified." Christ's weakness is stronger than any human strength. The power of the cross is greater than anything the world or evil has to combat it.

The Lenten season is one of repentance, self-denial, almsgiving, and prayer. Many in our modern world do not see any wisdom in denying themselves anything. Those swept away in a consumer culture want more and they want it faster, bigger, and better. They also are looking for easy and quick satisfaction, unwilling to wait long.

Paul speaks of the "foolishness of God" and how it is wiser than any human wisdom. Lent is a time to put aside that which we feel and think as humans and put on the attitude of Christ. The cross of Christ is neither easy nor fleeting, and it will ask us to deny our very selves for him. To the human mind it makes no sense. However, by putting on Christ and seeing with his eyes, we see reality with clarity. Our sacrifice can lead to riches that only a "foolish" man would covet. But it is exactly there that we are satisfied and fulfilled.



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

## ONLINE GIVING

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

**Monday, March 4 @ St Francis**  
9am Jerome Cooley

**Wednesday, March 6 @ St Mary**  
9am Norman Laneville

**Friday March 8 @ St Matthew's**  
9am Pro Populo

**STATIONS of the CROSS ~ Fridays**  
12pm at St Mary Church  
12pm at St Matthew's Church



#### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday March 9 @ St Matthew's**  
4:30pm S Richard Alivero ~ JoAnn & Heather  
Anne Civiletta (living) ~ Son Art  
Maryann Vigliotti ~ Binion Family

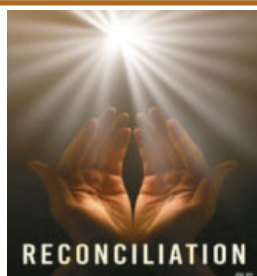
**Sunday, March 10 @ St. Matthew's**  
8am Mary Alice Alexander ~ Family  
Betty Temple ~  
Jim Laury & Angela Bennett  
Eugene D Wurdinger ~ M/M John Yandon

**Sunday, March 10 @ St Francis**  
9:30am James Chavoustie ~ Helen & Ed Timmins  
Rev Nevin Hammon OFM Conv ~  
Helen & Ed Timmins

**Sunday, March 10 @ St Mary**  
11am Charles Keast ~ Birthday / Wife  
Thorpe Family ~ John & Sharon Rybak  
Jeannie Bryant ~ Jack & Donna Law

#### Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

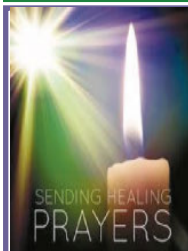
Saturdays @ St Matthew's  
3:30-4:15pm  
Sundays @ St Mary  
after 11am mass



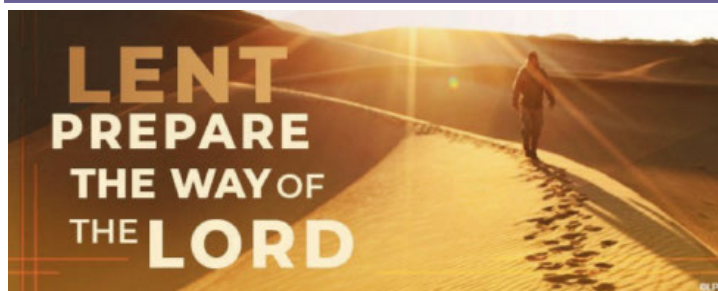
## MASS Intentions

WHEN DAILY MASS IS REPLACED BY A FUNERAL  
The intentions from the DAILY MASS will be  
moved to the next daily mass time. That way  
your loved ones will be prayed for on a day close  
to when you expected instead of being resched-  
uled possibly months later.

EXAMPLE: If a funeral cancels a Mass on Monday  
at St Francis, the deceased will be prayed for on  
Wednesday at St Mary's Mass.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR  
RECENTLY DECEASED**  
*Traci Lambrych*  
*Carol Lotito*  
*Wayne "Lance" John Hinman*  
*Patricia Sherlock*  
*Shirley Servello*



A candle has been lit at  
*St. Matthew's* for  
Rosemary Pisegna  
(Family)



**Reminder:** St Mary and  
St Matthew's churches  
are open Monday—Friday  
from 9am to 3pm.

#### ACT OF CONTRITION

**My God, I am sorry for my sins  
with all my heart.**

In choosing to do wrong  
and failing to do good,  
I have sinned against you whom I should love  
above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help,  
to do penance, to sin no more,  
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.





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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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(at St Matthew's)

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St Francis of Assisi

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Website: www.faithalive1.com

### HELP OUR



You can make cash or  
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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



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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.

### ST MATTHEW

Jean Sajna

Mike Riley

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Toni Carguello

Kathleen Lanphear

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Mike Stocker

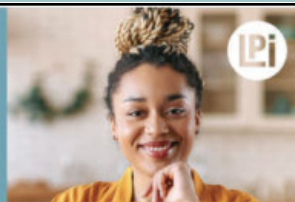
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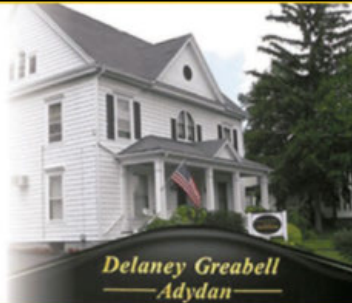
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