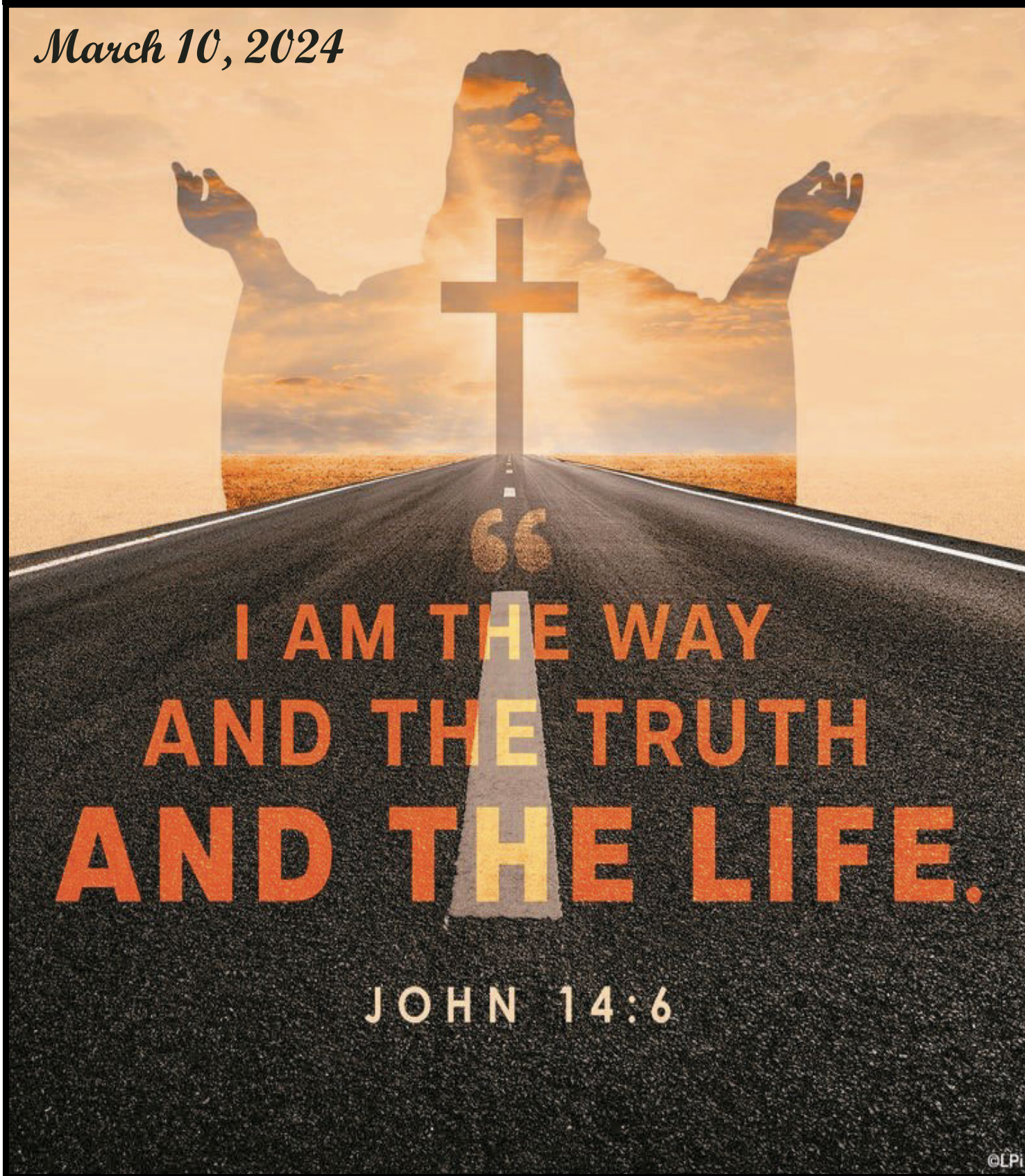


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March 10, 2024





Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS* \$ 7,738
March 3 \$ 6,736

St Mary NEEDS* \$ 5,595
March 3 \$ 3,286

St Francis NEEDS* \$ 4,383
March 3 \$ 2,375

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



NO PARKING

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.

OFFER YOUR SUFFERING TO GOD



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UPDATED WEEKLY OFFERING NEEDED:

SAINT MATTHEW'S

Previous Amount \$ 8,700 **New** \$ 7,738

Expenses ~ July 2022—June 2023 \$ 428,418
\$ 8,238/wk
Expenses ~ July 2023-Nov 2023 \$ 169,465
\$ 7,882/wk

The following reductions are expected due to the sale of St Matthew's School ~

Utilities	\$ 15,772	\$ 303.78/wk
Taxes	\$ 1,947	\$ 37.23/wk
Fire Monitor	\$ 420	\$ 8.07/wk
Water	\$ 1,263	\$ 24.15/wk
Insurance	\$ 4,596	\$ 89.00/wk
Repairs	\$ 2,000	\$ 38.00/wk

Expenses will be lowered by approximately \$ 500.69/wk

SAINT MARY

Previous amount \$ 4,650 **New** \$ 5,595

Expenses ~ July 2022—June 2023 \$ 275,256
\$ 5,293/wk
Expenses ~ July 2023-Nov 2023 \$ 121,234
\$ 5,595/wk

Capital improvements and extraordinary expenses are not included in these numbers. New amount is based on current payroll and increased cost of operations.

SAINT FRANCIS

Previous Amount \$ 3,300 **New** \$ 4,383

Expenses ~ July 2022—June 2023 \$ 216,362
\$ 4,160/wk
Expenses ~ July 2023-Nov 2023 \$ 94,969
\$ 4,383/wk

Capital improvements and extraordinary expenses are not included in these numbers. New amount is based on current payroll and increased cost of operations.



Saint Eulogius of Córdoba

Feast Day: March 11

Saint WHO ??

By the year 711, Muslims had almost complete control of Spain. Córdoba was the capital and Moorish culture flourished there. Along with societal advances—opportunities for trade, public education and beautiful architecture—there was at first a form of religious tolerance. Nonetheless, the Islamic influence steadily undermined Christianity in Spain. Clerics in particular were targeted.

Among these was the holy priest Eulogius, who was adamant in defending the Catholic heritage in Spain against the new regime. “Can it really be said that we coexist peacefully when they destroy our basilicas, insult priests and oblige us to pay an intolerable tax every month?” A friend of monastic communities and head of a school, he became, as his friend and biographer Pablo Alvaro wrote, “the instigator of martyrs and their eulogist.”

Eulogius was an inspiring preacher and a faithful companion who encouraged his hearers by word and example to give testimony to their faith. Many Christians, especially from religious communities, were moved to publicly affirm their faith in Christ and denounce Islam, despite the death sentence this could incur. Eulogius himself was killed for helping a noblewoman who had converted from Islam, declaring it was his duty to help others learn about the faith. Offered an opportunity to escape death, he responded, “If you only knew what awaits us!”



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 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

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



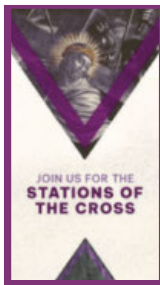
All Lenten Suppers begin at 5:15pm

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



Stations of the Cross Fridays in Lent 12 Noon @ St. Matthew's and St. Mary's

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ACADEMIC GAMES at Bishop Grimes

**Saturday, March 23rd
8am to 12pm**

Bishop Grimes invites all students in grades K-6 to participate in the 'Academic Games'. This fun event gives students the opportunity to showcase their talents in the areas of Art, Music, LEGO Robotics, Math, Spelling, Essay, Science, Oratory and Religion. For more information go to bishopgrimes.org/development/special-events.cfm

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.



FISCAL YEAR July 1, 2023 ~ June 30, 2024

Summary of Income For January 2024 St Matthew's Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 23-Jan 24
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 21,708	\$ 189,635
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 2,430	\$ 19,243
Other Income	\$ 1,647	\$ 20,102
Total Income	\$ 25,785	\$ 228,980
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 10,413	\$ 91,239
Office / Admin	\$ 1,122	\$ 10,810
Program Services	\$ 5,804	\$ 45,695
Building & Utilities	\$ 8,361	\$ 24,630
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,479	\$ 67,903
Other Expenses	\$ 978	\$ 5,706
Total Expenses	\$ 36,156	\$ 245,982
Net Income for Jan 24	\$ - 10,372	\$ - 17,003

Summary of Income For January 2024 St Mary of the Assumption Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 23-Jan 24
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 15,358	\$ 109,501
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 5,941	\$ 35,620
Other Income	\$ 0	\$ 6,813
Total Income	\$ 21,300	\$ 151,934
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 9,005	\$ 65,910
Office / Admin	\$ 2,134	\$ 14,596
Program Services	\$ 1,565	\$ 8,637
Building & Utilities	\$ 4,325	\$ 50,486
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 3,034	\$ 21,237
Other Expenses	\$ 150	\$ 4,997
Total Expenses	\$ 20,212	\$ 165,863
Net Income for Jan 24	\$ 1,087	\$ - 13,929

Summary of Income For January 2024 St Francis of Assisi Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 23-Jan 24
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 8,353	\$ 73,390
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 786	\$ 3,543
Other Income	\$ 200	\$ 63,140
Total Income	\$ 9,339	\$ 140,073
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 9,152	\$ 68,171
Office / Admin	\$ 1,790	\$ 10,788
Program Services	\$ 1,935	\$ 13,866
Building & Utilities	\$ 2,517	\$ 22,396
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,072	\$ 10,034
Other Expenses	\$ 1,027	\$ 12,152
Total Expenses	\$ 17,493	\$ 137,407
Net Income for Jan 24	\$ - 8,154	\$ 2,667

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

Monday, March 11 @ St Francis
9am Pro Populo

Wednesday, March 13 @ St Mary
9am Intentions of the Tri-Parish
Women's Scripture Group

Friday March 15 @ St Matthew's
9am Peggy & Frank Hahn ~ Family

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



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday March 16 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Pro Populo
Catherine & Peter Fantinato ~ Children
Joseph D Casciano ~ Mary & Children

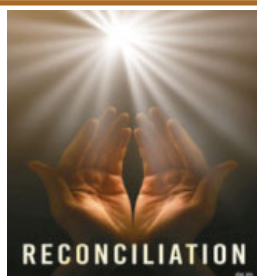
Sunday, March 17 @ St. Matthew's
8am Carmella Sajna ~ Birthday / Jean
Marilyn O'Brien ~ Jack & pam Dooling
Robert Wierman ~ Sister Shirley

Sunday, March 17 @ St Francis
9:30am Morris Family ~ Helen & Ed Timmins
Rev Nevin Hammond OFM, Conv ~
Cavanaugh Family
Jim Cavoustie ~ Norma & Theresa

Sunday, March 17 @ St Mary
11am Fran Barone ~ Birthday / Rosie
Rose & Salvatore Barone ~ Family
Christopher Bergan ~ Mom & Tony

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

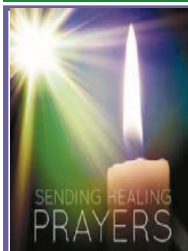
Saturdays @ St Matthew's
3:30-4:15pm
Sundays @ St Mary
after 11am mass



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

Justine Ferrel
Norman Laneuville
James Putney
Vincent Stagnitta
Gerald Hill

A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for



Anne Civiletta

A candle has been lit
at St Mary's for

Ina A Davis

(Ina Simiele,
Sharlita Bell &
Niles Bell)



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Helen Berger, Karolyn Samora Bogdan, Margie
Bowhall, Frank & Sandy Bryant, Dee Buell, Nancy
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Frances Funke, Chuck Gaspe, Enrico Geremia,
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MONDAY EVENINGS

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T / Th 9:30am-noon

2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS

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Mike Riley

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ST MARY

Toni Carguello
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ST FRANCIS

Mike Stocker
Joe Group

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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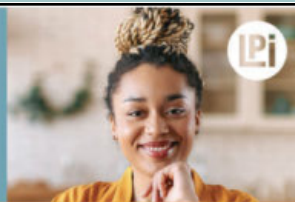
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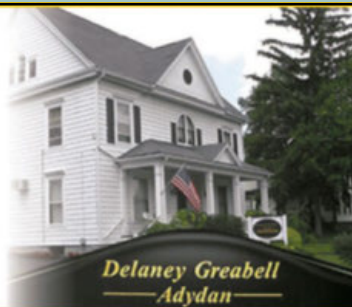
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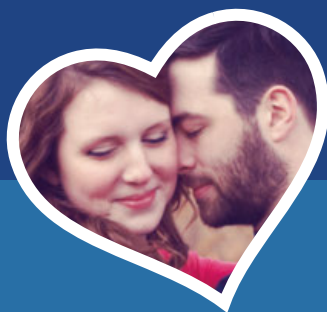
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