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PSALM 51

March 17, 2024



Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS* **\$ 7,738**
March 3 **\$ 5,226**

St Mary NEEDS* **\$ 5,595**
March 3 **\$ 2,652**

St Francis NEEDS* **\$ 4,383**
March 3 **\$ 1,723**

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



Saint Matthew's

Rosemary Backenstross
Mike Riley

Jim Donnelly
Jean Sajna

Saint Mary

Dan Barowski
Kathy Lanphear

Toni Carguello
Jim Mostrom

Saint Francis

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Mike Stocker



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

7pm at Saint Mary Church

Mass of the Last Supper / Washing Feet /

Confessions after Mass / Silent Adoration & Prayer til 10pm

Good Friday

3pm at Saint Francis

Service of the Passion / Veneration of the Cross /

Holy Communion & Confessions after service

Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil Mass

8pm at Saint Matthew's

Easter Sunday

8am

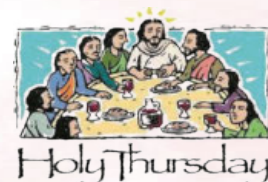
St Matthew's

9:30am

St Francis

11am

St Mary



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 WHO??

Saint Salvator of Horta

Feast Day: March 18

Salvator's parents were hospital workers in Santa Coloma, Spain. They both died when he was still a boy and Salvator went to Barcelona, where he learned the shoemaking trade. At twenty, he joined the Observant Franciscans.

In his first assignment in the kitchen, he served with great humility. At night, he gave hours over to prayer. When he was sent to Tortosa, he worked as cook, porter and then mendicant or beggar, for the community. While out on his rounds, he often met some poor, suffering soul who would ask for his prayers. When word got around that those whom Salvator had prayed over had received miraculous

healings, the friary became overrun with the sick and the destitute seeking cures. This prompted Salvator's superior to insist that he move to a remote house near Horta, but somehow the crowds found him there. A third move to Cagliari had the same result.

Through it all, Salvator remained humble. He went barefoot, scourged himself daily and maintained rigorous fasts. Whenever he was sought for healing, he always made the same recommendation: go to confession and Communion. He then marked the supplicant with the sign of the cross.

He often said, "I am but a sack of straw, whose value remains the same whether it be in the attic or in the basement or in the stable."



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



St Mary's CEMETERY OFFICE HOURS

@ St. Mary's Parish Center
MONDAY EVENINGS
6pm~ 7pm or by appointment
Laura Cavanaugh
@ 315-345-8007



2024 Lenten Corporal Works of Mercy



The Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group will be collecting items for *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 20

Bridgeport United Methodist Church

Mar 27

ALIVE Wesleyan Church



All Lenten Suppers begin at 5:15pm

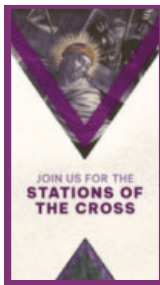
All donations received are equally divided & given to 3 local food pantries

Bridgeport Food Pantry @ St Francis Church

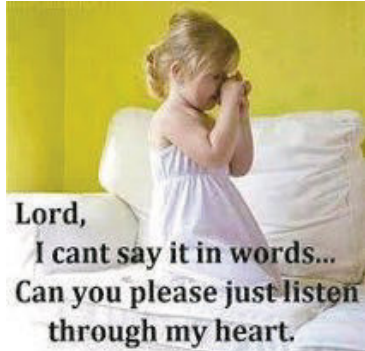
Heaven's Pantry @ Minoa Methodist Church

Fyler Community Food Pantry @ Fyler Community Church





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



SWEETS for the SOUL

PALM Sunday BAKE SALE

Before and After Mass March 24th
Treats made by Betty Allman and Friends



Proceeds to St Francis of Assisi Parish

Attn: All Men

Join Men from all over the Diocese and beyond for this year's Men's Catholic Conference. What a way to enhance your Lenten experience. Women encourage the men in your life to take part in a day of renewal of faith and time devoted to God.
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Saturday, March 23, 2024

New Location:

**Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School
815 Fay Road, Syracuse**

Registration Now Open:

<https://www.ignitecatholicmen.org/>

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 18 @ St Francis

9am Jim Chavoustie ~ Carol Colella

Wednesday, March 20 @ St Mary

9am Brendon Meeks ~
Sharon & Dean Bartholomew

Friday March 22 @ St Matthew's

9am Ken Viertel ~ Family

STATIONS of the CROSS ~ Fridays

12pm at St Mary Church

12pm at St Matthew's Church



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday March 23 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm Leonard D Casciano ~ Mom & Sisters
Robert Wierman ~ John & Pat Greis
Edward Norton ~
Vicki Walker & Laurie Rudnick

Sunday, March 24 @ St. Matthew's

8am Jack Russell ~ Family
Paul Neuman ~ Yandon Family
Henry Skurpski ~ Dan & Kathy Guerreschi

Sunday, March 24 @ St Francis

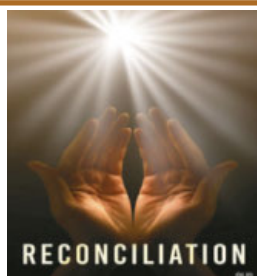
9:30am Jim Behr ~ Marie
John Behr ~ Mom
ProPopulo

Sunday, March 24 @ St Mary

11am Don Petterelli ~ Wife
Cindy Johnson ~ Chuck & Julie Greiner
Jeannie Bryant ~ Debra & Neal Harris

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

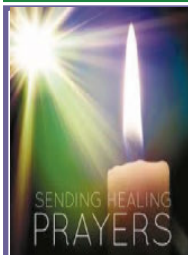
Saturdays @ St Matthew's
3:30-4:15pm
Sundays @ St Mary
after 11am mass



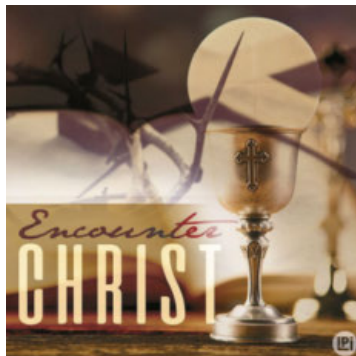
MASS Intentions

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**



A candle has been lit
at **St Mary's** for
Benny Pantoliano
Wife, Janet



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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 Kely, 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

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your
face; the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again, may God hold
you in the palm of His hand.

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Administrative Assistant	Anne Kolozsvary
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday ~ Thursday 9am ~ 4pm
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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



ST MATTHEW

Jean Sajna
 Mike Riley

PARISH TRUSTEES

ST MARY

Toni Carguello
 Kathleen Lanphear

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.

COMMUNION: to sick/shut-in at anytime.

REGISTRATION/NEW MEMBERS: Please call the office.



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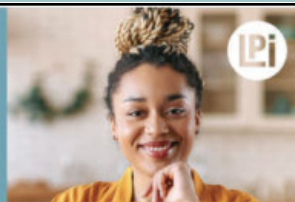
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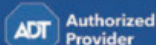
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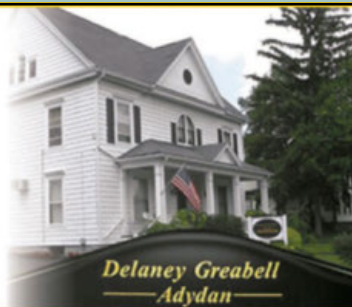
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