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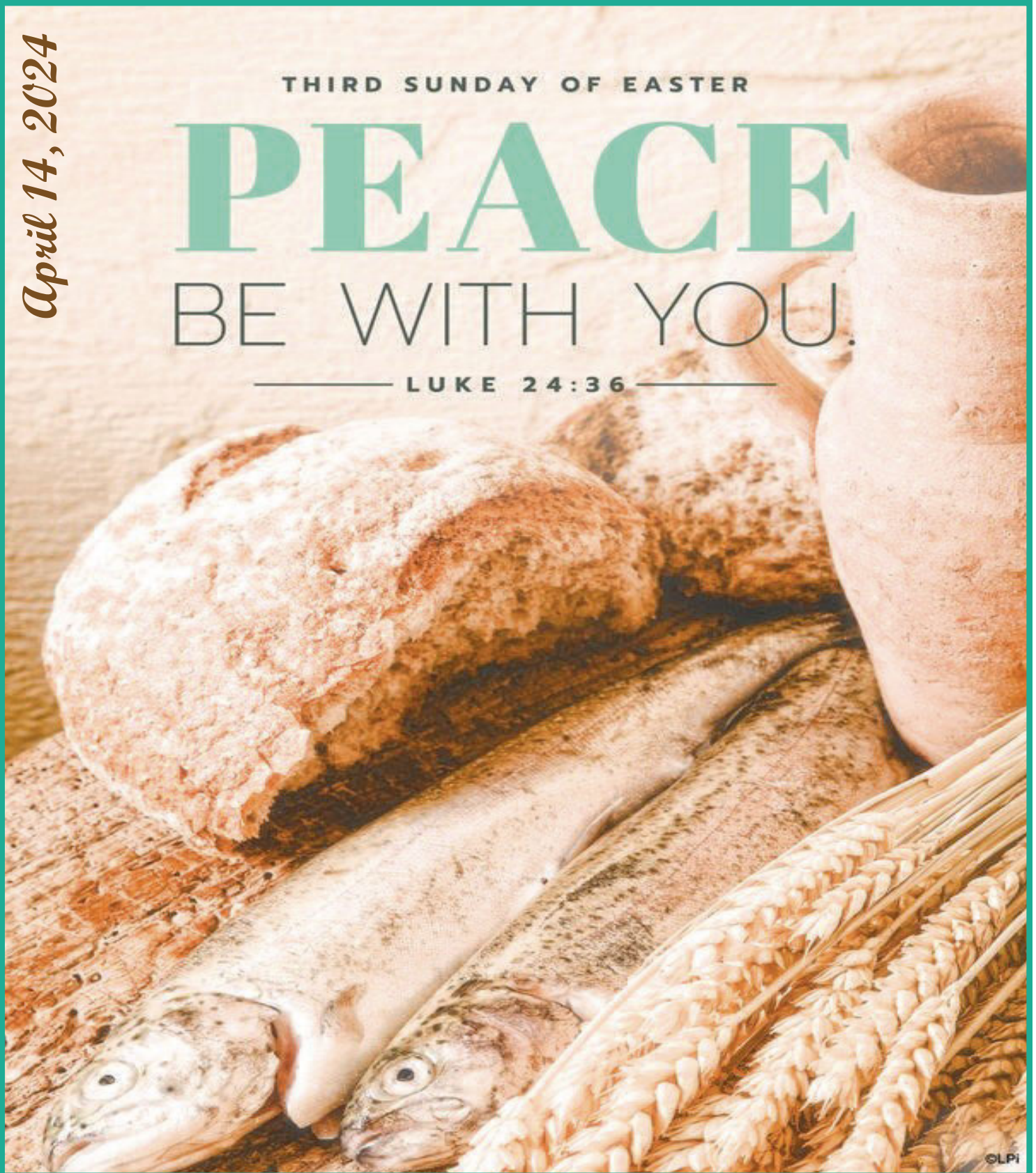
April 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# PEACE

## BE WITH YOU.

— LUKE 24:36 —





### Weekly Offering

<b>St Matthew's NEEDS*</b>	<b>\$ 7,738</b>
March 31	\$ 7,499
April 7	\$ 8,257

<b>St Mary NEEDS*</b>	<b>\$ 5,595</b>
March 31	\$ 4,471
April 7	\$ 2,917

<b>St Francis NEEDS*</b>	<b>\$ 4,383</b>
March 31	\$ 2,883
April 7	\$ 3,112

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



Thank you to all who baked for the Palm Sunday bake sale at St Francis. Betty Allman and her baker friends raised \$ 474 for the parish. We thank everyone who participated. Great job!



# Blessed is She

WOMEN'S GROUP

MEETS FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT ST. PATRICK'S, CHITTENANGO

Email for details  
blessedishe.stpats@gmail.com

Ladies, you are all invited to join Blessed is She! Blessed is She is a national Catholic women's group that seeks to build community among Catholic women as we learn and grow in faith together. St Patrick's Church in Chittenango hosts a Blessed is She group that is open to women of area parishes. We meet on the **1st and 3rd Tuesdays** of the month, get together for social outings and host brunches several times a year. Our next **Blessed Brunch is: May 11 10am at St Patrick's Parish Center**. For more info please email the above address.

### codFISH is recruiting!

codFISH is recruiting new clients, volunteers and dispatchers. codFISH is an all-volunteer organization, with telephone dispatchers who take client calls and drivers who drive ambulatory residents of the Town of DeWitt who are unable to drive themselves or arrange for other transportation to medical and dental appointments and return them back home. The service is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Call codFISH at (315) 463-5158 for more information.

### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



It's hard to believe that the Lenten Fish Fry has come and gone. What a year!!!! This was by far the best year that we ever had and like any project or fundraiser it could not happen without dedicated volunteers who each week put in long hours to prepare and make sure everything was ready to go.

This project was no different, to the behind-the-scenes workers who prepared the food, setting up the gym, getting the supplies and putting them away and those who got the word out that the Best Fish Fry in the area was in business, this is a special group of people whose dedication made the Fish Fry happen. Thank you, Kathy & Joe Lupia, Duane & Anne Groesbeck, Patty Johnston, Joe & Janice Procopio, Mike & Kathy Riley, Anne Karkruff and Jason Procopio. Just an amazing job.

To the rest of the Events Committee, our office Staff, the many volunteers (adults and teens) who each week showed up and just took their spots to give us a well-oiled machine. I apologize for not listing all your names, we would not have enough room in the bulletin to do that. Your efforts were appreciated and valuable to our success. Thank you all for a great job

Finally, to our parishioners and to our community, thank you for your support each week, without you we would not have the success we had.

*The next scheduled Fish Fry is Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 2024*

Thank you and God Bless  
~ Gary Krajacic



### Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group

EVERY Thursday 6:30-8pm

Social Time 6-6:30pm

Meetings are held at St Mary's Parish Center in Minoa or via Zoom.

- ◆ Gospel readings for the coming weekend are read and discussed using the lector book.
- ◆ Prayers for those in need are said.
- ◆ Conclude with Our
- ◆ Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.

For questions or to join the group call  
Sharon Bartholomew 656-8910



God our Father, from eternity You appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race.

Lord Jesus, give us priests and holy priests:

To offer up the unceasing sacrifice of the Mass;

To lead the little ones to You;

To strengthen the faith of believers;

To preach the Gospel to all peoples;

To bring forgiveness to repentant sinners;

To give the Bread of Life to starving souls;

To comfort the suffering;

To help the dying;

To spread Your Kingdom in our midst;

Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us;

Obtain for us an increase of holy priests.

Amen

## St. Francis BINGO- We're BACK!



St. Francis Bingo is back, every Thursday night.

**Doors open at 4:30**

**Card Sales begin at 6:00pm**

**Games begin at 7:00pm thru approximately 9:30pm**

**Admission Package is \$20.00 and includes at least one card to play every game.**

**Extra cards are available for purchase.**

**Total prize amount every week starts at**

**\$1050 along with the:**

**Early Bird Bonanza game for \$125-250**

**Progressive game which pays out \$500-1,000 plus 2 Mystery games where the prize is determined by the amount of cards purchased.**

**These prizes typically range between \$300-\$750.**

**Pull Tab games are sold between 5:30-7:00**

Please give Bingo a try. Playing Bingo is a FUN way to offer financial support to our Parish. The bonus is when you win - you have a chance to bring home some extra cash.

Bingo Kitchen offers great food at very reasonable prices! Coffee, Popcorn, Ice Cream Sundaes, Donuts and Soda Pop are sold thru intermission with the grill sales from 6:00-7:00 which include hotdogs, hamburgers and fries.

# Saint WHO??

## Saint Paul the Apostle

Feast Day: June 29

St. Paul the Apostle (c.4-c.64) was named Saul of Tarsus before his conversion. He was born to a devout Jewish family who followed strict Pharisaic traditions for generations. He spoke Greek and was formally educated in Jewish culture, scripture, and traditions. As an adult he worked as a tentmaker as well as an enforcer for the Jewish leadership in their efforts against new Christian converts. He is known to have taken an active part in the stoning of St. Stephen, the first martyr, and considered himself to be a shining example of Judaism.

Saul's conversion to Christianity took place while he was traveling to Damascus to persecute Christians there. According to Scripture, "a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'" (Acts 9:3-4). Stricken blind by the vision, Saul continued to Damascus where he was healed and immediately began meeting with other disciples in the area and preaching that Jesus is Lord. He changed his name to the Roman version of Saul, Paul, after his conversion because it was more common among the Gentiles.

For years he traveled all over the region starting churches and preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. Paul's letters to the communities he served make up thirteen of the books of the New Testament today. His writings encourage new believers to learn about Jesus through Scripture and prayer, partaking in the Eucharist, and serving those

in need. He was eventually beheaded as part of systematic executions of Christian leaders in Rome. St. Paul is known as the Apostle to the Gentiles, and the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. St. Paul, pray for us!



The Collamer United Church is hosting a 6865 Fly Road in Collamer (East Syracuse)



*Drive-Thru Only*

*Chicken & Biscuit Dinner*

*On Saturday, April 13, 2024.*

*4:30 P.M. through approximately 6:15 P.M.*

*Dinner will include homemade biscuits, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh cooked vegetables, and dessert.*

*\$13.00 for ALL adults*

*\$6.00 for children under 10*

*(We apologize but we cannot accept credit cards)*



### Prayer for Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust.

Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need.

Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

AMEN



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

**Monday, April 15 @ St Francis**  
9am Jim & Joan Chavoustie ~ Children  
Pro Populo

**Wednesday, April 17 @ St Mary**  
9am Angelo & Josephine Campetelli ~  
Daughter Rose  
Intentions of the Tri-Parish Women's  
Scripture Group

**Friday April 19 @ St Matthew's**  
9am Ed & Pete Higgins ~ Family

*Weekend Mass Schedule*

**Saturday April 20 @ St Matthew's**  
4:30pm Jane Engelbrecht ~ Family  
Richard DeJulio ~ Skip & Barbara Burbank  
Intentions of Alicia Legner ~ Anonymous

**Sunday, April 21 @ St. Matthew's**  
8am Donna Leone ~ Frank & Family  
Deceased Dooher & Durand Families ~  
Terry Dooher  
Wayne J (Lance) Hinman ~  
John & Delores Yandon

**Sunday, April 21 @ St Francis**  
9:30am Jim Behr ~ Marie  
John Behr ~ Mom  
Fr Nevin Hammon OFM Conv ~  
5:30 Social Hour Group

**Sunday, April 21 @ St Mary**  
11am Antonio DiGiacomo ~ Wife Rose  
Betty Currier ~ Janice & Joe Procopio  
Jeannie Bryant ~  
Dean & Sharon Bartholomew

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

A candle has been lit at  
**St Mary's** for  
Arpad Kolozsvary  
(Family)

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

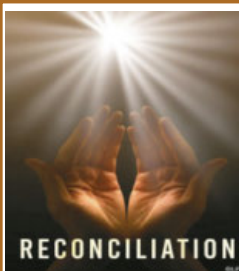
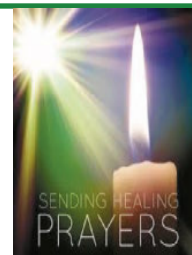
Helen Berger, Karolyn Samora Bogdan, Margie Bowhall, Frank & Sandy Bryant, Dee Buell, Nancy Cassella, Michelle Cayea, Joanne Colosi, Maryanne Cook, Kathy Dailey, Chuck & Nancy Davidson, James, Pat & Debora Dygert, Teddy Emch-Paone, Frances Funke, Chuck Gaspe, Enrico Geremia, Bob Kelty, Lori Koegel, John & 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



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 OUR RECENTLY DECEASED**

**Dianne Cunningham**



**Sacrament of Penance (Confession)**

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



**CONGRATULATIONS** to this years RCIA candidates who are now in full communion in the Catholic Church:  
Karley Louise Johnson  
Casey Leigh Koehle  
Robert Louis Zelle Jr

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@ St. Mary's Parish Center  
MONDAY EVENINGS  
6pm~ 7pm or by appointment  
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday ~ Thursday 9am ~ 4pm  
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**PARISH OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS:**  
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St Matthew's *stmatth1@twcny.rr.com* St Mary's *stmarys2@twcny.rr.com*  
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Website: [www.faithalive1.com](http://www.faithalive1.com)

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** 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



  
**Bridgeport Food Pantry**  
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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




**PARISH TRUSTEES**

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Jean Sajna	Toni Carguello	Mike Stocker
Mike Riley	Kathleen Lanphear	Joe Group

<b>Saint Matthew's</b>	<b>Saint Mary</b>	<b>Saint Francis</b>
Rosemary Backenstross	Dan Barowski	Laura Cavanaugh
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Mike Riley	Kathy Lanphear	Joe Group
Jean Sajna	Jim Mostrom	Mike Stocker

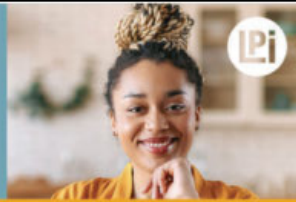


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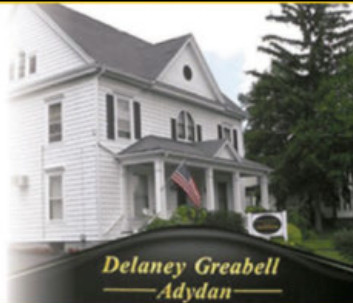
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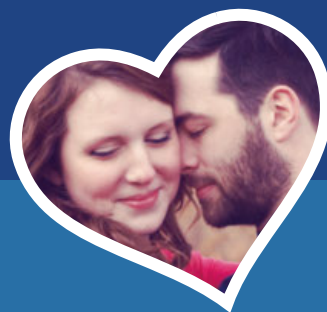
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