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SUNDAY, APRIL 21st 2024

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Weekly Offering

St Matthew's NEEDS*	\$ 7,738
April 14	\$ 4,499

St Mary NEEDS*	\$ 5,595
April 14	\$ 3,229

St Francis NEEDS*	\$ 4,383
April 14	\$ 1,969

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



THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Come Pray and Experience the Rosary in a New Way The Altar Rosary Society invites all to participate.

**The Living Rosary
Wednesday, May 8, 2024
at 6:00pm St. Francis of
Assisi Parish Center
Outdoors at**

Mary's Grotto

(In case of inclement weather we will meet in the church)

We need "50" Living Beads (participants). Each participant stands in place of a bead of the rosary and leads the first half of the "Hail Mary" when it's their turn. We all pray the second half of the "Hail Mary" as the participant places a flower, provided by Altar Rosary, into a vase at the statue of Mary. Let us lift our prayers to Mary who intercedes for us to her Son, Jesus.

For more information contact: Pat Powers at Ppowers15@twcny.rr.com or 315-575-5324. For your comfort, please bring a folding chair. All are welcome! Light Refreshments will follow.



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.

Food for the soul

BELIEVE IN CHRIST

So when you hear "Believe in Christ," don't imagine it's enough for you to believe Christ, that is, to believe that the things Christ says are true; don't imagine it's enough for you to believe that Christ is himself the one whom God foretold through the prophets; but believe *in* Christ, that is, love Christ. It is when you have fulfilled this that nothing more will be required of you, because *love is the fullness of the law* (Rom 13:10). When you've believed in Christ like that, so that you have that kind of ardent love for Christ, see if you won't be able to make these words your own: *Who shall separate us from the love of God?* (Rom 8:35). So don't waste time wondering how to do what Christ commands; you cannot *not* do it if you love Christ. Love, and you do it.

Saint Augustine

Saint Augustine (†430) is called the Doctor of Grace and is one of the most important theologians in the history of the Church.

MOTHER'S DAY GERANIUM SALE



SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

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Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group

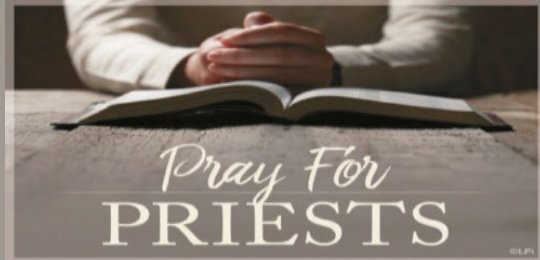
EVERY Thursday 6:30-8pm

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 Paschal Baylon

Feast Day: May 17

St. Paschal Baylón (1540-1592) was born in Spain to impoverished Catholic parents. He worked alongside his father as a shepherd from his childhood until his 20's. He often prayed while working in the fields, listening daily for the church bells that would ring at the point of Elevation of the Eucharist during Mass to remind him to spend time with the Lord. He was known for his work ethic and honesty among his neighbors and desired a religious life from a young age.

Baylón taught himself to read so he could pray the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin, a prayer popular in his time. He would give parts of his dinner away to those in need when it was brought to him as he was shepherding in the field. He also had great compassion for the sick.

At age 24, Baylón joined the Friars Minor and although invited to study to be a priest, he chose to be a brother. In this vocation he served his brothers in many ways, including as a chef, door man, gardener, and official beggar. As a Franciscan lay brother, he took a vow of poverty but remained generous to those poor who came begging at the monastery — to the point that the other friars sometimes tried to limit his giving.

St. Paschal found particular solace while praying before the Blessed Sacrament. His devotion to Christ in the Eucharist was tangible as he was known to spend most of his free time in adoration and would occasionally experience visions after all-night prayer. Because of this devotion, he is the Patron Saint of Eucharistic Congresses and Societies. He was also known widely for his spiritual council. People all over the region would visit him to talk about faith and life. St. Paschal Baylón, pray for us!



The Oath of Honor

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With every breath you give.

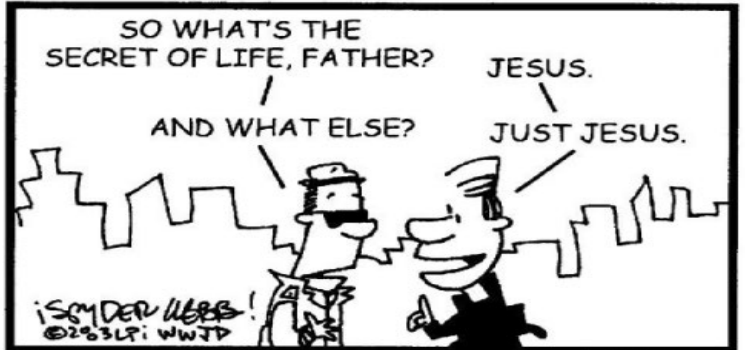
These words aren't spoken lightly,
The oath defines your ways
And the respect you have to uphold the law
Throughout all of your days.

Holding close the values
Where you protect and serve
Always with integrity
And never will you swerve.

It is these highest standards
That will help you grow and shine,
**As you take your place in uniform
Part of the thin blue line.**

**Rest in Peace~ Sheriff Lt Michael Hoosick
& Syracuse Police Officer Michael E Jensen**

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

Monday, April 22 @ St Francis NO MASS
11am Funeral ~ Beatrice Gallup @ St Mary

Wednesday, April 24 @ St Mary
9am Jack Cassella ~ Toni & Hap Carguello
Angelo Campitelli ~ Rose

Friday April 26 @ St Matthew's
9am Pro Populo

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday April 27 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Russ Brandon Jr ~
Birthday / Lydia & Family
Hank Skurpski ~ Tim & Theresa Szuba
Michael Burton ~
11th Anniversary / Pat & Bobbie

Sunday, April 28 @ St. Matthew's
8am Connie & Tom O'Neill ~ Daughter Cathy
Mary Alice Alexander ~
38th Anniversary / Family
Carmela Laury ~ Anniversary / Family

Sunday, April 28 @ St Francis
9:30am Michael & Helen Timmins ~
Helen & Ed Timmins
Robert Wilson ~ Donnelly Family
Ralph Bottini ~ Cavanaugh Family

Sunday, April 28 @ St Mary
11am Rybak Family ~ John & Sharon Rybak
Jack Cassella ~ Toni & Hap Carguello
Christopher Bergan ~ Mom & Tony

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

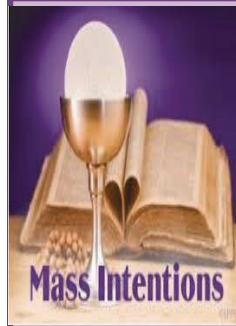


A candle has been lit at
St Mary's for
Ken Viertel
(Family)



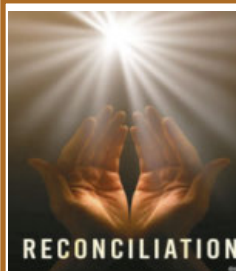
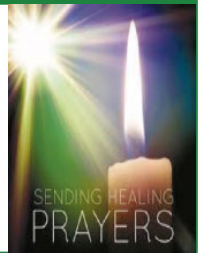
In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Helen Berger, Karolyn Samora Bogdan, Margie Bowhall, Frank & Sandy Bryant, Dee Buell, Nancy Cassella, Michelle Cayea, Joanne Colosi, Chuck & Nancy Davidson, James, Pat & Debora Dygert, Teddy Emch-Paone, Frances Funke, Chuck Gaspe, Enrico Geremia, Bob Kelty, John & Rosemary Luke, Sam Magari, Anne McCarthy, Josie Mills, Andrew Paulus, Pat Piwinski, Mary Rovall, Pat & Chuck Samora, Al Smith, 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
Rev Thomas McGrath
Dean Baker
Syracuse police officer ~
Michael E Jensen
Sheriff's Lt Michael Hoosock**



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 CEMETERY
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@ 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 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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FRESH FOOD GIVEAWAY
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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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ST MATTHEW Jean Sajna Mike Riley	ST MARY Toni Carguello Kathleen Lanphear	ST FRANCIS Mike Stocker Joe Group
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Saint Matthew's Rosemary Backenstross Jim Donnelly Mike Riley Jean Sajna	Saint Mary Dan Barowski Toni Carguello Kathy Lanphear Jim Mostrom	Saint Francis Laura Cavanaugh Darlene Cristantielli Joe Group Mike Stocker
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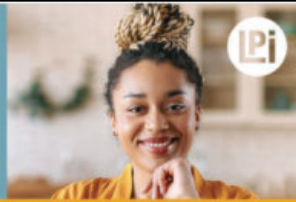


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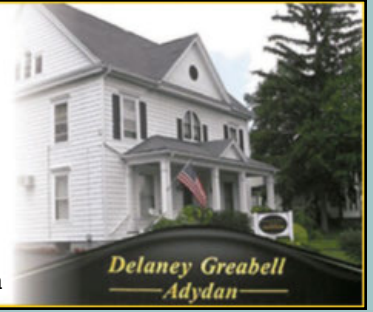
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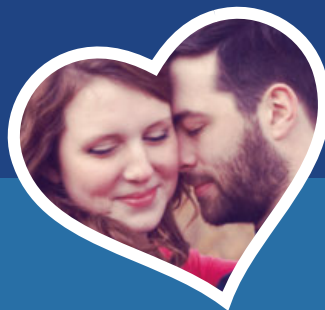
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