

# One Catholic Family

St Francis      St Mary      St Matthew  
Parish Office      229 W Yates Street E Syracuse, NY 13057  
(315) 437-8318      M-Th 9am-4pm      Closed Friday

Pastor: Rev Stephen P. Wirkes      Dc Dean Brainard      Dc Joseph Lupia

August 25, 2024



## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.” - Jn 6:68-69





## Weekly Offering

August 18, 2024

- \* St Matthew's                      \$ 3,759
- \* St Mary                                \$ 3,583
- \* St Francis                            \$ 1,805

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- \* The Sunday envelope, loose and on-line donations counted on Monday morning. This, and all other sources of income (and expenses) are found in the detailed Profit / Loss Statement listed in the bulletin monthly.



## Eucharistic Adoration

St Mary's Church

9am—3pm

Join us Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>



## DONATION WEEKEND Aug 31 / Sept 1

OUR FOOD PANTRIES will be collecting non-perishable food on the 1st Sunday of every month.

Drop your donations at all week-end masses. Volunteers for the food pantries are always needed.



# FYI...

• **SOLAR ENERGY! YES!!** I had previously told you that all of St

Mary's properties had been switched to solar energy. I have now been notified that all of St Matthew's and St Francis are also now on solar power. This is a prudent step for the environment and should also save us about 10% on all our electric bills.



**AIR CONDITIONING! YES!!** St Mary's finance council has wanted to install air conditioning in the church for several years. There have been some unavoidable delays. Finally, we have signed a contract with Chiodo A/C. Financial gifts to offset the cost of this worthy investment will be welcomed. Details to follow.

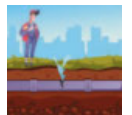
**PARKING LOT PAVING! YES !!** We just signed a paving contract for St Francis parking lot. They will repair and replace the very damaged section leading into the parish center lot and the sidewalk on the north side of the church—all for only \$5000. (Not the \$18,000 originally thought). We will mark **four** handicap spaces by the main entrance.



**FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM!** St Mary's Parish Center Ansul system is antiquated and has to be replaced. We are seeking bids now to install a new up-to-code system.

A very **LARGE DEAD TREE** in St Mary Cemetery has been cut down and removed. Safety first.

A **LARGE WATER PIPE** behind Saint Mary's Parish Center had a massive leak. We turned off the water (which cut off the water supply to the cemetery faucets). We found the source of the leak and will seal the pipe. This will restore water to the north end of the cemetery.



**3 LARGE TREES** posing a risk to cars in the parking lot at St Francis, will be cut down and removed. Another tree which already fell down, will be removed.

St Francis **BINGO KITCHEN** has purchased a large new freezer. This will allow them to buy in bulk (instead of weekly) and provide much needed storage for social events and funeral luncheons.



A few cracks were discovered in the **PROTECTIVE SHIELD OVER STAINED GLASS WINDOW** at St Matthew's Church.



- SF Saint Francis
  SFAPC St Francis Parish Center
  BFP Bridgeport Food Pantry
- SMA Saint Mary
  SMAPC St Mary Parish Center
  SMFP St Matthew's Food Pantry
- SM Saint Matthew's
- Other

Adoration ~ First Friday of the month @ SMA Church 9am-3pm

Wine & Cheese ~ First Saturday of the month after 4:30pm mass at SM

Donation Weekend for ALL 3 pantries ~ First weekend of the month :

Bridgeport Food Pantry ~ 3rd Wednesday of the month 9:30-11:30am and 4-5:30pm @ SFA Church

Fresh Food Giveaway ~ 4th Wednesday of the month at SFAPC

St Matthew's Food Pantry & 2nd Time Around Store ~ Store is open every Monday 9am-12:30pm

600 W Manlius Street E Syracuse

Pantry—Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30am-noon

Heaven's Pantry ~ 3rd Wednesday of the month 10-11am and 6-7pm @ Minoa Methodist Church

Book Club ~ Every Monday on ZOOM from 10:30-11:30am

Rosary Makers ~ Every other Tuesday @ SMAPC from 1-3pm

Connections / Prayer Shawl / Knitting Club ~ 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at SMAPC

Men's Group / Holy Name of Jesus Men's Ministry ~ Bible study every Wednesday @ SMAPC 6:30pm

Women's Group / Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group ~ Every Thursday 6:30-8pm

Craft Club ~ Any craft you would like to work on meets every Thursday from 2-4pm

BINGO ~ Every Thursday from April to December @ SFAPC—Starts at 7pm / doors open at 5pm

If you have questions on any of our activities / meetings / events,  
please call the parish office for more information at (315) 437-8318.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>25</b> <b>AUGUST</b>	<b>26</b> 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store	<b>27</b> 9:30-noon SMFP	<b>28</b> 3pm SF Fresh Food Giveaway 6:30 Men's Group	<b>29</b> 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Donation weekend
<b>1</b> Donation weekend	<b>2</b> Office Closed 	<b>3</b> 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers	<b>4</b> 1-3 Connections 6:30 Men's Group	<b>5</b> 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	<b>6</b> 9am-3pm Adoration	<b>7</b> 
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	<b>10</b> 9:30-noon SMFP	<b>11</b> 6pm SF Altar Rosary 6:30 Men's Group	<b>12</b> 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 11am Mass Catechetical Sunday	<b>16</b> 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	<b>17</b> 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 5:30-7pm Heaven's Pantry	<b>18</b> 9:30-11:30 & 4-5:30 SFFP 1-3 Connections 10-11 & 6-7 Heaven's Pantry 6:30 Men's Gr	<b>19</b> 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
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# Saint WHO ??

**SAINT Patricia**  
Feast Day: August 25

Patricia was born in Constantinople in the seventh century. Said to have been a descendant of the emperor Constantine, she possessed wealth and status in her home of Constantinople. But as a young girl she vowed herself to God, and when her parents arranged a marriage for her, she fled to Rome, accompanied by a friend.

In Rome, the pope accepted her vow of virginity. Later Patricia returned to Constantinople, where her father had since died, to distribute her inheritance to the poor. Then she set out on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. A fierce storm forced her ship in the opposite direction and she and her companion landed in Naples.

They formed a small community there, but Patricia died in a few months at the age of 21. She is one of the secondary patrons of Naples, behind Saint Januarius. She is also invoked by women seeking a good husband. Centuries after her death, it is said, a soldier pulled a tooth out of her body to serve as a relic. Blood flowed, and a small vial was collected. For the past eleven centuries, this blood has liquified every Tuesday and on her feast day, August 25.



## The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit

### GIFTS

Wisdom  
Understanding  
Counsel  
Fortitude  
Knowledge  
Piety  
Fear of the Lord

### FRUITS of the HOLY SPIRIT

Charity  
Joy  
Peace  
Patience  
Kindness  
Goodness  
Generosity  
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Faithfulness  
Modesty  
Self Control  
Chastity



## St Mary Cemetery, Minoa

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*"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord..."*



Single grave	\$ 1,100
Single Cremation Grave	\$ 750
Columbarium Niche (holds 2 urns)	\$ 3,100

Contact Laura Cavanaugh at (315) 345-8007



## DEALERS for Casino Night

Do you understand the game? Do you know how to play? Can you deal? We need your help for St Matt's Casino Night 9/28/2024. For more info contact parish office at 315-437-8318.

BINGO at St Francis runs every Thursday from 6pm-9:30pm. The program is always looking for new Volunteers. There are a variety of tasks that need to be done to continue the success of the program. Time commitment can be anywhere from one hour once every 5 weeks to more if you are willing. Tasks can be: Kitchen - prep, cook or serve items; Floor workers - call back number to verify cards, bring prize \$ to winners, wipe down tables at the end; Card Sales - sell game cards to participants; Pull Tab sales - sell game cards to participants; etc. The 2023 Bingo program raised OVER 45,671.00! Please see or call Patti Koch (315) 575-5391, or Dave Stevens (315) 264-5764 if you would like to offer some of your time to help out. Just a small bit of your time helps our church. Thank You





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

**Monday, August 26 @ St Francis**  
9am Pro Populo

**Wednesday, August 28 @ St Mary**  
9am Souls in Purgatory

**Friday August 30 @ St Matthew's**  
9am MP ~ Special Intention

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday August 31 @ St Matthew's**  
4:30pm Rudy DeJulio ~ Birthday / Family  
Elmer & Mildred Quenelle ~  
Mona Bertrand  
Marie Scott ~  
David Marino & Courtney Colan

**Sunday, September 1 @ St. Matthew's**  
8am Terry Pelosi ~ Kathy O'Neill  
Deborah Whipple ~  
Birthday / Linda DeCoursey  
Deceased Spratt Family ~ John Spratt

**Sunday, September 1 @ St Francis**  
9:30am Carole Kelsey ~ Cavanaugh Family

**Sunday, September 1 @ St Mary**  
11am Angelo & Josephine Campitelli ~ Rosina  
James Drapikowski ~  
Birthday / Jan & Family  
Frank DeForge ~  
Dean & Sharon Bartholomew

**Pregnant??  
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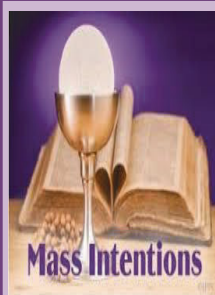
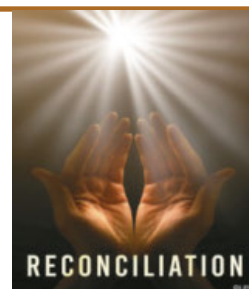


Helen Berger, Karolyn Samora Bogdan, Margie Bowhall, Frank & Sandy Bryant, Dee Buell, Nancy Cassella, Michelle Cayea, Joanne Colosi, Tiffany Conboy, Chuck & Nancy Davidson, James, Pat & Debora Dygert, Teddy Emch-Paone, Chuck Gaspe, Enrico Geremia, Bob Kely, Rosemary Luke, Sam Magari, Anne McCarthy, Josie Mills, John Mirabito, Andrew Paulus, Pat Piwinski, Mary Rovall, MaryJo Russell, Pat & Chuck Samora, Al Smith, Richard Spagnolo, Helen Timmins, Sandy & Dennis Van Auken, Chet Waskiewicz

#### Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturdays @ St Matthew's  
3:30-4:15pm

Sundays @ St Mary  
after 11am mass



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.

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

Rick DeJulio  
Birthday  
(Brandon Family)



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED



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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 —

### PARISH OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS:

(at St Matthew's)

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St Matthew's St Mary's

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St Francis of Assisi

Use either of the above email addresses

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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  
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or mail to parish office at  
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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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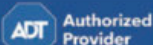
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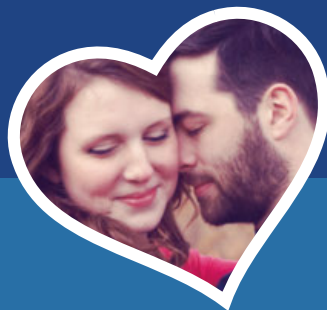
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