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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT **I AM?**

— MARK 8:29 —

September 15, 2024



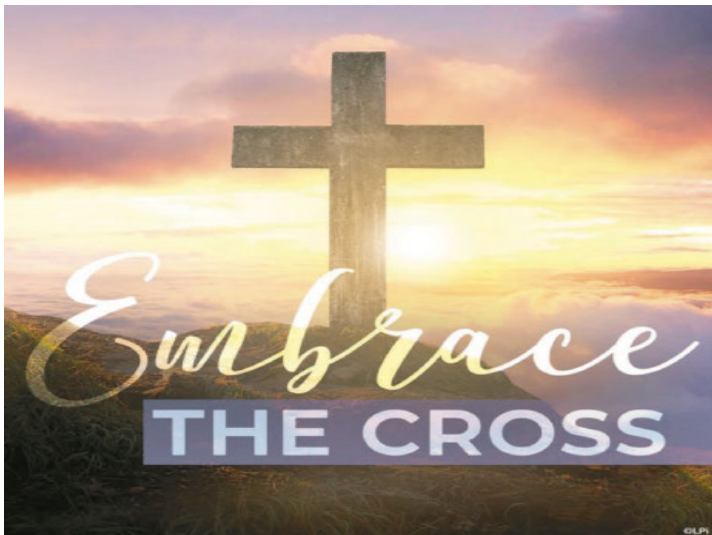
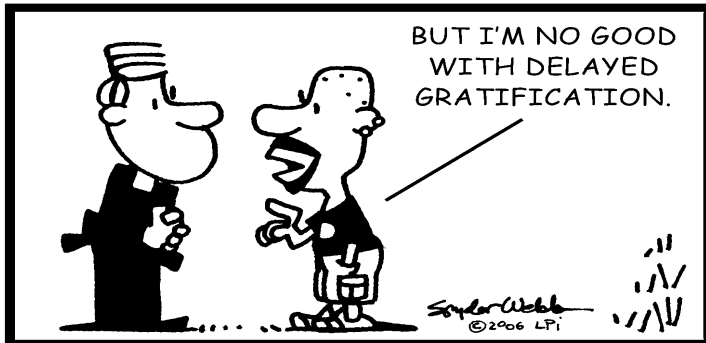
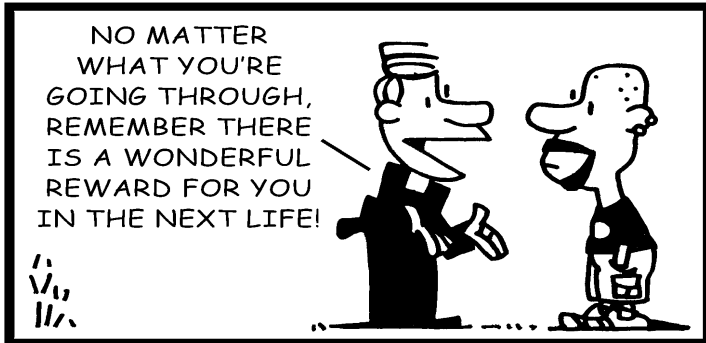
Weekly Offering

September 1 and 8, 2024

* St Matthew's	(9/1)	\$ 5,784
	(9/8)	\$ 4,349
* St Mary	(9/1)	\$ 2,508
	(9/8)	\$ 3,219
* St Francis	(9/1)	\$ 2,636
	(9/8)	\$ 1,881

* 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.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We need **Bakers, Baskets and People!!!**

The St Francis Spaghetti Dinner on Election Day, 11/5/24, is coming back, but we need help.

Bakers for the bake Sale
Baskets for the raffle
People to help with set up, cleanup, serving, and advertising.
Many hands make light work.
Anyone interested please contact Lynne Stocker @ 315-725-8510 or email lynnestocker59@gmail.com



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in Hope*

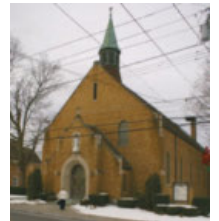
IT'S KICKOFF WEEKEND

Join us in spreading HOPE!



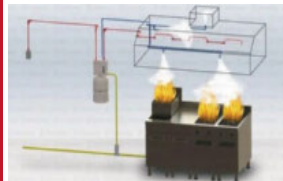
FYI...

The 2 altar handrails at St Mary Church have now been fixed. No more wobble!



Plumbing has been completed at St Mary Parish Center. A leak has been fixed by Peterson Plumbing—thank you.

We have secured 45 rental dates at SMAPC for a youth basketball league at SMAPC. This extra income will help with maintenance and heating bills over the winter.



A new ANSAL system has been installed at SMAPC. We are now ready for the pancake breakfasts and fish fry coming up.

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

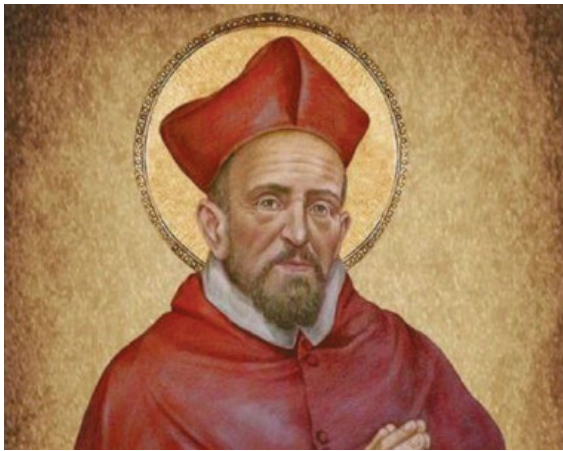
If you have questions on any of our activities / meetings / events,
please call the parish office for more information at (315) 437-8318.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 11am Mass Catechetical Sunday	16 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	17 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 5:30-7pm Heaven's Pantry	18 9:30-11:30 & 4-5:30 SFFP 1-3 Connections 10-11 & 6-7 Heaven's Pantry 6:30 Men's Gr	19 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	20	21
22 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC	23 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	24 9:30-noon SMFP	25 3pm SF Fresh Food 6:30 Men's Group	26 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	27	28 6-10pm SM Casino Night Amer Legion
29 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC	30 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	SEPTEMBER				

Saint WHO ??

SAINT Robert Bellarmine
Feast Day: September 17

Robert was born of an Italian noble family that had fallen on hard times. His father hoped that he would become a doctor, but instead Robert chose to join the Jesuits. After he was ordained, he became a professor at the University of Louvain in Belgium, where he lectured on Thomas Aquinas' *Summa Theologiae* and encountered the teachings of the Protestants. His skill at disputing the latter would give him a reputation as one of the finest scholars of the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In 1599, Robert was made a cardinal and from 1602 to 1605 he served as Archbishop of Capua.



Despite his learning and honors, Robert Bellarmine had a lifelong commitment to the poor. He lived with great austerity and lavished all his resources on those who were less fortunate than he. Once he removed the tapestries that lined the walls of his own room to offer them to the poor. "The walls won't catch cold," he explained.

Toward the end of his life, Robert authored *The Art of Dying Well* and a commentary on the psalms. According to Pope Benedict XVI, "Bellarmine teaches with great clarity and with the example of his own life that there can be no true reform of the Church unless there is first our own personal reform and the conversion of our own heart."

St Mary Cemetery, Minoa

A Sacred Place

"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



**Saint Matthew's Church
CASINO NIGHT**

Saturday, September 28
6pm to 10pm

American Legion
Arthur Butler Post359
135 West Manlius Street
East Syracuse

TICKETS: Pre-sale \$ 10 / Door \$ 15
Buffet Included

For more information
call (315) 437-8318
or e-mail stmatth1@twcnny.rr.com

**FISCAL YEAR
July 1, 2024 ~ June 30,2025**

**Summary of Income For July 2024
St Matthew's Church**

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-June 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 20,401	\$ 20,401
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 1,338	\$ 1,338
Other Income	\$ 14,036	\$ 14,036
Total Income	\$ 35,776	\$ 35,776
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 14,199	\$ 14,199
Office / Admin	\$ 1,587	\$ 1,587
Program Services	\$ 6,007	\$ 6,007
Building & Utilities	\$ 1,308	\$ 1,308
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,223	\$ 9,223
Other Expenses	\$ 758	\$ 758
Total Expenses	\$ 33,082	\$ 33,082
Net Income for July 24	\$ 2,694	\$ 2,694

**Summary of Income For July 2024
St Mary of the Assumption Church**

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Jun 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 12,469	\$ 12,469
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 3,759	\$ 3,759
Other Income	\$ 0	\$ 0
Total Income	\$ 16,228	\$ 16,228
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 9,205	\$ 9,205
Office / Admin	\$ 1,103	\$ 1,103
Program Services	\$ 421	\$ 421
Building & Utilities	\$ 2,526	\$ 2,526
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 3,414	\$ 3,414
Other Expenses	\$ 62	\$ 62
Total Expenses	\$ 16,731	\$ 16,731
Net Income for July 24	\$ - 503	\$ - 503

**Summary of Income For July 2024
St Francis of Assisi Church**

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Jun 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 9,863	\$ 9,863
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 30	\$ 30
Other Income	\$ 5,934	\$ 5,934
Total Income	\$ 15,827	\$ 15,827
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 9,552	\$ 9,552
Office / Admin	\$ 1,832	\$ 1,832
Program Services	\$ 38	\$ 38
Building & Utilities	\$ 4,280	\$ 4,280
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,303	\$ 1,303
Other Expenses	\$ 1,677	\$ 1,677
Total Expenses	\$ 18,682	\$ 18,682
Net Income for July 24	\$ -2,855	\$ -2,855



**OCIA
(Order of Christian
Initiation of Adults) ~
Formerly RCIA**

We will be having an informational meeting for this year's OCIA sessions on Monday, September 16, 2024 at 6pm. We will meet at St Mary Parish Center in Minoa. Please use the door at the cemetery end of the building.

OCIA is for those who would like to become Catholic from another religion or who may never have attended a church and for Catholics who may need to receive a sacrament they may have missed growing up. If you know someone who would be interested please pass this information along.

The sessions are low key and you will enjoy your time learning about our Christian faith. Come and check us out for a relaxing evening with our Lord.

Any practicing Catholic who would like to learn more about our rich Catholic heritage and history may also attend these sessions.

If you have any questions please contact Ann or Duane Groesbeck at (315) 510-3157 or dgroesbeck1@twcnny.rr.com.

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

Monday, September 16 @ St Francis
9am Rose Rose ~ Mickey & Lisa

Wednesday, September 18 @ St Mary
9am Pro Populo

Friday September 20 @ St Matthew's
9am Peggy & Frank Hahn ~ Family

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday September 21 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Nancy & George Hollenbeck ~
Kathy O'Neill
Clara Garner ~ Rosie
Frank Settineri ~ Wife Dora & family

Sunday, September 22 @ St. Matthew's
8am Tara DiLaura ~
1st Anniversary / David Muolo
Joan Czajak ~ Diane Donnelly
Anthony Verzino Jr ~ Rosemary Whitney

Sunday, September 22 @ St Francis
9:30am Geraldine Bitterman ~ Marie

Sunday, September 22 @ St Mary
11am Bury Family ~ Daughters
Christopher Bergan ~ Mom & Tony
Irene Eischen ~ Family

A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Rosemary Pisegna
Birthday / (Family)



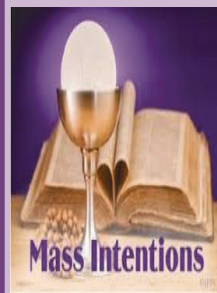
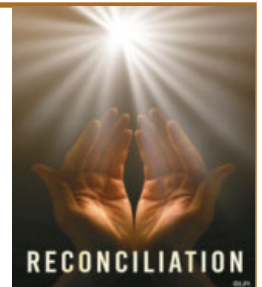
FAITH FORMATION



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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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED



**SYRACUSE
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WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE**

The Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference is Saturday, October 26 this year at the ONCenter in Syracuse. Tickets are \$65 and includes lunch. For more information please contact Terry Edwards at 315-656-2708

Faith Formation classes starting SOON

Grades 7-10 starts Sunday, September 22 from 9:30am-noon
Grades 1-6 starts Monday, September 23 from 6-7pm
at St Mary Parish Center, Minoa

Registration forms available at all 3 churches, parish office or
www.faithalive1.com

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Faith Formation Coordinator	Gary Krajacic	gkrajacic@syrdio.org	315-254-9804	
Assistant Coordinator	Anne Karkruff	akarkruff@syrdio.org	315-437-8318	
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Music Directors	SM Mike McClelland SMA / SF Lynne Stocker		315-278-7862 315-725-8510	

**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 —

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(at St Matthew's)
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St Francis of Assisi
Use either of the above email addresses
Website: 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**
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




PARISH TRUSTEES

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Mike Riley	Kathleen Lanphear	Joe Group

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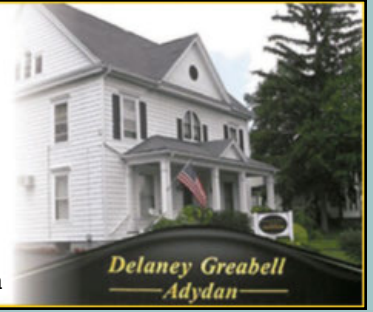
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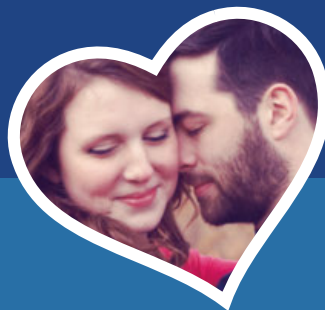
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