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St Francis St Mary St Matthew

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(315) 437-8318 M-Th 9am-4pm Closed Friday

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

September 22, 2024

O Lord,
uphold my life.

PSALM 54



Weekly Offering

September 15, 2024

- * St Matthew's \$ 4,569
- * St Mary \$ 2,603
- * St Francis \$ 1,817

- * 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.

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

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

Next meeting on **Wednesday 10/2/24 at 6:30** in the St Francis Parish Center. Please join us for discussion and planning. Many hands make light work.



Sign up after church at entrance or 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!



Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference



**SYRACUSE
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WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE**

Saturday, October 26
Convention Center
in downtown Syracuse
7:30am—4pm
\$65 to attend
and includes lunch.

All women are invited to join us for a wonderfully relaxing faith filled day. Speakers this year will be Sr Deirdre "Dede" Byrne, POSC, Fr Daniel Reehil, Fr Donald Haggerty and Ann Burns. For more information or to register with our Tri-Parish Women's Group please contact Terry Edwards at 315-656-2708

www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org

The corporal works of mercy are a set of acts of compassion that are intended to help people in need:

FEED THE HUNGRY One way to help the hungry is to donate to a local food bank or volunteer at a soup kitchen.

CLOTHE THE NAKED Jesus challenged people to be more active in this work of mercy, saying "I was naked, and you covered me." (Matthew 25:36)

SHELTER THE HOMELESS Christ encourages people to meet the homeless and help them find solutions to their challenges.

VISIT THE SICK Visit someone in the hospital or nursing home. Some don't ever have visitors.

VISIT THE IMPRISONED Prison chaplains minister to prisoners in an effort to bring Jesus to them.

BURY THE DEAD Burying the dead is a sign of hope in Christ's promise and a reminder that the dead are worthy of respect and love.

St Mary Cemetery, Minoa

A Sacred Place

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



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

Contact Laura Cavanaugh at (315) 345-8007

- 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 |
|--|--|---|--|--|-----------|---|
| 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 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice | 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 | <h1 style="color: #800080; margin: 0;">SEPTEMBER</h1> | | | | |

Saint WHO ?? SAINT MICHAEL the Archangel

Feast Day: September 29

Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels battled against the dragon. The dragon and its angels fought back, but they did not prevail and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The huge dragon, the ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, who deceived the whole world, was thrown down to earth and its angels were thrown down with it (Rv 12:7-9).

Michael is mentioned by name four times in the Bible: twice in the book of Daniel (10:13-21; 12:1), once in the letter of Jude (1:9), and most famously in Revelation (as quoted above). Commenting on this last passage, Gregory I wrote, "Whenever something is to be done needing great power, Michael is sent forth so that from his action and his name we may understand that no one can do what God can do." His name means "Who is like God" attesting to the foundational nature of humility in the spiritual battle.

The familiar Saint Michael Prayer, largely based on the verses from Revelation, originated with Pope Leo XIII, after he received a vision of a demonic assault on the Church. At his request, the prayer was recited after Mass for decades. In recent years, Saint John Paul II and Pope Francis have specially requested the faithful to pray the Saint Michael prayer.



Prayer to St Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the
Wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



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@twcny.rr.com

Calling all those who love
to **Sing God's Praise!!**

The choirs are starting practices again. We always welcome new voices and the best thing is you don't have to try out. All we ask is a joyful attitude and the desire to sing God's Praise!!



St Francis and St Mary's will be practicing on Tuesday eve at 6:30pm at the St Francis Parish Center. Call Lynne Stocker for more info: 315-725-8510.

St Matthew's: Come up anytime before Mass and try us out. Call Mike McClelland at 315-278-7862 for more info.

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



Be the change.

Help change a life. Give blood.



Blood Drive **St. Francis of Assisi** **Bridgeport**

Parish Center
7820 Bridgeport Minoa Rd
Bridgeport, NY 13030

Friday, October 4, 2024
1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit redcrossblood.org - use sponsor code - St Francis - to schedule your appointment to donate!

Ask for Power Red Cells if you are O-, O+, A- or B-

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WE SHOULD SPEND AS MUCH TIME
IN THANKING GOD FOR HIS BENEFITS
AS WE DO IN ASKING FOR THEM.
”

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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

Monday, September 23 @ St Francis
9am ProPopulo

Wednesday, September 25 @ St Mary
9am Tri-Parish Women's Scripture
Group Intentions

Friday September 27 @ St Matthew's
9am Molly Mahoney ~
1st Anniversary / Charlotte Ashe
Marge Gabruk ~ Birthday / Family



Fred Bennink, 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, Louise
Flynn, Chuck Gaspe, Enrico Geremia, Bob Kelty,
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

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday September 28 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Lynne Hickman (living) & Family ~
Bob Schultz
Judy Gardner ~ Rosie
Katie Wojtaszek ~ Frank Leone

Sunday, September 29 @ St. Matthew's
8am Catherine A Hrynyk ~
Mel & Buke Babikian
Craig Peets ~ Mona Bertrand
Noah Bertrand ~ Mona Bertrand

Sunday, September 22 @ St Francis
9:30am Pro Populo

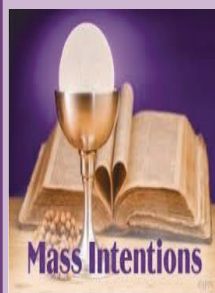
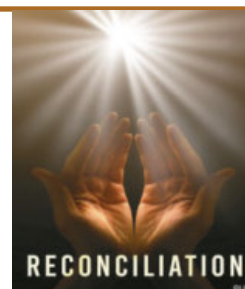
Sunday, September 29 @ St Mary
11am Katie Wojtaszek ~ Jennie Adams
Rybak Family ~ Sharon & John

Banns of Matrimony:
at Saint Matthew's
(1) Jessica Petrie /
Nicholas Pullano



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



A candle has been lit
at
St. Matthew's for
Ina A Davis
(Ina Simiele, Sharlita
Bell & Niles Bell)

A candle has been lit at
St Mary's for
Benny
Pantoliano
(Wife Janet)

Faith Formation classes starting SOON

Grades 7-10 starts Sunday, September 22 from 9:30am-noon (includes Mass)
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



FAITH FORMATION

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Pastor | Rev Stephen P. Wirkes |
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| | SMA / SF Lynne Stocker |

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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

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



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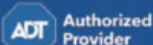
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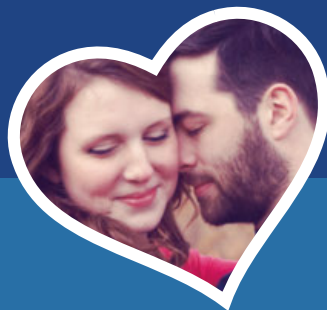
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