



One Catholic Family

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 29, 2024

Priesthood
SUNDAY



Weekly Offering

September 22, 2024

- * St Matthew's \$ 5,896
- * St Mary \$ 2,489
- * St Francis \$ 1,716

* 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



HOPE Appeal

	GOAL	PLEGDED
St Mary	\$ 23,006	\$
St Francis	\$ 12,032	\$
St Matthew's	\$ 40,368	\$ 4,923

Syracuse Catholic Women's Conference



SYRACUSE CATHOLIC 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

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.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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

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
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	1 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	2 1-3 Connections 6:30 Men's Gr	3 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	4 9-3 Adoration @ SMA 1:30-6pm SFAPC Blood Drive	5 3 Pantry Donation Wkend 5pm Wine & Cheese
6 3 Pantry Donation Wkend KofC Breakfast 8:30-12:30 SMAPC CROP Walk Poolsbrook	7 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	8 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	9 3pm SF Fresh Food 6:30 Men's Grp	10 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	11	12 Noon Rosary Rally SMA Grotto
13 11am Mass Catechetical Sunday NO Rel Ed	14 COLUMBUS DAY OFFICE CLOSED 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM NO Rel Ed	15 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 5:30-7pm Heaven's Pty 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	16 9:30-11:30 & 4-5:30 SFFP 1-3 Connections 10-11 & 6-7 Heaven's Pty 6:30 Men's Gr	17 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	18	19
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OCTOBER

Saint WHO ??

SAINT JEROME
Feast Day: September 30

Born to well-off parents in Stridon, near Aquileia (in modern Italy), Jerome was a scholar of both Latin and Greek and a master of rhetoric. After studies in Rome, he had a conversion experience and eventually he decided to become a monk with some friends in Aquileia. When tensions arose, he left and found his way to the forbidding desert southeast of Antioch (modern Turkey). He later wrote, "In this exile and prison, to which, in fear of hell, I had voluntarily condemned myself, with no other company but scorpions and wild beasts, I frequently imagine I could see young Roman women dancing, and it was as if I was there in the midst of them...In my cold body and my parched flesh, which seemed dead before its time, passion was able to live." No penitential regimen would ward off the temptations, but when Jerome began to study Hebrew, tutored by a monk who was a Jewish convert, he found some relief.

After further studies in Constantinople under Saint Gregory Nazianzen, Jerome went to Rome, where Pope Damasus I tapped him as his secretary and he began the monumental task of completing a Latin translation of the Bible.

In later years, Jerome moved to a cave in the Holy Land, founded a monastery and continued his work translating and commenting on the Scriptures. He died in Bethlehem in 420.

Priesthood Sunday is a day to honor the role of priests in the Catholic Church and to recognize their importance in the life of the church. It's a day to thank priests and to express appreciation for their service. **Thank You Fr Wirkes.**



THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST HOLY ROSARY
Come Pray and Experience the Rosary in a New Way!

The Altar Rosary Society invites everyone to participate in a **Living Rosary**

Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 6:00pm
St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center
Outdoor at Mary's Grotto
(In case of inclement weather we will meet in the church)

We need "50" Living Beads
Each participant stands in the 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 in a vase at the statue of Mary. (Flowers will be Provided)

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.

Prayer for Priests

O Jesus,
I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
for your unfaithful and tepid priests;
for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields.
For your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests.
For young priests; for your dying priests;
for the souls of your priests in Purgatory.
But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:
The priest who baptized me;
the priests who absolved me from my sins;
the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;
the priests who taught and instructed me;
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially...)
O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.
Amen



Did you know that there are 2 types of Catholic Priests?

DIOCESAN PRIESTS & RELIGIOUS PRIESTS



DIOCESAN PRIEST FACTS:

- Diocesan priests serve in parishes/schools assigned to them in a specific diocese by their local bishop.
- They take a vow of chastity and obedience but not a vow of poverty.
- They are allowed to own property and a vehicle and live independently.



RELIGIOUS PRIEST FACTS:

- These priests choose a religious community or an order, based on charisma, lifestyle, and mission.
- They take a vow of poverty alongside their vows of chastity and obedience and only "own" things communally.
- Some examples of the many religious orders are Dominican, Jesuit, and Carmelite.

Happy Fall



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

Monday, September 30 @ St Francis
9am Pray for our Politicians

Wednesday, October 2 @ St Mary
9am Pray for the unborn

Friday October 4 @ St Matthew's
9am **Mike McGivern ~ Special Intention**
Mike Gilkey ~ Mike Decker

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday October 5 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm **Clara & Joseph Rogers ~ Family**
Monique LaForce / Holy Souls
Kathleen Sweeney Cullen ~
Henry Sweeney Family

Sunday, October 6 @ St. Matthew's
8am **James & Jennie Paone ~ James Paone Jr**
Adelaide "Penny" Zaepfel ~
14th Anniversary / Sisters
Catherine Curtain ~ 13th Anniversary /
Niece Linda Zaepfel & Sisters

Sunday, October 6 @ St Francis
9:30am **Jim & John Behr ~ Wife & Mom**
Pro Populo

Sunday, October 6 @ St Mary
11am **Robert & Joanne Moore ~**
Steve, Carly & Carol
Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group
Michael Rybak ~ Mom & Dad

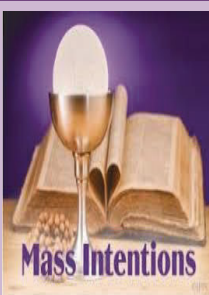
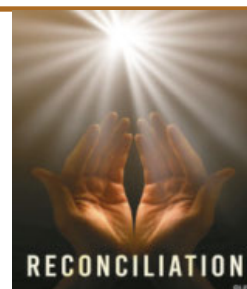
Banns of Matrimony:
at Saint Matthew's
(2) Jessica Petrie /
Nicholas Pullano



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

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**
Paul Todd
Eleanore Rowland



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



Mike Gilkey
2nd Anniversary
(Mike Decker)

MEMORY CANDLE

Would you like a candle lit for the week in memory of a loved one? Call the office at (315) 437-8318
Available at all 3 churches.



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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 —

PARISH OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS:
(at St Matthew's)
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E-mail addresses:
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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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Mike Riley	Kathleen Lanphear	Joe Group

Saint Matthew's	Saint Mary	Saint Francis
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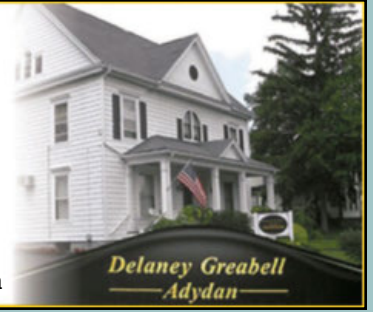
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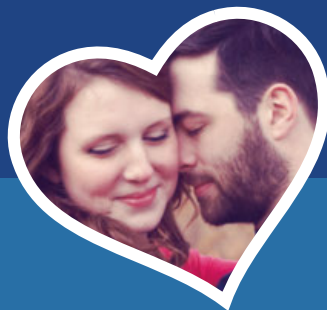
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