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**ALL  
THINGS  
ARE  
POSSIBLE  
FOR  
GOD**

*October 13, 2024*



## Weekly Offering

October 6, 2024

* St Matthew's	\$ 6,799
* St Mary	\$ 3,432
* St Francis	\$ 2,282

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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.



**FAITH IN ACTION**  
 Live Love. Give Love.  
 Please take a pledge card from Church today

	GOAL	PLEGDED	%
St Mary	\$ 23,006	\$ 14,835	64.48%
St Francis	\$ 12,032	\$ 4,480	37.23%
St Matt's	\$ 40,368	\$ 11,128	27.57%



**PRAY the ROSARY**  
 With us after our weekday masses

Please remove your cemetery pots, artificial flowers and other decorations from graves before the end of October.

**THANK YOU**

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

### Summary of Income For August 2024 St Matthew's Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Aug 24
<b>Income</b>		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 23,603	\$ 44,004
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 2,577	\$ 3,915
Other Income	\$ 2,434	\$ 16,470
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 28,613</b>	<b>\$ 64,389</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 15,084	\$ 29,344
Office / Admin	\$ 1,768	\$ 3,686
Program Services	\$ 1,313	\$ 7,320
Building & Utilities	\$ 1,063	\$ 2,371
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,223	\$ 18,446
Other Expenses	\$ 645	\$ 1,403
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 29,096</b>	<b>\$ 62,570</b>
<b>Net Income for Aug 24</b>	<b>\$ - 483</b>	<b>\$ 1,819</b>

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### Summary of Income For August 2024 St Mary of the Assumption Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Aug 24
<b>Income</b>		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 13,518	\$ 25,987
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 1,755	\$ 5,514
Other Income	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 15,273</b>	<b>\$ 31,501</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 12,334	\$ 21,539
Office / Admin	\$ 936	\$ 2,039
Program Services	\$ 603	\$ 1,025
Building & Utilities	\$ 15,196	\$ 17,722
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 3,414	\$ 6,827
Other Expenses	\$ 670	\$ 732
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 33,153</b>	<b>\$ 49,884</b>
<b>Net Income for Aug 24</b>	<b>\$ - 17,880</b>	<b>\$ - 18,383</b>

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### Summary of Income For August 2024 St Francis of Assisi Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Aug 24
<b>Income</b>		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 9,156	\$ 19,019
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 30	\$ 60
Other Income	\$ 9,595	\$ 15,529
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 18,781</b>	<b>\$ 34,608</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 12,805	\$ 22,358
Office / Admin	\$ 1,110	\$ 2,969
Program Services	\$ 317	\$ 354
Building & Utilities	\$ 3,972	\$ 13,255
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,303	\$ 2,619
Other Expenses	\$ 3,074	\$ 4,739
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 22,582</b>	<b>\$ 46,293</b>
<b>Net Income for Aug 24</b>	<b>\$ - 3,800</b>	<b>\$ - 11,685</b>

- 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
<b>13</b> 11am Mass Catechetical Sunday  NO Rel Ed	<b>14 COLUMBUS DAY</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM NO Rel Ed	<b>15</b> 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 5:30-7pm Heaven's Ptry 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	<b>16</b> 9:30-11:30 & 4-5:30 SFFP 1-3 Connections  10-11 & 6-7 Heaven's Ptry 6:30 Men's Gr	<b>17</b> 9:30-noon SMFP  2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group  7pm BINGO	OCT	
<b>20</b> 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC	<b>21</b> 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	<b>22</b> 9:30-noon SMFP  6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice	<b>23</b> 3pm SF Fresh Food 6:30 Men's Group	<b>24</b> 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm KofC Mtg 7pm BINGO	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC	<b>28</b> 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	<b>29</b> 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	<b>30</b>  6:30 Men's Gr	<b>31</b> 9:30-noon SMFP  2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	<b>1</b> 9-3 Adoration @ SMA	<b>2</b> 3 Pantry Donation Wkend  5pm Wine & Cheese
<b>3</b> 3 Pantry Donation Wkend  KofC Breakfast 8:30-12:30 SMAPC	<b>4</b> 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	<b>5</b> 9:30-noon SMFP <b>ELECTION DAY</b> 12-7pm SFAPC Spaghetti Sup 12-7pm SMAPC Fish Fry 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	<b>6</b> 1-3 Connections  6:30 Men's Grp	<b>7</b> 9:30-noon SMFP  2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group  7pm BINGO	NOV	

## Saint WHO ??

## SAINT PETER of Alcantara Feast Day: October 19

St. Peter of Alcantara was born in Alcantara, Spain in 1499. His father was the Governor of the province and his mother came from a noble family. He was privately tutored and attended the University of Salamanca. After he returned home from university, he was accepted as a Franciscan Friar of the Stricter Observance in 1515. He was ordained as a priest in 1524 and in 1525 he became Guardian of the friary of St. Mary of the Angels.

Throughout his life, St. Peter of Alcantara took up his spiritual cross and preached with great success to the poor, but also spend much of his time in solitude. From 1553 to early 1555, he spent this time alone in meditation and prayer. Soon following, St. Peter made a pilgrimage to Rome, barefoot the entire way. While in Rome he obtained permission from Pope Julius III to establish friaries.

St. Peter was known for frequently experiencing ecstasy, a state where he was entirely consumed with the warmth and light of the Holy Spirit. These euphoric moments were common during his prayer and meditation.

When he was near death, St. Peter took to his knees and prayed. When he was offered water, he refused it, saying, "Even my Lord Jesus Christ thirsted on the Cross." He died while in prayer on October 18, 1562. On April 18, 1622, he was declared blessed by Pope Gregory XV and later canonized by Pope Clement IX on April 28, 1669.

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



**Bakers, Baskets and People!!!**

Upcoming dates:  
Saturday 11/2 at 10am for Kitchen cleaning and organizing.  
Monday 11/4 at 6pm for set up and decorating.  
Tuesday 11/5 – Showtime starting at 11am.  
Help needed all day!!



Many hands make light work.  
**Sign up after church**  
at entrance or contact  
Lynne Stocker @ 315-725-8510  
or email  
[lynnestocker59@gmail.com](mailto:lynnestocker59@gmail.com)

**HELP HURRICANE VICTIMS**

In late September, Hurricane Helene tore through communities in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Tennessee. It left a devastating toll in its wake, with more than 100 dead and 600 missing. The storm washed up homes and highways and decimated power and water systems. Catholic Charity agencies are springing into action to provide immediate disaster relief with necessities such as water, food and shelter. They will stand by their communities through the long-term recovery.

Bishop Lucia encourages all to make donations during October to help relieve suffering. Checks can be made to the **Diocese of Syracuse—Hurricane Helene Relief** and mailed to the:

Finance Office,  
Diocese of Syracuse  
240 East Onondaga St,  
Syracuse, NY 13202.

The donations will be sent to Catholic Charities USA.

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CCUSA, is the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States, provides critical relief—including shelter, food and other humanitarian aid—to those most in need.



St Matthew's 1st Annual Casino Night was a huge success. We raised \$4,500 to be used for repairs at church. Thank you to our *organizers, donors and patrons*. Our gratitude to you for such a successful event. THANK YOU

Your generosity to help those in need knows no bounds. We all learned so much when Kevin and Fr John shared with us the needs of the people in South-West Syracuse. The extreme poverty is hard for us to grasp. **A total of \$ 5,246** has been sent to support this worthy ministry. Thank You!

**MEN ON A MISSION**

The Knights of Columbus is an association of Catholic men who meet regularly throughout the year. We strive to deepen our spiritual lives, develop friendships and raise money for worthy causes. Please join us! We meet monthly on the fourth Thursdays of the month at St Mary Parish Center in Minoa. Our next meeting is October 24th at 7pm. Contact Jason Procopio at 315-317-5516 for more information.

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

**Monday, October 14 @ St Francis**  
9am **NO MASS** ~ Columbus Day

**Wednesday, October 16 @ St Mary**  
9am **Pro Populo**

**Friday October 18 @ St Matthew's**  
9am **Cosimo & Josephine Muolo** ~  
Anniversary / *David Muolo*



Fred Bennink, Helen Berger, 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 October 19 @ St Matthew's**  
4:30pm **Cosimo & Josephine Muolo** ~  
*James Paone Jr*  
**Eugene Scarsciotti** ~ Birthday / *Mom*  
**Charles Keast** ~ *Wife*

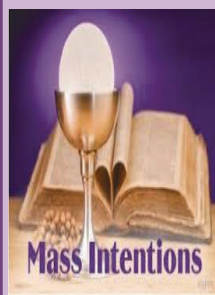
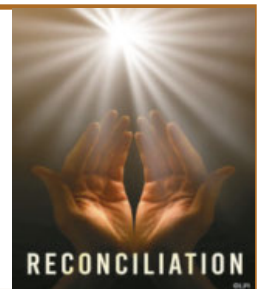
**Sunday, October 20 @ St. Matthew's**  
8am **Fred Almonte** ~ *Julie & Jim Cahill*  
**Henry Pfaff** ~ *Cheryl West*  
**Bernie, Catherine & Barb Quilty** ~  
*Theresa*

**Sunday, October 20 @ St Francis**  
9:30am **Erla MacAdam** ~ *Mickey & Family*  
**Jim & Laura Warrell** ~ *Ed & Jean Karl*

**Sunday, October 20 @ St Mary**  
11am **Chris Bergan** ~ *Mom & Tony*  
**Nadia, Bob & Rosemarie Doran** ~  
*Sharon & Dean Bartholomew*  
**Rayma Greiner** ~ *Chuck & Julie Greiner*

### 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 *Rev Paul Drobin*



A candle has been lit at **St Mary's** for  
**Myrtle Decker**  
*(Michael)*

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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  
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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**  
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

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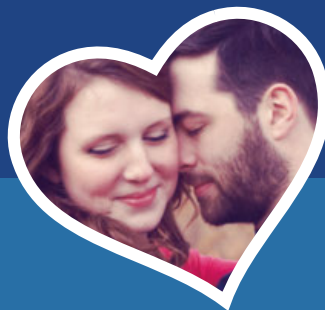
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