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# ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY

*October 27, 2024*



## Weekly Offering

October 20, 2024

- \* St Matthew's                   \$ 3,925
- \* St Mary                           \$ 2,901
- \* St Francis                       \$ 1,741

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	GOAL	PLEGGED	%
St Mary	\$ 23,006	\$ 17,175	74.65%
St Francis	\$ 12,032	\$ 6,680	55.52%
St Matt's	\$ 40,368	\$ 15,213	37.69%



# New York State Catholic Conference

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## Proposal 1: A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

### *A statement of the Catholic Bishops of New York State*

On November 5, faithful citizens throughout the nation will have the opportunity once again to exercise their sacred

right to vote. Pope Francis has reminded us that as thoughtful Catholics, we must participate in the public square for the sake of the common good. Every Catholic is called to do the work of properly informing his or her conscience and voting for candidates and policies that will best advance the natural law, the protection of human rights, the dignity of the human person, the sacredness of all life, and the teachings of Christ and His Church. It is a presidential election year, and there are important votes to be cast for Congress and the state Legislature as well. Importantly, in New York, like several other states, there is also a critical referendum on the ballot.

**Educating oneself will be especially important in the case of Proposal 1, sometimes referred to as the "Equal Rights Amendment."** The title suggests a noble cause, as all children of God should be treated equally under the law. However, this proposed amendment to the state Constitution is broadly written and could have dangerous consequences if enacted, which is why we oppose it and urge you to vote no. The measure would, effectively, **permanently legalize abortion without restriction and up until the moment of birth in New York.** Aside from being redundant in a state that already has stripped away all abortion limitations, the amendment would render impossible any change to the law if the hearts and minds of New Yorkers were ever to shift toward protecting the child in the womb.

**The amendment's sweeping language and inclusion of "age" as a protected class could also lead to parents' rights being stripped away. Courts could decide that parents have no authority** over their minor children on important matters and permit children to make destructive and permanent decisions on their own which they could well live to regret, including but not limited to so-called "gender affirming" treatments and surgeries. The relationship between parents and their children is sacred. Parents must be able to support and guide their children in accord with the natural law, without interference from the government or courts, which would be reaching beyond their competency. **Proposal 1 is a wolf in sheep's clothing that could lead to darkness for many New York families. This amendment disregards the lives of unborn and struggling children** in the name of political agendas. It could have dangerous consequences for these children and their parents. As they look to make their voices heard in the public square, faithful Catholics should consider these consequences and vote no. Likewise, they should thoughtfully vote their informed conscience up and down the ballot so that we might usher in change for good.



- 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>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>OCT</b>	
			<b>NOV</b>		<b>1 ALL SAINTS DAY</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	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

## Saint WHO ??

**SAINT RACHEL**  
Feast Day: November 1

Rachel was the beloved wife of the patriarch Jacob. She suffered greatly in her married life, grieving over her infertility, until at last she became the mother of Joseph. She died just after giving birth to her second son, Benjamin, and was buried near Bethlehem. Her tomb became a landmark and a place of pilgrimage for the Hebrews.

It is said that Joseph prayed for his mother's help as he passed her tomb on the way to slavery. But Rachel's maternal compassion embraced all the descendants of her beloved Jacob. As the prophet Jeremiah wrote about the Babylonian exile, *In Ramah is heard the sound of sobbing, bitter weeping! Rachel mourns for her children* (Jer 31:15)

According to Jewish tradition, it was Rachel's prayers rather than the patriarchs' that won deliverance from Babylon, Jeremiah continues, *Thus says the Lord: Cease your cries of weeping, hold back your tears! There is compensation for your labor...they shall return from the enemy's land* (Jer 31:16). To this day, Rachel's tomb is a site of pilgrimage for the Hebrew people, where they ask for help of "Mother Rachel."



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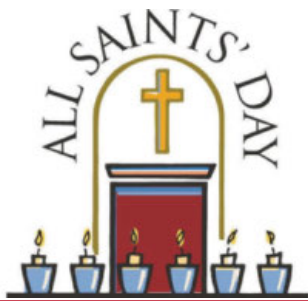
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**ALL SAINTS' DAY is Friday, November 1st.**

All Saints' Day is a feast day that honors all the saints who have reached heaven. It is a day to remember the early Christians who were persecuted for their faith, and to celebrate their example.

Join us for Mass: At St Mary in Minoa 9AM  
St Matthew's in E Syracuse 12:10PM



**DONATION WEEKEND  
November 2 / 3**

OUR FOOD PANTRIES will be collecting non-perishable food on the 1st Sunday of every month. This month they will be collecting for Thanksgiving baskets. There is a need for **stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, cake and brownie mixes.**

Drop your donations at all weekend masses. Volunteers for the food pantries are always needed.



Donations for our veterans will be accepted the weekends of October 26/27 and November 2/3. They are in need of *colored sheets—queen size, colored towels and scrubs—all sizes.* Donations will be delivered on Veteran's Day to the Peter Young Altamont Transitional Housing for homeless veterans on Carrier Circle. Please leave at the altar rails. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Tuesday, November 5  
Noon to 7 PM  
St. Francis Parish Center  
Bridgeport



Dinner includes: Spaghetti, Meatballs  
Salad, Lemonade, Coffee, and Dessert  
Eat In or Take Out

Adults: \$12.00  
Senior Citizens (65+): \$10.00  
Youth ages 5-12: \$ 7.00  
Children 4 and under: Free

Music, Basket Raffles, 50/50, Bake Sale  
Proceeds to benefit St Francis of Assisi Parish

**ST MARY / ST MATTHEW'S FISH FRY**

Tuesday, November 5  
Noon ~ 7pm  
St Mary Parish Center  
Minoa

Dinner \$ 14  
Fish, Roll, Cole Slaw, Mac & Cheese,  
French Fries & Applesauce  
Sandwich \$ 12  
Cole Slaw, Applesauce  
French Fries / Mac & Cheese  
Eat In or Take Out  
50/50 RAFFLE



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

**Monday, October 28 @ St Francis**

9am Teresa Drogo ~ Family

**Wednesday, October 30 @ St Mary**

9am Hogle Family ~ Michael Hogle

**Friday November 1 ~ALL SAINTS DAY**

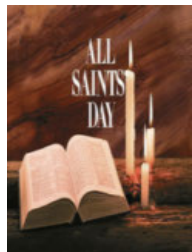
9am @ St Mary

Arpad Kolozsvary ~ Anne

12:10 @ St Matthew's

Joan Czajak ~ Linda Lupole

Jay Marino ~ Aunt Phyllis



## Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday November 2 @ St Matthew's**

4:30pm Sandy & Scott Crandall ~

Mimma Cambareri

Colleen May ~ Mary Temple

Margaret 'Peg' Green ~ Charles Green

**Sunday, November 3 @ St. Matthew's**

8am Henry Sajna ~ Birthday / Jean

Bud Temple ~ Birthday / Family

Pauline Fallico ~ Buke & Mel Babikian

**Sunday, November 3 @ St Francis**

9:30am John & Jim Behr ~ Mom & Wife

Agnes & Robert Tedd ~ Family

**Sunday, November 3 @ St Mary**

11am Guiseppe & Marta DiGiacomo ~ Rosina

Souls of all those buried at

St Mary Cemetery

Paul Todd ~ Don & Barbara Crossett

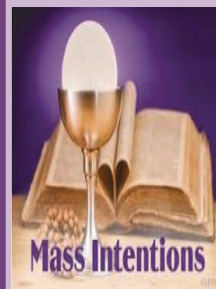
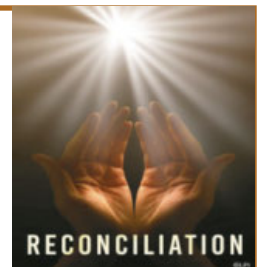


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Michelle Cayea, Joanne Colosi,  
Tiffany Conboy, James, Pat & Debora Dygert, Teddy  
Emch-Paone, Louise Flynn, Chuck Gaspe,  
Bob Kelty, Sam Magari, Anne McCarthy, Josie Mills,  
John Mirabito, Andrew Paulus, Mary Rovall,  
MaryJo Russell, Pat & Chuck Samora,  
Al Smith, Richard Spagnolo, Helen Timmins, Sandy  
& Dennis Van Auken, Chet Waskiewicz

### Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

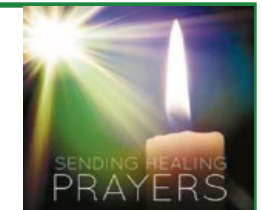
Saturdays @ St Matthew's  
3:30-4:15pm

Sundays @ St Mary  
after 11am mass



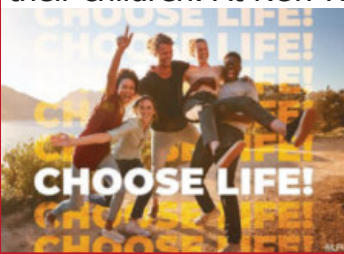
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dates for Mass intentions (i.e.  
anniversary, birthday), please call  
or send your request at least  
**3-6 months**  
in advance. If preferred Mass  
dates and times are  
unavailable, the **next available**  
Mass time will be scheduled.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED



A candle has been lit at  
**St. Matthew's** for  
Betty Temple  
(Family)

We are on the front lines every day, offering the hope of Jesus to women in crisis. We help them choose life for their babies and then continue to support them as they parent their children. At New Hope, we educate, support and empower women facing unintended pregnancies by providing holistic options and compassionate care. No matter a woman's age, circumstance or life choices, she will be met with support, compassion and hope. We offer FREE pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, life-affirming counseling, parenting classes, baby supplies, a fatherhood program, a mobile ultrasound unit, abortion pill reversal and so much more. Contact us today with questions [New Hope Family Services](http://New Hope Family Services) 3619 James St Syracuse, NY 13206 or [newhopefamilyservices.com](http://newhopefamilyservices.com) or (315) 437-8300.



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**St Mary's CEMETERY  
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**MONDAY EVENINGS**  
6pm~ 7pm or by appointment  
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday ~ Thursday 9am ~ 4pm  
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**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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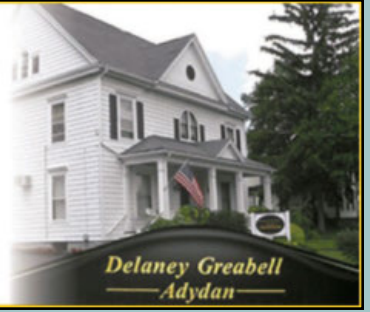
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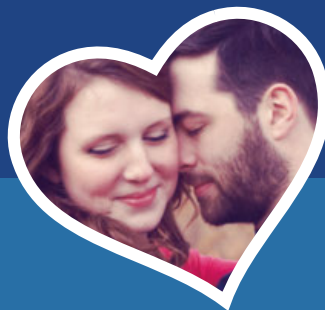
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