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November 3, 2024



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab



Weekly Offering

October 27, 2024

- * St Matthew's \$ 5,234
- * St Mary \$ 3,534
- * St Francis \$ 1,354

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	GOAL	PLEGGED	%
St Mary	\$ 23,006	\$ 20,825	90.52%
St Francis	\$ 12,032	\$ 7,090	58.93%
St Matt's	\$ 40,368	\$ 15,713	38.92%



New York State Catholic Conference

THE OFFICIAL VOICE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE EMPIRE STATE

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
27 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC	28 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	29 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	30 6:30 Men's Gr	31 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	1 ALL SAINTS DAY 9-3 Adoration @ SMA	2 3 Pantry Donation Wkend 5pm Wine & Cheese
3 3 Pantry Donation Wkend KofC Breakfast 8:30-12:30 SMAPC 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC	4 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	5 9:30-noon SMFP ELECTION DAY 12-7pm SFAPC Spaghetti Sup 12-7pm SMAPC Fish Fry 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	6 1-3 Connections 6:30 Men's Grp	7 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	8	9
10	11 VETERANS DAY 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	12 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	13 6pm Altar Rosary 6:30 Men's Grp	14	15	16

NOVEMBER

Saint WHO ??

SAINT HUBERT Feast Day: November 3

Born in the middle of the 7th century, Hubert belonged to a noble family in what is now France. Charming, popular and worldly, he was welcomed at royal courts and rose quickly to positions of importance. He married Floribanne, the daughter of a count and they had a son together, the future Saint Floribert.

Hubert's miraculous conversion took place on Good Friday. A passionate hunter, he chose to pursue his sport contrary to the spirit of penance and prayer that is supposed to govern that day. Suddenly he encountered a stag bearing a crucifix between his horns and was startled to hear a voice that said: "Hubert, unless you turn to the Lord and lead a holy life, you shall quickly go down to hell."

A very repentant Hubert sought out the saintly bishop Lambert for guidance. His wife died shortly thereafter, and Hubert renounced his titles in favor of his younger brother, who also took charge of little Floribert. Ordained a priest, Hubert assisted Lambert, and later succeeded him as bishop. He was fearless in eradicating idolatry in his diocese, and likewise unstinting in his generosity to the poor. He died in 727, with the Our Father on his lips. He is honored as the patron of hunters and his conversion story has been popular subject for artists throughout the centuries, as can be seen in the beautiful Saint Hubert's Chapel in NJ.



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- 2- Scroll down, click on FLOCKnote
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Food Pantry will be taking donations for Thanksgiving baskets all month.



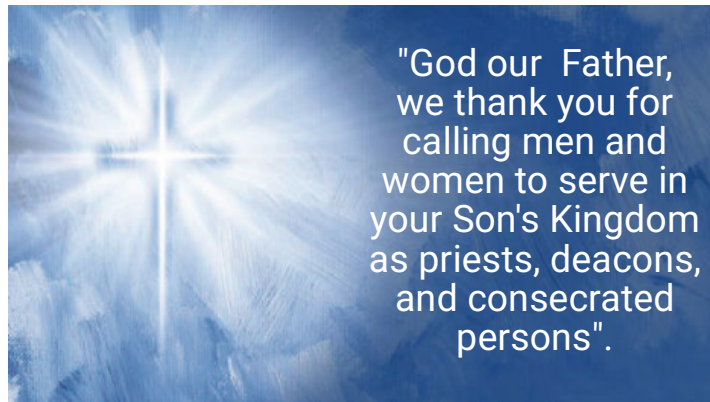
There is a need for **stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, cake and brownie mixes.** Donations can be brought directly to the food pantry at 600 W Manlius Street Volunteers for the food pantries are always needed.

DEPICTION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN



THANK YOU

VETERANS

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.



"God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons".

ELECTION DAY Vote Once / Eat Twice

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SPAGHETTI DINNER

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



Spaghetti Dinner

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, November 4 @ St Francis

9am Dan Rufo ~ Family

Wednesday, November 6 @ St Mary

9am **NO MASS**

Friday, November 8 @ St Matthew's

9am Marguerite Crossman ~

28th Anniversary / Family

Gaetano & Maria Teresa Carbone ~ Family

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday November 9 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm Agnes & Robert Tedd ~ Family

Catherine Wojtaszek ~ Birthday / Family

Martin Satalino ~

Mimma Cambareri & Family

Sunday, November 10 @ St. Matthew's

8am Frances K Donnelly ~ Birthday / Family

John & Rose DeSocio ~ James Paone Jr

John Alexander ~

21st Anniversary / Family

Sunday, November 10 @ St Francis

9:30am Pro Populo / For the People

Jim MacAdam ~ Norma & Theresa

Sunday, November 10 @ St Mary

11am Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group

Paul Todd ~ Dean & Sharon Bartholomew

Rita Peisel ~

Margaret Quackenbush & Jean Bauler

A candle has been lit at

St. Matthew's for

Bud Temple

(Family)



Banns of Matrimony:

at Saint Matthew's

(1) Megan Evans /

Paul Ludden

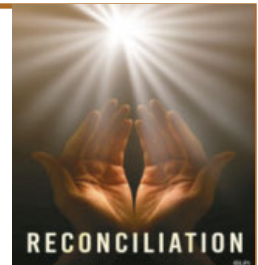


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Michelle Cayea, Joanne Colosi,
Tiffany Conboy, James, Pat & Debora Dygert, Teddy
Emch-Paone, Louise Flynn, Chuck Gaspe,
Bob Kelty, Sam Magari, Anne McCarthy, Josie Mills,
John Mirabito, Andrew Paulus, Mary Rovall,
MaryJo Russell, Pat & Chuck Samora,
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



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

Bob Kelty
Alice Hayes



SINGING FOR HUNGER

4th ANNUAL Heaven's Pantry Benefit

Saint Mary Parish Center

Sunday, November 17

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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 —

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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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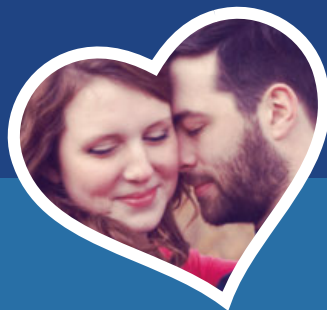
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