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St Francis St Mary St Matthew
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Pastor: Rev Stephen P. Wirkes Dc Dean Brainard Dc Joseph Lupia

November 17, 2024



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” - Mk 13:31



Weekly Offering

November 10, 2024

- * St Matthew's \$ 4,496
- * St Mary \$ 2,216
- * St Francis \$ 1,952

* The Sunday envelope, loose and on-line donations. 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	PLEGGED	%
St Mary	\$ 23,006	\$ 22,215	96.56%
St Francis	\$ 12,032	\$ 8,875	73.76%
St Matt's	\$ 40,368	\$ 27,623	68.43%

The HOPE Appeal supports:

- Catholic Charities
- Asian & Spanish Ministries
- Catholic Deaf Ministry
- Social Action Ministry
- Jail Ministry
- Cathedral Emergency Svcs
- Tuition Assistance
- Family Respect Life
- Marriage Tribunal
- Lay Leadership
- Seminarian, Clergy, Deacon Education
- Formation for Ministry
- Catholic Sun, TV
- Hospital Ministry
- Pastoral / Rel Support
- Liturgy & Worship
- Catholic Cemeteries
- Charismatic Renewal
- Commission on Women
- Vicar for Parishes
- Cathedral Support



Food Collection

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, East Syracuse. Volunteers for the food pantries are always needed.



Deacon Apparel in the Diocese of Syracuse

Beginning on the First Sunday of Advent (December 1, 2024), Bishop Lucia has implemented a policy for the entire Syracuse Diocese that all its deacons will wear gray clerical shirts and collars when acting in their official capacity as a deacon for his parish, for the larger diocesan community, and/or for the larger Catholic community outside of the diocese. The clerical attire that our priests wear now, and our deacons will begin to wear this December, outwardly symbolizes their unified commitment to service and faith, that they are approachable and ready to assist those in need in the ministries for which they are ordained. Both within the Church and in the secular world, there is a cultural understanding of what the clerical shirt and collar symbolizes and identifies. But to clearly differentiate deacons from priests, our diocesan deacons will be wearing gray while priests will continue to wear black. Let us continue to hold our bishop, priests, and deacons in our prayers, as they serve our diocesan family of faith.

Heat Up Those Oven and Start Baking

St Matthew's is having their annual pie sale November 23 / 24
And we can't do it without YOU.
Bring in your baked goods before mass.



O Lord, we are the people who long to see your face.


Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Nov 21

33^R SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



- 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
17 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC	18 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	19 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 5:30-7pm Heaven's Ptry 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	20 9:30-11:30 & 4-5:30 SFFP 1-3 Connections 10-11 & 6-7 Heaven's Ptry 6:30 Men's Gr	21 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: purple;">NOVEMBER</div>	
24 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC	25 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	26 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	27 6:30 Men's Group	28  THANKSGIVING	29	30
1 3 Pantry Donation Wkend Breakfast w/ Santa 8:30-12:30 SMAPC	2 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC Grade 2 ONLY	3 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	4 1-3 Connections 6:30 Men's Grp	5 9:30-noon SMFP 2-4 Craft Club 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: purple;">DECEMBER</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> 5:30 Wine & Cheese </div>	

Saint WHO ??

SAINT Raphael Kalinowski
Feast Day: November 19

Born in 1835, Joseph Kalinowski was exceptionally bright. He excelled in scientific studies and joined the Russian Military Engineering Corps. Though raised a faithful Catholic, for a time he grew slack in practicing the faith, until a cousin lovingly and successfully pressured him to return to confession. As conflict between Poland and Russia increased, he retired from the Russian Army and in 1863 he sided with the Polish insurrection. He was soon arrested.

Writing about his arrest he says: "I bowed without saying a word. The Lord God, in his goodness, did not deprive me of tranquility of mind." Briefly confined to a local prison, he set himself a monastic schedule and made a point of listening to a sung Mass from his cell window. However, he was soon deported to hard labor in Siberia.

These years of punishment became a time of deeper conversion for Joseph. He was full of charity for his fellow prisoners and devoted to prayer. Some years after his release. When he was 42, he became a Carmelite priest, taking the name Raphael of Saint Joseph. He labored to restore the Discalced Carmelites in Poland, translated Saint Therese of Lisieux's *Story of a Soul* into Polish and was so dedicated to hearing confessions he was called a "martyr of the confessional." He died in 1907 and was canonized in 1991.



Rest In Peace

Those who have passed
November , 2023 ~
October 31, 2024

Mary Zion
Benny Pantoliano
Carmel Jeanne Bryant
Susan Riley Stickles
Ralph Oppedisano
Angelo DiNatale
Richard S Quell
Marie Rowe
Norman J Laneuville
Jennie Cretaro
Beatrice Gallup
William J Bryant Jr
Dorothy D'Agostino
Catherine Wojtaszek
Dorothy Sander
Cynthia Sadlocha
Lucy Durr
Nancy Palmer
Donald L Platt
Paul F Todd
Robert Kelty

Donald Conley
James Chavoustie
Gerald T Hill
Jerome Cooley
Rita A Smith
Thomas Russell De Vaul
Rita De Vaul



Frank L Verzino
MaryAnn Unz
Edward F Norton
Martin Satalino
Beverly Domres
John Mosher
Richard DeJulio
Mary Casciano
Henry Skurpski
Russell T Houlihan
Justine Ferrel
Clara F Garner
Wayne J Hinman
Joan Czajak
Carol Lotito
Carole Kelsey
Carol Ann Arkerson
Judith Gardner
Patricia A Sherlock
Ninette Anne Haar
Victoria Zaganczyk
Mary P Matthews
Shirley A Servello
Georgia Scheibel
Vincent J Stagnitta
Stephen W Jamieson
William Clancy
Eleanor Rowland
Dianne Cunningham
Grace Taylor
Irene Rita Zuber
Beverly A Francey
Karen Houston
Donald J Raesky
Dean K Baker
Dolores F Kane
Jane W Flynn
Jane A Wilcox
Nicola Amodio
Sharon M Ryan
Mary H Rovall
Frank A Magari
Anthony C Emmi
Carol A Hunter
Stanley W Ruszczyk

FYI...



Side walk ice problem by St Matthew's parking has been solved. We think. It will be tested soon enough.

After a major leak at St Matthew's rectory, all has been restored.

The leak at Galuski Field at St Mary Parish Center has finally been fixed. The water line affected at the cemetery will be turned on next year.

St Mary Cemetery garage door has been fixed and looks good again.

2 of the 3 trees that needed to be removed at St Francis have been taken care of.



THANK YOU to all involved

With the help of MANY people, parishioners, neighbors and friends we made it through the Election Day Dinner at St Francis. I am estimating we had over 30 people volunteering on Election Day and many more donors from the parishes, community and our local businesses. It was a huge success due to all of the volunteers. A special Thank you to DOT Foods for a generous donation of products used for the dinner.

Served 560 dinners
71 baskets raffled
Baked goods galore and
Betty's pies

thank
you

Christmas Eve Children's Pageant

Tuesday, December 24th
4pm Mass
Saint Matthew's Church

Sign-up is now open for the Children's Pageant. We need soldiers, towns people, shepherds, a tax collector, angels and a Holy Family.

Contact the parish office at (315)437-8318
Or sign-up with Anne Karkruff at Faith Formation



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

Monday, November 18 @ St Francis
9am Dan Rufo ~ Family

Wednesday, November 20 @ St Mary
9am Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group

Friday, November 22 @ St Matthew's
9am Dooher / Durand Family ~ Terry Dooher

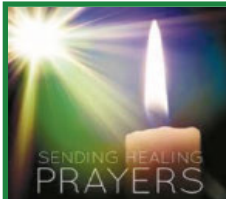
Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday November 23 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm MaryBeth Donnelly ~ Family
Howard Waite Jr ~
Dom & Valerie Cambareri
Gary Devendorf ~ Family

Sunday, November 24 @ St. Matthew's
8am Rosemary Paone Prato ~ James Paone Jr
Henry & Carmella Sajna ~ Jean
Mildred Quenelle ~ Mona Bertrand

Sunday, November 24 @ St Francis
9:30am Daniel Alberico ~ Suchewski Family

Sunday, November 24 @ St Mary
11am Anne Sanson ~ 15th Anniversary / Family
Nadia, Bob & Rosemarie Doran ~
Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group
Autumn Lamb ~ Skip & Barbara Burbank



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED**

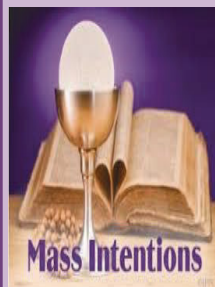
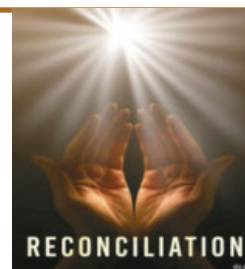
A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Rudy, Anne & Rick DeJulio
(Family)



Fred Bennink, Helen Berger, Margie Bowhall,
Frank & Sandy Bryant, Dee Buell, Nancy Cassella,
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.

Banns of Matrimony: at Saint Matthew's

(3) Megan Evans /
Paul Ludden

(1) Stephanie Celi /
Benjamin Brozaitis



The Rosary is prayed after our Daily Masses

Monday @ St Francis @ 9am
Wednesday @ St Mary @ 9am
Friday @ St Matthew's @ 9am

Pamphlets on how to pray the Rosary
are at the entrance to our Churches.
Please join us.

**"Pray the Rosary daily, to obtain
Peace in the World"
Our Lady of Fatima**



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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




PARISH TRUSTEES

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Mike Riley	Kathleen Lanphear	Joe Group

Saint Matthew's	Saint Mary	Saint Francis
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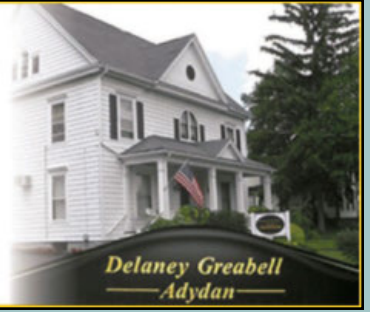
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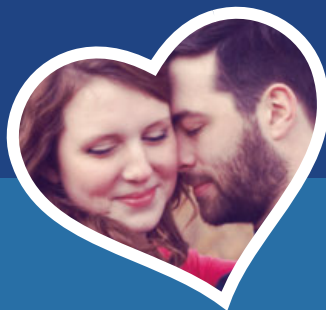
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