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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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# THE SPIRIT

# OF THE LORD IS UPON ME.

— LUKE 4:18 —

*January 26, 2025*





### Weekly Offering

January 19

- \* **St Matthew's**                   \$ 3,812
- \* **St Mary**                         \$ 2,524
- \* **St Francis**                   \$ 2,037

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\* 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.



If any St. Francis parishioners are in need of prayers, there is a new person to contact: Marilyn Dempster @ 315-633-2458.



### DONATION WEEKEND February 1/2 At ALL 3 parishes

#### WINE & CHEESE Saturday, February 1

After 4:30pm Mass at St Matt's



#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, February 2 8:30am—12:30pm at St Mary Parish Center

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LETTER: if you need a copy of your total contributions for 2024 for tax purposes, please fill out the form below, place it in the collection basket, and one will be mailed to you. **PLEASE do not submit a request by phone.** If this form is not submitted, you will *not* receive a letter automatically. Statements will go out starting February 1, 2024.

Thank you for your consideration.

**St Matt's**

**St Mary**

**St Francis**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ENVELOPE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

The Knights of Columbus will be taking pizza orders after masses on the weekends of February 1/2 and 8/9. They will sell cheese pizza for \$13 or pepperoni pizza for \$14. Pizza will be delivered after masses on March 15/16.



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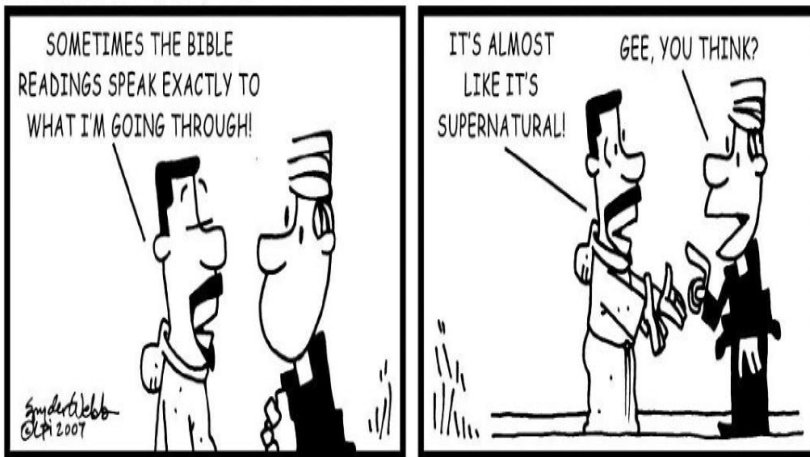
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>26</b> 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC Gr 7-10	<b>27</b> 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store  10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM  6-7pm @ SMAPC Gr 1-6 Rel Ed	<b>28</b> 9:30-noon SMFP   6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	<b>29</b>   1-3 Connections   6:30 Men's Gr	<b>30</b> 9:30-noon SMFP   2-4 Craft Club  6-8 Women's Group  7pm BINGO	<b>31</b>      5:30 Wine & Cheese	February	
<b>2</b> 3 Pantry Donation Wkend  KofC Breakfast 8:30-12:30 SMAPC 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC	<b>3</b> 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store  10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM  6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	<b>4</b> 9:30-noon SMFP  1-3pm Rosary Makers  6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	<b>5</b>   6:30 Men's Grp	<b>6</b> 9:30-noon SMFP   2-4 Craft Club  6-8 Women's Group  7pm BINGO	<b>7</b> Adoration 9am-3pm  SF Blood Drive 1:30-6pm		
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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# WINTERFEST



St Francis Parish Center  
 January 26, 2025  
 Noon-2pm

Time to cook up your best batch of Chili, Soup/  
 chowder or Mac-n-Cheese  
 Also "Favorite Dish" category

Everyone votes for their favorite  
 in all 4 categories

Come join us for: Cook Off Tasting  
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 Bake Sale

Family Fun



## BLOOD DRIVE

St Francis of Assisi Parish Center, Bridgeport  
 Friday, February 7, 2025  
 1:30pm ~ 6pm

Call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)—  
 use sponsor code St Francis  
 to schedule an appointment.

**SAINT MATTHEW'S  
Food Pantry &  
2nd Time Around Store  
600 West Manlius St E Syracuse**



PANTRY NEWS: Our Thanksgiving and Christmas distributions were very successful again this year. Thanks to our parishioners we were able to provide 185 families with Thanksgiving AND Christmas dinners. The parents of 285 children received gift cards to purchase gifts for their kids. There were also hats, gloves and books distributed. During 2024 we distributed 74,700 meals. We also received donations from ESM School teachers and students, local businesses and Collamer United Church. We can always count on the generosity of our parishioners and community. THANK YOU!

**St Matt's 2nd Time Around Store:** The store—which supports the pantry has been popular thanks to donations of good, clean clothing, housewares, linens, nick knacks and jewelry. Just like every other business, our costs are going up. We are presently open Monday mornings from 9am to 12:30pm. **As of February we will also open on the first AND third SATURDAY of each month from 9am to noon.**

Think of us the next time you are 'cleaning out' and come visit often. Our inventory is always changing.



After assessing attendance, from now on: **MONDAY** and **Wednesday** Mass will be held at **St Mary Church** in Minoa at **9am**. **FRIDAY** mass will remain at St Matthew's. Fr. Wirkes

Do you have a sewing machine that you aren't using?

Used sewing machines are being collected and given to new refugee women along with sewing notions and fabric. Those who don't know how to sew are being taught. They meet on Thursday from 12:15 to 2:45pm at 501 Park St on the north side of Syracuse. Contact

**Jennifer Roberts Crittenden at 315-345-9217** with any questions or to donate a machine, notions or fabric or to become a basic sewing teacher. The project is called **Women Transcending Boundaries ~** [www.wtb.org](http://www.wtb.org).



**CALLING ALL ACTORS...**



We would like to put on the play "Murder on the Miss Fortune" that our very own Anne Kolozsvary wrote and will direct. If we have any aspiring actors out there (16 or older) who would like to be on stage or even behind

the scenes please contact the office at **315-437-8318** for more information.

**Saint WHO ??**

**SAINT Thomas Aquinas  
January 28**

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.



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

**Monday, January 27 @ St Mary**  
11am **NO MASS ~ Anna May Rockburn Funeral**

**Wednesday, January 29 @ St Mary**  
9am **All those in nursing homes**

**Friday, January 31 @ St Matthew's**  
9am **Pro Populo**

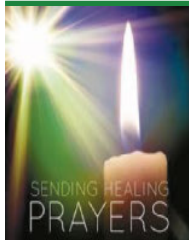
## Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday February 1 @ St Matthew's**  
4:30pm **Robert E Antonacci ~**  
*Norm & Alice Fredericks*  
**Robert Fesko ~ Sue & Mike McKean**  
**Catherine Wojtaszek ~ Birthday / Family**

**Sunday, February 2 @ St. Matthew's**  
8am **Mike Russell ~ Mom**  
**Anthony Marra ~ Mary Cerio**  
**Nick & Peg Marino ~ David**

**Sunday, February 2 @ St Francis**  
9:30am **Art & Pat Bintz**  
**Joyce McDonough ~ Family**  
**Ken Viertel ~ Brandon**

**Sunday, February 2 @ St Mary**  
11am **Ray Matthes ~ Rita & girls**  
**Margie Bowhall ~**  
*Dean & Sharon Bartholomew*  
**Dan Rufo ~ Caroline**



**PLEASE PRAY  
FOR OUR  
RECENTLY DECEASED**  
*Art & Pat Bintz*  
*George Wood*  
*Anna May Rockburn*

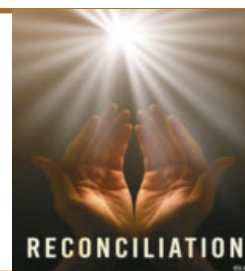
A candle has been lit at  
**St. Matthew's** for  
**Rick DeJulio**  
1st Anniversary  
(Jo)



Fred Bennink, Helen Berger,  
Frank & Sandy Bryant, Dee Buell, Nancy Cassella,  
Michelle Cayea, Joanne Colosi,  
Tiffany Conboy, Chuck Davidson,  
James, Pat & Debora Dygert,  
Teddy Emch-Paone, Louise Flynn, Chuck Gaspe,  
Terri Gonsiewski, Sam Magari, Anne McCarthy,  
Josie Mills, Andrew Paulus, Bev Petterelli  
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



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
St Mary's Church  
9am—3pm  
Join us Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>



**WE ♥ OUR  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Pastor	Rev Stephen P. Wirkes		315-437-8318	
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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 —

**PARISH OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS:**  
(at St Matthew's)  
229 W Yates Street  
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Parish Office 315-437-8318  
**E-mail addresses:**  
St Matthew's *stmatth1@twcny.rr.com* St Mary's *stmarys2@twcny.rr.com*  
St Francis of Assisi  
Use either of the above email addresses  
Website: [www.faithalive1.com](http://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




**PARISH TRUSTEES**

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<b>Saint Matthew's</b>	<b>Saint Mary</b>	<b>Saint Francis</b>
Rosemary Backenstross	Dan Barowski	Laura Cavanaugh
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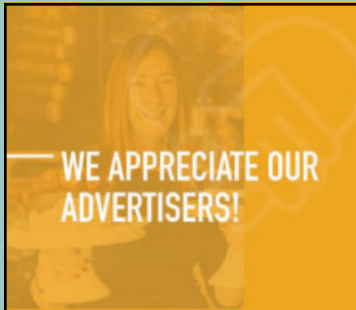
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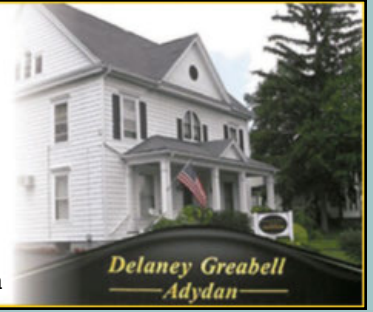
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