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St Francis St Mary St Matthew

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ASH WED NES DAY

March 2, 2025



Weekly Offering

February 23

- * **St Matthew's** \$ 4,339
- * **St Mary** February 23 \$ 2,490
February 16 \$ 1,778
- * **St Francis** combined deposit
February 16 & 23 \$ 2,777

* 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.

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| Mike Riley | Kathy Lanphear | Joe Group |
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Finance Council receives all bank statements and advises pastor on fiscal matters.

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Trustees and pastor must sign resolutions seeking approval of bishop for any outlay spending over \$25,000.



During LENT there will be **ADORATION** at **St Mary** every Friday (except Good Friday) from 9am to 12pm.

Fridays of Lent
Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent ~
Stations of the Cross
St Matthew's @ 12 noon
St Mary @ 12 noon



Come join us every Tuesday, during Lent, to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy, at **St Mary's Church**, in Minoa. We will start on March 4th at 6:30 PM. When Lent is over we will meet every First Tuesday, at 6:30. We will pray for any intentions that you have. All are welcome.



If you have any questions call Donna at 315-656-2402

LENT 2025



Mondays: 6pm Lenten Classes at St Mary Parish Center

Tuesdays: 6:30pm Rosary & Divine Mercy

Chaplet @ St Mary Church

Fridays: 9:30-noon Adoration
12 noon Stations of the Cross



The Knights of Columbus Pizza will be delivered after masses on March 15/16.



Corporal Works of Mercy

HEADS UP ~ We will start collecting items beginning **March 1—March 8** for **East Syracuse-Minoa / Bridgeport Elementary Pre-k 3-4** programs.

March 15—March 23 for **We Rise Above the Streets.**
streetsrecoveryoutreach.org

And **March 29—April 6** for **Roberts Elementary School** who lost their summer reading program funding.

We will be collecting:
NEW story books /
crayons / coloring books



Men, women and children socks and hygiene products

New reading books for ages 4 thru 13

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>2 3 Pantry Donation Wkend</p> <p>KofC Breakfast 8:30-12:30 SMAPC</p> <p>9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC</p>	<p>3 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store</p> <p>10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM</p> <p>6pm OCIA SMAPC</p> <p>6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC</p>	<p>4 9:30-noon SMFP</p> <p>1-3pm Rosary Makers</p> <p>6:30 Rosary / Divine Mercy</p> <p>6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF</p>	<p>5 ASH WED</p> <p>Mass: 9am @ SMA and 12:10pm @SM</p> <p>1-3 Connections</p> <p>4:30—7 Fish Fry</p> <p>6:30 Men's Grp</p>	<p>6 9:30-noon SMFP</p> <p>2-4 Craft Club</p> <p>6-8 Women's Group</p> <p>7pm BINGO</p>	<p>7 Adoration 9am-12pm</p> <p>Noon Stations of the Cross @ SMA and SM</p> <p>4:30-7 Fish Fry</p>	<p>MARCH</p>
<p>9 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC</p> <p>1pm Pressed Flower Class SMAPC</p>	<p>10 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store</p> <p>10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM</p> <p>6pm OCIA SMAPC</p> <p>6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC</p>	<p>11 9:30-noon SMFP</p> <p>6:30 Rosary / Divine Mercy</p> <p>6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6pm Baptism Class @ SM</p> <p>6:30 Men's Grp</p>	<p>13 9:30-noon SMFP</p> <p>2-4 Craft Club</p> <p>6-8 Women's Group</p> <p>7pm BINGO</p>	<p>14 Adoration 9am-12pm</p> <p>Noon Stations of the Cross @ SMA and SM</p> <p>4:30-7 Fish Fry</p>	
<p>16 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC</p>	<p>17 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store</p> <p>10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM</p> <p>6pm OCIA SMAPC</p> <p>6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC</p>	<p>18 9:30-noon SMFP</p> <p>1-3 Rosary Makers</p> <p>6:30 Rosary / Divine Mercy</p> <p>6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF</p>	<p>19 10-11 & 6-7 Heaven's Ptry</p> <p>9:30-11:30 & 4-5:30 Bport FP</p> <p>1-3 Connections</p> <p>6:30 Men's Grp</p>	<p>20 9:30-noon SMFP</p> <p>2-4 Craft Club</p> <p>6-8 Women's Group</p> <p>7pm BINGO</p>	<p>21 Adoration 9am-12pm</p> <p>Noon Stations of the Cross @ SMA and SM</p> <p>4:30-7 Fish Fry</p>	
						<p>15 9am-Noon SM 2nd Time Around Store</p> <p>7pm-9pm Tri-Parish Irish Variety Show</p>



Tri-Parish Irish Variety Show
Saturday, March 15th
7pm to 9pm
St Mary Parish Center

TICKETS at the DOOR \$5

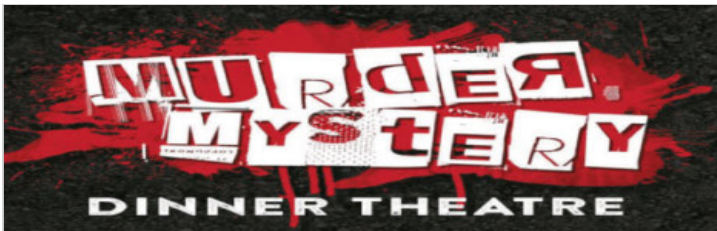
**Songs / Limericks /
Audience Sing—Along /
Skits and Stories / Irish
Dance Lesson.... Raffles &
Irish Sweets**

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ALL 3
PARISHES FOOD PANTRIES.**



**All are invited to
EXPLORE, DISCOVER, LEARN**
Join us for Lenten Classes
Mondays @ 6pm
St Mary Parish Center
(use cemetery side entrance)

- March 3 What is Lent
- March 10 Saying YES to Jesus
- March 17 Take a look at yourself
- March 24 The Nicene Creed
- March 31 The Way of the Cross
- April 7 The Lord's Prayer
- April 14 The Meaning of Holy Week
- April 28 Conversion Process and The
Laity of the Church
- May 5 Your Special Gifts & Your
Family Life
- May 12 Your Prayer Life
- May 19 Holiness & Evangelization



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!...

"Murder on the Miss Fortune"
written / directed by our very own
Anne Kolozsvary

Friday, June 6th
Dinner 6pm
Play 7pm
St Mary Parish Center



Dear Jesus,
You are the Good Shepherd and
have chosen His Holiness Pope Francis
to shepherd your people on earth.
Please hold him close to your Sacred Heart.
Comfort him in his distress and heal him.
We trust completely in your Divine Will. Amen

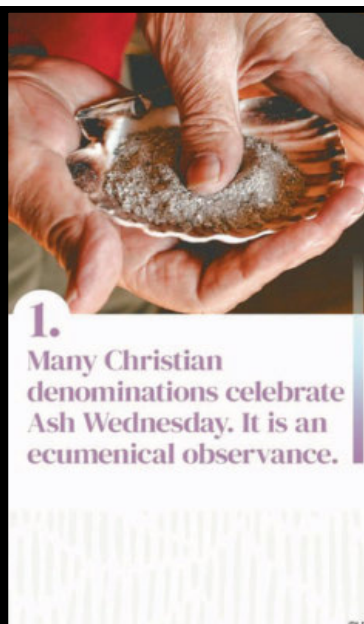
Saint WHO ??

SAINT ANGELA of the Cross
Feast Day: March 2

Angela Guerrero Gonzalez, known as Angelita, was born in Seville in 1846. Her parents, who both worked at a Trinitarian priory, taught her to pray the rosary, and cultivated special Marian devotion in their home. Her father died when she was young and she went to work in a shop where the employees (guided by the devout owner) prayed the rosary daily and read the lives of the saints together.

Her vocational discernment included several failed attempts at religious life. However, her spiritual director remained convinced that she had a special call. In prayer one day, Angelita saw two crosses: one carried Jesus, the other she recognized as her own. Her mission, she realized, was to be "poor with the poor in order to bring them to Christ."

She and a few companions rented a room and set out to follow the call. They lived a contemplative, hermit-like existence except when among the poor. They would go forth to the sick or dying at any hour of day or night. Angela became known as Mother Angela of the Cross, or Mother of the Poor." by her death in 1932, her community, the Sisters of the Company of the Cross, had twenty-six convents. She was beatified in 1982.



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

Monday, March 3 @ St Mary
9am All those in nursing homes

ASH Wednesday, March 5
@ St Mary
9am For the Intentions of the
Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group



@ St Matthew's
12:10pm John Noonan Sr ~ JoAnn & Brent

Friday, March 7 @ St Matthew's
9am Art & Pat Bintz

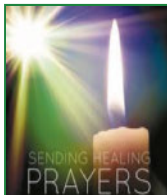
Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday March 8 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Carole Kelsey ~ Kathy O'Neill
Intentions of Anne Civiletta ~ Artie
Frances Flynn ~
26th Anniversary / wife Louise

Sunday, March 9 @ St. Matthew's
8am Rosie Ryan ~ Dolores Oot & Family
Carmella Sajna ~ Jean
Norm Fredericks ~ Greg Heidelberger

Sunday, March 9 @ St Francis
9:30am Josephine Mills

Sunday, March 9 @ St Mary
11am Pro Populo
Charles Keast ~ Birthday / Family
Art & Pat Bintz ~ 2 Friends



**PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED**

A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
John Noonan Sr

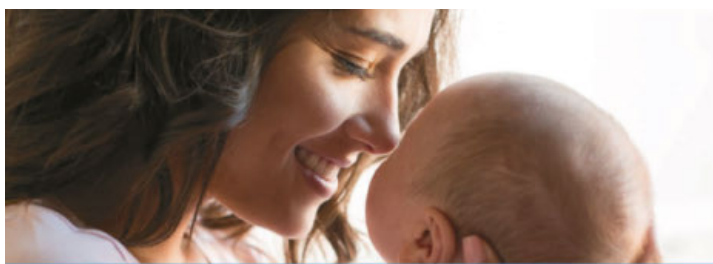


In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Angela Anastas, Fred Bennink, Helen Berger,
Frank & Sandy Bryant, Nancy Cassella, Michelle
Cayea, Tiffany Conboy, Chuck Davidson,
James, Pat & Debora Dygert,
Teddy Emch-Paone, Louise Flynn, Chuck Gaspe,
Terri Gonsiewski, Peggy Kurak, Brian Lynch,
Sam Magari, Anne McCarthy, Frank Miller, Florence
Palmiere, Andrew Paulus, MaryJo Russell, Pat &
Chuck Samora, 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



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

March 5 - April 13

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! **With God's help**, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:
Over 25,000 saved babies
More than **150** closed facilities.
More than **250** converted workers.
Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: in the public right of way in front of the Syracuse Planned Parenthood abortion center
1120 E. Genesee St.

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily.

Local contact: Jeanie 315.956.7772 Shannon
315.664.5067 syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com

Opening Prayer Service: March 4 at 5:00 pm at our vigil site.
40daysforlife.com/syracuse

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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)
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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

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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