

One Catholic Family

St Francis St Mary St Matthew
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April 6, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

HAS NO ONE
CONDEMNED

YOU?

— JOHN 8:10 —



Weekly Offering

March 30

- * **St Matthew's** \$ 5,858
- * **St Mary** \$ 2,730
- * **St Francis** \$ 2,300

* **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.



You may have noticed larger than normal deficits for fiscal year July 1, 2024—February 28, 2025. That is because each parish has had major (and expensive) repairs, projects or purchases during the past six months. These are one time expenditures. The projects will be listed in the bulletin in the coming weeks.



Corporal Works of Mercy

We are collecting items for:

March 29—April 6
New reading books for ages 4 thru 13
Roberts Elementary School

who lost their summer reading program funding. Roberts K-8 School is a public school located in Syracuse, NY, which is in a mid-size city setting. The student population of Roberts K-8 School is 615 and the school serves PK-8. At Roberts K-8 School, 5% of students scored at or above the proficient level for math, and 13% scored at or above that level for reading. The school's minority student enrollment is 81%.



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



TO DO & To Be Done

St Francis ~

- Installed battery powered lights in garage (2).
- Repaired kitchen stove—oven wasn't working.
- Reconnected 4th furnace into kitchen.
- Purchased NEW bingo assembly.
- Installed 3 lights on exterior rear of Church and one on side.
- Installed double sump pump connecting directly to storm sewer.

To Be Done ~

Remove one dead tree.

St Mary ~

- Installed air conditioning in Church.
- Re-keyed parish center kitchen and electrical room.
- Church emergency lights repaired
- Village inspection completed as well as boiler inspection.

To Be Done ~

Reattach ground cable on Church roof.

Gym exterior walls need to be parged and painted.

Security cameras to be installed at parish center.

St Matthew's ~

- Food pantry furnace repaired.
- Sacristy trim painted.
- Sacristy roof repaired from ice damage.
- Rectory water pipes repaired and damage to ceiling tiles replaced.
- Replaced outside garage lights that weren't working.

To Be Done ~

Repaint parking lot lines.

Replaster above statue of St Joseph.



Saint Rose of Lima School

is having a
BASKET BASH

on Saturday, April 26th
Doors open at 4:30pm
Drawings start at 6:30pm

\$ 5 entry fee

ADULT ONLY EVENT

Door prizes

Concessions available for purchase

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC	31 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6pm OCIA SMAPC 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	1 APRIL 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30 Rosary / Divine Mercy 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	2 1-3 Connections 5:15 Soup & Scripture @ 1st UMC Minoa 6:30 Men's Grp	3 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	4 9-12 Adoration Noon Stations of the Cross @ SMA and SM 1:30-6 SF Blood Drive 4-7 Fish Fry	5 9am-noon SM 2nd Time Around Store 1st Communion Retreat Donation Wkend 5:30 NO Wine & Cheese
6 Donation Wkend Breakfast the Easter Bunny 9:30-noon Rel Ed SMAPC	7 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6pm OCIA SMAPC 6-7 Rel Ed SMAPC	8 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30 Rosary / Divine Mercy 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	9 5:15 Soup / Scripture N Manlius United Ch 6pm Altar Rosary 6:30 Men's Grp	10 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	11 9-12 Adoration Noon Stations of the Cross @ SMA and SM 4-7 Fish Fry	12
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All are invited to
**EXPLORE, DISCOVER,
LEARN**



Join us for

Lenten Classes
Mondays @ 6pm
St Mary Parish Center
(use cemetery side entrance)

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



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DONATION WEEKEND

April 5/6

at ALL 3 parishes

The pantry is always in need of cereal,
canned hash and Chef Boyardee

NO WINE & CHEESE

April 5

after 4:30pm Mass at St Matt's



BREAKFAST w/ the EASTER BUNNY

Sunday, April 6

8:30am—12:30pm

at St Mary Parish Center



Father, in this holy season we come to know the full depth of your love.

You have freed us from the darkness of error and sin.

Help us to cling to your truths with fidelity.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Saint WHO ??

SAINT Fulbert
Feast Day: April 10

Fulbert came from Italy and studied at Reims in France. His teacher Gerbert of Aurillac became Pope Sylvester II and called Fulbert to work in Rome. After Sylvester's death, Fulbert returned to France, where he was chancellor of the diocese of Chartres and ran the cathedral school.

In 1007, he was made Bishop of Chartres. A man of great, generous heart, Fulbert threw himself into preaching and made a careful visitation of his entire diocese. He put forward clerical reforms and rebuilt the cathedral church after a fire. He called himself "the very little bishop of a great church."

Fulbert was widely esteemed among his peers for his scholarship. Broadly educated and fired with the desire to know more, he excelled at logic, mathematics and astronomy. He was trained as a physician and composed hymns. Even after he became bishop, he continued to teach at his cathedral school, where he was known as "venerable Socrates."

Fulbert's school at Chartres became a central point for learning, drawing scholars from all over Europe. One historian tracing the development of science notes that "practically everyone of the period who made any substantial contribution to the development of science was at one time or another associated with or influenced by Chartres."



- MONDAY** Lenten Classes at SMAPC @6pm (use cemetery entrance)
- TUESDAY** Rosary / Divine Mercy at SMA @ 6:30pm in the Church
- WEDNESDAY** Men's Bible Study at SMAPC @ 6:30pm
- THURSDAY** Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group at SMAPC @ 6pm
- FRIDAY** Adoration at SMA Church 9am to Noon
Stations of the Cross
St Matthew's ~ Noon
St Mary Church ~ Noon
Fish Fry at SMAPC 4-7pm

Easter flower requests are due by April 13 in order to see your loved ones name in the bulletin. Please get you donation envelopes in early.

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

Monday, April 7 @ St Mary
9am Rev Stephen Wirkes

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

Friday, April 11 @ St Matthew's
9am Intentions of Peg Kurak

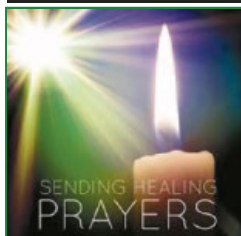
Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday April 12 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Donna Leone ~ Family
Chester J Wojtalewski ~
Daughter Patricia Porter
Elizabeth Burgan ~ Family

Sunday, April 13 @ St. Matthew's
8am Stephen & Julia Bednar ~ John & Family
Pro Populo
Jane Engelbrecht ~ Anniversary / Family

Sunday, April 13 @ St Francis
9:30am Jim & Joan Chavostie ~ Daughter
Bryce James ~
Dean & Sharon Bartholomew
Irene Jasniok

Sunday, April 13 @ St Mary
11am Josephine & Angelo Campitelli ~
Daughter Rose
Christopher Bergan ~ Mom & Tony
Rybak Family ~ Sharon & John



PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED
Thomas Renna
Emily Chernosky

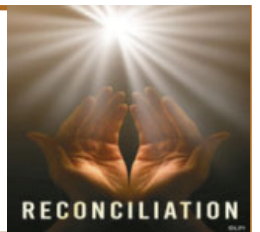
A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Rudy, Anne, Rick DeJulio
(Jo)



Angela Anastas, Fred Bennink, Helen Berger,
Frank & Sandy Bryant, Tony Buffa, Nancy Cassella,
Michelle Cayea, Tiffany Conboy, Chuck Davidson,
James, Pat & Debora Dygert, Teddy Emch-Paone,
Louise Flynn, Chuck Gaspé, Terri Gonsiewski,
Peggy Kurak, Brian Lynch, Sam Magari, Anne Marie
Maskulinski, Michael Maskulinski, Anne
McCarthy, Frank Miller, Joan Moore, 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



Saint Matthew's



Saint Mary

HELP Bishop Lucia and the clergy serve
you better in nourishing your faith.
Please take the on-line survey for
your parish.



Saint Francis

LENTEN FISH FRY
Every Friday during Lent
including Good Friday
at St Mary Parish Center
4 to 7pm



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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

ST MATTHEW	ST MARY	ST FRANCIS
Jean Sajna	Toni Carguello	Mike Stocker
Mike Riley	Kathleen Lanphear	Joe Group

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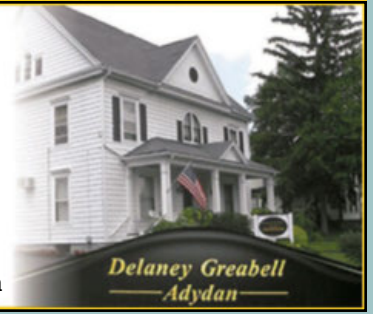
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