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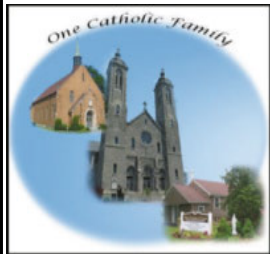
M-Th 9am-4pm

Closed Friday

Pastor: Rev Stephen P. Wirkes

Dc Dean Brainard

Dc Joseph Lupia



May 11, 2025



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**"I know them, and they follow me."
- Jn 10:27**



Weekly Offering

May 4

* St Matthew's	\$ 6,384
* St Mary	\$ 3,925
* St Francis	\$ 1,765

- * 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.



Mother's Day Weekend
GERANIUM SALE

\$ 15/ each

You like a night out, right??
Friends, family, food, fun,
games and prizes.

Help others enjoy the same.
Volunteer for bingo.
Many hands make light work.

Contact: Ed Timmons for more information
315-633-8123

Saint WHO ??

SAINT BRENDAN the Navigator
Feast Day: May 16

Born in 484 in Ciarraighe Luachra, near the present-day town of Tralee, County Kerry, Ireland, Brendan was educated from the ages of one to five at Killeady, Limerick, under Saint Ita, the "foster-mother of the Irish saints." He received his monastic training under Saint Erc in Kerry, where he lived in a beehive shaped cell and spent hours each day meditating on the Scriptures.



After further education at Cluainfois, Brendan was ordained and began to evangelize western Ireland; he is credited with founding a great many monasteries, including Annadown, Inishadroum, Ardfert and the great foundation at Clonfert, as well as others in Brittany and Scotland.

The medieval legend *Navigatio Sancti Brendani Abbatis* details the seven year sea voyage that Brendan undertook after receiving a vision of the "Promised Land" of the saints. Although many scholars question the truth of the *Navigatio*, in 1976 contemporary explorer Tim Severin made a cause for its authenticity by reproducing Brandon's journey from Ireland to Newfoundland in a thirty-six foot hide-covered boat.

Brendan is the patron saint of whales and seafarers. An old sailors' prayer asks that Brendan "help us remember that we have only one true port-heaven."

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 MAY	5 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-noon Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6pm OCIA SMAPC	6 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30 Rosary 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	7 1-3 Connections 6pm Play Practice 6:30 Men's Grp	8 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	9	10 Geranium Sale after Mass
11 Geranium Sale after ALL Masses	12 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-noon Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6pm OCIA SMAPC	13 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30 Rosary 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	14 6pm Baptism Class 6pm Altar Rosary / Living Rosary 6pm Play Practice 6:30 Men's Grp	15 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	16	17 9am-Noon SM 2nd Time Around Store
18	19 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM 6pm OCIA @SMAPC	20 9:30-noon SMFP 5:30-7 Heaven's Pantry 6:30 Rosary 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	21 9:30-11:30 & 4-5:30 Bport FP 10-11 & 6-7 Heaven's Ptry 6pm Play Practice 6:30 Men's Grp	22 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	23	24



Our annual **Tri-Parish Baby Shower** is coming up to coincide with Mother's Day and May the month of Mary. The collection will be May 11th -25th. This year it will benefit *Birthright of Onondaga County*. Any donation big or small is greatly appreciated. Birthright is a pro-life resource center for pregnant women in need. Donations can be new or gently used and washed clothing.



Birthright's **wish list** include:

Walmart gift cards, newborn new and gently used jackets, sweaters, hoodies and booties, baby bottles and baby wash, onesies newborn to 24 months, sleepers newborn,0-3 and 3-6, and 12-24 months, plush and receiving blankets, toddler toothbrushes and toothpaste, diapers size 4-6 and wipes, baby cereal and baby food. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept used baby cribs, highchairs or car seats.

Please place gifts in designated cribs/boxes in each church starting May 10th. Gift cards can be put in the collection labeled for Birthright. Thank you for your faithful generosity. Questions? please call Betsy Mostrom 315-637-4611.



Receive reminders, upcoming events & alerts!

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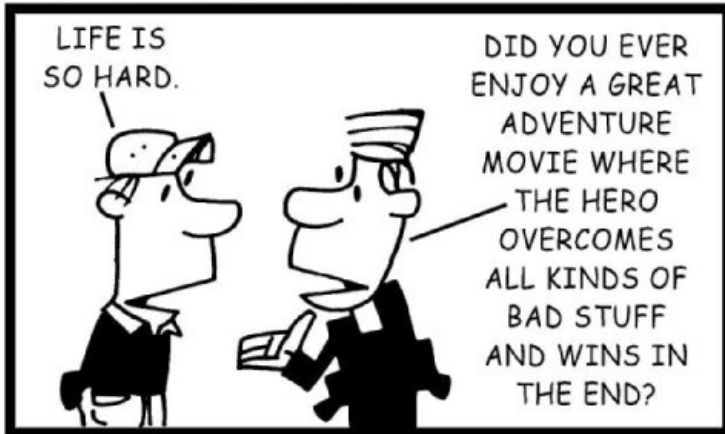
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 3- Click on St Matthew's, St Mary & St Francis
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Murder Mystery

Dinner Theater

MURDER ON THE MISS FORTUNE
Friday, June 6
at St Mary Parish Center, Minoa
Dinner @ 6pm
Play @ 7pm
\$25 / each

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

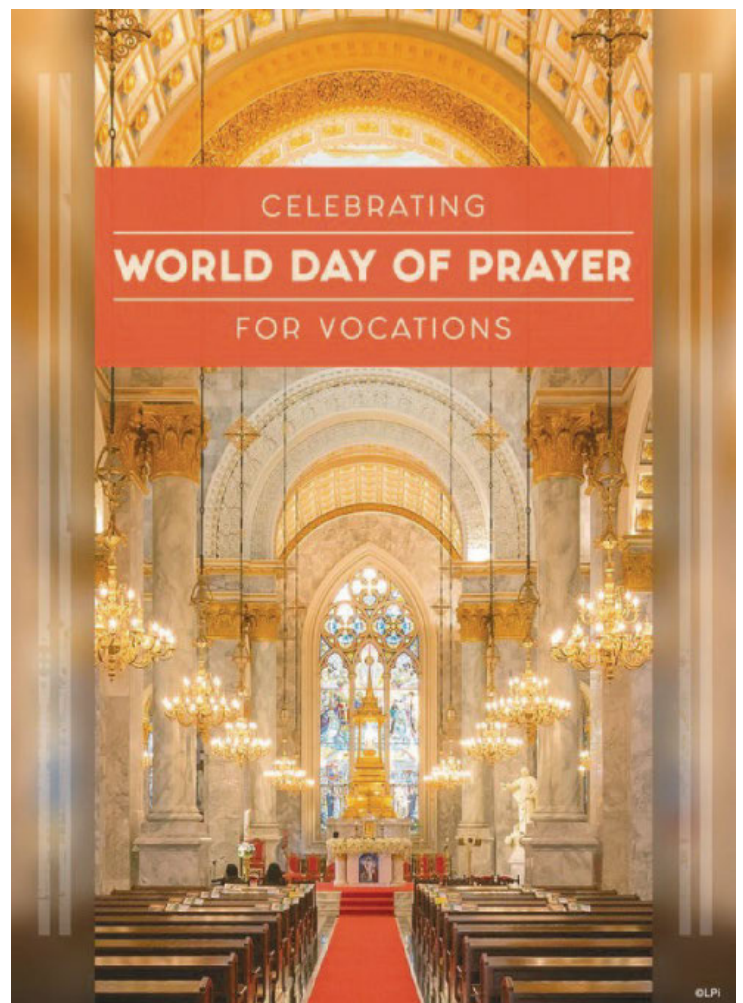


THE MONTH OF MAY IS DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Come Pray and Experience the
Rosary in a New Way.
The Altar Rosary Society invites
all to participate.
The Living Rosary
Wednesday, May 14, 2025
6:00pm



St. Francis of Assisi Parish Center
Outdoors at Mary's Grotto
(In case of inclement weather we will meet in the church) We need "50" Living Beads (participants). Each participant stands in place of a bead of the rosary and leads the first half of the "Hail Mary" when it's their turn. We all pray the second half of the "Hail Mary" as the participant places a flower, provided by Altar Rosary, into a vase at the statue of Mary. Let us lift our prayers to Mary who intercedes for us to her Son, Jesus. For more info: contact Pat Powers at Ppowers15@twcnj.rr.com or 315-575-5324. For your comfort, please bring a folding chair. All are welcome! Light Refreshments will follow.



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

Monday, May 12 @ St Mary

NO DAILY MASS

11am FUNERAL @ St Francis ~ Robert Durr

Wednesday, May 14 @ St Mary

9am Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group

Friday, May 16 @ St Matthew's

9am For those gone before us

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 17 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm Pro Populo

Andrea Lee ~

Altar Rosary & Women's Group

Bruce Viertel ~ Angela Binion

Sunday, May 18 @ St. Matthew's

8am Tom & Connie O'Neill ~ Daughter Kathy

Mike Russell ~ Rodgers Family

Frank Settineri ~ Birthday / Family

Sunday, May 18 @ St Francis

9:30am Por Populo ~ For the People

Sunday, May 18 @ St Mary

11am Fran Barone ~ Rosie

Saundra Macidyn ~ Chuck & Julie Greiner

Thorpe Family ~ Linda & Charlotte Diana

St Mary Cemetery, Minoa

A Sacred Place "Eternal rest
grant unto them O Lord..."

Single grave

Single Cremation Grave

Columbarium Niche (holds 2 urns)

Contact Laura Cavanaugh at
(315) 345-8007



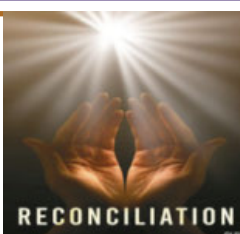
In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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,
Chuck Gaspe, 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



"Say
the Rosary
every day,
to bring peace
to the world
and the end
of the war."

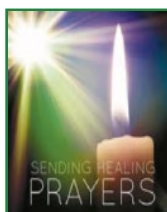
Words spoken by our
Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

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A candle has
been lit at
St. Matthew's
for
Gary Gajewski
(Cousins)



A candle has been
lit at **St Mary's** for
Ina A Davis
(Ina Simiele,
Sharlita Bell &
Niles Bell)



**PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED**
Jack Dooling
Robert Durr

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Administrative Assistant	Anne Kolozsvary
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Assistant Coordinator	Anne Karkruff
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	SMA / SF Lynne Stocker

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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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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
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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

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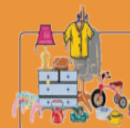


PANTRY HOURS:

T / Th 9:30am-noon

2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS

Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm



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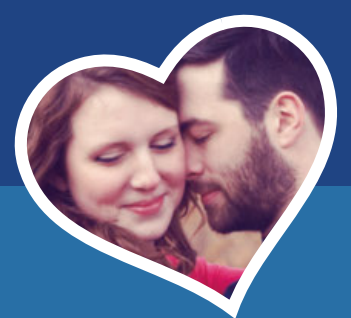
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