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Pastor: Rev Stephen P. Wirkes

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June 1, 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THAT THE WORLD  
MAY BELIEVE  
THAT YOU  
**SENT ME.**

— JOHN 17:23 —





## Weekly Offering

May 25

- \* St Matthew's      \$ Unavailable
- \* St Mary              \$ Unavailable
- \* St Francis          \$ Unavailable

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- \* The Sunday envelope, loose and on-line donations.  
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**St. Francis, St. Mary's,  
St. Matthew's Churches  
present**

**"Murder on the Miss Fortune"**  
Written & directed by Anne Kolozsvary



**Friday, June 6, 2025**  
**6pm Dinner—7pm Performance—\$25**  
**St. Mary's Parish Center, Minoa, NY**  
**For tickets call the office**  
**@ 315-437-8318**  
**Advance sale tickets ONLY**

### A Prayer for the Pope

*Lord, source of eternal life and truth,  
give to your shepherd a spirit of courage  
and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge  
and love. By governing with fidelity those  
entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to  
the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build  
your Church into a sacrament of unity, love  
and peace for all the world. Amen.*

## Saint WHO ??

**SAINT Norbert**  
**Feast Day: June 6**

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134), was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power, and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed.

This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded a women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament, this earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament". He and those of his orders had a great love of and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, with a devout faith in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died. St. Norbert of Xanten, pray for us!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 JUNE</b> 8:30-12:30 Pancake Breakfast	<b>2</b> 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-noon Craft Club 6pm Play Practice 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	<b>3</b> 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30 Rosary 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	<b>4</b> 1-3 Connections 6:30 Men's Grp	<b>5</b> 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	<b>6</b> 9-Noon Adoration 1:30-6 Blood Dr 6pm Dinner Theater ~ Murder on the Miss Fortune	<b>7</b> 9am-noon SM 2nd Time Around Store Donation Wkend 5:30 Wine & Cheese
<b>8</b> Donation Wkend	<b>9</b> 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-noon Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	<b>10</b> 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	<b>11</b> 6pm Altar Rosary—Spring Banquet 6pm Baptism Class 6:30 Men's Grp	<b>12</b> 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Flag Day



Welcome to our new Business Manager ~ I am happy to announce that I have hired Thomas Lupia as our new business manager. He has been our building and grounds supervisor for the past three years (2022-2025). He knows every inch and all the particular details, of our three campuses and has seen to their repairs and upkeep. Previously he was part of the "Ground Operations Unit" at the Syracuse Airport (2012-2022), coordinating multiple teams of personnel and equipment for the arrivals / departures and luggage at the airport. God's abundant blessings upon you in this new position. Fr. Wirkes



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7820 Bridgeport Minoa Rd  
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Friday, June 6, 2025  
1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) - use sponsor code - bridgeportny - to schedule your appointment to donate!

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**All Parish Members are invited to:  
Altar Rosary Society Spring Banquet  
Wednesday, June 11th  
St Francis Parish Center @ 6 p.m.**

Please bring: a dish to pass  
(appetizer, side dish, or dessert),  
and a \$5 donation.

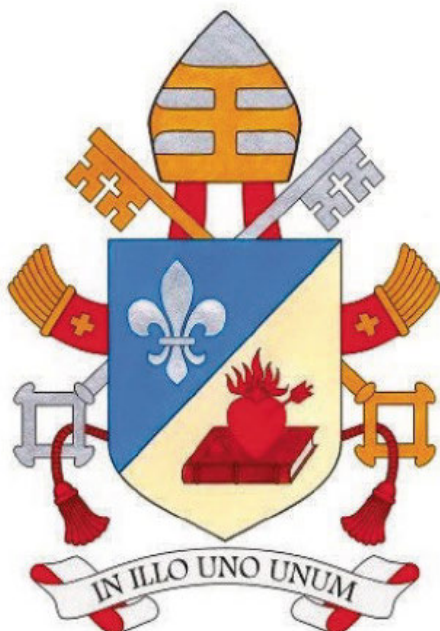
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Diane Brzuszkiewicz (315) 559-0076

\* **Please RSVP by June 2nd**

Menu: Chicken Riggies will be provided, Appetizers,  
sides, and desserts supplied by the good cooks in attendance!

10 MAGGIO 2025

## Stemma ufficiale del Santo Padre Leone XIV



Here is the coat-of-arms of Pope Leo XIV.

His motto is "In Illo Uno Unum", which from the elegance you know is from St. Augustine. Indeed it is, from *en. ps.* 127. I'll write separated about that. The arms bear a Marian lily of purity and the symbol of the Augustinians, the arrow-pierced burning heart on the book, for Augustine is a Doctor of the Church. It is simple. That is good.

That Augustinian symbol is so familiar to me, since I studied in Rome at the Patristic Institute "Augustinianum" (while Prevost was there... and his classmate was president).

His name. He told the cardinals that he wanted to affirm the path that the Church took with the Second Vatican Council, underscoring certain elements that both Benedict and Francis emphasized. Hence he took the name Leo, calling to Leo XIII, and the social teaching of the Church. Perhaps it is only coincidence that Leo XIII's family had intimate dealings with Augustinians.

In that talk to Cardinals he mentioned AI. This is a big deal.

His pectoral cross, at least what he has now, has relics of Augustinian saints, including Augustine and Monica.

Excerpt from Fr Z's Blog

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

**Monday, June 2 @ St Mary**

**9am For Pope Leo XIV**

**Wednesday, June 4 @ St Mary**

**9am Pope Francis**

**Friday, June 6 @ St Matthew's**

**9am Colin Dincher ~ Benz Family**

## Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday, June 7 @ St Matthew's**

**4:30pm Catherine Fantinato ~**

*Anniversary / Children*

**Elizabeth Burgan ~ Birthday / Family**

**John C Burgan ~ Birthday / Family**

**Sunday, June 8 @ St. Matthew's**

**8am Frank & Shirley DeCoursey ~**

*Linda DeCoursey*

**M.P. Living & Deceased ~ M.P.**

**Jane Engelbrecht ~ Terrence Dooher**

**Sunday, June 8 @ St Francis**

**9:30am Jim & John Behr ~ Wife / Mom**

**Peter & Mabel Marko ~**

*Mike, Rita & Peter*

**Helen Seeberger ~ Cavanaugh Family**

**Sunday, June 8 @ St Mary**

**11am Fran Barone ~ 6th Anniversary / Rosie**

**Dee Buell ~ Macko Family**

**Thomas L Conneely ~ Sarah & Girls**



Angela Anastas, Bernie Beck, Fred Bennink,  
Helen Berger, Frank & Sandy Bryant, Tony Buffa,  
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Debora Dygert, Teddy Emch-Paone, Chuck Gaspe,  
Terri Gonsiewski, Peggy Kurak, Michael & Brian  
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Michael Maskulinski,  
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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

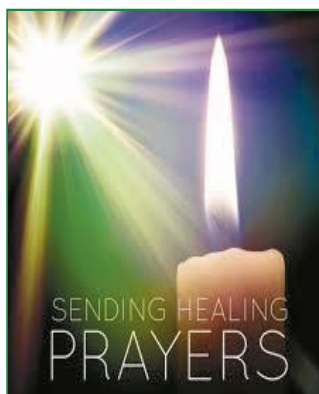
Sundays @ St Mary  
after 11am mass



THE CHURCH IS LIKE A  
GREAT SHIP BEING  
POUNDED BY THE WAVES  
OF LIFE'S DIFFERENT  
STRESSES. OUR DUTY IS  
NOT TO ABANDON SHIP  
BUT TO KEEP HER ON

*her course.*

—ST. BONIFACE



PLEASE PRAY  
FOR OUR  
RECENTLY DECEASED



A candle has been lit at  
**St. Matthew's**  
for  
**MARTIN SATALINO**  
(Family)



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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.

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 229 W Yates Street  
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**3rd Wednesday of month**  
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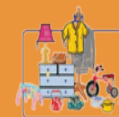


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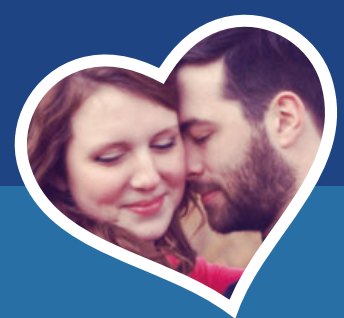
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