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June 15, 2025

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JESUS SAID,
I HAVE MUCH
MORE TO
TELL YOU.

— JOHN 16:12 —



Weekly Offering

June 8

* St Matthew's	\$ 4,957
* St Mary	\$ 3,575
* St Francis	\$ 1,774

- * 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.



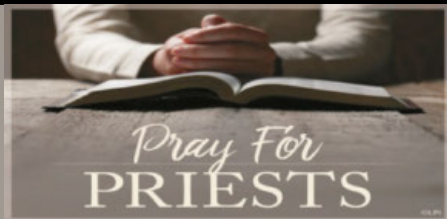
SINGING FOR HUNGER
4th ANNUAL HEAVEN'S PANTRY BENEFIT
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SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd 2 P.M. – 4 P.M.
FREE ADMISSION
FEATURING SONGS BY JENEANE
AND THE TALENTED JEFFREY KERR

YOU'RE INVITED TO SING ALONG, DANCE ALONG,
TAP YOUR FEET, CLAP YOUR HANDS,
SNAP YOUR FINGERS OR JUST SIT BACK
AND SHARE OUR JOY OF MUSIC
FOR A WORTHY CAUSE
(FREE WILL OFFERINGS ACCEPTED –
ALL DONATIONS GO TO HEAVEN'S PANTRY)



The Knight's of Columbus
Council 5186 will be
offering pink bracelets for

Birthright and Rosary prayer cards at each of the
Tri-Parish Masses on Father's Day weekend.



God our Father, from eternity You appointed Your only
begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race.
Lord Jesus, give us priests and holy priests:
To offer up the unceasing sacrifice of the Mass;
To lead the little ones to You;
To strengthen the faith of believers;
To preach the Gospel to all peoples;
To bring forgiveness to repentant sinners;
To give the Bread of Life to starving souls;
To comfort the suffering;
To help the dying;
To spread Your Kingdom in our midst;
Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us;
Obtain for us an increase of holy priests.
Amen

FISCAL YEAR July 1, 2024 ~ June 30, 2025

Summary of Income for April 2025 St Matthew's Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Apr 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 26,281	\$ 253,394
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 1,521	\$ 21,110
Other Income	\$ 2,843	\$ 44,425
Total Income	\$ 30,645	\$ 318,930
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 10,291	\$ 126,447
Office / Admin	\$ 2,202	\$ 18,109
Program Services	\$ 4,535	\$ 68,796
Building & Utilities	\$ 2,681	\$ 28,191
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,223	\$ 92,231
Other Expenses	\$ 1,414	\$ 9,457
Total Expenses	\$ 30,346	\$ 343,231
Net Income for Apr 25	\$ 299	\$ -24,301

Summary of Income for April 2025 St Mary of the Assumption Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Apr 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 17,011	\$ 157,956
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 3,090	\$ 45,677
Other Income	\$ 15,527	\$ 40,907
Total Income	\$ 35,628	\$ 244,540
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 9,117	\$ 93,811
Office / Admin	\$ 420	\$ 14,468
Program Services	\$ 636	\$ 11,100
Building & Utilities	\$ 3,799	\$ 63,047
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 3,414	\$ 34,137
Other Expenses	\$ 6,929	\$ 27,581
Total Expenses	\$ 24,315	\$ 244,143
Net Income for Apr 25	\$ 11,313	\$ 397

Summary of Income for April 2025 St Francis of Assisi Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date July 24-Apr 25
Income		
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 7,369	\$ 100,087
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 199	\$ 1,537
Other Income	\$ 6,267	\$ 85,697
Total Income	\$ 13,835	\$ 187,320
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 9,574	\$ 105,841
Office / Admin	\$ 839	\$ 13,060
Program Services	\$ 399	\$ 8,948
Building & Utilities	\$ 2,145	\$ 38,760
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,306	\$ 11,784
Other Expenses	\$ 2,669	\$ 48,605
Total Expenses	\$ 16,932	\$ 226,998
Net Income for Apr 25	\$ -3,097	\$ -39,677

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 JUNE FATHER'S DAY	16 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	17 9:30-noon SMFP 5:30-7pm Heaven's Pantry 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	18 9:30-11:30 & 4-5:30 Bport FP 10-11 & 6-7 Heaven's Ptry 1-3 Connections 6:30 Men's Grp	19 9:30-noon SMFP Juneteenth OFFICE CLOSED 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	20	21 9am-Noon SM 2nd Time Around Store
22	23 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	24 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	25 3pm Fresh Food Giveaway SFAPC 6:30 Men's Grp	26 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	27	28
29	30 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	1 JULY 9:30-noon SMFP 6:30 Rosary / Divine Mercy 6:30pm SFAPC Choir Practice SMA & SF	2 1-3 Connections 6:30 Men's Grp	3 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	4 INDEPENDENCE DATE	5 Donation Wkend 5:30 Wine & Cheese



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

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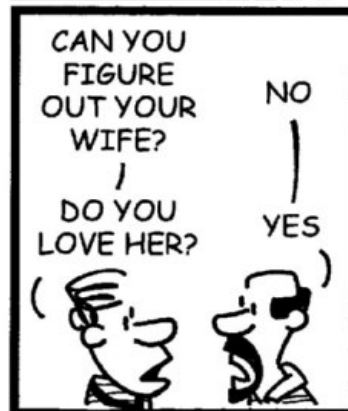
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TRINITY SUNDAY



2025 Priest Jubilees

65 YEARS

Rev. George E. Wurz

60 YEARS

Rev. J. Michael Donovan

Rev. Msgr. Michael T. Meagher

Rev.-Joseph E. Moskal

Rev. Carlo C. Stirpe

50 YEARS

Rev. Msgr. James P. Lang

Rev. John P. Croghan

Rev. Lester E. Smith

Fr. Michael Bassano

40 YEARS

Rev. Donald E. Bourgeois

Rev. Amedeo G. Guida



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was a huge success. Beside the fact that it was SOLD OUT after only two weeks of ticket sales, the food was delicious, the company was wonderful and the play was fantastic! Thank you to all our actors, singers, servers, set-up / clean-up crew and especially to Anne Kolozsvary for writing and directing the play. Anne already has her play picked out for next year.



An urgent plea to you...

URGE NY STATE SENATORS TO SAY NO TO "PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE"

The State Assembly approved the so called "Medical Aid In Dying Act" (81-67 vote).

It allows any person 18 and above, who is terminally ill, to request the help of a Doctor in committing suicide. The Doctor provides the means for them to kill themselves; observes the suicide and confirms the person is dead. Canada passed a similar bill in 2016 which, in 2027, will expand the list to those who suffer from depression, anxiety and anorexia. **That Bill is now before the State Senate (S138). We should offer the suffering comfort, care and love...not suicide.**

Please contact the State Senators who represent our parishes **today and urge them to vote NO.** Be polite, be brief and thank them for considering your opinion.

State Senator Rachel May
may@nysenate.gov

State Senator Christopher Ryan
chrisryan@nysenate.gov

Please note:
The Tri-Parish office
will be closed on
Thursday, June 19
in observance of Juneteenth.



Prayer to the Holy Trinity

Glory be to God the Father,
God the Son,
and God the Holy Spirit,
who calls us into
communion with Him,
a life of grace and mystery,
reconciliation and unity.



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

Monday, June 16 @ St Mary
9am Joanne Cassidy

Wednesday, June 18 @ St Mary
9am Healing— Ed Prugger ~
Mary Putney & Barb Falkowski

Friday, June 20 @ St Matthew's
9am Kay Mazzoli ~ Husband, John

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 21 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Cosimo Altavilla ~ Rosa Altavilla
Vincenzo Altavilla ~ Rosa Altavilla
George & Laura McKean ~ Mike & Sue

Sunday, June 22 @ St. Matthew's
8am William Light ~ 2nd Anniversary / Donna
Holy Souls in Purgatory ~ B.E.
Gino Brunetto ~ Mary Cooper & Family

Sunday, June 22 @ St Francis
9:30am Peter Allman ~ Family
Jim MacAdam ~ Carol Colella
Luiga Clemente ~
Dean & Sharon Bartholomew

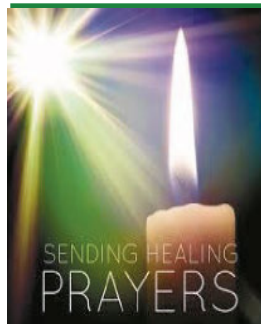
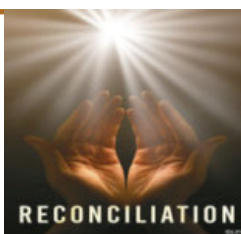
Sunday, June 22 @ St Mary
11am Pro Populo
Mary & Floyd Lindsay ~
Janet Pantoliano, daughter
Barbara Hood ~ Aunt Charlette



Angela Anastas, Bernie Beck, Fred Bennink,
Helen Berger, Frank & Sandy Bryant, Tony Buffa,
Nancy Cassella, Michelle Cayea, Tiffany Conboy,
Chuck Davidson, Charlotte Diana, James, Pat &
Debora Dygert, Teddy Emch-Paone, Chuck Gaspe,
Enrico Geremia, Terri Gonsiewski, Peggy Kurak,
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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



**PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED**
Peg Kurak
John Ryan
Christopher Hart
Thelma Kimler

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



SAINT BENNO Feast Day: June 16

became the bishop of Meissen in Germany. Henry IV of Germany was Holy Roman Emperor, while Saint Gregory VII was pope, and the two were locked in a dispute known as the Investiture Contest. All over Europe, the question was: should the pope or the emperor appoint bishops and invest them with authority? In this contest, Benno supported the pope.

Henry, eager to establish his supporter in powerful positions, focused particularly on maintaining control of the German bishops. However, the threat in truth extended further, for if the emperor could appoint bishops, then why not the bishop of Rome? Eventually, Henry was excommunicated, a move he hoped the bishops near to him would ignore. As the story goes, he made his way to Bishop Benno's cathedral, hoping to force him to ignore the excommunication in a very public way.

Realizing his predicament, Benno ordered the church to be closed, and locked the door. Then, in the sight of everyone, he threw the key into the river. The king could not achieve his purpose without forcing the door of the church—an unpopular move—and he went away defeated. Later, it is said, the key to the cathedral was miraculously recovered.

Saint WHO ??

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@ 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.

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3rd Wednesday of month

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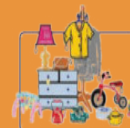


PANTRY HOURS:

T / Th 9:30am-noon

2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS

Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm



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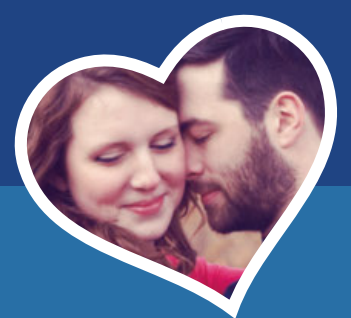
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