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July 27, 2025

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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AND THE DOOR
WILL BE OPENED
TO YOU.

— LUKE 11:9 —



Weekly Offering

July 20

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- * **St Mary** Not available at print
- * **St Francis** Not available at print

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**All inquiries, sacraments, education,
registration, etc...**

**Contact our office staff: JoAnn Binion
and Anne Kolozsvary at 315-437-8318**

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The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note and posted on the apple tray, "Take only one. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of cookies. One child whispered to another, "Take all you want. God is watching the apple."



Then there's the one about the surgeon and the plumber. A surgeon has a terrible leak to be fixed. It's a weekend, so the plumber charges extra. He fixes the leak in 5 minutes. When the plumber gives him the bill for \$200 the surgeon stammers, "\$200? That's \$2,400 an hour! Even I don't make that!" To which the plumber responds, "Neither did I when I was a surgeon."



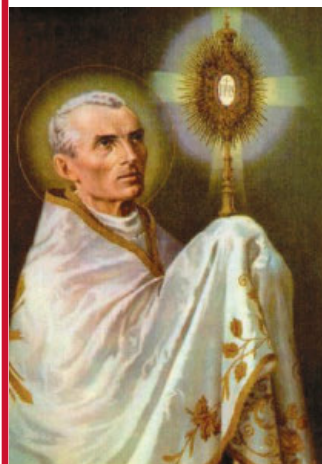
Saint WHO ??

St. Peter Julian Eymard **Feast Day: August 2**

St. Peter Julian Eymard, (1811-1868) was born in La Mure d'Isère, France. When he was a child, he felt a strong calling to the priesthood and a devotion to Mary. He attempted to enter the Oblates of Mary Immaculate at age 18 but had to leave due to health problems. Eymard frequently had lung issues and migraines that disrupted his life. He tried to enter the priesthood again through the Diocese of Grenoble and was ordained a diocesan priest at the age of 23. After a few assignments he chose to join the Marists and entered the Society of Mary seminary in Lyon, France. By 1844 he had risen to the position of Provincial of the congregation.

While visiting neighboring Marist communities, Eymard experienced the perpetual adoration of the Eucharist for the first time. His devotion to Christ in the Blessed Sacrament grew and he decided to start a Marist community specifically devoted to perpetual adoration. His vision wasn't supported by his Marist superiors, though, so he eventually chose to leave the Society of Mary in order to start his new religious congregation.

In the late 1850's he founded The Society of the Blessed Sacrament for men and, along with Marguerite Guillot, the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament for women. The congregation's ministries were different from other Eucharist-centered groups at the time because, beside perpetual public adoration of the Eucharist, their goal was to nurture and to inspire those estranged from the Church to return and to educate those outside of the Church about the love of Christ.



St. Peter Julian Eymard's contributions to Eucharistic spirituality earned him the title "Apostle of the Eucharist." His writings on the Eucharist, including the book "The Real Presence," continue to inspire and guide believers in their understanding of the Sacrament. St. Peter Julian Eymard, pray for us!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 JULY	28 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	29 9:30-noon SMFP	30 6:30 Men's Grp	31 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	1 9-12 Adoration @ SMA 1:30-6pm Blood Drive	2 Donation Wkend 9am-noon SM 2nd Time Around Store 5:30 Wine & Cheese
3 Donation Wkend AUGUST	4 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-noon Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	5 9:30-noon SMFP 1-3 Rosary Makers 6:30 Rosary	6 1-3 Connections 6pm Altar Rosary 6:30 Men's Grp	7 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	8	9
10	11 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	12 9:30-noon SMFP	6:30 Men's Grp	14 9:30-noon SMFP 6-8 Women's Group 7pm BINGO	15 Feast of the BVM Mass @ SMA 9AM @ SM 12:10PM	16 9am-noon SM 2nd Time Around Store

WHO: Sunday collection counters needed (at least 4)

WHERE: St Mary Church

WHEN: Sunday after 11am Mass OR Monday mornings

Call parish office with questions or if interested (315) 437-8318

St. Alphonsus Liguori, (1696-1787) was a prolific theologian and founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (The Redemptorists). Renowned for his profound devotion to the Eucharist and insightful theological teachings, he is the patron saint of moral theologians.



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FAITH FORMATION

Pre-Registration

Register your child for Faith Formation classes between

July 12 and August 17 and receive \$5 off the registration fee. Call the office at 315-437-8318 or go to faithalive1.com for registration forms.

Volunteer teachers and aides needed.



The Knights of Columbus thank St. Mary's, St. Francis', St. Matthew's and Holy Cross parishes for their generosity during the recent Fathers' Day drive for Birthright of Onondaga County. Together, we were able to donate \$1100 to this wonderful pregnancy care center. God bless you all.

Blood Drive St. Francis of Assisi

Parish Center
7820 Bridgeport Minoa Rd
Bridgeport, NY 13030

**Friday, August 1, 2025
1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**



Annual Vocations Picnic

The Bishop's Annual Vocations Picnic will take place on Monday, August 4th at Immaculate Conception Church in Fayetteville from 4:00pm until 6:20pm. The Tenth Hour is for all young people open to God, especially for young people involved in youth ministry and campus ministry. This is a perfect follow-up for young people who responded to the "vocation altar call" at the Steubenville Youth Conference. The Tenth Hour is an evening of dinner, conversation, discernment and prayer with our bishop priests, deacons, seminarians and religious brothers and sisters from the Diocese of Syracuse.

To register, visit vocations-syracuse.org. RSVP deadline is July 28.

At the conclusion of the picnic, there will be a special Mass with Bishop Lucia at 6:30 pm when he will celebrate the Rite of Candidacy for a number of our seminarians.



FAITH FORMATION

We need **TEACHERS, TEACHERS AIDES and HALL MONITORS**

Classes are one day a week~
Grades 1-6
Mondays
6-7pm



CASINO NIGHT

Volunteers needed for this hugely successful fund raiser. First meeting Tuesday, July 29 at 6pm in St Matthew's parlor.



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

Monday, July 28 @ St Mary

11am NO MASS

Wednesday, July 30 @ St Mary

9am Jim Conway ~ Cassella Family

Friday, August 1 @ St Matthew's

9am Kathy Crandall

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 2 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm George Engelbrecht ~ Birthday / Family

Rev Ronald Buckel ~ Birthday / Family

Joseph Civiketta ~ Anne & Mike

Sunday, August 3 @ St. Matthew's

8am Intentions of the

Tri-Parish Altar Rosary Group

Jack Dooling ~ Charlene Valentine

Margaret Kurak ~ Rodger Family

Sunday, August 3 @ St Francis

9:30am Brida & Robert Glenn ~

Ed & Helen Timmins

Jim Conway ~ Peter Suchewski

Sunday, August 3 @ St Mary

11am Chris Bergan ~ Mom & Tony

Michael Rybak ~ Mom & Dad

Benny Patoliano ~ Wife Janet



God our Father,
walk through my house and take away
all my worries. Please watch over and
heal my family. Please protect our
freedom and safety and watch over our
troops, police officers, fire fighters, first
responders and all who may be in
harm's way to keep us safe. AMEN



Angela Anastas, Johannah Bailey, Bernie Beck,
Fred Bennink, Helen Berger, Frank & Sandy Bryant,
Nancy Cassella, Michelle Cayea, Tiffany Conboy,
Chuck Davidson, Charlotte Diana, James, Pat &
Debora Dygert, Teddy Emch-Paone, Chuck Gaspe,
Enrico Geremia, Terri Gonsiewski, Ryan Hill, Michael
Lavelle, Michael & Brian Lynch, Sam Magari, Anne
Marie & Michael Maskulinski, Anne McCarthy,
Joan Moore, Florence Palmiere, Andrew Paulus,
MaryJo Russell, Pat & Chuck Samora, Richard
Spagnolo, Helen Timmins, Sandy & Dennis
Van Auker, Chet Waskiewicz

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturdays @ St Matthew's

3:30-4:15pm

Sundays @ St Mary
after 11am mass



A candle has been lit at

St. Matthew's

Robert Gentile

1st Anniversary

(Family)

**PLEASE PRAY
FOR OUR
RECENTLY DECEASED
Mary Margaret Scanlon**



Prayer for Hope
Lord,
Restore my hope!
Where I fear the future,
write a new script in my heart.
Where I doubt Your goodness,
fill me anew.
Give me steadfast hope for a
beautiful tomorrow.
Amen.

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Deacon	Dc. Joseph Lupia, Jr.
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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

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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

600 W Manlius Street 315-438-8635

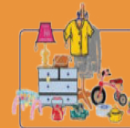


PANTRY HOURS:

T / Th 9:30am-noon

2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS

Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm



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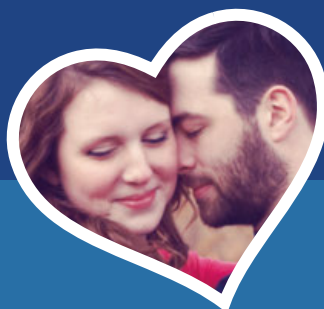
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