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St Francis St Mary St Matthew

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May 31, 2026

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16



Weekly Offering

May 24

* **St Matthew's** Not available at print

* **St Mary** Not available at print

* **St Francis** Not available at print

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ALL parish members are invited to:

Altar Rosary Society Spring Banquet Wednesday June 10th St Francis Parish Center @ 6pm



Bring a dish to pass—
appetizer, side dish or dessert

To reserve your spot & reveal your dish to pass, Please email diane52@gmail.com or call / text Diane Brzuszkiewicz (315) 559-0076 by June 5th
Menu: Baked ziti, lasagna and salad will be provided. Appetizers, sides & dessert supplied by the good cooks attending!

Tri-Parish Grief Support Group

We have formed a grief support group to accompany those who have experienced the loss of a loved one.

The group will meet
every Thursday
3-4:30pm
St Matthew's Parlor

If you are interested in attending please call the rectory office at (315) 437-8318 to register in advance.
Peace & blessings ~
Tri-Parish Grief Support Team

St Mary Cemetery, Minoa

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



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| Single grave | \$ 1,100 |
| Single Cremation Grave | \$ 750 |
| Columbarium Niche (holds 2 urns) | \$ 3,100 |

Contact Laura Cavanaugh at (315) 345-8007



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 harms way to keep us safe. AMEN



The **TRINITY** is the word we use to describe the nature of God. It means there is one God existing in three *consubstantial* divine persons, making one unified God.

The Trinity is made up of >



God the Father:
God as creator of all things. Begat Jesus (the Son). God the Father is the ultimate source.



God the Son:
God as redeemer. Jesus, who was sent to save humanity. Mediator, Teacher, Emmanuel (God is with us).



God the Holy Spirit:
God as divine connection. Empowers believers, connects humanity to Jesus and God the Father, reveals truth and inspires.

**SAINT NORBERT of Xanten
FEAST DAY: June 6**

Saint WHO??

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.

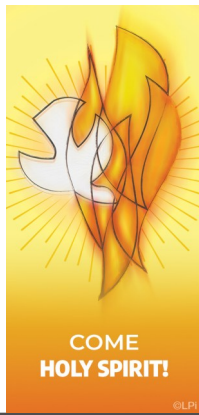
Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes, but at the Pope's request, finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine Order, established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded a women's branch. Norbert traveled and 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 traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II against the antipope. Afterward, he returned to Germany to the court of Emperor Lothar as an advisor. At end of his life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg, where he died.



**Congratulations
to our
2026
Confirmation
Class!**

- Gracie Lynn Catherine Brazell
- Molly Ann Cecilia Doney
- Maria Bella Dymphna Paduano
- Matthew James Joseph Russo
- Edward John Luigi Trew
- James William Sebastian Voodre IV
- Lucille Jean Regina Zuber



**Blood Drive
St. Francis of Assisi**

Parish Center
7820 Bridgeport Minoa Rd
Bridgeport, NY 13030
**Friday, June 5, 2026
1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

TRINITY SUNDAY



Once a man was asked, "What did you gain by regularly praying to God?" The man replied, "Nothing... but let me tell you what I lost: anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity and fear of death." Sometimes, the answer to our prayers is not gaining but losing, which ultimately is the gain.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31 MAY | 1 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM | 2 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 6:30 Rosary/ Divine Mercy | 3 1-3 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Men's Group | 4 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 3-4:30 Greif Support 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo | 5 9-Noon Adoration SF Blood Drive 6pm 'Restaurant Wars' (SOLD OUT) | 6 Donation Weekend 9-Noon SM 2nd Time Around Store 6pm 'Restaurant Wars' |
| 7 Donation Weekend 8:30-12:30 Pancake Breakfast | 8 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM | 9 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 1-3 Rosary Makers 6-7 Baptism Class | 10 6pm Altar Rosary Spring Banquet 6:30 Men's Group | 11 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 3-4:30 Greif Support 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo | 12 | 13 JUNE |
| 14 | 15 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM | 16 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry | 17 9:30-11:30/4-5:30 SF Food Pantry 10-11/6-7 Heaven's Pantry 1-3 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Men's Group | 18 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 3-4:30 Greif Support 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo | 19 Juneteenth | 20 9-Noon SM 2nd Time Around Store |

Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group

EVERY Thursday 6:30-8pm

Social Time 6-6:30pm

Meetings are held at St Mary's Parish Center
in Minoa or via Zoom.

- ◆ Gospel readings for the coming weekend are read and discussed using the lector book.
- ◆ Prayers for those in need are said.
- ◆ Conclude with Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be.

For questions or to join the group call
Sharon Bartholomew 656-8910



The Holy Name of Jesus Men's Group

Meets every
Wednesday
6:30—7:30
St Mary's Parish Center

Come for the
Word of God
and plenty of fellowship
-and food as well.

Our flowers need your help

We are in desperate need of help
with planting flowers and
maintaining the grounds at both
St Matthew's &

St Mary Church and cemetery.
Any help that you can give would
be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Barb Falkowski
at (315) 558-0381

to help out at St Mary
or the office at
(315) 437-8318

to help out at
St Matthew's.
Let's make our
churches
beautiful again.
Thank You!



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

Monday June 1 @ St Mary
9am For our priests

Wednesday June 3 @ St Mary
9am James DeShaies

Friday June 5 @ St Matthew's
9am Unborn children

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday June 6 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Frank Casciano ~
15th Anniversary / Family
Florence Palmiere ~ Kathy O'Neill
Terry Bertrand ~ Pat Burton

Sunday, June 7 @ St. Matthew's
8am Brian Wall ~ Wife, Sandi
Catherine Fantinato ~
5th Anniversary / Children
John Ryan ~ 1st Anniversary / Sue & Mike

Sunday, June 7 @ St Francis
9:30am Deceased Timmins Family ~
Ed & Helen Timmins
Marie Behr ~ Mickey MacAdam
Peter & Mabel Marko ~
Mike, Rita & Peter

Sunday, June 7 @ St Mary
11am Fran Barone ~ 7th Anniversary / Rosie
Michael Theobald ~ Cast of Tri-Parish Play
Michael Dailey ~ Sue & Mike Rauer

Trinity Prayer

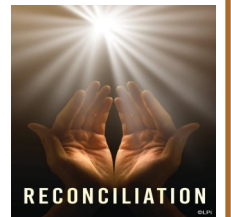
O Divine Mystery,
O Sacred Trinity!
Surround us with Your
wisdom, love, power, and grace.
Draw us to Yourself.
Help us to rest in Your goodness.
Amen.



Chris & Mary Ashe, Angela Anastas, Johannah Bailey, Bernie Beck, Fred Bennink, Helen Berger, William Bogt, Frank & Sandy Bryant, Nancy Cassella, Tiffany Conboy, Chuck Davidson, Charlotte Diana, James, Pat & Debora Dygert, Teddy Emch-Paone, Erica, Chuck, Dean Genese, Enrico Geremia, Terri Gonsiewski, Jeanine Gottfried, Ryan Hill, Jim Ippoliti, Lisa Lamphear, Trace Larobardiere, Jack Law, Michael & Brian Lynch, Sam Magari, Rita Matthes, Mike McBride, Mia, Joan Moore, Andrew Paulus, Bev Petterelli, John Petrilli, Jim Piwinski, Pat & Chuck Samora, Katherine Sears, Richard Spagnolo, Stacey, Helen Timmins, Sandy & Dennis Van Auken, Chet Waskiewicz

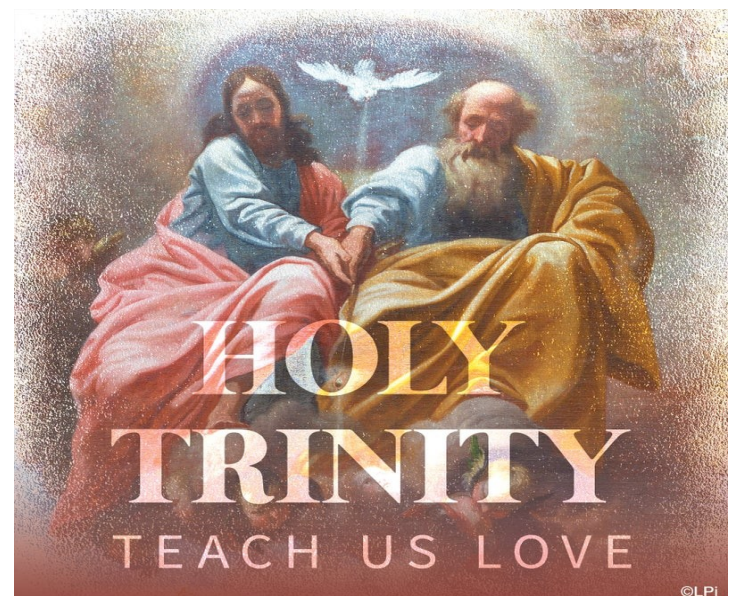
Sacrament of Penance (Confession)


Saturdays @ St Matthew's
3:30-4:15pm
Sundays @ St Mary after
11am Mass



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

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



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**Here
for
YOU**

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



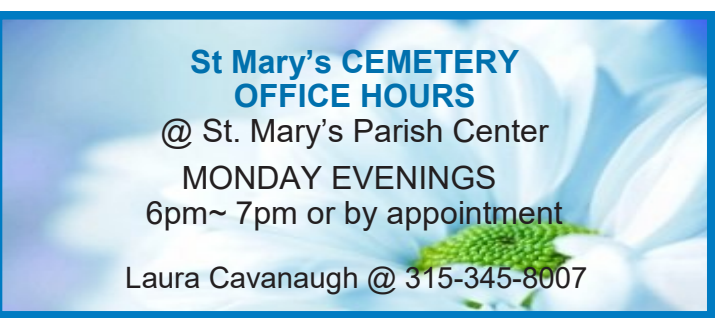
St Matthew's 2nd Time Around Store / Food Pantry
 600 W Manlius Street 315-438-8635

PANTRY HOURS:
 T / Th 9:30am-noon
2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS
 Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm




PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday ~ Thursday 9am ~ 4pm
OR by appointment —

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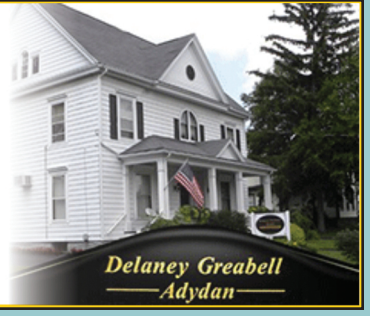
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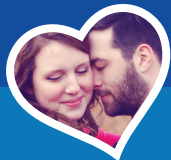
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