



One Catholic Family

St Francis

St Mary

St Matthew

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M-Th 9am-4pm

Closed Friday

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Dc Joseph Lupia

Parish Website: www.faithalive1.com

July 26, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THROWN INTO
THE SEA.

— MATTHEW 13:47 —



Weekly Offering

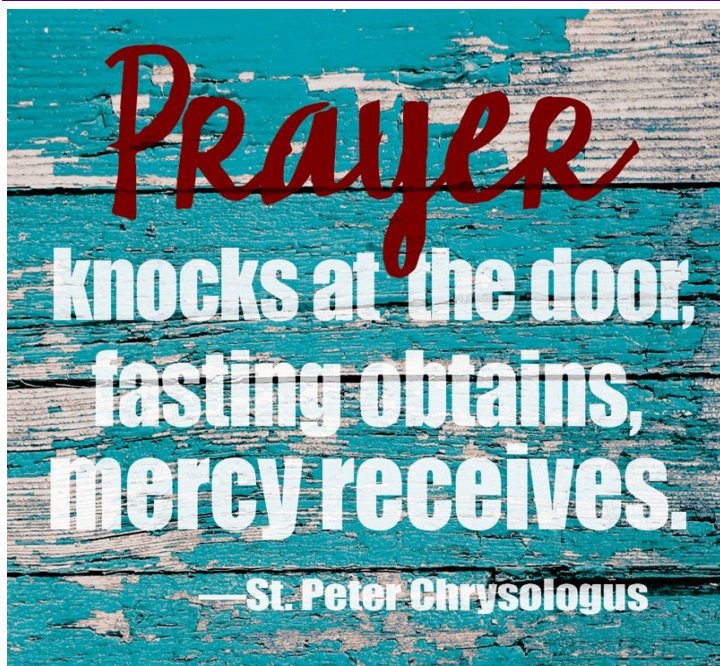
July 19

* **St Matthew's** \$4,817

* **St Mary** \$2,248

* **St Francis** \$1,597

* 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.



MEN ON A MISSION

The Knights of Columbus is an association of Catholic men who meet regularly throughout the year. We strive to deepen our spiritual lives, develop friendships and raise money for worthy causes. Please join us! We meet monthly on the fourth Thursdays of the month at St Mary Parish Center in Minoa. Contact Jason Procopio at 315-317-5516 for more information.



There will be a meeting on Thursday, Aug. 6 at 6pm in St. Matthew's parlor to discuss Trivia Night to be held at the American Legion in E Syracuse. Volunteers are needed to make this a successful event!



DONATION WEEKEND

August 1 and 2

at ALL 3 parishes

The pantry is always in need of cereal, canned hash and Chef Boyardee

WINE & CHEESE
Saturday, August 1st
after 4:30pm Mass
at St Matt's



Eucharistic Adoration

St Mary's Church

9am—Noon

Join us Friday, August 7th

Parish Ministries—Please Help

As we prepare for the upcoming year, we are compiling a list of all ministries across our three parishes. If you help lead a ministry, please send us a brief description of **what your ministry does**, **who it serves** and **when you meet** or contact **Dan Borawski at (315) 254-4488**.

This information will help us highlight our ministries at upcoming parish events and ensure parishioners know how to get involved. Thank you for all you do to support the life and mission of our parishes.



Celebrate
MORE LIFE. GIVE BLOOD.



Blood Drive
St. Francis of Assisi
Bridgeport

Parish Center
7820 Bridgeport Minoa Rd
Bridgeport, NY 13030

Friday, August 7, 2026
1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saint WHO ??

SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI FEAST DAY: August 1

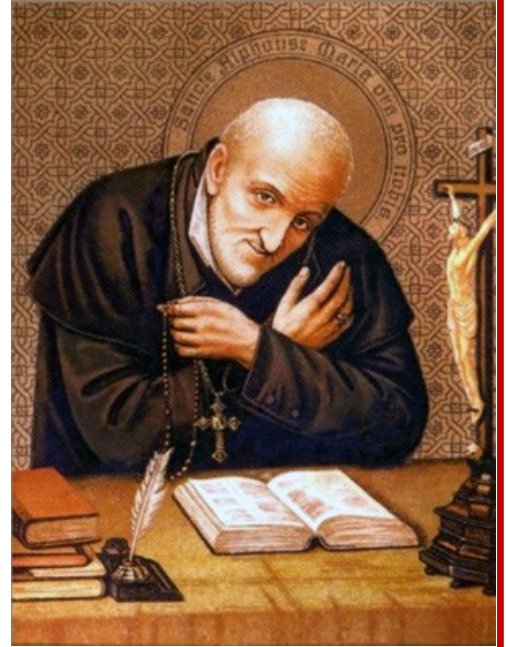
St. Alphonsus Liguori, (1696-1787) was born in Marianella, near Naples, in Italy. When he was young, he displayed exceptional intelligence and piety, earning a doctorate in civil and canon law by the age of 16. Feeling a calling to dedicate his life to God and the service of others, however, he abandoned his legal career and pursued ordination to the priesthood. He was ordained at the age of 30 in 1726.

Throughout his priestly ministry, Liguori focused on preaching missions and retreats, seeking to renew people's faith and draw them closer to the Eucharist. He frequently preached on the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and encouraged frequent reception of Holy Communion as a source of spiritual nourishment and grace.

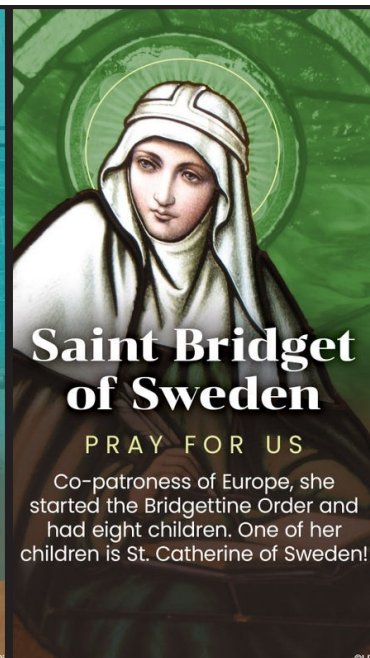
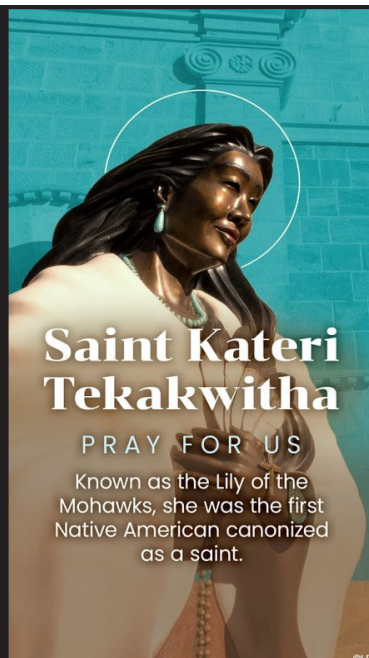
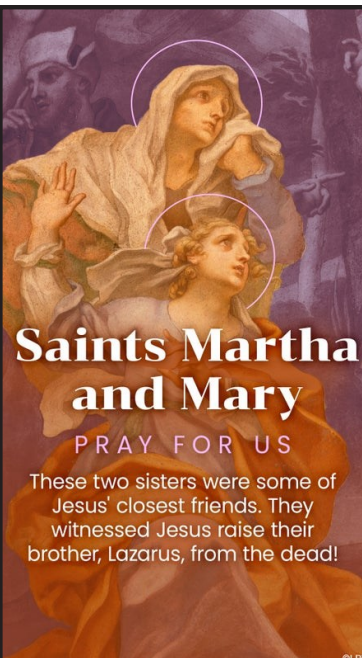
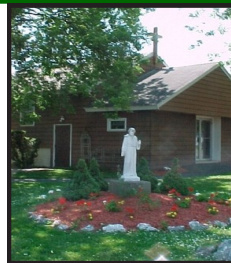
In 1732, Liguori founded the Redemptorists, a religious congregation dedicated to promoting devotion to the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Redemptorists' charism also revolved around reaching out to the most abandoned, including the poor and marginalized, and offering them hope through God's love and mercy.

As a prolific writer, Liguori authored numerous works on moral theology, spirituality, and Eucharistic devotion. His most famous work, "The Glories of Mary," remains a classic in Marian theology and devotion. He is remembered for his practical and merciful counsel, always seeking to lead souls to reconciliation, and union with God.

St. Alphonsus was canonized as a saint in 1839 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1871. His spiritual writings, particularly on the Eucharist, continue to inspire and guide the faithful worldwide. As the patron saint of moral theologians, his example reminds believers of the profound love and presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the enduring mercy of God. St. Alphonsus Liguori, pray for us!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 J U L Y	27 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	28 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry	29 6:30 Men's Group	30 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 3-4:30 Grief Support 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	31	1 9-Noon SM 2nd Time Around Store Donation Weekend 5:30 Wine & Cheese
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Adoration ~ First Friday of the month @ SMA Church 9am-3pm

Wine & Cheese ~ First Saturday of the month after 4:30pm mass at SM

Donation Weekend for ALL 3 pantries ~ First weekend of the month :

Bridgeport Food Pantry ~ 3rd Wednesday of the month 9:30-11:30am and 4-5:30pm @ SFA Church
Fresh Food Giveaway ~ 4th Wednesday of the month at SFAPC

St Matthew's Food Pantry & 2nd Time Around Store ~ Store is open every Monday 9am-12:30pm
600 W Manlius Street E Syracuse
Pantry—Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30am-noon
AND 1st / 3rd Saturdays of the month 9am—Noon

Heaven's Pantry ~ 3rd Wednesday of the month 10-11am and 6-7pm @ Minoa Methodist Church

Book Club ~ Every Monday on ZOOM from 10:30-11:30am

Rosary Makers ~ Every other Tuesday @ SMAPC from 1-3pm

Connections / Prayer Shawl / Knitting Club ~ 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at SMAPC

Men's Group / Holy Name of Jesus Men's Ministry ~ Bible study every Wednesday @ SMAPC 6:30pm

Women's Group / Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group ~ Every Thursday 6:30-8pm @ SMAPC

Craft Club ~ Any craft you would like to work on meets every Thursday from 2-4pm @ SMAPC

BINGO ~ Every Thursday from April to December @ SFAPC—Starts at 7pm / doors open at 5pm

Rosary / Divine Mercy—Second Tuesday of the month @ SMAPC

Grief Support Group—Every Thursday 3-4:30pm @ SM Parlor

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

Monday July 27 @ St Mary

9am NO MASS

Wednesday July 29 @ St Mary

9am Pope Leo

Friday July 31 @ St Matthew's

9am Kathy Crandall

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday August 1 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm George Engelbrecht ~ Birthday / Family

Rev Ronald Buckel ~ Birthday / Family

John Greis ~ 1st Anniversary / Family

Sunday, August 2 @ St. Matthew's

8am Russ & David Brandon ~

Mary & Tom Donato

Maryanne L Hoffman ~

Kay & Chuck Palmer

DeETT Nunez-Morales ~ JoAnn & Erica

Sunday, August 2 @ St Francis

9:30am Jeanette Campbell ~

Jack Campbell & Family

Melissa Hart ~ M/M Ed Timmins

Sunday, August 2 @ St Mary

11am Yolanda Cost ~ Nieces & Nephews

MaryEllen Kippley ~ Joanne Gayring

Roger Forell ~

7th Anniversary / Wife & Family

MEMORY CANDLE

Would you like a candle lit for the week in memory of
a loved one? Call the office at (315) 437-8318
Available at all 3 churches.



A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Anne DeJulio
Family

PRAYER Requests

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 Larobardiére,
Jack Law, Ken Loope, Michael & Brian Lynch,
Sam Magari, Mike McBride, Mia,
Ellen Micho, Joan Moore, Agnes Murnane,
James Owen, Andrew Paulus, Bev Petterelli,
John Petrilli, Jim Piwinski, Pat & Chuck Samora, Mar-
sha Shoemaker, Richard Spagnolo, Stacey,
Helen Timmins, Sandy & Dennis Van Auker

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturdays @ St Matthew's
3:30-4:15pm

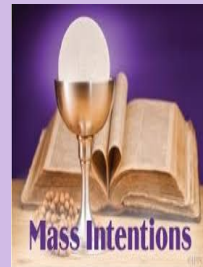
Sundays @ St Mary after
11am Mass



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Harold J Dwyer

If you would like to request specific
dates for Mass intentions (i.e.
anniversary, birthday), please call or
send your request at least **3-5**
months in advance. If preferred
Mass dates and times are
unavailable, the **next** available Mass
time will be scheduled.



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

Pastor	Rev Stephen P. Wirkes
Deacon	Dc Dean Brainard
Deacon	Dc. Joseph Lupia, Jr.
Business Manager and Buildings / Grounds	Thomas Lupia
Administrative Assistant	JoAnn Binion
Administrative Assistant	Anne Kolozsvary
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Assistant Coordinator	Anne Karkruff
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	SMA / SF Lynne Stocker

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Use either of the above email addresses

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Finance Councils

Saint Matthew's

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Kathy Lanphear (trustee)

Saint Francis

Laura Cavanaugh

Darlene Cristantielli

Joe Group (trustee)

Toni Brazell (trustee)

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
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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



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday ~ Thursday 9am ~ 4pm

OR by appointment

St Mary's CEMETERY OFFICE HOURS

@ St. Mary's Parish Center

MONDAY EVENINGS

6pm~ 7pm or by appointment

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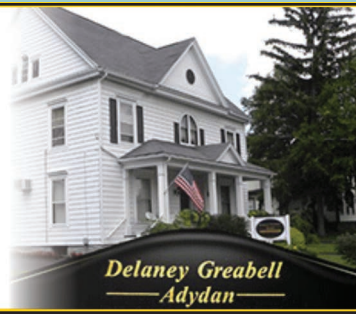
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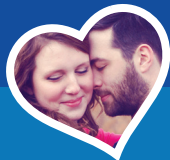
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