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St Matthew

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August 2, 2026



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL WE
HAVE.

MATTHEW 14:17



Weekly Offering

July 26

* **St Matthew's** \$ 3,661

* **St Mary** \$ 1,969

* **St Francis** \$ 1,493

* 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.

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Here for YOU

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.



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!

FISCAL YEAR July 1, 2025 ~ June 30, 2026

Summary of Income for JUNE 2026

St Matthew's Church

	Current Month	Fiscal Yr-to-Date
Income	Actual	JUNE 2026
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 33,281	\$ 319,648
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 1,990	\$ 27,611
Other Income	\$ 3,151	\$ 60,772
Total Income	\$ 38,422	\$ 408,032
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 12,433	\$ 182,587
Office / Admin	\$ 1,703	\$ 24,360
Program Services	\$ 261	\$ 15,256
Building & Utilities	\$ 5,803	\$ 80,621
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 9,354	\$ 71,206
Other Expenses	\$ 872	\$ 12,828
Total Expenses	\$ 27,006	\$ 386,857
Net Income for June 26	\$ 11,417	\$ 21,175

Summary of Income for JUNE 2026

St Mary of the Assumption Church

	Current Month	Fiscal Yr-to-Date
Income	Actual	JUNE 2026
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 13,004	\$ 196,887
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 3,909	\$ 64,466
Other Income	\$ 5,969	\$ 65,674
Total Income	\$ 22,883	\$ 327,027
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 10,045	\$ 113,669
Office / Admin	\$ 1,705	\$ 20,002
Program Services	\$ 1,092	\$ 17,781
Building & Utilities	\$ 9,502	\$ 189,091
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 3,563	\$ 42,758
Other Expenses	\$ 6,100	\$ 47,271
Total Expenses	\$ 32,007	\$ 430,573
Net Income for June 26	\$ - 9,124	\$ -103,546

Summary of Income for JUNE 2026

St Francis of Assisi Church

	Current Month	Fiscal Yr-to-Date
Income	Actual	JUNE 2026
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 10,473	\$ 131,439
Auxiliary Receipts	\$ 927	\$ 13,067
Other Income	\$ 10,634	\$ 115,957
Total Income	\$ 22,032	\$ 260,463
Expenses		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 10,400	\$ 122,477
Office / Admin	\$ 748	\$ 15,017
Program Services	\$ 40	\$ 18,495
Building & Utilities	\$ 1,956	\$ 59,026
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 1,386	\$ 19,636
Other Expenses	\$ 3,154	\$ 32,799
Total Expenses	\$ 17,685	\$ 267,449
Net Income for June 26	\$ 4,347	\$ - 6,986

Saint WHO ??

SAINT CAJETAN of Thiene FEAST DAY: August 7

Gaetano (or Cajetan) dei di Tiene was born in Vicenza, Italy in 1480. He distinguished himself as a student, for both academic excellence and virtue and served as a senator in his hometown. He came to Rome to pursue a religious vocation, but instead the pope made him a curia official.

Towards the end of his time in Rome, Cajetan stepped down from his office and refounded the Oratory of Divine Love, a confraternity of laymen and clerics grounded in prayer, the sacraments and works of mercy. He was ordained a priest three years later and later returned to Vincenza.

Desire to foster clerical reform grew in him. He told his family, "For some time Christ has been calling me and inviting me, because of his kindness, to take part in his kingdom...I see Christ poor and myself rich, he is mocked and I am a guest of honor...I am dying to take a step towards meeting him." He and a few companions established the order of Theatines (named after the see of the bishop who was the first superior). Committed to poverty—they accepted no benefices, nor did they even ask for alms—the order also cultivated reverent worship, combated error and served the poor. Cajetan died in 1547.



St. Cajetan



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Friday, August 7 1:30pm to 6pm

Blessing of God's Provision

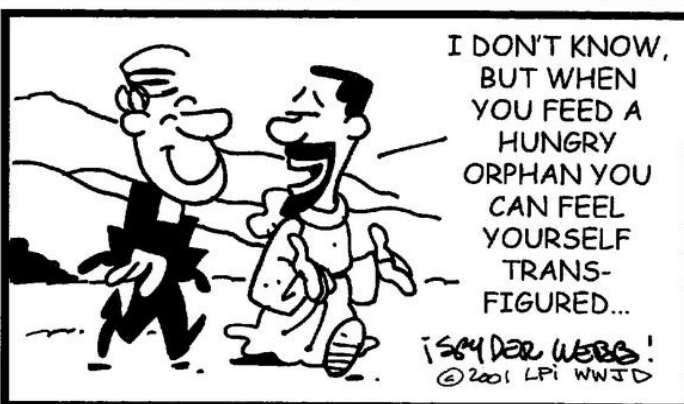
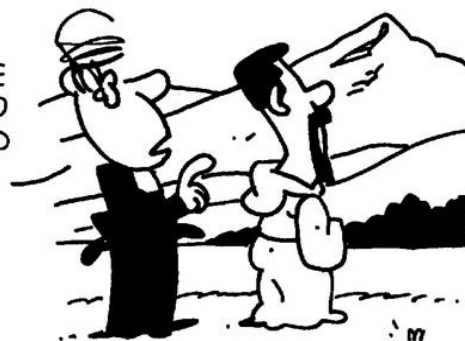
Dear God,

Thank You for the ways You have always provided in the past, and be with us in these days as well. Bless our community — every family, every home, every person entrusted to our parish's care.

Provide for our needs — bodily, emotional, financial, mental, and spiritual — in Your holy and sacred name. Amen.

TRANSFIGURATION

I WONDER
WHAT IT
WOULD HAVE
BEEN LIKE TO
SEE THE LORD
TRANS-
FIGURED
ON THE
MOUNTAIN?



I DON'T KNOW,
BUT WHEN
YOU FEED A
HUNGRY
ORPHAN YOU
CAN FEEL
YOURSELF
TRANS-
FIGURED...

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Consider joining our Tri-Parish Community Altar Rosary Society.

Our mission is to pray the Rosary as part of our spiritual lives and encourage others to do the same. **We meet the 2nd Wednesday** of each month at 6:00pm at St. Francis of

Assisi Parish Center. Each meeting begins with the Rosary followed by a short business meeting, a presentation on a Title of Mary, and refreshments. **Praying the Rosary helps us to center our hearts on Christ as Mary did.** Please prayerfully consider joining us to lift up our prayers to Mary as she can intercede for us to her Son.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Donation Weekend	3 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	4 9--:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 1-3 Rosary Makers	5 1-3 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Men's Group	6 9--:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 3-4:30 Grief Support 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	7 9-Noon Adoration	8
9 AUGUST	10 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	11 9--:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 6-7 Baptism Class 6:30 Rosary / Divine Mercy	12 6pm Altar Rosary 6:30 Men's Group	13 9--:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 3-4:30 Grief Support 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	14	15 9-Noon SM 2nd Time Around Store
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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 AND 1st / 3rd Saturdays of the month 9am—Noon
Pantry—Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:30am-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 August 3 @ St Mary

9am Chet Waskiewicz ~ Kathy & Jack Staub

Wednesday August 5 @ St Mary

9am Helen Stanley

Friday August 7 @ St Matthew's

9am Frank Colosi ~ Family

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday August 8 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm Peter D Fantinato ~

12th Anniversary / Children

Lillian Schmidt ~ Birthday / Anniversary—
Daughter Cindy & Family

Lucille Mangicaro ~ Casciano Sisters

Sunday, August 9 @ St. Matthew's

8am John & Catherine Perosky ~ John & Family

Kevin Dahlin ~ Mom, Dad, Liz & Myles

Rose Skurpski ~ Birthday / Family

Sunday, August 9 @ St Francis

9:30am Ted Botting & Jim Turner ~

Ed & Helen Timmins

Jim Chavoustie & Bob Hughes ~

Ed & Helen Timmins

Joseph Zukas ~ Jim & Pat Piwinski

Sunday, August 9 @ St Mary

11am Rita Matthes ~ Brandon Family

Melissa Hart ~ Ashe Family

Katherine Sears ~ Rosie Barone

Eucharistic Adoration

St Mary's Church

9am—Noon

Join us Friday, August 7th



A candle has been lit at

St Mary's for

Ina A Davis

(Ina Simiele, Sharlita Bell & Niles Bell)

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 Larobardiere, Jack Law, Ken Loope, Tom Loughlin, 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, Marsha Shoemaker, Richard Spagnolo, Stacey, Helen Timmins, Sandy & Dennis Van Auker

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

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

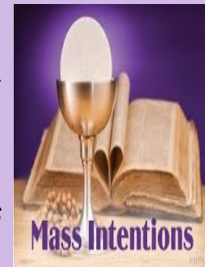
Sundays @ St Mary after
11am Mass



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Helen Stanley

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
Faith Formation Coordinator	Gary Krajacic
Assistant Coordinator	Anne Karkruff
Cemetery Director	Laura Cavanaugh
Music Directors	SM Mike McClelland
	SMA / SF Lynne Stocker

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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.

HELP OUR



You can make cash or
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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

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MONDAY EVENINGS

6pm~ 7pm or by appointment

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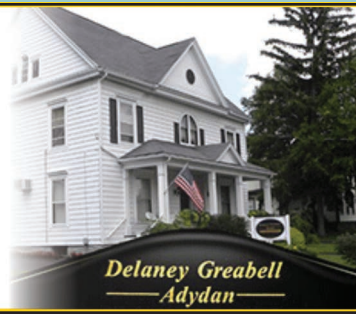
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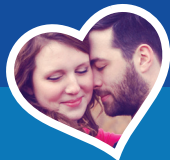
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