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August 9, 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE CAME TOWARD
THEM WALKING ON
THE SEA.

— MATTHEW 14:26 —



Weekly Offering

August 2

* **St Matthew's** \$ 5,045

* **St Mary** \$ 1,860

* **St Francis** \$ 2,680

* 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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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.



A great big THANK YOU to all who participated and / helped make our Drive Thru Chicken BBQ a success. We made a profit of \$362

FISCAL YEAR July 1, 2025 ~ June 30, 2026

Summary of Income for JUNE 2026 St Matthew's Church

	Current Month Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date JUNE 2026
Income		
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 Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date JUNE 2026
Income		
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 Actual	Fiscal Yr-to-Date JUNE 2026
Income		
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 ??

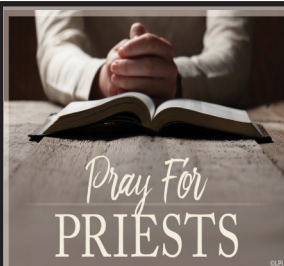
SAINT JANE FRANCES de CHANTAL
FEAST DAY: August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 She married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.



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

Heartfelt thanks to all those who donated to the Diocese of Aitape, Papua New Guinea. Through your generosity \$8,760 was collected to help with their education, healthcare, vocational training, care for school dropouts, and pastoral and evangelization programs.

We are on the front lines every day, offering the hope of Jesus to women in crisis.



We help them choose life for their babies and then continue to support them as they parent their children. At New Hope, we educate, support and empower women facing unintended pregnancies by providing holistic options and compassionate care. No matter a woman's age, circumstance or life choices, she will be met with support, compassion and hope. We offer FREE pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, life-affirming counseling, parenting classes, baby supplies, a fatherhood program, a mobile ultrasound unit, abortion pill reversal and so much more. Contact us today with questions:

New Hope Family Services

3619 James St

Syracuse, NY 13206 or

newhopefamilyservices.com

or (315) 437-8300.

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, Council 5186, representing St. Matthews (East Syracuse), St. Francis (Bridgeport), St. Mary's (Minoa) and Holy Cross (Dewitt), we want to thank all the parishioners who contributed to the June donations for Birthright of CNY. We collected about \$1,200 and wrote a check to Birthright for \$1,500 to help support young mothers and their children. Thanks again.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9	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
16 AUGUST	17 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	18 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 1-3 Rosary Makers	19 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	20 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 3-4:30 Grief Support 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	21	22
23	24 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	25 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry	26 3pm SF Fresh Food 6:30 Men's Group	27 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 3-4:30 Grief Support 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	28	29



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



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

Monday August 10 @ St Mary
9am Priests Vocation

Wednesday August 12 @ St Mary
9am Unborn Babies

Friday August 14 @ St Matthew's
9am Helen Stanley

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday August 15 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Katie & Peter Fantinato ~ *Children*
Marguerite Gratien ~
25th Anniversary / *Family*
Pat Bertrand ~ *Bandon Family*

Sunday, August 16 @ St. Matthew's
8am Russ Brandon ~ *Lydia & family*
Kristen Woodmansee ~ *Mom*
Ann Curran ~ *Rosemary Campany*

Sunday, August 16 @ St Francis
9:30am Deceased Fitzpatrick / Piwinski Family ~
Jim & Pat Piwinski
Sami & Lily Habayed ~
Robert & Diana Carmi

Sunday, August 16 @ St Mary
11am Mary & Floyd Lindsay ~ *Daughter Janet*
Chet Waskiewicz ~ *Ginny & Lee Cox*



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

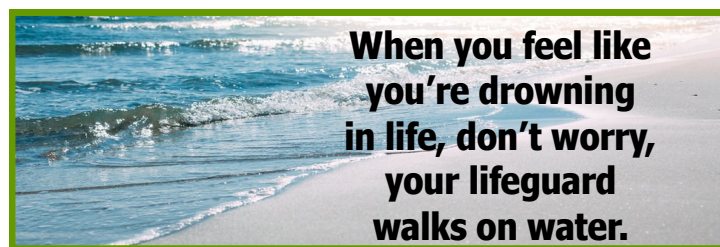
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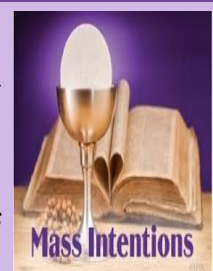
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Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

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



If you would like to request specific dates for Mass intentions (i.e. anniversary, birthday), please call or send your request at least **3-4 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
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
check donations
payable to specific pantry
and drop in collection basket
or mail to parish office at
229 W Yates Street
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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

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Laura Cavanaugh @ 315-345-8007

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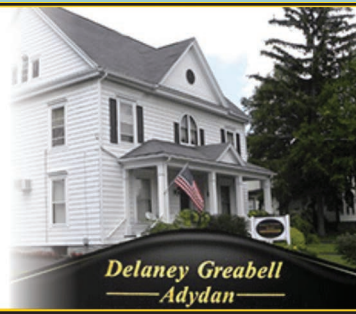
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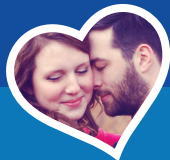


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