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Closed Friday

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August 23, 2026



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Weekly Offering

August 16

- * **St Matthew's** \$ 3,240
- * **St Mary** \$ 2,512
- * **St Francis** \$ 1,918

* 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.

A kick-off planning meeting for the **Election Day Spaghetti Dinner at St. Francis** will be held on **Sunday, August 30 after the 9:30am Mass.**

We always need volunteers so please plan on attending to see what you can do to help. Thank you.



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Prayer for the Pope

Dear God,

Be with Our Holy Father in his ministry.

Bless, anoint, and protect him
in his comings and goings.

Inspire his words,
direct his interactions,
guide his prayer. Amen.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

GREETERS, USHERS and those involved in **HOMEBOUND MINISTRY**. must complete Safe Environment training by September 30, 2026.

PLEASE NOTE: the following liturgical ministries should have already completed the required Safe Environment training and criminal background check in accordance with their previously established deadlines: Eucharistic Ministers, Music Ministry (Cantors, Choir Members and Instrumental Members), Sacristans, Adult Altar Servers, Liturgical Ministry Leaders and Lectors / Readers.

Any current liturgical ministries who have not completed these requirements by September 30, 2026, will need to temporarily step aside from their ministry until they are in compliance, in keeping with Bishop Lucia's directive and diocesan policy. Please contact the office with any questions (315) 437-8318 or stmarys2@twcny.rr.com.



Women's Bible Study at St Patrick's Church in Chittenango

*Are you ready to journey through the
Book of Hebrews?*

Starting September 22 @ 7pm
Blessed is She Women's Group
will be offering
Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant

An 8 session video based study led by Catholic Biblical scholars Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, that explores one of the most theologically rich books of the New Testament.

The Book of Hebrews reveals the depth of God's plan of salvation and the meaning of the New Covenant fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

To sign-up for the study and get directions to our meeting room contact Blessed is She at BlessedisShe.stpats@gmail.com

Participants will need to purchase their own study guide from AscensionPress.com

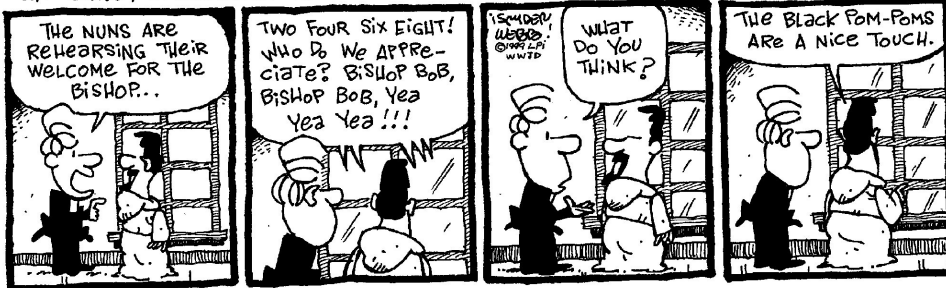
Saint WHO??



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW
FEAST DAY: August 24

All that is known of him with certainty is that he is mentioned in the gospels and Acts as one of the twelve apostles. His name means "son of Tolomai" and scholars believe he is the same as Nathanael mentioned in John, who says he is from Cana and that Jesus called him an "Israelite...incapable of deceit." The Roman Martyrology says he preached in India and Greater Armenia, where he was flayed and beheaded by King Astyages. Tradition has the place as Abanopolis on the west coast of the Caspian Sea and that he also preached in Mesopotamia, Persia, and Egypt. The Gospel of Bartholomew is apochryphal and was condemned in the decree of Pseudo-Gelasius. Feast Day August 24.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Faith
(F)orwarding
(A)ll
(I)ssues
(T)o
(H)eaven

Grief Support Group

Will **NOT** meet on August 27th
or September 3rd but will reconvene
after Labor Day, September 10



TRIVIA Night

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6-9PM

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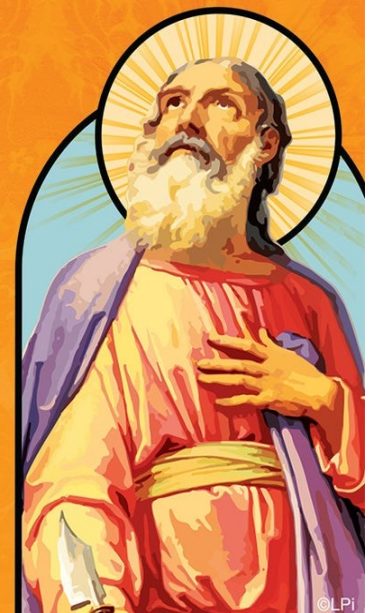
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M-TH 9AM-4PM

Tickets will be sold after masses at St Matthew's
and at St Mary on Aug 30 or at St Francis on Sept 13

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

ONCE YOU
BEGIN TO
BELIEVE
THERE IS HELP
'OUT THERE,'
YOU WILL
KNOW IT TO
BE TRUE.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23 AUGUST	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 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	28	29
30	31 9am-12:30 SM 2nd Time Around Store 10-12 Craft Club 10:30am SF Book Club ZOOM	1 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 1-3 Rosary Makers September	2 1-3 Prayer Shawl 6:30 Men's Group	3 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	4 9-Noon Adoration	5 9-Noon SM 2nd Time Around Store Donation Weekend
6 Donation Weekend	7 Labor Day	8 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 6:30 Rosary / Divine Mercy	9 6pm SF Altar Rosary 6:30 Men's Group	10 9-:30-Noon SM Food Pantry 3-4:30 Grief Support 6-8 Wm's Scripture Group 7pm Bingo	11	12

Everyday Stewardship ~

Sometimes when I ask one of my children about who they were with or about a classmate at school they answer me with, "You don't know them." Apparently, since I do not know him or her personally, I do not need to know the person's name. I may not know this person but I do know that he or she exists in the everyday life of one of my children. If my children don't share with me anything about their friend or classmate, I can only assume he or she has no great impact on my sons' or daughter's daily lives. Of course, sometimes the response I get is simply my teen being a typical teen.

Has Jesus had a significant impact on your life? Do you know Jesus personally? If someone asked you about him what would you say?

My children respond the way they do to me because they are still young and immature. However, some adults are immature as well: immature in faith. We shy away from any discussion of God in our lives and we rarely share our faith. Most days we will not be asked the question, "Who is Jesus?" But we will be in situations where we are being called to share a little bit about ourselves. If Jesus has truly changed our lives and we never seem to want to share something about him with others, they may as well assume that he has had no real impact on us. On the other hand, if we are mature disciples in Jesus Christ, I suspect that others can't help but know about the great friend we have in him.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Please pray for the souls of the people for whom
Mass will be offered this coming week

Monday August 24 @ St Mary

9am Timothy Hartung

Wednesday August 26 @ St Mary

9am Rita Matthes

Friday August 28 @ St Matthew's

9am Mom & Dad ~ Terry Dooher

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday August 29 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm Rudy & Rick DeJulio ~ Birthdays / Jo
Irene McIntyre ~ Your second family
Joseph Casciano ~ Birthday / Daughters

Sunday, August 30 @ St. Matthew's

8am Sandy Hough ~ Tom & Letha Duncan
Tom Russell ~ Mary Russell & Family
Theresa Vega ~ Christine Angell

Sunday, August 30 @ St Francis

9:30am Kathy Panebianco ~
Friends from St Francis—Bridgeport Food Pantry
Ellen Micho ~ Cavanaugh Family

Sunday, August 30 @ St Mary

11am Angelo & Josephine Cappitelli ~ Daughter
Chet Waskiewicz ~ Petterelli Family
Michael Theobald ~ Aunt Mary



A candle has been lit at
St. Matthew's for
Bart Earley

Please be sure you make out your
weekly donation check to the parish where
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donation to the office,
please address the envelope:
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PRAYER Requests

Chris & Mary Ashe, Angela Anastas, Johannah Bailey,
Bernie Beck, Fred Bennink, Helen Berger,
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 Larobardiare,
Jack Law, Ken Loope, Tom Loughlin,
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Mia, 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

Rev John Mikalajunas
Cindy Salce

Banns of Matrimony: at Saint Matthew's

Daniel Jurenko / Eileen Collins



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
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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



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4th Wednesday of the month @3pm

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at Minoa United Methodist Church

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10-11am & 6-7pm



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PANTRY HOURS:

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2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS

Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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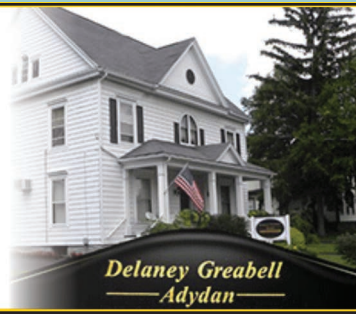
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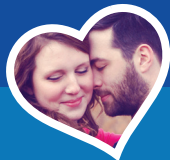
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