



One Catholic Family

St Francis St Mary St Matthew

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October 25, 2026

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37



Weekly Offering

October 18

* St Matthew's	\$ 3,693
* St Mary	\$ 1,997
* St Francis	\$ 1,686

* 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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults has begun classes. ALL are welcome. Sit in on a topic that you would like to learn more about or join them all year.

WHEN: Monday

WHERE: St Mary Parish Center

TIME: 6pm

Topic schedule ~

10/26 The saints and Mary

11/2 Places in the Church

11/9 Who's who in the church & Catholics & pray

11/16 Catholic practices & Catholics & church

11/23 The Sacraments

11/30 Baptism

12/7 Confirmation

12/14 The Eucharists



SINGING FOR HUNGER

6th Annual **Heaven's Pantry** Benefit

St Mary's Parish Center

Sunday, November 15

2-4pm

FREE admission

Performances by:

'Songs by Jeneane' and

"Half a Cup of Coffee"

featuring

Jeffrey Kerr

Paul Cassidy

Sam Snyder



FREE WILL OFFERINGS ACCEPTED

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

November 3, 2026

St Francis of Assisi Parish Center

Cost: Adults \$ 14

Senior \$ 12

Youth (5-12) \$ 7

Children 4 & under FREE

Time: Noon -7pm

Take Out Available

Basket Raffles / Mystery

Bags / 50/50 Raffle

Songs by Jeneane



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Saint WHO ??

The “spiritual father of Cuba” was a missionary, religious founder, social reformer, queen’s chaplain, writer and publisher, archbishop, and refugee. He was a Spaniard whose work took him to the Canary Islands, Cuba, Madrid, Paris, and to the First Vatican Council.

In his spare time as weaver and designer in the textile mills of Barcelona, Anthony learned Latin and printing: The future priest and publisher was preparing. Ordained at 28, he was prevented by ill health from entering religious life as a Carthusian or as a Jesuit, but went on to become one of Spain’s most popular preachers.

Anthony Mary Claret spent 10 years giving popular missions and retreats, always placing great emphasis on the Eucharist and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It was said that his rosary was never out of his hand. At age 42, he founded a religious institute of missionaries beginning with five young priests, known today as the Claretians.

Anthony Mary Claret was appointed to head the much-neglected archdiocese of Santiago in Cuba. He began its reform by almost ceaseless preaching and hearing of confessions, and suffered bitter opposition mainly for opposing concubinage and giving instruction to black slaves. A hired assassin—whose release from prison Anthony had obtained—slashed open his face and wrist.

Anthony succeeded in getting the would-be assassin’s death sentence commuted to a prison term. His solution for the misery of Cubans was family-owned farms producing a variety of foods for the family’s own needs and for the market.

This invited the enmity of the vested interests who wanted everyone to work on a single cash crop—sugar. Besides all his religious writings are two books he wrote in Cuba: Reflections on Agriculture and Country Delights.

He was recalled to Spain for a job he did not relish—being chaplain for the queen. Anthony went on three conditions: He would reside away from the palace; he would come only to hear the queen’s confession and instruct the children; and he would be exempt from court functions. In the revolution of 1868, he fled to Paris with the queen’s party, where he preached to the Spanish colony.

All his life Anthony Mary Claret was interested in the Catholic press. He founded the Religious Publishing House, a major Catholic publishing venture in Spain, and wrote or published 200 books and pamphlets.

At Vatican I, where he was a staunch defender of the doctrine of infallibility, Anthony won the admiration of his fellow bishops. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore remarked of him, “There goes a true saint.” At the age of 63, he died in exile near the border of Spain.



Blessing for Harvest

Thank you, Lord,
for the growth we have seen this season.
Bless our harvest and those who labor
to bring us nourishment.
May Your provision be known,
Your pruning be sure,
Your preservation total.
Prosper the work of our hands,
Lord, in Your goodness.
Amen.



Want some light exercise?

Comewalk with the Golden AgeSenior Group

Where: St Mary Parish Center GYM
600 N Main Street, Minoa

When: Monday, Wednesday & Friday
1-2pm

Meet up with friends or meet new
ones. Hope to see you there!





Fall has arrived and so has the time for planning St Matthew's Food Pantry Thanksgiving Distribution. We will be needing turkeys, stuffing, gravy, canned sweet potatoes and brownie mix. Any of these items along with WalMart, Aldi or Wegman's gift cards for fresh produce or the meat of their choice will be a great help. We will begin the Thanksgiving Distribution on Tuesday, November 3rd. Your participation has always been a great help and much appreciated by the volunteers and the recipients.

In December our households will receive their regular week's worth of food along with extras for a nice Christmas dinner. Each child, approximately 300, will get a \$25 goft card. WalMart is most popular! The Christmas Distribution starts December 1st and is done by December 22nd. Anything you can donate is a great help and much appreciated.

The store and pantry will be closed December 23rd and will reopen on Monday, January 4th.

DONATION WEEKEND

November 7/8, 2026

Our food pantries collect non-parishable food at the beginning of the month. Needed this month:

Instant mashed potatoes
(envelopes or boxes)
Stuffing Mix
Brownie or Cake Mixes



The next Wine & Cheese gathering will be Saturday, November 7th after the 4:30pm Mass at St Matthew's Church. Come join us!

Thank you to the ROTARY CLUB of DeWITT. Their grant provided funding for a new freezer for St Matthew's Food Pantry. Many, many thanks for the generous gift.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 1

@ St Mary Parish Center, Minoa

8:30am-12:30pm

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Eucharistic Adoration

Saint Mary Church

9am-Noon

Join us

Friday, November 6th

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Monday, October 26 @ St Mary

9am Ron Hill ~ Tri-Parish Women's Scripture Group
Kathy Sportelli - Jones ~ Kathy Staub

Wednesday, October 28 @ St Mary

9am Carol Canorro

Friday, October 30 @ St Matthew's

9am Michael Jacopelle ~ Family

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday October 31 @ St Matthew's

4:30pm Staphano Gilona ~ Joan
Raymond LaFlair ~ O'Donnell Family
Joseph & Angela Carella ~ Family

Sunday, November 1 @ St. Matthew's

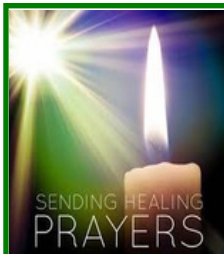
8a Lisa Bezem ~ Sister Donna
Rosaria Carella ~ Family
Yvonne Gajewski ~ Family

Sunday, November 1 @ St Francis

9:30am Anna & Olcott Campbell ~
Jack Campbell & Family
James Audrey & Dennis Moran ~
Cavanaugh Family

Sunday, November 1 @ St Mary

11am Michael Theobald ~ Aunt Mary



PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR RECENTLY
DECEASED



A candle has been lit at
St Mary of the Assumption for
Arpad Kolozsvary
(Family)



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 Larobardiere,
Jack Law, Ken Loope, Tom Loughlin,
Michael & Brian Lynch, Sam Magari, Mike McBride,
Mia, Joan Moore, Agnes Murnane,
James Owen, Andrew Paulus, Bev Petterelli,
John Petrilli, Jim Piwinski, Pat & Chuck Samora,
Marsha Shoemaker, Stacey, Helen Timmins
Helen Timmins, Dennis Van Auken, Mary Zion

Sacrament of Penance
(Confession)

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

Sundays @ St Mary after
11am Mass



Tri-Parish Grief Support Group

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one? Let us grieve with you. Try our grief support group. We 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



A candle has been lit at
St Matthew's for
Erica
(Family)

Banns of Matrimony
at Saint Matthew's
Desiree McGarrity /
Allen Hamilton



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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 cashor
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 the 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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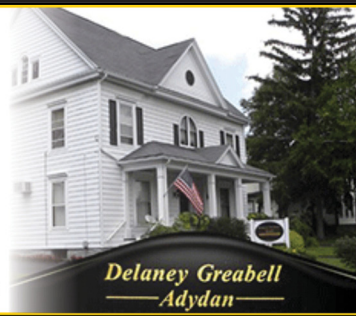
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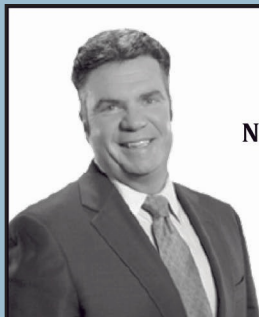
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