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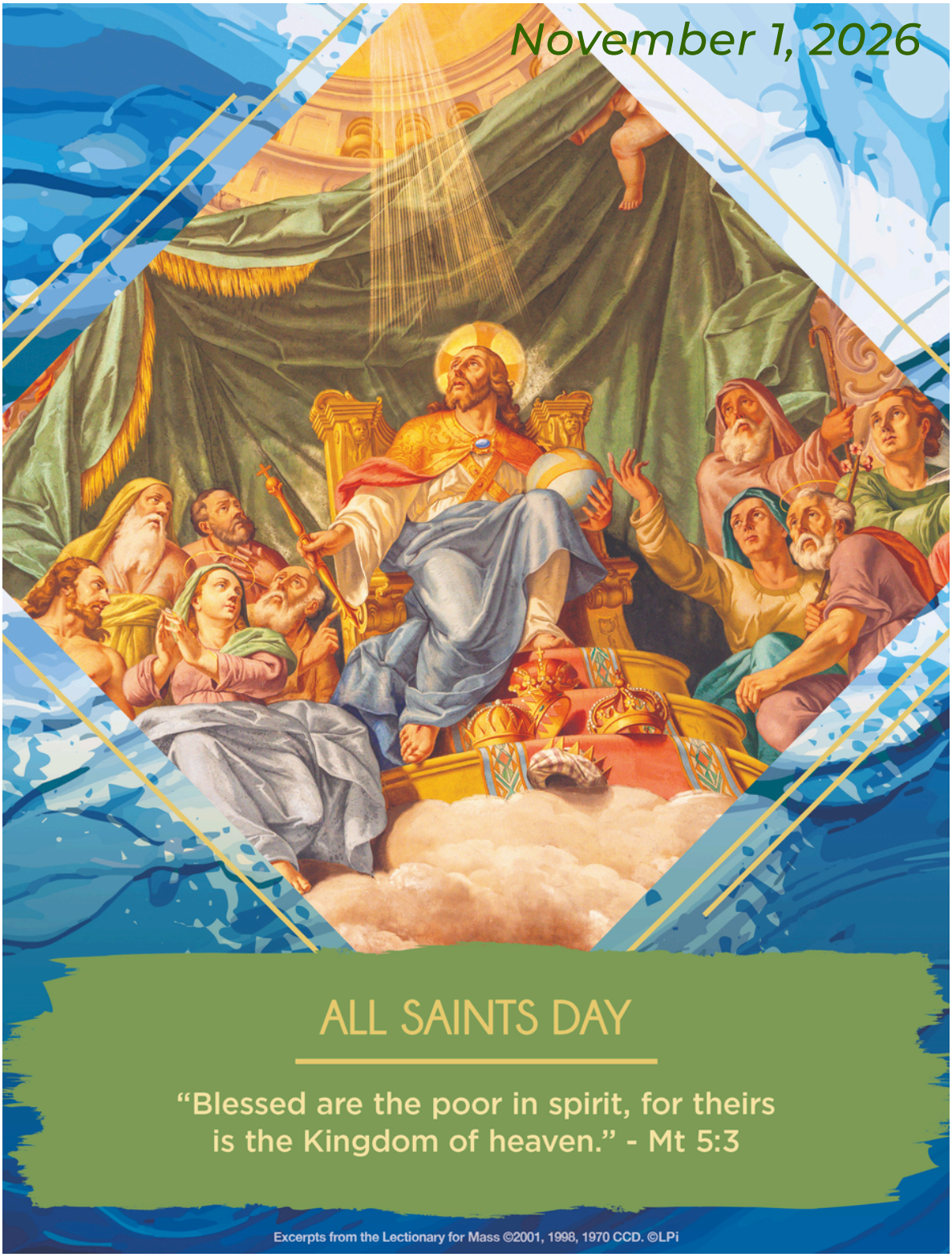
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Weekly Offering

October 25

* St Matthew's	$ 3,415
* St Mary	$ 2,955
* St Francis	$ 1,561

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* The Sunday envelope,looseand on-line donations. This, and all other sources of income (and expenses) are found in the detailed Profit / LossStatementlistedinthebulletinmonthly.

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

WHEN: Monday
WHERE: St Mary Parish Center
TIME: 6pm

Topic schedule ~
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

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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

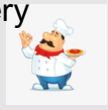


FREE WILL OFFERINGS ACCEPTED

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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Annual HOPE Appeal

SAINT WHO ???

SAINT SYLVIA

Born around the year 515, Sylvia was a native of Italy. She came from a distinguished family and married into another. She and her husband, Gordianus, were the parents of Saint Gregory the Great. While little is known of the details of Sylvia's life, her son's life bears witness to her holiness.

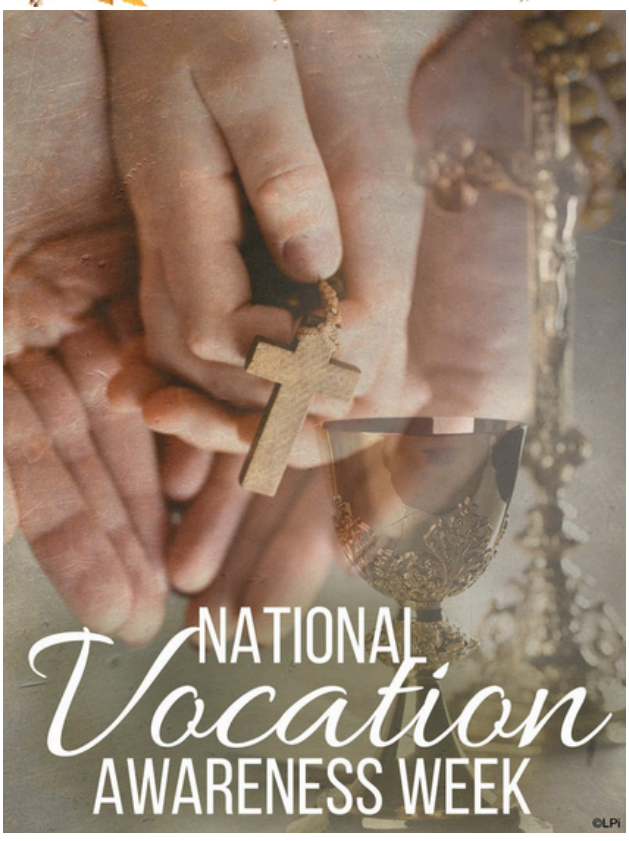
Gregory grew up a "saint among saints" - including two of his aunts as well as his mother. His early years saw the city of Rome ransacked and many sorrowful scenes passed his eyes. Rather than despairing or turning to selfish pursuits, as his great wealth might have allowed him, he found himself torn between public service and the desire to give himself to God entirely. In the end, he did both.

Sylvia who surely helped shape these noble desires in her son, would likewise give up her great wealth and take vows. She and her husband seperated for each to pursue the religious life and she retired to a small oratory, where she a model of prayer. Yet, it is said, she continued to care for Gregory in motherly fashion, regularly sending him food on a silver dish. As the story goes, Gregory gave the tray away to an angel disguised as a beggar. When she died around 592, Gregory, now pope, commissioned a picture of his parents for the monastery church which he had founded on their lands.





St Matthew's is looking for people interested in being part of the 'Social Committee' Call the office today ~ (315) 437-8318 Come join the activities!



Want some light exercise?

Come walk with the Golden Age Senior 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.



Prayer for the Dead, Explained!

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgment. But God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45).

"By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055).

The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: "Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."

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



Eucharistic Adoration
Saint Mary Church
9am-Noon
Join us
Friday, November 6th



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

Monday, November 2 @ St Mary
9am Dan Rufo ~ *Family*

Wednesday, November 4 @ St Mary
9am Emory Shires ~ *Jack Campbell & Family*

Friday, October 30 @ St Matthew's
9am Raymond LaFlair ~ *Hap & Toni Carguello*

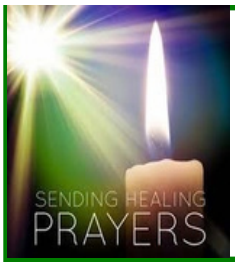
Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday October 31@ St Matthew's
4:30pm Marguerite G Crossman ~
30th Anniversary / *Family*
Florence Wagner ~
34th Anniversary / *Mimma Cambareri*
Sandy VanAuken ~ *Gumpper Family*

Sunday, November 1 @ St Matthew's
8am Rosemary Paone Prato ~ *James Paone Jr*
Rose DeSocio Barzee ~ *James Paone Jr*
Cindy Salce ~ *SM DayCare*

Sunday, November 1 @ St Francis
9:30am James, Gloria & Martin Cavanaugh ~
Cavanaugh Family
Maida LaTulip ~
Pitzer, LaTulip & Perry Families

Sunday, November 1 @ St Mary
11am Carol Canorro ~
Diane Kurth & Donna Drengel



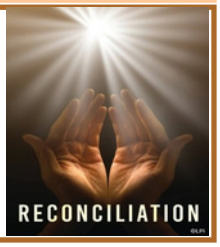
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED



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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 Mary Rovall
(Friends)



A candle has been lit at St Mary of the Assumption for Ina A Davis
(Ina Simiele, Sharlita Snow & Niles Bell)

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Bridgeport Food Pantry
at St Francis Church
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9:30-11:30am & 4-5:30pm
FRESH FOOD GIVEAWAY
4th Wednesday of the month @3pm

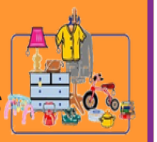
HEAVEN's PANTRY
at Minoa United Methodist Church
3rd Wednesday of the month
10-11am & 6-7pm



St Matthew's2ndTimeAround Store / Food Pantry
600 W ManliusStreet 315-438-8635



PANTRY HOURS:
T/Th 9:30am-noon
2nd TIME AROUND STORE HOURS
Mondays 9am ~ 12:30pm



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.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday~ Thursday 9am ~ 4pm
OR by appointment

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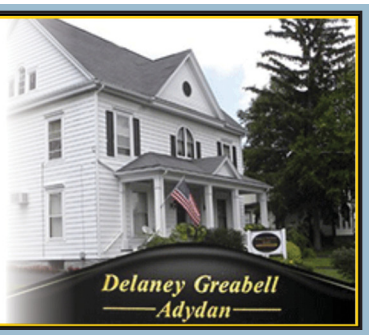
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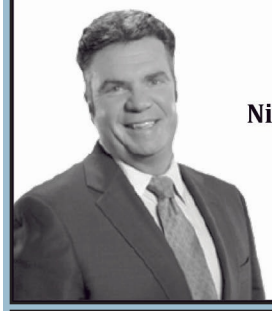


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