One Catholic Family

St Francis St Mary St Matthew

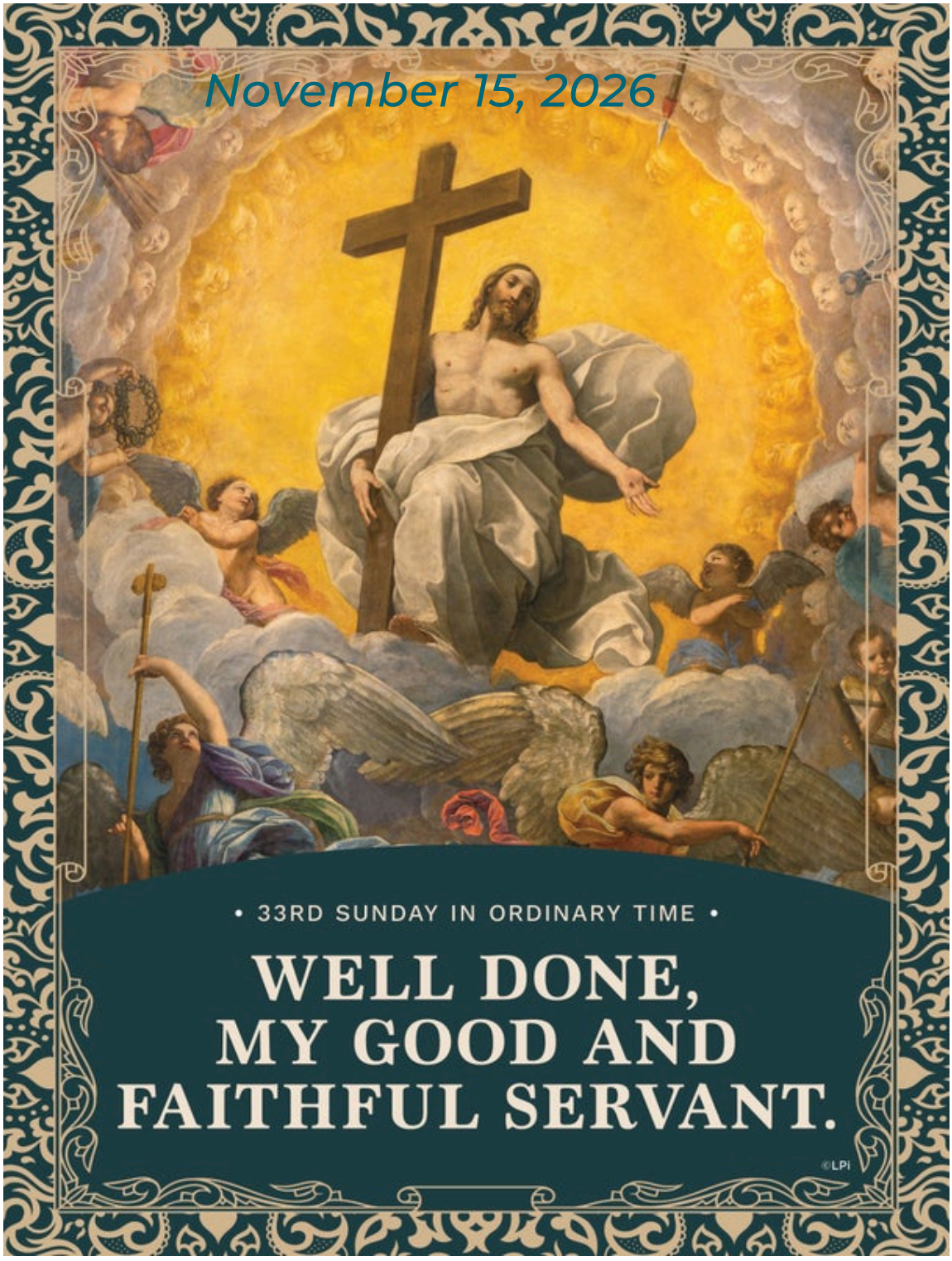
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November 15, 2026





Weekly Offering

November 8

* St Matthew's	$ 5,420
* St Mary	$ 2,900
* St Francis	$ 1,828

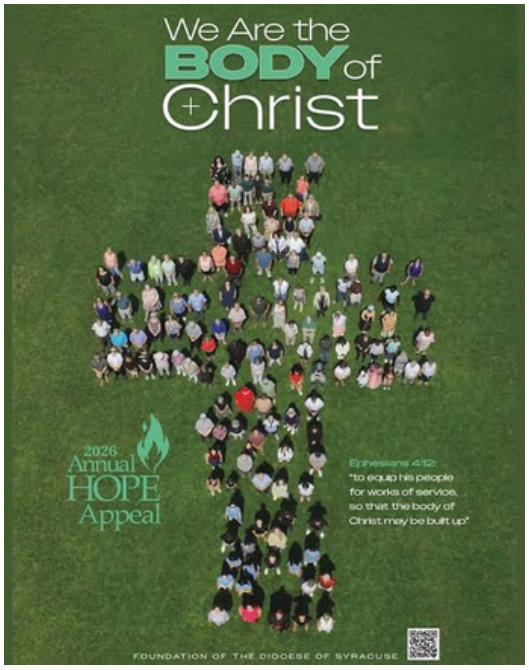
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* The Sunday envelope,looseand on-line donations. This, and all other sources of income (and expenses) are found in the detailed Profit / LossStatementlistedinthebulletinmonthly.

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 ~

11/16 Catholic practices & Catholics & church
11/23 The Sacraments
11/30 Baptism
12/7 Confirmation
12/14 The Eucharists



Make your pledge today

Use form below or envelope in church

HOPE Appeal 2026

GOAL

St Matthew's	$ 42,386
St Mary	$ 24,386
St Francis	$ 12,634

SO FAR...

St Matthew's	$ 34,732	82%
St Mary	$ 22,510	92%
St Francis	$ 16,930	134%

If you have not made your donation to the HOPE Appeal yet, please think about doing it soon.
Thank You

Dear Bishop Lucia, please accept my support of the 2026 HOPE Appeal. I would like to contribute $_____

Enclosed is my check, payable to HOPE Appeal

With the one-time enclosed payment. Please Charge $_____ to my:

I would like to pay my pledge in ____ monthly payments. Amer Ex Discover MasterCard VISA

(Note: Pledges must be fulfilled by June 30, 2027)

Card No.:_____

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___ Circle of Love $1,000-$4,999
___ Circle of Faith $5,000-$9,999 Name on Card:_____
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Annual HOPE Appeal

Saint WHO ??

SAINT MARGARET of Scotland
Feast Day : 16 November

St. Margaret of Scotland was born in exile around 1045, in what is now Hungary. She was the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and Edward the Atheling, the Anglo-Saxon heir to the throne of England. The family returned to England, but Edward died soon after their arrival, making Margaret's brother Edgar the presumptive heir. However, the Norman Conquest would turn their world upside down. Agatha and her children fled the country. They likely intended to go back to Hungary, but were shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland.

King Malcolm Canmore III took the exiles under his wing, and he fell in love with the beautiful and gracious St. Margaret. Although she initially rebuffed his proposals, the couple were married in 1070 at the castle of Dunfermline. St. Margaret and Malcolm had eight children, six sons and two daughters. She brought culture to the Scottish court and used her influence to soften her rough husband. The saint led a life of austerity, aiding Church reform, promoting Easter communion, and founding churches and monasteries. She instituted the Queen's Ferry to the shrine of St. Andrew and founded pilgrimage hostels.



St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, died on November 16, 1093, four days after her husband and eldest son were killed in the battle of Alnwick. She was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1250 and named patron of Scotland in 1673. St. Margaret of Scotland, pray for us!



Blessing for Gatherings

Dear Lord,

Bless our time together today. You are the God of water-into-wine and five-thousand-fed, so overfill our time with your generosity and grace. Give us rich laughter, warm conversation, deepening friendship, and abiding love. Amen.



All those interested in being a part of our Tri-Parish Children's Christmas Pageant, please join us on Tuesday, December 1 at 6pm in St Matthew's Church

Blessed is She Women's Group

Invites women to renew in the peace and joy of the Advent Season. Join us for our annual Advent by Candlelight on December 5th. Enjoy an evening of reflection, fellowship and good food at St Patrick's Parish Center, Chittenango, beginning at 5pm. Bring a friend and a dish to share - appetizer or dessert. Please contact us to RSVP or for any questions: blessedisshe.stpats@gmail.com



Saint Matthew's Food Pantry is in need of stuffing, gravy, canned sweet potatoes and brownie mix for the Thanksgiving Distribution which takes place all this month.Thank you to all who have already donated. Your generousity is phenomenal!

St Matthew's Food Pantry and 2nd Time Around Store will be closed December 23rd and will reopen on Monday, January 4th

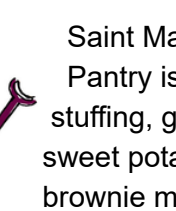


A Go Slow Advent: Morning of Reflection

In a season that can quickly become a whirlwind of lists and errands, take an intentional pause to breathe and prepare your heart for Christmas. Join us at St. Mary's Parish Center for a restful morning of Scripture, quiet prayer, and spiritual renewal as we consciously choose to "go slow" this Advent. Following our reflection, we will gather to share warmth and community over a simple soup and bread luncheon. We will start with a continental breakfast beginning at 9:50 AM.

When: Friday, December 11, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
(Luncheon immediately following)
Where: St. Mary's Parish Center
RSVP: All parishioners and guests are welcome! Please sign up by Monday, December 7 by contacting Sharon at sbartholomew46@gmail.com or 315-656-8910 so we can prepare the tables.

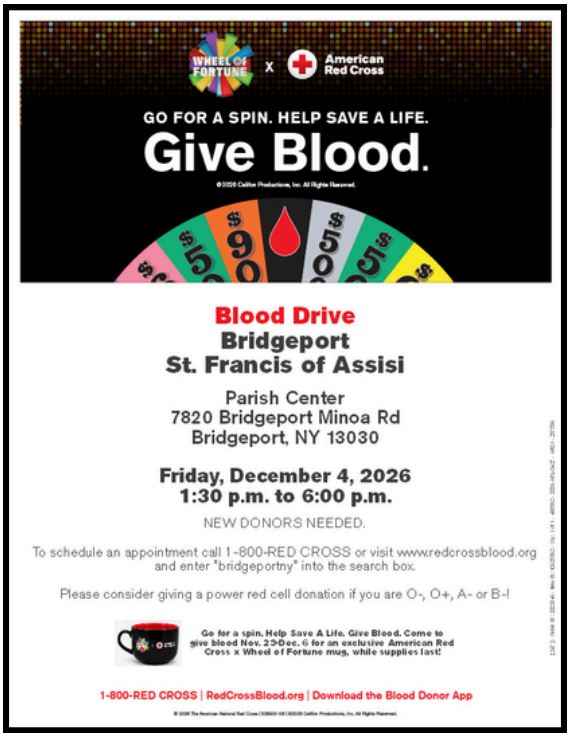




Saint Matthew's Christmas Giving Tree will be put up next weekend. It will be decorated with colorful envelopes. Please feel free to take an envelope, fill it with a gift card and return it to the collection basket. About 300 children will receive a $25 gift card. Wal-Mart is preferred - due to location. The families will also be given their usual monthly food and also an extra meal with all the fixings for a wonderful Christmas dinner. Anything you can donate is a great help and greatly appreciated.

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!

We would like to form a new ministry called 'Martha's Ministry at St Mary's.' This ministry would be a group of men and women volunteers who would give the church a full cleaning once a month. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Barb Falkowski at (315) 558-0381.



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

Monday, November 16 @ St Mary
9am Judith Stoecker

Wednesday, November 18 @ St Mary
9am Donald Roller Sr

Friday, November 20 @ St Matthew's
9am Helen Gray

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday November 21 @ St Matthew's
4:30pm Rudy, Anne & Rick DeJulio ~ *Family*
Al, Rosemary & Mark Pisegna ~ *Family*
Donna Leone ~ *Family*

Sunday, November 15 @ St. Matthew's
8a MaryBeth Donnelly ~ Anniversary */ Family*
Mike Russell ~ *Family*
Carmella & Henry Sajna ~ *Family*

Sunday, November 15 @ St Francis
9:30am John J Keefe ~ *Timmins Family*
Joseph Spadaro ~ *Cavanaugh Family*

Sunday, November 15 @ St Mary
11am Anne Sanson ~ *Family*
Michael Theobald ~ *Aunt Mary*
Kathy Eno ~ *Patti & Marty Moore*



PLEASE PRAY FOR
OUR RECENTLY
DECEASED

Kathy Eno



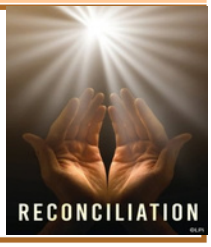
A candle has been lit at
St Mary of the Asssumption for
Kathy Eno



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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
Henry Raflowski
(Family)

St Mary's CEMETERY Office Hours
at St Mary Parish Center
MONDAY EVENINGS
6-7pm or by appointment

Laura Cavanaugh @ (315) 345-8007

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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
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9:30-11:30am & 4-5:30pm
FRESH FOOD GIVEAWAY
4th Wednesday of the month @3pm

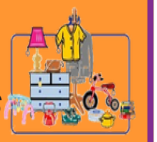
HEAVEN's PANTRY
at Minoa United Methodist Church
3rd Wednesday of the month
10-11am & 6-7pm



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





PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday~ Thursday 9am ~ 4pm
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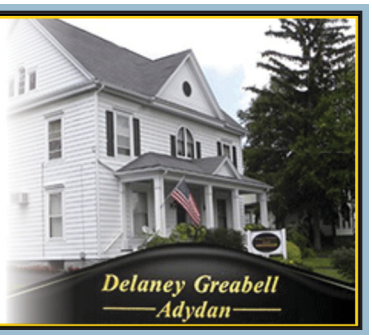
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