

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon. Dec 16** (SP) (Nm 24: 2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21: 23-27)  
 8:30 am – Communion Service

**Tues. Dec 17** (SM) (Gn 49: 2, 8-10/Mt 1: 1-17)  
 8:30 am – Those buried at Willard by Colleen & Mack

**Wed. Dec 18** (SM) (Jer 23: 5-8/Mt 1: 18-25)  
 8:30 am – Deceased members of the Vitetta family by daughters

**Thurs. Dec 19** (SP) (Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1: 5-25)  
 8:30 am – Kay Scibona by husband & family

**Fri. Dec 20** (SP) (Is 7: 10-14/Lk 1: 26-38)  
 8:30 am – Joseph Lopez by Pat & Dave Parish and Bobbi Jo & Bob Bilia

**Sat. Dec 21** (Sg 2: 8-14/Lk 1: 39-45)  
 5:00 pm – (SM) Paul & Anna Stetz by John & Joan

**Sun. Dec 22 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent** (Is 7: 10-14/Rom 1: 1-7/Mt 1: 18-24)  
 8:00am – (SP) Frank & Maria Verzillo by family  
 9:30am – (SM) Anthony D. Nucci by wife & family  
 11:00am – (SP) Fred L. Petrosino by the Mastin family

**ST. MARY'S**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 12/21 & 12/22/2013**

**LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

5:00 pm – Lector: M Swinehart, Commentator: K O'Connor  
 9:30 am – Lector: S Micio, Commentator: B Smith

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 pm – D Chapin, J Bells, Vol, Vol, Vol  
 9:30 am – H Smith, T Dendis, C Struzik, L Mastin, B Robinson

**GREETERS**

5:00 pm – G Rosata & Katie  
 9:30 am – K Donnelly

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00 pm – B&S Orlick  
 9:30 pm – J&L Smith, J&G Struzik

**COUNTERS** – B Jones, S Crum, M Altemari, T Franceschi

**SENECA NURSING HOME** – P Battley, J Bells

**HUNTINGTON NURSING HOME** – J Shrey, L Millis

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

We are most happy to welcome new members to our parish community and invite new members to introduce themselves to a member of the Parish Staff. We want to know and serve you. We pray that you will also become involved in your Parish by favoring us with your prayers, presence, talents, and financial assistance according to your means.

Parish registration forms are available by contacting the Parish Office or at church. Registered parishioners are asked to notify the Parish Office of any address changes.

**CALENDAR**

**Monday Dec 16**  
 Rosary Makers – Min Ctr 6:00pm  
 RCIA – Min Ctr 7:00pm

**Tuesday Dec 17**  
 Finance Mtg – Min Ctr 5:30pm

**Wednesday Dec 18**  
 Penance Service – St. Stephen's, Geneva 7:00pm  
 Bldgs & Grounds Mtg – SP Rectory 5:00pm

**Thursday Dec 19**  
 Huntington Mass 2:30pm

**Friday Dec 20**

**Saturday Dec 21**  
 Penance Service – St. Patrick's Noon

**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Confession** – St. Mary's – Saturday – 3:30-4:30pm  
**Morning Rosary** – Mon, Thurs & Fri, 7:45 am – at St. Pat's  
 – Tues & Wed, 7:45am – at St. Mary's  
**Evening Rosary** – St. Mary's – Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm

**ST. PATRICK'S**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 12/22/2013**

**LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

8:00 am – Lector: M Stowell, Commentator: L DeVries  
 11:00 am – Lector: B Ruddy, Commentator: ME Kernan

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

8:00 am – M Piscitelli, J DeVries, P Wenderlich,  
 C Ferrindino, D Pannucci

11:00 am – F Galletti, C DeMillo, R Kernan, J Pace, L Galletti

**GREETERS**

8:00 am – Front Doors - B Maloney & C Hlywa, Mary Side – J Shrey, Organ Side – K Peterson, Back Door – B Peterson

11:00am – Front Doors – P&F Wenderlich, Mary Side – J Marley, Organ Side – Volunteer, Back Door – M Woods

**ALTAR SERVERS**

8:00 am – (A) Heidi M, (B) James G, (C) Hannah M  
 11:00 am - (A) Kyle R, (B) Luke R, (C) Volunteer

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** – Lynn M, Jenna M

**IN MEMORIAM**

Agnes Ferrara Florence Moll  
 Andrew Bianchi Ralph Garofalo Sr.

**BAPTISMS**

Faith Justine Clapton  
 Noahelle Jacob Clapton

**December 7 & 8, 2013 WEEKEND**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**

**5:00pm – 214**

**9:30am – 264**

**TOTAL – 874**

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

**8:00am – 193**

**11:00am – 203**

**TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**\$20,677.61**

***St. Mary's Daily Lottery***

Lottery Winners – Monday-Sunday  
December 2 thru December 8, 2013

Mon	Winner	983	Leda Ferris	\$50
	Reverse	389		\$10
	Above	984		\$10
	Below	982		\$10
Tues.	Winner	264		\$50
	Reverse	462		\$10
	Above	265		\$10
	Below	263	Eugene Nichols Sr.	\$10
Wed.	Winner	505		\$50
	Reverse	505		\$10
	Above	506		\$10
	Below	504		\$10
Thu	Winner	184	Braden Struzik	\$100
	Reverse	481		\$10
	Above	185		\$10
	Below	183	Cadence House	\$10
Fri	Winner	631		\$100
	Reverse	136		\$10
	Above	632		\$10
	Below	630		\$10
Sat	Winner	887		\$50
	Reverse	788	Jake Montesanto	\$10
	Above	888		\$10
	Below	886		\$10
Sun	Winner	655	Ronnie McCutcheon	\$50
	Reverse	556		\$10
	Above	656	Marilyn Sbedico	\$10
	Below	654	Julie Pfeiffer	\$10

***St. Patrick's Daily Lottery***

Lottery Winners – Monday-Sunday  
December 2 thru December 8, 2013

Mon	Winner	983		\$50
	Reverse	389		\$10
	Above	984	Unsold	\$10
	Below	982	Unsold	\$10
Tues.	Winner	264	Lori Ross	\$50
	Reverse	462	Unsold	\$10
	Above	265	Unsold	\$10
	Below	263	Unsold	\$10
Wed.	Winner	505	Janet Fulkerson	\$100
	Reverse	505	Janet Fulkerson	\$10
	Above	506	Renee Durso	\$10
	Below	504	Unsold	\$10
Thu	Winner	184	Laurie Hekker	\$50
	Reverse	481	Unsold	\$10
	Above	185	Unsold	\$10
	Below	183	Unsold	\$10
Fri	Winner	631	Unsold	\$50
	Reverse	136		\$10
	Above	632	Brian Jones	\$10
	Below	630		\$10
Sat	Winner	887		\$50
	Reverse	788	Unsold	\$10
	Above	888	Unsold	\$10
	Below	886	Robert & Kathryn Peterson	\$10
Sun	Winner	655	Jim Rugenstein	\$50
	Reverse	556	Robert Bergamo	\$10
	Above	656	Unsold	\$10
	Below	654		\$10

**Pray for our sick & homebound...** David Smith, Jean Kuchman, Judy Walczak, Mary Harrin, Al Liberio, Carol Bansbach, Dr. William White, Alice LeBrun, Joyce Becker, Maria C. Norman, Judy Hoffman, Nancy Work, Dr. Mary Norman, Ann Passifione, Marlene Bell, Joan Capaldi, Gianna, Judy Nucci, Dorothy French, Ashley Stillwell, Edward Steele, Lucille Cook, Theresa Antonucci, Mary Lou's Intentions, Kathy, Judy Bauer, Fred VanNostrand, Chuck Carello, Michael Cunningham, Agnes Juris, Jennifer Bradt, JC Christiano, Isabelle Youngs, Ann Cook, Judy Wheaton, Angelo Lucchesi, Sally Deal, Florence Rosbaugh, Joan Lannon, Mary O'Donnell, Richard Zdunko, Jo Christiano, Denise & Jim O'Connor, Susan D. Kuchman, Peggy Niles, Carol Eck, Mary Ebers, Ralph Garafalo Jr., Rose Benyo, Marilyn Sbedico, Rose Nehring, Margaret Nardi, Robin Brege, Tim O'Mara, Janet Fulkerson, Joyce Mahoney, Marlin Ferrara Peterson, John Bennett, Kathleen Deal, Nina Duprey, Mary Steele, Carmella Smith, Joyce Sinicropi, Cory Steinbacker, Bob Baker, Alfreda Dwello, Edwin Dailor, Norma Cerino, Mary Scannell, Charm Miller, Robin Ryan, Dorothy Versluys, Patty Smithover, Joyce Nolan, John Wanner, Tim Youngs, Jarrod Ticconi, Cindy Schlegel, Elizabeth Hundley, Patty DeWall, Dorothy Polzinetti, Emily Venturelli, Yolanda Giansante, Wendy Goodman, David Troutman, Bonnie, Lauren, Maureen Jusko, Sue Secore, Elizabeth Velte, Neal Wood, Tony Pavio, Shirley Wesley, Robin Jock, Zachary M., Evelyn Chiodo, Kelly, Jay Colin, Mary Paradise, Rebecca Carson, Rebecca Tuccio, Patricia Maple, Larry Bertino, Lilliana Antonucci Austin, Sr. M. Johanna, Trevor Cauler, Lexi Neinst, Dylan Peters, Judy, Larry McMillen, Jane Kuchman, Patricia L., Gerald Goodman, Mary Tanous, Bob Dinan Sr., Margaret Archer, Cheryl Lewis, Diane VanDamne, Katherine LaBelle, Lillian Wantuck, Marilyn Dickinson, Lainie Forde, Frank Seitz Jr., Barb McGill, Leighann Henry, Misty Clark, Karen Krenzer, Kitty Allenza, Dawn McPhearson, Kathy Vrooman, MaryLou Lorenzetti, Jerome Wolfe, Agnes & Chester Palinski, Pam Kirk, Jesse Pardee, Mary Alice Dinan, David Peters, & all of our sick

December is a busy time of year with many things to attend to. One of most important upcoming events is the **Advent Penance services**. The first one will be **Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Stephen's Church in Geneva**. The second service will be **Saturday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> at noon at St. Patrick's Church in Seneca Falls**.

This weekend the "It's a Wonderful Life" celebration will take place in Seneca Falls. The Knights of Columbus will be giving away roasted chestnuts during the event. I was asked to ring the bells of St. Patrick's during the closing ceremony on Sunday, shortly after 4pm. When you hear the bells toll, know that it is our way of participating in the annual event. Congratulations to the Sandroni family for winning the George Bailey Award this year.

On **Saturday, December 21st**; The Ecumenical Ministerial Group invites you to gather with us for a special worship service. We present a chance to sing and pray in a loving, safe environment. We will offer up the pain, loneliness, sad, dark memories, anxiety and fear to the One whose birth the world eagerly awaits; Jesus Christ. We pray that you will find hope and peace in this service and comfort in knowing that you are not alone. **This "Longest Night Worship Service" will begin at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Seneca Falls, 23 Cayuga Street.**

Christmas Masses this year will be at 4pm on Christmas Eve, at both St. Mary's and St. Patrick's. The midnight Mass will be at St. Mary's and the Christmas day Mass will be at 10am at St. Patrick's.

Many thanks to all those who helped to organize the Real Christmas this year. It was a cold night but a very spiritual experience. I look forward to participating in next year's event.

Pope Francis has requested worldwide feedback concerning the state of family and marriage. These issues will be addressed at the Synod of Bishops in Rome in October 2014. In response to the Holy Father's request, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester invites your consultation through an online survey. The survey can be found at [www.dor.org](http://www.dor.org). Information gathered in our Diocese will be included in the final report sent to the Vatican by the Catholic bishops of the United States. Deadline to complete the survey is Dec. 15, 2013 at 11:59 PM. That website again is [www.dor.org](http://www.dor.org) Thank you in advance for your participation.

**FYI:** The Parish Office will be closed December 24 - 26 for the Christmas Holiday. The office will also be closed January 1, 2014 for New Year's

**Week of 12/14 – 12/20/2013 at St. Mary's**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Al Coggins

Offered by: Clarisse

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

Fred, Sophie & Ted Thompson

Offered by: Frank & MaryJoan Maleski

**Week of 12/14 – 12/20/2013 at St. Patrick's**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Fred Bruch

Offered by: wife & children

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

Alice, Pat & Kevin Giansante

Offered by: Patrice & Trina

## Decorating for Christmas!

St. Patrick's will be decorating on Monday, Dec. 23 at 5pm. St. Mary's will decorate on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 11am. Everyone is invited to attend and help. It would make a wonderful family tradition. A Blessed Christmas to all!

Members of the children's choir are invited to sing at 4:00pm Mass at St. Patrick's Church. If your child is participating, plan on attending the choir rehearsals; Dec. 13, 20 and 23 from 6-7:30pm at St. Patrick's Church.

## Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday December 24, 2012

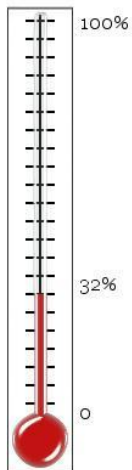
### Christmas Eve

**4:00 pm** St. Patrick's (children's Mass)  
**4:00 pm** St. Mary's (children's Mass)  
**4:00 pm** St. Francis, Geneva  
**4:00 pm** St. Stephen's, Geneva  
**6:00 pm** St. Francis, Geneva  
**10:30 pm** St. Stephen's, Geneva  
**12 am Midnight** St. Mary's

Wednesday December 25, 2012

### Christmas Day

**9:00 am** St. Francis, Geneva  
**10:00 am** St. Patrick's  
**10:30 am** St. Stephen's, Geneva  
**11:00 am** St. Francis, Geneva  
(Spanish Mass)



### CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE

Our goal this year is \$80,000  
Please make contributions to

CMA  
1150 Buffalo Rd  
Rochester, NY 14624

May the peace of Christmas surround your families this Advent season and into the new year! **Court Theresa 806, Catholic Daughters of America**, want to thank you for all of your support throughout 2013! We are always looking for new members. If you, as a Catholic woman, want to help others, help our parish, participate in various activities and/or just make some new friends, contact Regent Teresa Dendis at [cdendis@rochester.rr.com](mailto:cdendis@rochester.rr.com) or 246-0228.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Gloves For Love"

Please donate new gloves to benefit families in Seneca & Ontario counties! Drop offs: St. Mary's Church, St. Francis & St. Stephen's School, St. Patrick's Church or 2509 Lower Lake Rd, Seneca Falls. God Bless you for your help!

### Understanding the Liturgical Assembly

The assembly is not an audience. The function of an audience is to listen and to watch. The liturgical assembly is a group of people who have been called together by God for the purpose of worship. They are called not to listen, but to act. As a group they are unified in their action as they stand, sit, kneel, process, and respond in word and song. The assembly is a visible sign of the Body of Christ on earth.

### Christmas Eve Children's Masses

The Christmas Eve Children's Masses are at 4:00pm, Dec.24th and will take place at both St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Churches.

Like last year, an announcement shortly before Mass will invite all children present to the vestibule (main entrance). Next, they will be given a piece of straw, form two lines and process down the aisle. When they arrive at the altar they will place their straw in a basket. They will then return to their seats. The children will also be invited to the altar for the Homily.

**WINTER RAFFLE TICKETS available before and after Masses or at the Parish Center for only \$10. . Prizes are: \$5,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$250 and fourteen \$100 winners. All sellers will receive \$50 on each winning ticket over \$200. Winners will be drawn on January 25, 2014 at the Parish Center. Sell 10 tickets and get 1 free. **HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!!****



### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

December 18 – 7:00pm

St. Stephen's, Geneva, NY

December 21 – Noon

St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls, NY

**PLEASE NOTE: MONTHLY CALENDAR HAD WRONG LOCATIONS FOR THE SERVICES!!**

## **THANK YOU's from the Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show:**

- For all of the bakers and candy makers (\$1,600 profit) and for Shirley, Mary, Peggy plus all of the other volunteers!
- For John, Tom, Bart, Pat and all of the other volunteers who cooked and manned the kitchen!
- For Cuddy and St. Paul's Episcopal Church who lent us tables.
- For Fr. Jim who spent the entire day and more!
- For Catholic Daughters who donated \$100 plus worked the bazaar!
- For Nina Duprey who donated her angel collection of over 70 angels!
- For Conrad Stuzik who helped to donate food for the kitchen!
- For all of the 54 crafters who came as far away as Buffalo!
- For Seneca County Sheriff Stenberg, his officers and inmates who did the set-up, take-down and clean-up!
- For all of the businesses who donated: Abigail's, BJ's, Ciccino's, Connie's Diner, D&M's, Freihofer's/Mike Hennens, Hosford Flower Shop, Rich & Vern's, River Park Grill, Stivers, Teresa Dendis, TOPS, Walmart & Zoto's
- Our total profit was \$5,500+

What a blessing it is to be in such a supporting parish!!! *Judy&Kathy*



**DIOCESAN HANDS OF CHRIST AWARD**

Given to current graduating high school seniors who  
Have **consistently** demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example  
Have been **actively involved** in the parish as well as their school or community  
Have been a **positive role model** to their peers, younger children & adults  
Are **practicing Roman Catholics** in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester  
& **attend Mass**

**NOMINATION PROCESS** Youth Ministers, Catechetical Leaders, CYO Coaches

Pastoral Leaders, Parishioners or Parents may make nominations by **Monday,**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> 2014 To nominate a senior, send a letter to:**

Marie Leo, 25 Center St., Waterloo, NY 13165 or [mleo@dor.org](mailto:mleo@dor.org)

and include the following:

Name, Address, Phone # & Parish of nominee

Name, Phone # & Parish of nominator

Reason for nomination

**ST. FRANCIS & ST. CLARE PARISH MEMORIALS**

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| <b>Amanda Pluretti by:</b> | Fran Pluretti<br>Mary Lorenzetti<br>Ann Sinicropi<br>Charlie & Ann Kaye                  | Elio & Betty Pluretti<br>Rick & Marybeth Wright<br>Bart Carbone<br>Judy & George Chapelsky | Ron & Dina Sandroni<br>Figi Morganti<br>MaryJane & Jim Toni<br>Lew & LouAnn Millis |
| <b>Angela Altemari by:</b> | Patrice Giansante & Trina Myers<br>Diane Hay<br>William & Jessie Dadson<br>Kim D. O'Neil | Marie & John Leo<br>Stuart & Cathy Olsowske<br>M/M Fred Adams<br>Corky Jarrett             | Teresa Dendis<br>Janette Seamans<br>Lucy Liberatore                                |

**JohnRobert Lantrip by:** Nancy Galusha & sons

**St Francis/St Clare Parish Pilgrimage Planned from Rome to Assisi September 2014**

Please join us for an informational meeting describing the upcoming parish pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi with and optional extension to Medjugorje. This pilgrimage is in honor of our parish patron saints and will also include stops in San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte San't Angelo, Lanciano and Loreto. Fr Roy Kiggins will accompany our group.

The meeting will be held on Monday, January 6, 2014 at 7pm at St Patrick's rectory, 97 West Bayard, Seneca Falls, NY 13148. Please use the Sackett Street entrance and park at the rear of St Patrick's church.

For more information, please contact Don Dwello at 315- 539-2912 or George or Pat Sanderson at 315-712-4136.

**SFSS 8th grade Bottle & Can Drive**

Please start saving your bottles and cans NOW! The 8th grade class at St. Francis/St. Stephens School are holding their annual Bottle & Can Drive on January 11, 2014, from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. at DeSales High School. The proceeds support the 8th grade class trip to Philadelphia, PA. You can either drop them off that day, or if you would like them picked up, give the school a call at 315-789-1828.

**Let's all work together on making this a successful drive!**

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES



“Film places the human story before us in a way that opens our hearts & minds to deeper realities.”

What is Cinema Divina?

Literally, it means **sacred viewing**.

It is a way to get closer to God, helping us to gain better insights into ourselves, and/or our neighbors.

It is encountering God through motion pictures.

Come join us on

**Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1:00 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m.**

**St. Patrick's Rectory**

for

**“The Fourth Wise Man”**

*starring Martin Sheen, Alan Arkin & Eileen Brennan*

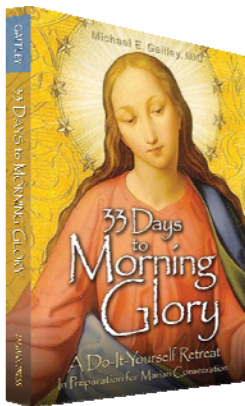
**Based on Henry Van Dyke's classic, “The Story of the Other Wise Man”, a fictional story set in Biblical times, and told in gently comic terms., this is film is a gripping story of one man's unstoppable search for the true meaning of life.**

**Movie goodies provided!**

You must RSVP to Marie Leo, [mleo@dor.org](mailto:mleo@dor.org)  
or 651-4351 to ensure a seat!

### COMING IN JANUARY:

#### 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY RETREAT CONSECRATION TO MARY THROUGH JESUS



**If you've been thinking about entrusting yourself to Mary for the first time, or if you're simply looking to deepen and renew your devotion to her, "33 Days to Morning Glory, A Do-It-Yourself-Retreat" is the perfect retreat to make!**

**Take this 33-day journey to Marian consecration with four giants of Marian spirituality: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Blessed Pope John Paul II. We will also offer optional weekly small group sessions.**

**Join us on January 9 at 7 pm in the Ministry Center for an introduction & orientation meeting.**

**For details & registration, contact Marie Leo [mleo@dor.org](mailto:mleo@dor.org) 651-4351**