

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar 27 (SM) (Is 65: 17-21/Jn 4: 43-54)
 5:30pm – Pat Golden by the Rosary Makers
Tues. Mar 28 (SM) (Ez 47: 1-9, 12/Jn 5: 1-16)
 8:30 am – Margaret Archer by Kathy Lansing
Wed. Mar 29 (SM) (Is 49: 8-15/Jn 5: 17-30)
 8:30 am – Wally McCutcheon by Jim & Joan Mooney
Thurs. Mar 30 (SP) (Ex 32: 7-14/Jn 5: 31-47)
 8:30 am – Louis Bellomo by Matthew & Maddelene Bonacci
Fri. Mar 31 (SP) (Wis 2: 1a, 12-22/Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30)
 8:30 am – Phillip Ferguson by family
Sat. Apr 1 (Jer 11: 18-20/Jn 7: 40-53)
 8:30am – (SP) Viola Rogers by Janet
 5:00pm – (SM) Patricia McCann by family
Sun. Apr 2 (Ez 37: 12-14/Rom 8: 8-11/Jn 11: 1-45)
 8:00am – (SP) Bill Hoover by wife Joanne
 9:30am – (SM) Teresa Dendis by Rosemary & Dan Skinner
 11:00am – (SP) Ada Suffredini by niece Mary Ida

ST. MARY'S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 4/1 & 4/2/2017

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm –Lector: K McCutcheon, Commentator: L Nightingale
 9:30 am – Lector: Sr Mary Chris, Commentator: L Mastin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm – J LeRoux, D Chapin, C Felber, K Whitney
 9:30 am – ME Pratt, Vol., Vol., C Swartout, E Armitage

GREETERS

5:00 pm – J&C Adams
 9:30 am – A Elias

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 pm – B Ryan, C House, A&A Burm
 9:30 pm – Z Merkley, M&M Eller, C Nearpass

SENECA NURSING HOME – R Rivet, J Saxton

HUNTINGTON NURSING HOME – J Shrey, L Millis

MONEY COUNTERS FOR 3/28/17

Group #1

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TEAM FOR 3/28/17

Laurel & Ed Callahan, Deb Patsos
 Marie Gregory, Neal LeRoux

(We need more volunteers – contact K Peters at 315-539-8006 or
kpeters6@rochester.rr.com if interested)

IN MEMORIAM

Josephine Rossetti
 Lucy DiSanto

CALENDAR

Monday Mar 27

Rosary Makers – Min Ctr 6:00pm
 RCIA – Min Ctr 7:00pm

Tuesday Mar 28

Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr 8:30-10:30am
Day of Penance – St. Mary's 12:30-3:30pm
 St. Patrick's 3:30-7:30pm

Wednesday Mar 29

Eucharistic Adoration –SP Rectory Basement 5-6:00pm
 1st Eucharist Sharing Supper/teaching Mass – Min Ctr 6pm

Thursday Mar 30

Eucharistic Adoration – SM Church 9:30am-4pm
 Free Caregivers Respite – Min Ctr 9:30-11am

Friday Mar 31

Stations of the Cross – SP 7:00pm

Saturday Apr 1

Sunday Apr 2

2nd Collection – Capital Improvement

RCIA – 3rd Scrutiny – SP 11:00am Mass
 Religious Ed – Min Ctr 10:30am-noon
 Confirmation Yr 2 – SP Rectory 6:30-8pm

Confession – St. Mary's – Saturday – 3:30-4:30pm

St. Patrick's – 1st Friday's – 9:00-10:00am

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 4/2/2017

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

8:00am – Lector: J DeVries, Commentator: L DeVries

11:00am – Lector: J Scarrott, Commentator: D Allee

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00am – M Suffredini, J Shrey, M Piscitelli, C Ferrindino,
 M Stowell

11:00am – C DeMillo, B Reynolds, F Galletti, R Ryrko,
 L Galletti

GREETERS

8:00am – Front Doors – B Maloney, C Hlywa, Mary Side –
 Vol., Organ Side – M Suffredini, Back Door– J Antosh

11:00am – Front Doors – M Woods, Mary Side – KofC,
 Organ Side – KofC, Back Door – KofC

ALTAR SERVERS

8:00am – (A) Daniel K (B) Roy K (C) Vol.

11:00am – (A) Evelyn B (B) Vol. (C) Vol.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD – Megan,
 Mary Ida

Week of 3/25/17 – 3/31/17		<u>ANGELUS BELLS</u>	
<p>St. Mary's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u> Bob & Mary Alice Dinan Offered by: Clarisse Coggins & family</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ALTAR BREAD & WINE</u> Offered by:</p> <p>St. Patrick's - <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u> Louis Bellomo Offered by: Matthew & Maddelene Bonacci</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ALTAR BREAD & WINE</u> Louis Bellomo Offered by: Matthew & Maddelene Bonacci</p>		<p>3/26 SM SP</p> <p>3/27 SM SP</p> <p>3/28 SM James O'Neill SP</p> <p>3/29 SM SP</p> <p>3/30 SM SP</p> <p>3/31 SM SP</p> <p>4/1 SM SP</p>	

The cost to have the Angelus bells rung in memory of a relative or an occasion is \$10. There are many dates available.

Pray for our sick & homebound... Baby Ella, Ann Rizzieri, Alexis Eldrige, Roxanne Starry, Mary Ann Dambrosia, Ellen Moon, Fr. Eugene Weiss, Rose Marie LaLonde, Barb C, Bob B, Nancy Osborne, Cindy Williamson, Kathleen Talcott, Dolores Boeticker, Sr. Mary Chris, Marie Ramson, Joe Wyatt, Jonah Decory, Peggy (Cuddeback) Worden, Marcella Hill, Ralph Sinicropi, John Scaramuzzino, Leona Sposato, Eleanor Jackson, Kirk Cole, Karen Jenkins, Theresa Anderson, Jayden Moone, Fritz Chrysler, Loretta C, Ken Sheridan, Doris Rockwell, Dorothy & John Euchlund, Barbara Steinke, Richard Steinke, Alice Sabatine, Lena Pagano, Bill Breen, Rose Mary Costantino, Kathleen Oldfield, Jamie Canulli, Mary Jo Semler, Julia Kennedy, Ron Barnhart, Joseph Lotto, Joe Lama, Jean DeLelys, Tootsie Franceschi, Phyllis Colloggi, William Cathy, Dale Trout Jr., Ellen Clark, Maureen Orsini, Kathy Cole, Yolanda Pace, John Milligan, Katie Verone, Joan Stetz, LM, Jesse Alcott, Jean Shaw, Ed Stephany, Amber Moses, Roxanna Baker, Felicia Strong, Thomas Leone, Asa Poorman, Marjorie Edmeston, Dick Marr, Susan Juris, Mary Jensen, Henry Emerson, William Johnson Jr., Jodie Pearson, M. Claire M, Miranda Y, Colleen VanCamp, Cathy Woods, Michael Hoover, Tyler Sheldon, Mary Steele, Georgine Rosata, Alice DePasquale, Marilyn, Philomena Cammuso, Fran Wanderlich, Amy Roepnack, LouAnn Millis, Cindy Brown, Orion, Shannon, John Gnell, Julia Kennedy, Karen Ditzell, David Smith, Judy Walczak, Mary Harrin, Dr. William White, Maria C. Norman, Judy Hoffman, Ann Passifione, Marlene Bell, Joan Capaldi, Gianna, Ashley Stillwell, Lucille Cook, Theresa Antonucci, Mary Lou's Intentions, Kathy, Judy Bauer, Fred VanNostrand, Chuck Carello, Michael Cunningham, Agnes Juris, JC Christiano, Ann Cook, Judy Wheaton, Florence Rosbaugh, Joan Lannon,, Jo Christiano, Susan D. Kuchman, Carol Eck, Mary Ebers, Rose Nehring, Margaret Nardi, Tim O'Mara, Janet Fulkerson, Marlin Ferrara Peterson, John Bennett, Kathleen Deal, Carmella Smith, Joyce Sinicropi, Cory Steinbacker, Charm Miller, Robin Ryan, Dorothy Versluys, Patty Smithover, Tim Youngs, Jarrod Ticconi, Cindy Schlegel, Elizabeth Hundley, Emily, Venturelli, Yolanda Giansante, Wendy Goodman, Bonnie, Lauren, Maureen Jusko, Sue Secore, Neal Wood, Robin Jock, Zachary M., Evelyn Chiodo, Kelly, Jay Colin, Mary Paradise, Rebecca Carson, Rebecca Tuccio, Patricia Maple, Lilliana Antonucci Austin, Trevor Cauler, Lexi Neinast, Judy, Larry McMillen, Jane Kuchman, Patricia L., Gerald Goodman, Cheryl Lewis, Diane VanDamne, Marilyn Dickinson, Lainie Forde, Frank Seitz Jr., Barb McGill, Leighann Henry, Misty Clark, Kitty Allenza, MaryLou Lorenzetti, Jerome Wolfe, Pam Kirk, Jesse Pardee, David Peters, & all of our sick

Please note: I am trying to keep the prayer list updated – if you would like to be added to or **deleted from** the list, please call the parish office at 539-2944 or 651-4349.

"When some lives, including those of the unborn, are subjected to the personal choices of others, no other value or right will long be guaranteed, and society will inevitably be governed by special interests and convenience."
Pope St. John Paul II

Day of Penance and Mercy

The Day of Penance this year will be Tuesday March 28 from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm at St. Mary's and from 3:30pm to 7:30pm at St. Patrick's

I. The Lord says: "You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart."

1. Is my heart set on God, loving God above all things, faithful to the commandments? Or, am I more concerned with the things of this world?
2. Have I been careful to grow in my understanding of the faith, to hear God's word, to listen to instructions on the faith? Have I professed my faith in God and the Church? Have I been willing to be known as a Christian in private and public life?
3. Do I pray? Do I offer God my difficulties, my joys and my sorrows? Do I turn to God in times of temptation?
4. Have I love and reverence for God's name?
5. Do I keep Sundays and feast days holy by taking a full part in the liturgy? Have I fulfilled the precept of annual confession and of communion during the Easter season?
6. Are there false gods that I worship by giving them greater attention and deeper trust than I give to God: money, superstition, spiritism, or other occult practices?

II. The Lord says: "Love one another as I have loved you."

1. Have I a genuine love for my neighbors?
2. In my family life, have I contributed to the well-being and happiness of the rest of the family by patience and genuine love? Have I been obedient to parents; careful to give a Christian upbringing to my children; faithful to my husband or wife in my heart and in my relations with others?
3. Do I share my possessions with the less fortunate? Do I do my best to help the victims of oppression, misfortune and poverty? Do I help the poor, the sick, the elderly, strangers?
4. Does my life reflect the mission I received in baptism? To share in the apostolic and charitable works of the Church and in the life of my parish?
5. Am I concerned for the good and prosperity of the human community in which I live? Have I done my duty as a citizen?
6. If I am in a position of responsibility or authority, do I use this for my own advantage? or for the good of others, in a spirit of service?
7. Have I been truthful and fair, or have I injured others by lies, detraction, rash judgment, or violation of a secret?
8. Have I done violence to others by damage to life or limb, reputation, honor or material possessions? Am I estranged from others through quarrels, insults, anger? Have I been guilty of refusing to testify to the innocence of another?
11. If I have been injured, have I been ready to make peace for the love of Christ and to forgive, or do I harbor hatred and the desire for revenge?

III. Christ our Lord says: "Be perfect as your Father is perfect."

1. Where is my life leading me? Is the hope of eternal life my inspiration?
2. Have I tried to grow in the life of the Spirit through prayer, reading the word of God and meditating on it, receiving the sacraments?
3. Have I been proud and boastful, despising others as less important than myself?
4. Have I imposed my own will on others without respecting their freedom and rights?
5. What use have I made of time, of health and strength, of the gifts God has given me?
6. Have I been patient in accepting the sorrows and disappointments of life?

Saying "I'm sorry," can be difficult, but hearing "You're forgiven," is wonderful! Join the Diocese of Rochester on Tuesday, March 28, for the **Day of Penance and Mercy** and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. For details visit <http://forgiven.dor.org>.



COFFEE HOUR

March 26 ... after 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center. Coffee, tea, OJ and sweet treats! Please join us before you head on your way home!

The House of Concern in Seneca Falls is in need of the following items that can be left in the containers at the church doors: Bar soap, laundry detergent and dish detergent. As always, we thank you for your continuing generosity!

Good Friday Services To Be Held At Nursing Homes

A group from St. Francis & St. Clare Parish will provide Good Friday services at the Waterloo nursing homes for the benefit of the residents. We will be at Seneca at 10:15am and at Huntington at 2:30pm. There will be readings from the Passion and hymns. Everyone is welcome to join us. For more information, contact Paul & Fran Wenderlich at 315-568-9711.

Beginning Experience is a peer support group for separated, divorced and widowed adults. The weekend program helps deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity, through God, for dealing with the pain of loss and moving into the future with renewed hope. Our next retreat will be at Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake March 31 - April 2, 2017. For more information contact Beginning Experience at (585) 987-1750 or visit www.beginningexperiencerochester.org

The **Catholic Courier Lenten Journal** is designed to support you throughout the Lenten season of penance, reflection and fasting in preparation for Christ's resurrection. Daily visitors to the journal will find Gospel readings, reflections, meatless recipes, children's crafts and more. Visit each day beginning March 1 at www.catholiccourier.com/lentenjournal2017

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

3/26/17 4th Sunday of Lent

Gospel: John 9: 1-41

After Mass, discuss these questions & brainstorm ideas & ways to implement them this week!

Adults: What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

Children: How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?

LET'S LIVE THE GOSPEL!!!!!!!



Ladies of the Parish.... Are you interested in visiting and having a retreat at Abbey of the Genesee in Piffard (makers of the famous Monks' Bread, which is near Geneseo...about 1 ½ hr. drive)? If you can and want to go, please put **Thursday, April 6** on your calendar for a retreat. We will be **leaving at 8:00 a.m.** from St. Mary's parking lot and will car pool. They can only accommodate 20 of us and there is **room for 6 more.** The **cost is**

\$20. Please make your check to Court Theresa 806 and mail them to Kathy Peters, 36 Indian Hills Drive, Waterloo. For more information: kpeters6@rochester.rr.com or 539-8006.

Parishioners – Please note: Our Breaking Bread Mass Books are meant to be used for almost a year. It has been mentioned that quite a few of the books have needed to be repaired already. Please, try to be more careful with these items. They have to last! Thank you.



Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless?

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi, meaning rediscovery) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. It is Catholic in nature but open to couples of all faiths or backgrounds.

This world-wide program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

For confidential information about or to register for the Spring program beginning with a weekend at Notre Dame Retreat House on **April 7-9, 2017**, please call **585-293-1552** or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Remember the people of Nicaragua this Lent

Anne Marie has asked us to start collecting tools and toolboxes.



(in addition to sports equipment, etc.)

***Do you have extra hammers, wrenches, screwdrivers, shovels, rakes and hoes?
Please save them for our collection which will begin mid-May.***

Details to follow



April Catholic Daughters meeting will be held on April 12 at 11:00 a.m. at Abigail's. Donations will be for Pathway. On April 6 fourteen members, and hopefully other ladies from our parish, will attend a retreat at Genesee of the Abbey in Piffard (near Geneseo and home of Monks Bread made by the Trappists). April 5 we will hold Bingo at 2:00 PM at Seneca Nursing Home. April 25 we will be saying the Rosary with residents of Huntington Nursing Home at 9:30 a.m. following at 10:30 at Seneca Nursing Home. If interested in joining, please contact Regent Linda Nightingale at 539-3052 or lnightin@rochester.rr.com.



Next CAREGIVER RESPITE is March 30, 9:30-11:00. ARE YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW a CAREGIVER OF CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 5 years old? *Could you use a coffee break with adult conversation?* This might be for you: Free Caregiver Respite monthly at St. Francis-St. Clare Parish Ministry Center, 25 Center St. Waterloo (parking in rear). Children are supervised with playtime, stories and crafts while the adults gather separately. We gather at 9:30 a.m. and settle the kids, then 10-11:00 a.m. spiritual fellowship and support. For more information and/or registration, call Pam Kane at 315-651-4351 or pkane@dor.org.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

4th Sunday of Lent

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talents and treasure here on earth.

March 18 & 19, 2017 WEEKEND		
<u>MASS ATTENDANCE</u>		
ST. MARY’S CHURCH	TOTAL – 704	ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH
5:00pm – 148		8:00am – 190
9:30am – 206		11:00am – 160
<u>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION</u>		
\$8574		

SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 3/21/17

of donors-245 YTD collected-\$35,025 goal-\$81,355 % of goal-43.7%

Same as last week!

FIRST EUCHARIST SHARING SUPPER

REMINDER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH MINISTRY CENTER 6:00pm
followed by TEACHING MASS



The **Sisters of St. Joseph** offer a variety of programs:

SSJ Artist's Soul Art Show - April 21-30, 2017 Free admission - SSJ Motherhouse

Fresh Wind in Our Sails - spiritual development opportunities:

The Dos, Don'ts & Nuances of Cival Discourse - March 30 - 7-8:30pm

Why are the Pews Emptying? - April 27 - 7- 8:30pm

For a full listing of offerings visit www.ssjrochester.org/publicatons

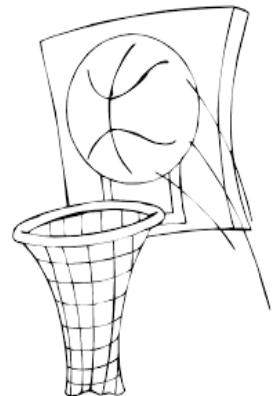
Attention Basketball Fans!

2nd Annual No Fooling Around Madness 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

St. Joseph's School/ St. Alphonsus' Gymnasium Auburn NY

March 31st 5-9pm & April 1st 10am-2pm (times vary per team)

- ❖ *Double Elimination 3on3- Age groups (2nd-4th, 5th-6th, 7th-8th, and 9th-12th grades)*
- ❖ *Space is limited & team pre-registration is required*
- ❖ *Games 10 min. long or 15 points whichever comes first*
- ❖ *Starting times announced after registration ends **3/28** or **space is full.***
- ❖ ***Entry fee of \$45** for each team: proceeds benefit St. Joseph's School Class of 2018*
- ❖ *Participant awards and recognition for top teams in each age group*
- ❖ *For full registration form please contact St. Francis & St. Clare parish office 315-651-4349 or contact tournament organizers **Shannon Reohr** at smlavey@hotmail.com or **Jen Wlad** at frjecojoza@aol.com 315-412-6135*



FOURTH WEEK OF LENT
ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit crsicebowl.org for more.

MARCH 26-APRIL 1



Arroz Rojo

RED RICE

Makes 4-6 servings

- 2 c rice
- 1 T fair trade olive oil
- 1 garlic clove, diced
- 3 tomatoes, chopped
- ½ onion, chopped
- 4 c vegetable broth
- 1 c peas

- 2 carrots, chopped
- 1 chili pepper, chopped
- Salt to taste

Add oil to a large pan on low heat. Add rice and toast until golden. Add garlic, tomatoes and onion; cook until mixture is soft. Add the broth, peas, carrots, chili pepper and salt. When it begins to boil, reduce to a simmer and cover until rice is fully cooked.

MEXICO

**encounter
MARIA**

Loving God, may we never forget that we are one family.

Maria de la Luz remembers what it was like growing up in Ejido Hidalgo, Mexico. "We said we were rich because we had a lot of corn, beans and animals." But now, with few jobs and even less rain, young people—including Maria's children—are leaving the community in search of a better life.

To help families like Maria's, CRS launched a greenhouse project empowering women with meaningful work and creating community. Women visit their community greenhouses to grow cactuses to sell—but they also go for so much more. "At the greenhouses, we laugh, we talk, we spend time together. Sometimes we leave our homes angry or sad. But then we start working with the plants, and we forget our problems for a while," says Maria.

As the cactuses grow, so do the economic opportunities.

"We didn't believe we were going to get that far. It's a lot of joy, a lot of excitement to see so many plants flowering."

Visit crsicebowl.org to watch a video and learn more about Mexico.



Photo by Karen Kasmauski for CRS