

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon. May 22** (Acts 16: 11-15/Jn 15: 26-16: 4a)  
8:30 am – (SP) Communion Service

**Tues. May 23** (Acts 16: 22-34/Jn 16: 5-11)  
8:30 am – (SM) Art & Mark Hall by Edda

**Wed. May 24** (SM) (Acts 17: 15, 22-18:1/Jn 16: 12-15)  
8:30 am – (SM) Alfreda Dwello by Louis & Alice LeBrun  
7:00 pm – (SM) **Ascension Vigil Mass** - For the people of the parish

**Thurs. May 25 ASCENSION** Acts 1: 1-11/Eph 1: 17-23/Mt 28: 16-20)  
8:30 am – (SP) Mary DeRaddo by Bridget Parete

**Fri. May 26** (Acts 18: 9-18/Jn 16: 20-23)  
8:30 am – (SP) Norah & John Kelly & deceased family members by family

**Sat. May 27** (Acts 18: 23-28/Jn 16: 23b-28)  
5:00pm – (SM) Greg Hogan by Sharon, Kayleigh & Emily

**Sun. May 28** (Acts 1: 12-14/1Pt 4: 13-16/Jn 17: 1-11a)  
8:00am – (SP) Rose & Pat Colavito by Dave, Jean & David DeLelys  
9:30am – (SM) Alfreda Dwello by Pat Battley & Sr. Mary Chris  
11:00am –(SP) Margaret & Larry Bertino by children & grandchildren

**ST. MARY'S**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 5/27 & 5/28/2017**

**LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

5:00 pm –Lector: Vol., Commentator: Vol.  
9:30 am – Lector: L Smith, Commentator: B Smith

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 pm – D Chapin, Vol., J Bells, Vol., Vol.  
9:30 am – H Smith, Vol., C Struzik, S DeChick, Vol.

**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 – J&L Smith, J&G Struzik

**SENECA NURSING HOME** – R Rivet, J Saxton

**HUNTINGTON NURSING HOME** – A Elias, S Elias

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR 5/23/17**

Group #1

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST TEAM FOR 5/23/17**

Laurel & Ed Callahan      Deb Patsos  
Marie Gregory              Neal LeRoux

**CALENDAR**

**Monday May 22**

Rosary Makers – Min Ctr 6:00pm

**Tuesday May 23**

Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr 8:30-10:30am  
CDA Rosary at Huntington 9:30am  
CDA Rosary at Seneca Nursing Home 10:30am  
Liturgy Mtg – Min Ctr 7:00pm

**Wednesday May 24**

Eucharistic Adoration – SP Church 5-6:00pm  
Festival Mtg – Min Ctr 6:00pm  
Ascension Vigil Mass – SM Church 7:00pm

**Thursday May 25 ASCENSION**

Mass – SP Church 8:30am  
Eucharistic Adoration – SM Church 9:30am-4pm  
Free Caregivers Respite – Min Ctr 9:30 – 11am  
Poverty Simulation – Min Ctr Gym 9 – 11:00am  
Seneca Nursing Home Mass 2:15pm

**Friday May 26**

**Saturday May 27**

**Sunday May 28**

Coffee Hour – Min Ctr after 9:30am Mass

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

St. Patrick's – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5/28/2017**

**LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

8:00am – Lector: M Stowell, Commentator: L DeVries  
11:00am – Lector: D Allee, Commentator: J Scarrott

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

8:00am – J Delia, J Delia, M Suffredini, C Ferrindino,  
D Pannucci  
11:00am – C DeMillo, R Ryrko, L Galletti, B Reynolds,  
F 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) Bridget M (B) Darren M (C) Vol.  
11:00am – (A) Ryleigh B (B) Grant B (C) Vol.

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

**Week of 5/20/17 – 5/26/17**

**St. Mary's – SANCTUARY LAMP**

Kyle Coggins  
Offered by: Clarisse Coggins

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

Guido & Margaret French  
Offered by: Theresa Trickler

**St. Patrick's - SANCTUARY LAMP**

Dolly Marsh  
Offered by: her sister, Ann Sinicropi

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

Frank & Dominica Sinicropi  
Offered by: Ann Sinicropi

**ANGELUS BELLS**

5/21	SM SP	Guido & Margaret French
5/22	SM SP	
5/23	SM SP	Marjorie Rahn Mark L. Suffredini
5/24	SM SP	
5/25	SM SP	
5/26	SM SP	
5/27	SM SP	Margaret Fordham

*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...** Jeremy Andrews, Robert Rivet, Wendy Miller, Ed Steele, Michele, 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, Leona Sposato, Eleanor Jackson, 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, 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, Fran Wenderlich, Amy Roepnack, 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, 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.

"If His Eminence has shown and taught me anything, it is that true respect for human life proceeds from the moment of conception."

*Dr. Lisa Marrero, in "Cardinal John O'Connor a Rock of the Church" in Crisis (May 2000)*

## New Parochial Vicar

As I mentioned last week at Mass, our parish will be getting a new priest beginning at the end of June. Deacon Michael Merritt will be ordained a priest on June 3 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. On June 27, Fr. Merritt will move into St. Patrick's rectory with Fr. Roy and myself. About three weeks ago the Vicar General of the Diocese of Rochester contacted me about taking on one of the newly ordained priests. After consulting with Fr. Roy, our Business Manager and the Finance Council, it was decided that we could afford a new priest and would gladly welcome him. I was not given a choice as to which of the three newly ordained priests it would be, however, I have heard many good things about Deacon Michael Merritt and eagerly look forward to his arrival. I believe that our parish is a fine setting for a new priest. I have found the people of St. Francis and St. Clare Parish to be a kind and gracious people. You have always treated me well and I know that you will do the same for the new priest. I will be meeting with Deacon Merritt and the Vicar General to better determine the role and responsibilities of our new Parochial Vicar. Both Fr. Roy and I are eager to work with him.

## St. John Bosco School update

Last month there was a person interested in purchasing the St. John Bosco School building but since decided against it. We will continue the search to find someone to buy it.

Thanks to those who helped fill the truck for Nicaragua with stuff from the school and some stuff that was already boxed up in the white garage. The green shed on 5 & 20 is now open. You can bring used items to the shed or bring them to the white garage at St. Patrick's between 9am and 10:30am

To the parishioners of St. Francis & St. Clare Parish -

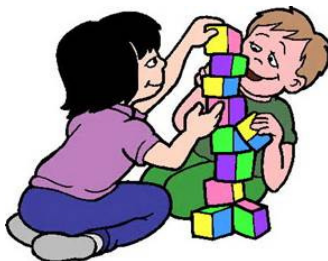
Your church family has donated \$3600 for the **Family Hope Center** 2017 Change for Hope Fundraiser (baby bottle drive). Thank you!

The desire of this ministry is to educate, encourage, and empower families to make life-affirming choices. Your support will allow us to continue meeting the needs of families making pregnancy decisions as well as practical everyday life decisions.

Your partnership is a great act of love and compassion for all that takes place at the **Family Hope Center** and we wouldn't be able to continue doing this work without you. *Thank you* for your sacrificial love to this ministry.

Prayerfully, Doreen Teed

## Are you a caregiver of a young child/children? Would you like an adult focused time and not have to worry about your little one/s?



**Free Caregiver Respite** will be on **May 25, 9:30-11:00 AM**. Our parish is offering a once-a-month respite for caregivers of young children at their Ministry Center (former St. Mary School) at 25 Center St. (use parking lot entrance). Children and their caregivers will meet the first half hour followed by another hour where caregivers will have time for a separate hour with an adult leader. At the same time children will have free-time in the gym, a snack and playtime being supervised by certified adults. **For more information and/or registration, call Pam Kane at 315-539-2944.**

***There are Pastoral Council nomination forms in the pews. We have 4 vacancies this year so please think about nominating someone or, perhaps, even yourself for consideration. The completed forms may be put in the collection baskets and the new members will be chosen on Pentecost Sunday. Thank you.***

**The Catholic Daughters are collecting items for the homeless Vets program.** If anyone from the parish would like to help, please bring your new items to the ministry center where we will have a collection box. Items needed (**NEW**) are: alarm clocks, blankets, pillows, brooms, mops & vacuum cleaners, kitchen items (dishes/utensils/pots/pans), towels, sheets, pillowcases, shower curtains & hooks, toilet paper, paper towels & cleaning supplies, pre-paid gas cards/gift cards (eg. WalMart, etc.)

**Today is Diocesan Missions Sunday**, a day to honor the missionary efforts of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy working and serving the needs of our brothers and sisters in Brazil and Chile.

We are called to take part in the missionary work of the Church. We may not all have to move to another town or city to do so, but impelled by the Holy Spirit, each one of us is to move beyond our daily concerns, important as they are, to help others live in the faith that sustains us.

We are reminded that our missionary activity is a living sign of our faith. The support of our Diocesan Missionaries by the Church of Rochester is a great piece of our history.

May we share the gift of faith today by helping our missionary friends with our prayers and a generous gift.

**CDA MYSTERY RIDE**

June 14<sup>th</sup> – meet in St. Patrick’s parking lot at 4:30pm

\$25 dinner – your choice of chicken parmesan, broiled haddock with wine & lemon sauce or open-face prime rib sandwich. Meal includes salad, beverage and dessert.

Reservations due by June 6.

Make checks payable to Catholic Daughters 806 and bring to our May meeting or mail to Laurel Callahan, 14 E. Wright Ave., Waterloo, NY 13165

***Please be sure to indicate your entrée choice on your check.***

**FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:**

**5/21/17 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Gospel: John 14: 15-21**

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

**Adults:** What difficulties have you overcome because of your belief in the power of the Holy Spirit?

**Children:** When are some times you need the help of the Holy Spirit?

**LET’S LIVE THE GOSPEL!!!!!!!**



***OUR LAST FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST WILL BE TUESDAY, MAY 23 from 8:30-10:30 with Bobby McGee as our entertainment. Hope to see you! We will begin in September.***



Catholic Daughters will be holding their annual **English High Tea** on Sunday, **May 21** at the Ministry Center (school gym) at **2:00 PM**. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon sipping tea and eating homemade tea sandwiches and desserts as you are conversing with new and old friends. Classical music will be performed on the piano by fourteen-year-old Shane Saxton. All women younger and older from our parish or a neighboring Catholic church are welcomed. For reservations or more information, contact Joan Saxton at 315-325-4844.

**SUMMER FESTIVAL RAFFLE TIME IS HERE AGAIN!** The ticket envelopes will be in the front entryway of St. Mary's Church from Friday, May 12, 2017 through Monday, June 5, 2017. Please pick up your envelope to save the Committee from **HAND DELIVERING** any remaining envelopes as the envelopes **CANNOT** be mailed. If you do not find your envelope and would like tickets, please contact us at the phone numbers below or contact the Ministry Center at 315-539-2944.

The ticket stubs and **CASH** payments may be returned to the Ministry Center in person, by mail, or by placing them in the weekend collection.

Thank you for your continued support of this important fundraiser for our parish!

Committee Co-Chairs: Joan Bells (315-539-8473) & Liz Young (315-521-2921)



### **COFFEE HOUR**

May 28 ... 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 Via Lucis, the "Way of the Light," also known as the Stations of the Resurrection, is a devotion that parallels the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary just as the Via Crucis, the "Way of the Cross" complement the Sorrowful Mysteries.

**Please join us on Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church** as we journey through the awe-inspiring events from the Resurrection to Pentecost.

### **THE QUILL HILL FESTIVAL at Tyburn Academy, 17 Clymer St., Auburn**

SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd from 10am to 8pm

Live Music all day from area musicians and bands! Raffles, Exhibits and Demos, Chicken BBQ, Hotdogs, Hamburgers and Sausage, Polish Food Tent, Wine and Beer, Fried Dough, Games, Cake Wheel, Dunking Booth and much, much more!

*This is a fun, family oriented festival and money raised will go towards scholarships and financial aid for students.*

### **Pathway Home now open and needs volunteers!**

Pathway Home of the Finger Lakes is now open at 1529 Route 414 (Mound Rd.) Seneca Falls. *Pathway Home is a Comfort Care home whose mission is to provide a home-like environment for persons with a terminal illness in need of twenty-four-hour care. The goal is to provide guests and their families with quality care and emotional support.*

*Care is provided free of charge. Funding for daily operating expenses is dependent on donations and grants.*

*If you would like more information, please call 315-651-1240 or send an email at [pathwayhomefl@gmail.com](mailto:pathwayhomefl@gmail.com). We have volunteer application forms in the parish office. You can mail in the application, put it in the collection basket or give it to Diane Macaluso or Judy Young.*

You can get more information by checking out their website: [pathwayhome.org](http://pathwayhome.org) or their Facebook page.

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*“For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God’s will, than for doing evil.” 1 PETER 3:17*

The old line says “if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don’t get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here’s the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.

<b>MAY 13 &amp; 14, 2017 WEEKEND</b>		
<b><u>MASS ATTENDANCE</u></b>		
<b>ST. MARY’S CHURCH</b>	<b>TOTAL – 810</b>	<b>ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH</b>
5:00pm – 180		8:00am – 225
9:30am – 229		11:00am – 176
<b><u>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION</u></b>		
<b>\$9855.35</b>		

**SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 5/16/17**

# of donors-246 YTD collected-\$35,352 goal-\$81,355 % of goal-43.8%

*No change from last week*



*“Hear Ye, Hear Ye  
By order of our King  
You are hereby informed  
That your presence is required at  
Mighty Fortress VBS ”*

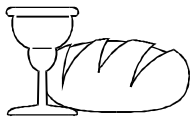
*All Children ages 4y.o. - 5th grade  
July 17th-21st of the year 2017  
9am-12noon*

*St. Francis & St. Clare Ministry Center*

*Register easily at <https://vbsmate.com/sfscparish>*

*Or call 315-651-4351 today for a  
Registration form*

*Registrations received before 6/1/17  
will be rewarded!*



**First Eucharist**

**Congratulations to the following young people from St. Francis & St. Clare parish who received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time in April and May, 2017 . Welcome to the Table of the Lord!**

**Miley Dwello  
Carly Romer  
Lincoln Bruning  
Alexandra DiSanto  
Emily Brown  
Danielle McDermott  
Mya Wurster**

**Camille Johnson  
Brandt Schweitz  
Emme Fisher  
Emma Ansuini  
Michael Gigliotti  
Gabriel Slentz  
Elizabeth Barbay**

**Nicholas Dorn  
Axel Dressing  
Reese Markel  
Kara Biccum  
Allison Laird  
Hudson Grillone  
Lucas Wright**

**Roman Nearpass  
Gweneth Dressing  
Gwyneth Panek  
Chase Clemenson  
Nathan DiSanto-Simon  
Emma Hilbert**

# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FOOD SCHEDULE

DATE	LUNCH FOR 20	*SNACKS (DESSERT) FOR 20
May 20	Joanne Vacca & Adele Giovannini	Joanne Vacca & Adele Giovannini
June 3	Kathy Peters	Janette Seamans
June 10		Dorothy Chapin
June 24	KofC	KofC
July 8		Carolyn DiCesare
July 15	Patty Trout/Sue Sheppard	Joan Saxton
July 22	Ellen Hughes/Cathy Felber	Lucy Liberatore
July 29	Barbieri family	Carolyn Hlywa
Aug. 5	Debbie Patsos	Sandy Mitchell
Aug. 12	Shirley Crum/Linda Nightingale	Shirley Crum/Linda Nightingale
Aug 19		Diane Hay
Aug 26	Terry Rondo	Janet Brown
Sept. 9		Joan Saxton

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NEW HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PROJECT

**For more information or to help out** – please call Laurel Callahan at 539-2487

**DONORS** – Please bring drinks or food to the site by 11:30am and put in the coolers provided on site. If you bring returnable dishes, please pick them up before 4:00pm.

**\*Cookies, Brownies or fruit are the best options for snacks (desserts)**

**HOUSE LOCATION** – 31 Miller St., Seneca Falls, NY (Habitat sign in front of lot)

Miller St. runs parallel to Fall St. Easiest way to get there is turn left at Rumsey St. in front of Nice & Easy and then take the next right onto Miller St.