

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. July 24 (Ex 14: 5-18/Mt 12: 38-42)
5:30pm – (SM) Margaret Nasal by Paula & Andy Tomilo
Tues. July 25 (2Cor 4: 7-15/Mt 20: 20-28)
8:30am – (SM) Tootsie Franceschi by the Rosary Makers
Wed. July 26 (Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15/Mt 13: 1-9)
8:30am – (SM) Betty Ann Monti by family
Thurs. July 27 (Ex 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13: 10-17)
8:30am – (SP) Mary Lombardo by daughter Bridget
Fri. July 28 (Ex 20: 1-7/Mt 13: 18-23)
8:30am – (SP) Chester Magiera by sister Krystyna & family
Sat. July 29 (Ex 24: 3-8/Mt 13: 24-30)
8:30am – (SP) Dorothy Kirschke by Don & Geri McGloom
5:00pm – (SM) Ray & Connie Nightingale by Shirley, Chuck & Linda
Sun. July 30 (1Kgs 3: 5, 7-12/Rom 8: 28-30/Mt 13: 44-52)
8:00am – (SP) Catherine Perkins by Steve, Sharon & Stevie Wawro
9:30am – (SM) Harold & Emma Lamson and children Bobby & Ann by family
11:00am – (SP) Dominick Sinicropi by Patrice Giansante & Trina Myers

ST. MARY'S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 7/29 & 7/30/2017

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm – Lector: L Nightingale, Commentator: Vol.
9:30 am – Lector: J Struzik, Commentator: K Greco

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm – J LeRoux, C Felber, K Whitney, J Bells, K Peters
9:30 am – E Armitage, Vol., Sr Mary Chris, J Mooney, D Duprey

GREETERS

5:00 pm – J Young
9:30 am – D Elias

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 pm – C House, A&A Burm
9:30 pm – Vol., Vol.

SENECA NURSING HOME – P Battley, J Bells

HUNTINGTON NURSING HOME – A Elias, S Elias

MONEY COUNTERS FOR 7/25/17

Group #2

IN MEMORIAM

Pasquale 'Pat' Johns

CALENDAR

Monday July 24

NO Rosary Makers

Tuesday July 25

CDA Rosary at Huntington 9:30am
CDA Rosary at Seneca Nursing Home 10:30am

Wednesday July 26

Eucharistic Adoration – SP Church 5-6:00pm

Thursday July 27

Eucharistic Adoration – SM Church 9:30am-4pm
Seneca Nursing Home Mass 2:15pm

Summer Festival at St. Mary's

5:00pm - ?

Friday July 28

Summer Festival at St. Mary's

5:00pm - ?

Saturday July 29

Packing for Nicaragua at SP Rectory 9-10:30am

Summer Festival at St. Mary's

5:00pm - ?

Sunday July 30

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 7/23/2017

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

8:00am – Lector: J DeVries, Commentator: C Blakemore
11:00am – Lector: B Ruddy, Commentator: D Allee

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00am – M Piscitelli, C Ferrindino, M Suffredini, J LeRoux, D Pannucci

11:00am – F Galletti, R Ryrko, Vol., C DeMillo, L Galletti

GREETERS

8:00am – Front Doors – B Maloney, C Hlywa, Mary Side – Vol., Organ Side – P Battley, Back Door – J Antosh
11:00am – Front Doors – M Woods, Mary Side – J Swenson, Organ Side – L Swenson, Back Door – B Gribnau

ALTAR SERVERS

8:00am – (A) Daniel K (B) Vincent L (C) Vol.
11:00am – (A) Evelyn B (B) Vol. (C) Vol.

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

BAPTISMS

Skylar Louise Margaret Howard
Rose Lorna Berwind

Week of 7/22/17 – 7/28/17

St. Mary's – SANCTUARY LAMP

Charles Rickerson
Offered by: wife Shirley

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Offered by:

St. Patrick's - SANCTUARY LAMP

Charlotte Hoover
Offered by: Frances Lorenzetti

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Larry Reynolds
Offered by: Alice & family

ANGELUS BELLS

7/29 SP Lucy Bruning

7/31 SM
SP

8/1 SM
SP

8/2 SM
SP

8/3 SM
SP

8/4 SM
SP

8/5 SM
SP

8/6 SM
SP

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... Nino French, Fred Laun, Gene Lopez, Dorothy Rizzo, Vivian Wolff, Chester Paliniski, Anne Cannuli, Keith Gibbs, 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 Passifone, 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, Lillian 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.

"For thou didst form my inward parts; Thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb."
Psalm 139:13

Reception

Again, many thanks for the reception for Fr. Merritt and myself that was held at the Ministry Center. Fr. Michael will soon be writing a bulletin article to share his thanks and to write a little bit about himself. Having Fr. Merritt with us has been a great blessing. I look forward to working with him over the next few years.

Vacation Bible School

This year's Vacation Bible School has been fantastic. As I write this article VBS has just begun but I must say it is simply amazing. We have many talented people in our parish who have done a great job preparing for it. The kids are having a great time and learning a lot. Each year the kids get a copy of the CD that has the VBS songs on it. The kids sing the songs throughout the week. Parents have told me that they keep the CD around all year long because the kids love the songs and remember them from year to year.

Festival

Please remember that next Saturday's Mass will be at 4:00pm instead of 5pm because of the Festival. There will also be a Mass around midnight that Saturday for all the people who stay to clean up after the Festival. The Festival is a great time and I eagerly look forward to it. Last year I was sick and missed much of it. This year I feel great and expect to be around for most of the Festival. Fr. Merritt has been pulling the names for the Festival pre-drawings. He has worked at festivals in his previous parish assignments and I am sure will fit in just fine at ours. If any of you can help with the Festival this year please contact the office.

Many thanks to Mary Neve and Shirley Rickerson for taking the time to clean the choir loft at St. Mary's.

There has been an offer on the St. John Bosco Building. Negotiations are ongoing.

Eucharist Quotes

"If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus... We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist."

-Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Library news : We appreciate the overall response of book donations for our library. Unfortunately, due to the limited space available, we can only accept religious themed books. Thank you!

From the Elias brothers -

The intention books we took with us on the Camino Trail are in the Drawer of Intentions at the Cathedral of St. James the Apostle. At the end of the week, they were prayed over during Mass at the Main Altar. After Mass, they were archived under the Main Altar for eternity, being prayed over daily.

Also, we would like to thank each and every one of you for praying for us on this faithful journey.

Members of the **Waterloo High School Class of 1967** who will be in Waterloo for their class reunion attending the St. Mary's Festival for a meet & greet on Friday night and a dinner at the Elks on Saturday night are invited to **attend the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, July 30th**. Pews will be marked for the alumni to use.

They would also like to invite the Waterloo Class of 1972 who are in town celebrating that weekend to sit with them.

We have low gluten hosts available at the Ministry Center for those parishioners who have health issues and would prefer to use them. Please stop by the Ministry Center to pick some up.

There are still Masses available till the end of the year. Now, we have Masses available on Monday evenings at St. Mary's and Saturday mornings at St. Patrick's. Please call the office at 315-539-2944 to schedule a Mass.

SAVE THE DATE

ST. FRANCIS & ST. CLARE

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION MEETING for 2017/2018

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2nd @ 6:30pm

Ministry Center

For those interested in having their children receive:

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Confirmation 1st & 2nd year candidates

Please join us!!

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

7/23/17 Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43

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

Adults: What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?

Children: When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

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

FESTIVAL RAFFLE NEWS: Remember you can return your ticket stubs and money to the Ministry Center lots of ways: by mailing them back, by dropping them off in person, or by placing them in the weekend collection baskets. Please be sure to mark the envelope Summer Festival Raffle. The first drawing was on **Saturday, July 9, 2016**. There will be a drawing each Saturday until the final drawing the night of the festival. Lots of chances to win – so get those tickets in!

Joan Bells and Liz Young
Co-chairs of the Summer Festival

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FOOD SCHEDULE

DATE	LUNCH FOR 10	*SNACKS (DESSERT) FOR 10
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	Alice & Lou LeBrun	Diane Hay
Aug 26	Terry Rondo	Janet Brown
Sept. 9	Mary Grace/MaryAnn Bender	Joan Saxton

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.”
- MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all “good seeds,” blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship, we sow “good seeds” on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

July 15 & 16, 2017 WEEKEND		
ST. MARY’S CHURCH 5:00pm – 183 9:30am – 206	<u>MASS ATTENDANCE</u>	ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH 8:00am – 208 11:00am – 178
	TOTAL – 775	
	<u>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION</u>	
	\$9019.31	

St. Francis & St. Clare Parish
Summer Festival at St. Mary's Church
July 8th Drawing Winners

Mary Steele	\$500
Sue Dellefave	\$300
Louise Bertino	\$200
Matthew Marsh	\$100

\$50 Winners

Joe Solomon	Carolyn Bansbach	Alice McGuane
James Ferguson	Nolan Kennedy	Louise Bertino
Barb Kesel	Jim Hughes	Anne Turkett
Sarah Capacci	Kathi Suhr	Tim & Isabella Marsh
Chester Cuddeback	Ted Manslark	Sean Garrity
Lee Patchen	Linda Venuti	Judy Walczak
Wayne Marchek	Dan Skinner	Kathleen Kosowski
Scott DiGiacomo	Robert Farnsworth	Jim Skinner
Giavanna Consolie	Louise Bertino	John Russo
Ruth Brown	Mary Shamon	Louise Bertino

ST. FRANCIS & ST. CLARE FESTIVAL

at ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WATERLOO

THURS., FRI., & SAT. – JULY 27-29

COME & ENJOY

FREE ADMISSION – FREE ENTERTAINMENT – RAIN OR SHINE

OVER 75 FOOD AND GAME BOOTHS

FOOD BOOTHS OPEN AT 5:00PM - GAME BOOTHS OPEN AT 6:15PM NIGHTLY

Thurs. night – chicken barbeque – 5:00pm - ?

**Geneva Martial Arts – 6:00pm
'Bobbie McGee Band' – 9:00-11:00pm**

Friday night – fish fry – 5:00pm - ?

**Community Band – 7:00pm
'Double Shot Band' – 9:00pm**

Sat. night – Ala Carte Specials – 5:00pm - ?

**Dimensions in dance – 6:00pm
Basketball Shoot Off – 8:30pm
'City Limits Band' – 9:00pm**

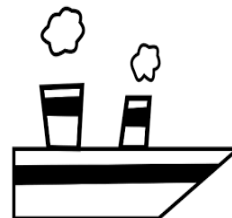
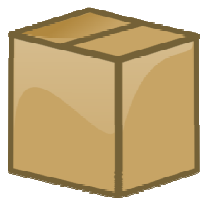
Final Drawing –Saturday, July 29th at 10:00pm

1ST PRIZE - \$5000.00 2ND - \$1500.00 3RD - \$750.00

4TH - \$500.00 5TH - \$250.00

7 drawings - \$100 26 drawings - \$50

Interesting Facts about the Nicaragua Project



Once a container leaves New York City, it takes about 2 weeks to arrive in Corinto, the port city located on the Pacific Ocean.

The container ship has to go through the Panama Canal since Nicaragua has only one port, Corinto.

The cost to send a container is \$5,000.

For export-import reasons, every box must be marked as to contents and be counted - thus giving a sum of how many boxes are being shipped and how many of each category: how many clothes/shoes/ school supplies, etc.

There is a separate team of about six people in the town of Teustepe (Ann Marie's distribution center) who receive the containers and prepare the packets of goods for anyone who comes to receive them.

About 200 people a week get a packet of assorted items, and many items sent cannot be purchased in Nicaragua.

Any priest in the country (even those outside Ann Marie's diocese of Granada) who asks for goods for his people always receives what he feels is needed.