

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon. Jan 8** (Is 55: 1-11/Mk 1: 7-11)  
**5:30pm** – (SM) Leo Moio by family  
**Tues. Jan 9** (1Sm 1: 9-20/Mk 1: 21-28)  
 8:30am –(SM) Violet Piscitelli by family  
**Wed. Jan 10** (1Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20/Mk 1: 29-39)  
 8:30am – (SM) George Francis Dachs by MaryAnn Dachs Williams  
**Thurs. Jan 11** (1Sm 4: 1-11/Mk 1: 40-45)  
 8:30am – (SP) Denny Marino by Chyna Tribble  
**Fri. Jan 12** (1Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2: 1-12)  
 8:30am – (SP) Eva Gleason by Joe Gleason  
**Sat. Jan 13** (1Sm9: 1-4, 17-19, 10: 1/Mk 2: 13-17)  
 8:30am – (SP) Chick DiDominick by Patrice Giansante  
 5:00pm – (SM) Vicki Vacca by family  
**Sun. Jan 14** (1Sm 3: 3b-10, 19/1Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1: 35-42)  
 8:00am – (SP) Denny Marino by the Wawro family  
 9:30am – (SM) The Anderson, Thompson & Harris families by Joan Anderson  
 11:00am – (SP) Teri Leigh Durso by family

**ST. MARY’S**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 1/13 & 1/14/18**

**LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

5:00 pm –Lector: J Bells, Commentator: T Smith  
 9:30 am – Lector: C Romer, Commentator: S DeChick

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 pm – K Whitney, Vol., Vol., L Nightingale, Vol.  
 9:30 am – D Chapin, K Donnelly, C Struzik, J Mooney, J Vacca

**GREETERS**

5:00 pm – J Young  
 9:30 am – D Elias

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00 pm – K&S Paul  
 9:30 pm – J&G Struzik, M&M Eller

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

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

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR 1/9/18**

Group #2

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST TEAM FOR 1/9/18**

Janette Seamans, Linda O’Connor,  
 Lisa Hochendal, Kathy Lansing, Ron & Dina Sandroni

**IN MEMORIAM**

Patrick Sandroni      Tristan Folk  
 Robert Plate          Lou Ferrara Sr.

**CALENDAR**

**Monday January 8**

Rosary Makers – Min Ctr 6:00pm  
 RCIA – Min Ctr 7:00pm  
 Social Ministry – Min Ctr 6:30pm

**Tuesday January 9**

Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr 8:30-10am  
 KofC Mtg – Min Ctr 7:00pm

**Wednesday January 10**

Eucharistic Adoration -SP Rectory basement chapel 5-6:00pm  
 CDA Mtg – Min Ctr 6:00pm

**Thursday January 11**

Eucharistic Adoration – SM Church 9:30am-4pm  
 Communion Service – Seneca Nursing Home 10:15am  
 SFSCP Seniors – Min Ctr 11:30am  
 Stewardship Mtg – SP Rectory 6:30pm

**Friday January 12**

**Saturday January 13**

**Sunday January 14**

**Hunger Collection**

RE Class – Min Ctr 10:30-noon  
 Confirmation Yr 1 – SP Rectory 6-8pm

**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 1/14/18**

**LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

8:00am – Lector: S Micio, Commentator: C Blakemore  
 11:00am – Lector: J Scarrott, Commentator: P Sanderson

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

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

11:00am – F Galletti, Vol., G Sanderson, L Galletti, R Kernan

**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 – Vol.,  
 Organ Side – Vol., Back Door – B Gribnau

**ALTAR SERVERS**

8:00am – (A) Vincent L (B) Vol. (C) Vol.

11:00am – (A) Vol. (B) Vol. (C) Vol.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD** – Kathy, Mary Ida

**Week of 1/6/18 – 1/12/18**

**St. Mary's – SANCTUARY LAMP**

Carol Lombard

Offered by: David & Teresa Ruff & sons

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

Kathy Oldfield

Offered by: Sandy & Hank Dressing

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

Domenic Caraccilo

Offered by: Catherine McLaughlin

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

Larry Reynolds

Offered by: Alice & family

**ANGELUS BELLS**

1/8	SM SP	
1/9	SM SP	Donald Sanderson
1/10	SM SP	
1/11	SM SP	
1/12	SM SP	
1/13	SM SP	
1/14	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...** Roy Meyers Jr., Sr. Mary Chris, Richard Schweitz Jr., Barb Twist, Patrick Sandroni, Patrick Morrin, Grace Leary, Megan Seneca, Jim Mooney, 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, 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, Marie Ramson, Jonah Decory, Peggy (Cuddeback) Worden, Marcella Hill, Eleanor Jackson, Karen Jenkins, Theresa Anderson, Jayden Moone, Fritz Chrysler, Loretta C, Ken Sheridan, Doris Rockwell, Dorothy & John Euchlund, Alice Sabatine, Lena Pagano, Bill Breen, Rose Mary Costantino, Jamie Canulli, Mary Jo Semler, Julia Kennedy, Ron Barnhart, Joseph Lotto, Jean DeLelys, Phyllis Colloggi, William Cathy, Dale Trout Jr., Ellen Clark, Maureen Orsini, Kathy Cole, Yolanda Pace, John Milligan, Katie Verone, 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, 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, Gianna, Ashley Stillwell, Lucille Cook, Theresa Antonucci, Mary Lou's Intentions, Kathy, Judy Bauer, Fred VanNostrand, Chuck Carello, Michael Cunningham, Agnes Juris, 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, 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.

"In our society, human life is especially under direct attack from abortion, which some political actors mischaracterize as an issue of women's health."

*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB*

## **Christmas**

As the Christmas season comes to a close I would like to thank all those who took part in preparing our two churches for the beautiful services that we have had. A great deal of work and effort was put into this preparation, from the decorating of the churches to the many practices for the musicians and singers. The creativity of some of our parishioners is outstanding. I would also like to thank the many people who came to our liturgies during the Christmas season. The Christmas season continues on through until Monday, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

## **Epiphany Chalk-Paul Turner**

Some Christians bless their homes on Epiphany each year. With chalk, they write an inscription on the inside lintel above the front door. The series of numbers, letters and crosses changes only slightly from year to year. For example, at the start of the year 2018, the line reads as follows: 20+C+M+B+18. The four digits designating the new year appear at the beginning and end of the line. In 2019, for example, the last number changed to a 19. Because Epiphany comes so near the beginning of the new year, the numbers represent an annual renewal of God's blessing. The letters have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also abbreviate the Latin words "Christus mansionem benedicat." "May Christ bless this house." The letters recall the day on which the inscription is made, as well as the purpose of blessing. The crosses represent Christ, whom we invoke, and the saintliness of the magi. The inscription is made above the front door, so that all who enter and depart this year may enjoy God's blessing. The month of January still bears the name of the Roman god Janus, the doorkeeper of heaven and patron of the beginning and end of things. This blessing adds a Christian dimension to the traditional observance of the first month. The inscription is made of chalk, a product of clay, which recalls the human nature taken by God's eternal word in this holy season. If you want to bless your home this Epiphany, read the opening verses of John's Gospel, pray the Lord's Prayer, then write the inscription for this year above your front door with chalk.

Copyright © 2003 Resource Publications, Inc., 160 E. Virginia St. #290, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 286-8505, Paul Turner, pastor of St. Munchin Parish in Cameron, Mo.

## **EUCCHARIST QUOTES**

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist," - St. Pope John Paul II

*The 7th and 8th graders at St. Francis-St. Stephen School in Geneva will be holding a Bottle and Can Drive Saturday, January 13 from 9:00AM-12:00Noon to raise funds for their class trip to Niagara Falls. Don't want to wait until then to turn them in? Bottles and cans can be dropped off at Coon's Cans location--please tell them they are for the SFSSS class trip. You can also contact the school, and we will arrange for someone to come and pick them up on January 13. Thank you for your support!!*

**Happy Birthday to Fr. Jim Fennessy who turns the big 60 on Tuesday, January 9th.**

**Social Ministry News:** The Social Ministry Committee is collecting new & gently used blankets & throws of all sizes at the church entrances. Your items will be given to the House of Concern & Seneca Cayuga Action Agency to distribute in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

The **St. Francis & St. Clare Seniors** will meet January 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the Ministry Center. Bring a lunch for yourself. All are welcome. Any questions, call Janette Seamans at 315-539-9009.

**Attention parents & children -**

There is a new kid's corner in each church. At St. Patrick's Church, it's located by the rest room and in St. Mary's Church, it's by the side entrance. Please feel free to borrow a bag during Mass. Little ones are welcome to color activity books, play with a toy, practice a prayer and enjoy a story.

*Ann Marie Zon has asked us to save Christmas items for the people of Nicaragua. During this season, please remember that those decorations you will not use again can be saved for Nicaragua. We will accept most items, even Christmas trees, but not breakable bulbs or anything with writing in English. Many thanks for your generosity!*

**FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:**

1/7/18 Solemnity of the Epiphany  
Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

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

**Adults:** When have you found the presence of Christ in an unexpected place?

**Children:** Where and in whom will you look for Jesus this week?

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

It's not too early to think about the **Men's Annual Retreat**, held each year at the beautiful Notre Dame Retreat House on Canandaigua Lake. This year's retreat for the men of our parish will be held on the weekend of March 9-11<sup>th</sup>. We ask you to reserve these dates on your calendar now. For additional information or to make a reservation, call Jim Shrey 315-568-2066 or Ray Rivet 315-651-6603

**COMMITTEE  
CORNER**

On Behalf of all of the committees of St. Francis and St. Clare Parish, we hope you had a blessed Christmas and are ready for a wonderful 2018!

**A reminder about two outstanding opportunities for high school youth in the this cold winter season!**

A diocesan high school retreat at Camp Stella Maris "SOURCE AND SUMMIT" is just around the corner. At this retreat, our high school youth will be able to dive deep into learning more about the source and summit of our faith: The Eucharist. They have a great weekend planned of prayer, learning, reflection, conversation, service and fun. The retreat also includes the sacrament of reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Mass. Source and Summit takes place January 13-14th and online registrations are due NOW! Find the link here: <http://conta.cc/2hxbf59>

In February, they will offer our Leadership conference for high school youth called FOUNDATIONS. Foundations is a 5 day experience at Camp Stella Maris of learning and practicing servant leadership. They have updated this outstanding program to meet the needs of today's young people. Parishes are asked to identify and sponsor at least one youth from their faith community.

we are including a link to the trifold.

[http://youth.dor.org/tasks/sites/youth/assets/File/Foundations%20Trifold%20-%202018\\_pub.pdf](http://youth.dor.org/tasks/sites/youth/assets/File/Foundations%20Trifold%20-%202018_pub.pdf)



**SAVE THE DATE:**

***1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Parent Meeting***

***Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>***

***10:45am - Min Ctr Gym***

SAVE THE DATE! GREAT GIFT IDEA! "***The Power of the Eucharist, Glorifying God and Sanctifying the World,***" the fifth annual Rochester Catholic Women's Conference, will be held on March 10, 2018 at the Aquinas Institute in Rochester. This is a wonderful gift idea for a special lady in your life. She will appreciate the opportunity to be refreshed spending time with other Catholic women. Her day will include Mass with our Bishop, national speakers, Dr. Edward Sri and Danielle Bean, praying the rosary, opportunity for Reconciliation, perusing Catholic vendors, a continental breakfast and lunch. Please visit [Rochestercwc.org](http://Rochestercwc.org) to register online.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**

M/M Stephen Ferrara

M/M Elio Pluretti

M/M Edward J. Spedding

Ann Cook

Joe & Virginia DeSarro and Tom & Gay DeSarro by Rose Ann Pucino

Pat Velte by M/M Steven Jones

Armenio & Matthew Marino and members of the Ormsby & Uhl families by Arline Marino

Mary Fisher by Roberta Fisher

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**January 7, 2018**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

*"..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - MATTHEW 2:11*

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

<b>December 24 &amp; 25, 2017 Christmas</b>		
	<b><u>MASS ATTENDANCE</u></b>	
<b>ST. MARY'S CHURCH</b>	<b>TOTAL - 953+</b>	<b>ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH</b>
4:00pm - 438		4:00pm - 359
Midnite - 156		10:00am - ?
	<b><u>TOTAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION</u></b>	
	<b>\$16,784.40</b>	

**SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 12/29/17**

# of donors- 207 YTD collected-\$31,420 goal-\$86,439 % to goal- 36%

# BLESSING BOX UPDATE

\*\*\*WE NEED TOILETRIES!\*\*\*

Our Blessing Box is doing extremely well! Your donations are helping many people in our community who cannot afford to go to the store. Based on what is being taken from the box, we desperately need toiletry items! These include:

- Single packaged toothbrushes
- Single wrapped toilet paper (for sanitary purposes)
- Travel size deodorants
- Travel size toothpaste
- Travel size shampoos, soaps, conditioners, lotions, etc.

Of course, keep donating food (canned food, small boxed items, peanut butter, etc.), but if you can, please think about donating some of these toiletry items that will help people in our community! Thank you SO much for your help in this mission! God Bless You!



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

# MASS FOR LIFE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018 at 4:30 pm

The Most Reverend Bishop Salvatore R. Matano  
*Principal Celebrant and Homilist*

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH  
115 Maple Avenue, Victor

*Reception to follow*

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

**LOVE  
SAVES LIVES**



**FRIDAY JANUARY 19, 2018 IN WASHINGTON, DC**

Visit [marchforlife.org](http://marchforlife.org) for more information on the 2018 March for Life

*Buses from our diocese leaving from Holy Spirit in Webster/Penfield,*

*Mother of Sorrows in Greece, and Chemung/Schuyler counties*

**For more information visit [www.dor.org](http://www.dor.org)**