

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon. Jan 29** (2Sm 15: 13-14, 30, 16: 5-13/Mk 5: 1-20)  
**5:30pm** – (SM) Anne Pine by the Malone family  
**Tues. Jan 30** (2Sm 18: 9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5: 21-43)  
 8:30am –(SM) Living & deceased residents of Seneca Nursing Facility by Sr. Mary Chris  
**Wed. Jan 31** (2Sm 24: 2, 9-17/Mk 6: 1-6)  
 8:30am – (SM) Alice Milliman by family  
**Thurs. Feb 1**(1Kgs 2: 1-4, 10-12/Mk 6: 7-13)  
 8:30am – (SP) Gena Kabat by Bruno & Susanna Nicolini  
**Fri. Feb 2** (Mal 3: 1-4/Heb 2: 14-18/Lk 2: 22-40)  
 8:30am – (SP) Jean K Eshenour by family  
**Sat. Feb 3** (1Kgs 3: 4-13/Mk 6: 30-34)  
 8:30am – (SP) Violanda McCahill by daughter Tona  
 5:00pm – (SM) Priscilla Slack & Ella Schultz by MaryAnne & Fred Adams  
**Sun. Feb 4** (Jb 7: 1-4, 6-7/1Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23/Mk 1: 29-39)  
 8:00am – (SP) William & Dorothy Sember by family  
 9:30am – (SM) Tristan Folk by Dave & Sandra Ridley  
 11:00am – (SP) For the benefit of the souls in purgatory by Francesco Tripoli

**ST. MARY’S**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 2/3 & 2/4/18**

**LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

5:00 pm –Lector: K McCutcheon, Commentator: L Nightingale  
9:30 am – Lector: Vol., Commentator: L Mastin

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

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

**GREETERS**

5:00 pm – J &C Adams  
9:30 am – Dave & Darlene Duprey

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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

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

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

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR 1/30/18**

Group #1

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST TEAM FOR 1/30/18**

Volunteers needed for this last week of the month

**IN MEMORIAM**

Joseph Avveduti Sr.

Ida Bromka

Charles “Chuck” Giovaninni

**CALENDAR**

**Monday January 29**

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

**Tuesday January 30**

Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr 8:30-10am

**Wednesday January 31**

Eucharistic Adoration -SP Rectory basement chapel 5-6:00pm

**Thursday February 1**

Eucharistic Adoration – SM Church 9:30am-4pm  
Stewardship Mtg – SP Rectory 6:30pm

**Friday February 2 Presentation of the Lord**

Blessing of candles – SP 8:30am Mass

**Saturday February 3 St. Blaise**

Blessing of throats – SM 5:00pm Mass

**Sunday February 4**

Blessing of throats at all Masses

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Cap Imp**

Little Flowers/Blue Knights – Min Ctr 5-7pm

RE Class – Min Ctr 10:30-noon

**1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Parent Mtg – Min Ctr Gym 10:45am**

Confirmation Yr1 – 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 2/4/18**

**LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

8:00am – Lector: see schedule, Commentator: see schedule

11:00am – Lector: see schedule, Commentator: see schedule

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

8:00am – see schedule

11:00am – see schedule

**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) Vincent L (B) Serafina L (C) Vol.

11:00am – (A) Vol. (B) Vol. (C) Vol.

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

**Week of 1/27/18 – 2/2/18**

**St. Mary's – SANCTUARY LAMP**

Offered by:

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

Offered by:

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

Albert Cappello

Offered by: Ashley, Kevin & Liam

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

Angelo Sandroni

Offered by: the Elias family

**ANGELUS BELLS**

1/29	SM SP	
1/30	SM SP	
1/31	SM SP	
2/1	SM SP	Linda Nicandri DeParde
2/2	SM SP	Kathlyn Mannion
2/3	SM SP	Josephine Sinicropi Herchak
2/4	SM SP	George Journell Sr.

*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...** Kay Eighmey, Roy Meyers Jr., Sr. Mary Chris, Richard Schweitz Jr., Barb Twist, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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.

“It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.”

~ Blessed Mother Teresa ~

## **Candlemas**

Candlemas is celebrated on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which is on Friday, February 2. We will be celebrating Mass that day as we usually do. About four years ago the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord fell on a Sunday, and the prescribed procession and blessing of candles took place at all the weekend liturgies. This year the same blessing of candles will take place on Friday at 8:30 at St. Patrick's. If you have candles that you want blessed please bring them to church.

## **Saint Blaise Blessing**

Sickness and suffering are mysteries that confront most Christians at some time in their lives. Believers cherish the stories of Jesus' tender concern for the poor and sick who sought to find relief and meaning in their struggles. The flesh-and-blood example of a long line of Christian witnesses whose faith sustained them in time of trial offers us hope when shadows darken our lives. Saint Blaise was such a person. Blaise served as bishop of Armenia in the fourth century. Little is known about his life, but tradition tells us that he saved a small boy from choking on a fish bone. Because of this, his help is sought for those who are sick, especially those who are afflicted with illnesses of the throat. On February 3, the feast of Saint Blaise, the church continues its ministry to the sick with the blessing of throats.

This blessing, which can take place either after the homily at Mass or as part of a liturgy of the word, invokes God's healing and protection. Two blessed candles, joined in the form of a cross, are placed around the throat of each person seeking a blessing. The minister then prays, "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Humbled by physical weakness and human limitations, we acknowledge our faith in God's protective love for all who call upon God's name.

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**Blessing of Throats** will take place on next Saturday morning after Mass as well as after all the weekend Masses.

## **EUCHARIST QUOTES**

"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us."  
**John Vianney**



## **COFFEE HOUR**

*January 28 ... after 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, OJ and sweet treats! Join us for our monthly parish get-together!!*

**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.

**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.

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.

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 315-418-8952.

**FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:**

1/28/18 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Gospel:** Mark 1: 21-28

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

**Adults:** What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?

**Children:** What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus?

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



**SAVE THE DATE:**

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

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

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

**To the people of St. Francis St. Clare,**

Thank you for continuing to collaborate with us on the St. Pauly Textile clothing drop off shed project. In 2017 roughly 43,144 garments of clothing were donated to your shed. This was enough to clothe an estimated 5,230 people. This clothing is being used right now by people in one or more of 44 different countries (including the U.S.) to which our clothing is likely to have been distrusted this past year.

Your congregation raised \$2,648.33 in 2017 through hosting this shed.

We ask that you continue to spread the word about the clothing shed to other community members. Thank you for all your support, and please feel free to reach out to us at any time!

Sincerely,  
The team at St. Pauly Textile, Inc.

*(The proceeds received were split between Trevor's Gift & the Seneca Falls Summer Backpack Program)*

**COMMITTEE  
CORNER**

The **Liturgy Committee** met on January 16<sup>th</sup> to plan for the Lenten season as well as Candlemas, Blessing of the throats and St. Patrick & St. Joseph Feast Days. There will be Holy Hours led by members of the church committees after the Saturday morning 8:30am Mass at St. Patrick's. Fr. Mike is coordinating a Lenten series to be held Wednesday evenings at the Ministry Center during Lent. Our next meeting is February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Bulletin Reflections**

*Passage of the Dream Act*

*Jesus' word in the Gospel of Mark has the power to heal. Jesus speaks in the synagogue and casts out an unclean spirit. Those who are present react with amazement. Later this becomes a cause of division among the people. As a nation, we suffer many divisions including opinions about who we will accept as legal residents of our country. The DREAM Act has strong bi-partisan support because those who are eligible have already fulfilled certain conditions. They have been educated in our schools and earned a college degree or its equivalent in a two-year training program or have served honorably in our military. Persons who qualify got through a step by step process including eight years of conditional residence to apply for legal permanent residence. Applying for citizenship status may require up to another five years of residence.*

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**January 28, 2018**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future.

<b>January 20 &amp; 21, 2018</b>		
<b><u>MASS ATTENDANCE</u></b>		
<b>ST. MARY’S CHURCH</b>	<b>TOTAL – not available</b>	<b>ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH</b>
5:00pm – not available		8:00am – not available
9:30 am – not available		11:00am – not available
<b><u>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION</u></b>		
Not available		

**SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 1/19/18**

# of donors- 213 YTD collected-\$33,096 goal-\$86,439 % to goal- 38.3%

# St. Francis February 2018 St. Clare

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Stewardship Mtg 6:30pm SP Rectory	Presentation of the Lord Blessing of candles 8:30am Mass	St. Blaise Blessing of throats All Masses
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2nd Collection Cap Imp Blessing of throats - all Masses Blue Knights/Little Flowers Min Ctr - 5-7pm RE Classes Min Ctr 10:30-noon Confirmation Yr-2 SP Rectory 6-8pm	Social Ministry Mtg 6:30pm - Min Ctr RCIA - 7pm Min Ctr	Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10am - Min Ctr Finance Mtg 4:30pm - SP Pastoral Council 6:30pm - SP Rectory	CDA Bingo at Seneca Nursing Home - 2pm Communion Service Huntington 2:30pm	Communion Service Seneca Nursing Home 10:15am SFSC Seniors 11:30am - Bee's Cafe, Seneca Falls		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Hunger Collection RE Classes Min Ctr 10:30-noon Confirmation Yr-1 SP Rectory 6-8pm	RCIA - 7pm Min Ctr	Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10am - Min Ctr K of C Mtg 7pm - Min Ctr	CDA Mtg Abigail's Restaurant - 11am ASH WEDNESDAY SM - 8:30am Mass + Ashes SP - 12:10pm Word/Ashes SM - 5:30pm Word/ Ashes SP - 7:00pm - Mass + Ashes	Huntington Mass 2:30pm	Stations of the Cross 7pm - SM	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2nd Collection - Black, Native American & Hispanic RCIA Rite of Sending 11am Mass - St. Patrick's NO RE OR CONF. CLASSES	<b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED NO RCIA	Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10am - Min Ctr	Bldgs & Grounds Mtg 6:30pm - SP Rectory	Seneca Nursing Home Mass - 2:15pm	Stations of the Cross 7pm - SM	
25	26	27	28			
Coffee Hour Min Ctr - after 9:30 Mass NO RE OR CONF. CLASSES	RCIA - 7pm Min Ctr	Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10am - Min Ctr CDA Rosary Huntington - 9:30am Seneca - 10:30am Liturgy Mtg - 7pm - Min Ctr				

## *The Monthly Prayer Request for Priests*

*Will you pray for a priest each day?*

*O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, keep all Thy priests within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart where none may harm them. Keep unstained their anointed hands which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips purpled with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts sealed with the sublime marks of Thy glorious priesthood.*



*Let Thy holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit and may the souls to whom they ministered here below be their joy and consolation and in Heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. O Mary, Queen of the clergy, pray for us; Obtain for us a number of holy priests. Amen.*

*Prayer Suggestions: Mass, Rosary, Fasting, Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Observing First Friday and First Saturday of the Month devotions in reparation for sin.*

## **February, 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Revs.	1 Frank Lioi	2 John Loncle	3 Bishop Salvatore Matano
4 Pope Francis	5 Robert MacNamara	6 Bernard Maloney	7 Kevin Mannara	8 Leo Mans	9 Joseph Marcoux	10 Carsten Martensen
11 Kevin McKenna	12 Deceased Priests	13 Michael Mayer	14 Joseph McCaffrey	15 William McGrath	16 Vocations & Seminarians	17 Gerard McKeon
18 Daniel McMullin	19 Edwin Metzger	20 Michael Merritt	21 Justin Miller	22 William Michatek	23 William Moorby	24 Peter Mottola
25 Anthony Mugavero	26 Thomas Mull	27 John Mulligan	28 Kevin Murphy			

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