

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon. Mar 19** (2Sm7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a)  
 5:30pm – (SM) Michael Golden by family

**Tues. Mar 20** (Nm 21: 4-9/Jn 8: 21-30)  
 8:30am –(SM) Marie Anastasia by Govina Carosio

**Wed. Mar 21** (Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8: 31-42)  
 8:30am – (SM) Ann Cook by St. Francis & St. Clare Seniors

**Thurs. Mar 22** (Gn 17: 3-9/Jn 8: 51-59)  
 8:30am – (SP) June Sinicropi by the Gillespie/McLaughlin families

**Fri. Mar 23** (Jer 20: 10-13/Jn 10: 31-42)  
 8:30am – (SP) Rose Saracino by family

**Sat. Mar 24** (Ez 37: 21-28/Jn 11: 45-56)  
 8:30am–(SP) Rena Bilia by RoseMarie & Joe Perdicho  
 5:00pm – (SM) Ken Sheradin by family

**Sun. Mar 25 PALM SUNDAY** (Mk 11: 1-10/Is 50: 4-7/Phil2: 6-11/Mk 14: 1-15: 47)  
 8:00am – (SP) Pete Vacca by family  
 9:30am – (SM) Charles & Teresa Dendis  
 11:00am – (SP) Margaret Bertino by children & grandchildren

**ST. MARY'S**

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 3/24& 3/25/18**

**LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

5:00 pm –Lector: L Connolly, 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 Young  
 9:30 am – S Elias

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00 pm – C House, A&A Burm  
 9:30 pm – J&L Smith, J&G Struzik

**SENECA NURSING HOME** – D Wolfe, T Rosata

**HUNTINGTON NURSING HOME** – J Shrey, J Barnoski

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR 3/20/18**

Group #4

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST TEAM FOR 3/20/18**

Ellen Hughes, Karen O'Brien, Cathy Felber,  
 Paul Wenderlich, Rosemarie & Frank Capozzi

**IN MEMORIAM**

Carol Sipos

**CALENDAR**

**Monday March 19**

**NO** Rosary Makers  
 RCIA – Min Ctr 7:00pm

**Tuesday March 20**

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

**Wednesday March 21**

Eucharistic Adoration -SP Rectory basement chapel 5-6:00pm  
 Bldgs & Grounds Mtg – SP Rectory 6:30pm  
 Lenten Series – Min Ctr 6:30-8pm

**Thursday March 22**

Eucharistic Adoration – SM Church 9:30am-4pm  
 Seneca Nursing Home Mass 2:15pm  
 Making Life Disciples – Min Ctr 6:30-8pm

**Friday March 23**

*LIVING* Stations of the Cross – SM Church 7:00pm

**Saturday March 24**

**Sunday March 25**

Coffee Hour – Min Ctr after 9:30 Mass  
 RE Class – Min Ctr 10:30-noon  
 Confirmation Yr1 – 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 3/25/18**

**LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

8:00am – Lector: P Wenderlich, Commentator: L DeVries  
 11:00am – Lector: P Sanderson, Commentator: D Allee

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

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

11:00am – L Galletti, Vol., R Ryrko, J Scarrott, F Galletti

**GREETERS**

8:00am – Front Doors – B Maloney, C Hlywa, Mary Side –  
 J Shrey, Organ Side – P Wenderlich, 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) Bridget M (B) Darren M (C) Vol.

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

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

**BAPTISMS**

Gianna Bella Caratozzolo

**Week of 3/17/18 – 3/23/18**

**St. Mary's – SANCTUARY LAMP**

Rose Mary Gillotti  
Offered by: Mary Neve

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

Betty Jenkins  
Offered by: Mary Neve & Sandy Dressing

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

Diane Dellefave  
Offered by: family

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE**

Bob Plate  
Offered by: the Roper family

**ANGELUS BELLS**

3/19	SM SP	Joseph K. Krolak
3/20	SM SP	
3/21	SM SP	
3/22	SM SP	Joe Sabatine Richard Allbright
3/23	SM SP	Richard Bianchi
3/24	SM SP	
3/25	SM SP	Anthony Passalacqua Deceased members of the Timmons and Spano families

*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...** Lou LeBrun, Mary & Sam, Erin LaValley Moser, Tim Eighmey, Doris Zwick, Courtney Hay, T.H., E.B.L., John Passalacqua, Teresa Leone, Joel Rivera, 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, 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, Emily, Venturelli, Yolanda Giansante, Wendy Goodman, Bonnie, Lauren, Maureen Jusko, Sue Secore, Neal Wood, Robin Jock, Zachary M., Evelyn Chiodo, Kelly, Jay Colin, 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

"Abortion is a uniquely intimate form of violence – but violence with bitter public consequences."

*Archbishop Charles Chaput Jan 18, 2018*

**PLEASE NOTE – THE ROSARY MAKERS WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK or NEXT (3/19 & 3/26/18)**

## Feast of St. Joseph

The feast of St. Joseph is this coming Monday March 19, although last Sunday, the Little Flowers and Blues Knights celebrated it with a delicious feast. The feast of St. Joseph has been celebrated for hundreds of years in many countries. In Italy, a tradition developed that called for a festive celebration. St. Joseph's table celebrations have been around for many years. The foods that are used for the St. Joseph's table have specific meanings: **Fava Bean:** The fava bean was the sustaining food for the families of Sicily. They considered themselves blessed or "lucky" to have the fava bean to survive, so the dried fava bean is now considered the "lucky bean". There are dishes that incorporate the fava bean, and it is given as a token of the St. Joseph Altar. It is a reminder to pray to St. Joseph. **Mudica:** Over Pasta Milanese browned and seasoned bread crumbs are sprinkled representing the sawdust of St. Joseph, the carpenter. **Twelve Whole Fish:** These fish represent the twelve apostles or the miracle of loaves and fishes. The Altar is not limited to just the 12 fish, as there are many dishes of shellfish and seafood, particularly Baked Red Snapper. **Grapes, Olive Oil and Olive Salad, and Dried Figs:** All these are reminders of vineyards and orchards of Sicily. **Traditional Breads in symbolic shapes:** lilies, sandals, ladder, saw, hammer, nail, beard, ladder, and cane or staff of St. Joseph; cross, palm, wreaths symbolizing Jesus. The celebration with the little Flowers and Blue Knights included some of these items. Many thanks to the Bruning family for setting up this wonderful event.

## Living Stations of the Cross

This Friday at 7pm at St. Mary's the confirmation class will perform the Living Stations of the Cross. It is a wonderful and prayerful experience. I would encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

Fr. Jim

## EUCCHARIST QUOTES

The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.

~Pope Francis~

I have had several parishioners ask about Sr. Mary Chris' address in Rochester.  
It is: Sr. Mary Christopher Kuchman  
150 French Road  
Rochester, NY 14618  
I'm sure she would enjoy hearing from you.

**Encounter ALEFA** We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God’s creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

**Spring Celebration to benefit Pathway Home**

Please join us on **April 12, 2018** 6pm-8pm  
**Ciccino’s** “Secondo Piano”  
22 East Main St., Waterloo

Music provided by **The Lipker Sisters**  
Basket raffles, Hors d’oeuvres, Cash Bar  
**Tickets \$25 each**

**Available at** Ciccino’s, Waterloo, North St. Pharmacy, Geneva, Pathway Home Board Members Pathway Home Phone 315-257-0307

**The Sixth Annual Spelling Bee**, a fundraiser for Literacy Volunteers of Seneca County, will be held on Saturday, April 14 at 9am in the Waterloo High School Auditorium. To register a team, call Bill Judd (315-539-9757). As soon as a team registers, they will receive a word list to study. The quicker you register, the more time you have to study. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners. Support literacy in Seneca County!

**Informational meeting for Medjugorje trip** is set for April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in the Ministry Center at St. Francis & St. Clare Parish. Several options are available - Medjugorje, Rome and Ireland. For more information, call 315-651-1310 All details available at the meeting.

**FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:**

**3/18/18 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

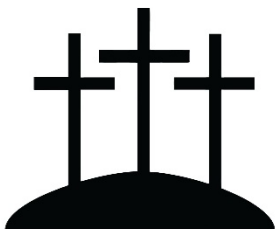
**Gospel: John 12: 20-33**

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

**Adults:** In what ways have I sacrificed my own desires to be of help to others?

**Children:** How have I given something up to help my family, a classmate, or a friend?

**LET’S LIVE THE GOSPEL!!!!!!**



**Lenten Prayer Opportunity:**

Living Stations of the Cross

Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm St. Mary’s Church

Come and experience a moving re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross in silhouette presented by the St. Francis and St. Clare confirmation classes

**COMMITTEE  
CORNER**

**PARISH COUNCIL**

- The Council-sponsored Lenten Series is going well. There is one more presentation on March 21, with Fr. Jim presenting. The council is still looking for volunteers to bring food that evening. The program runs from 6:30-8
- The ChristLife program is still in the planning stages. After the information session at the end of January, the next event will be a ChristLife workshop the weekend of April 27-28 in Rochester. After that, the process will begin to form ChristLife in our parish, possibly as early as this Fall. More details to come.
- Going Green initiative—a committee is starting up looking for ways in which the parish can operate more eco-friendly. Things like using less paper/Styrofoam in general and using recycled paper products when necessary. They are also going to look into possibly alternative sources of power/electricity for the parish. Contact the office if you are interested in joining this group.
- There will be one more Holy Hour with confessions before Easter: Saturday, March 24 after Mass at St. Patrick's from 9-10am.

**From Social Ministry**

*We received a thank you note from Helen Van Arsdale, the director of the Tyre Food Pantry, thanking us for the Catholic Charities Operation Rice Bowl check of \$181.55. This was the 25% of our 2017 Operation Rice Bowl collection that remains in our local area. Father Jim and committee members decided to donate to the food pantry upon learning of their great need in serving over 1400 families. In her thank you, Helen wrote "God is so faithful in supplying our needs...and helped us each step of the way." Thank you to all who continue support of Operation Rice Bowl.*

**RETROUVAILLE**

*A Lifeline for Married Couples*

Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you constantly fighting...or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille, a lifeline for married couples has helped tens of thousands of couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information on how to heal and renew your marriage or to sign up for the next program beginning with a weekend on March 23-25, 2018, at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY, please call 585-293-1552 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**A BIG THANK YOU** from the Pancake Breakfast Crew to Bob & Winnie Krochalis for donating REAL maple syrup; to Deb Patsos for donating pork sausage; and to the Waterloo American Legion who monthly donate baked potatoes that we turn into home fries.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**March 18, 2018**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - JEREMIAH 31:33*

What does it mean to be God’s people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

<b>March 10 &amp; 11, 2018</b>		
<b><u>MASS ATTENDANCE</u></b>		
<b>ST. MARY’S CHURCH</b>	<b>TOTAL – 718</b>	<b>ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH</b>
5:00pm – 163		8:00am – 157
9:30 am – 207		11:00am – 191
<b><u>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION</u></b>		
<b>\$10,813.05</b>		

**SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 3/2/18**

# of donors- 223 YTD collected-\$35,531 goal-\$86,439 % to goal- 41.1%

We are doing great! Can we make it over 50%

## ***Parish Lenten Series***

All parishioners are invited to come to this year's Lenten Series. Starting this Wednesday (the 21<sup>st</sup>) and continuing through the following four Wednesdays, Fr. Jim, Fr. Mike & Jennifer Cornwell will be putting on a series of talks centered on the Eucharist. Each session will begin at 6:30 and end at 8:00 in the Ministry Center. There will be a light meal in keeping with the Lenten season, provided by the Pastoral Council, as well as good fellowship and nice reflections on the origins of the Eucharist and its continued saving work in the world today. Any questions, please call the Parish Office at 539-2944.

**Week 5 (March 21):** Fr. Jim will give a presentation on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Eucharistic Prayer and how words reflect our faith in the Eucharist.



Check out our newly renovated parish **LIBRARY**. It's located in the Ministry Center directly across from the cafeteria. All are welcome to browse, sit, relax, read, or borrow books. Visitors are welcome whenever the ministry center is open. Light switches are to the left of the door as you enter. We ask parishioners to use the honor system to check out items. Please record items being borrowed in the red notebook provided in the library.

**Donations for Operation Rice Bowl** may be placed in the marked containers at the church entrances or at the altar on Palm Sunday, during Holy Week, and on Easter. Please make any checks payable to St. Francis & St. Clare Parish with CRS in the memo section  
*Thank you for your participation – from the Social Ministry Committee*

**\*\*St. Theresa Catholic Daughters Ziti Dinner\*\***

APRIL 12TH

**Ministry Center Gym**

**35 Center Street**

**Waterloo, NY 13165**

**From 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Pricing**

**Adults: \$9.00**

**Seniors \$8.00**

**Children under 5 \$5.00**

**Tickets are being sold by Catholic Daughters and also can purchase at the door!**

***All Dinners include Ziti & Meatballs, Roll & Butter, Salad and Dessert!!***

**Eat here or Take Out!**

## Nicaragua Project

We are here to help you!

Do you want to de-clutter your home, garage, shed?

Do you have 5 hammers, but really just use 2? Save the others for Nicaragua!

Do you have 10 necklaces, but only really like to wear 4?

Save the others for Nicaragua!

Do you have 20 pens, but only use 5? Save the others for Nicaragua!

Do you have 10 pairs of shoes, but only 5 are comfortable?

Save the others for Nicaragua!

Do your children have 10 volleyballs, soccer balls, footballs and baseballs, but only use 5?

Save the others for Nicaragua!

Do you have wooden furniture stored away that seldom gets used?

Save the others for Nicaragua!

The list goes on and on.....

**We will start collecting in May.**