

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar 26 (Is 42: 1-7/Jn 12: 1-11)
 5:30pm – (SM) Victor French by Anne & Gary

Tues. Mar 27 (Os 49: 1-6/Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38)
 8:30am –(SM) Harold Young by family

Wed. Mar 28 (Is 50: 4-9a/Mt 26: 14-25)
 8:30am – (SM) Mass of thanksgiving for the parents, grandparents,
 & quintuplets of the Saxton family by Sr. Mary Chris
 7:00pm – (SM) Tenebrae Service

Thurs. Mar 29 HOLY THURSDAY (Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14/1Cor 11: 23-26/Jn 13: 1-15)
 7:00 pm – (SP) Mass of the Lord’s Supper – For the people of St. Francis & St. Clare Parish

Fri. Mar 30 GOOD FRIDAY (Is 52: 13-53: 12/Heb 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9/Jn 18: 1-19:42)
 12noon – (SP) Ecumenical Good Friday Service
 3:00 pm – (SM) Good Friday Service

Sat. Mar 31 HOLY SATURDAY (Gn 1: 1-2:2/Gn 22: 1-118/Ex 14: 15-15:1/Is 54: 5-14/Is 55: 1-11/Bar 3: 9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36: 16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6: 3-11/Mk 16: 1-7)
 7:00pm –(SM) Easter Vigil – For the people of St. Francis & St. Clare Parish

Sun. Apr 1 EASTER SUNDAY (Acts 10: 34a, 37-43/Col 3: 1-4/Jn 20: 1-9)
 8:00am – (SP) For the people of St. Francis & St. Clare Parish
 9:30am – (SM) For the people of St. Francis & St. Clare Parish
 11:00am – (SP) For the people of St. Francis & St. Clare Parish

ST. MARY’S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 3/31 & 4/1/18

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

7:00 pm –Lector: Vol., Commentator: Vol.
 9:30 am – Lector: Vol., Commentator: Vol.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7:00 pm – Vol., Vol., Vol., Vol., Vol.
 9:30 am – Vol., Vol., Vol., Vol., Vol.

GREETERS

7:00 pm – J & C Adams
 9:30 am – D & D Duprey

ALTAR SERVERS

7:00 pm – Vol., Vol., Vol.
 9:30 pm – Vol., Vol., Vol.

SENECA NURSING HOME – R Rivet, J Saxton

HUNTINGTON NURSING HOME – L Mastin, L Mastin

MONEY COUNTERS FOR 3/27/18

Group #1

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TEAM FOR 3/20/18

Laurel & Ed Callahan, Marie Gregory,
 Neal LeRoux, Deb Patsos

CALENDAR

Monday March 26

NO Rosary Makers
NO RCIA

Tuesday March 27

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

Wednesday March 28

Eucharistic Adoration -SP Rectory basement chapel	5-6:00pm
Tenebrae Service – SM Church	7:00pm

Thursday March 29 HOLY THURSDAY

Eucharistic Adoration – SM Church	9:30am-4pm
Making Life Disciples – Min Ctr	6:30-8pm
Mass of the Lord’s Supper – SP Church	7:00pm

Friday March 30 GOOD FRIDAY

Ecumenical Good Friday Service – SP Church	noon
Good Friday Service – SM Church	3:00pm
Stations of the Cross – SM Church	7:00pm

Saturday March 31 HOLY SATURDAY

Blessing of the Easter food – SM Church	noon
Easter Vigil – SM Church	7:00pm

Sunday April 1 EASTER SUNDAY

2nd Collection – Capital Improvement
NO RE or Confirmation Class

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 4/1/18

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

8:00am – Lector: Vol., Commentator: Vol.
 11:00am – Lector: Vol., Commentator: Vol.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00am – Vol., Vol., Vol., Vol., Vol.
 11:00am – Vol., Vol., Vol., Vol., Vol.

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

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

Week of 3/24/18 – 3/30/18

St. Mary's – SANCTUARY LAMP

Victor French
Offered by: Anne & Gary

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Mary Jo, Ann & Karen
Offered by: cousins

St. Patrick's - SANCTUARY LAMP

Offered by:

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Diane Dellefave Jones
Offered by: family

ANGELUS BELLS

3/26	SM SP	
3/27	SM SP	
3/28	SM SP	James O'Neill
3/29	SM SP	Michael Calvanti
3/30	SM SP	Cora Young
3/31	SM SP	Linda VanGorder
4/1	SM SP	For the people of St. Francis & St. Clare Parish For the people of St. Francis & St. Clare Parish

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

"I know without a doubt, that abortion is a violent act of murder and exploitation. And I know that our responsibility is to work and pray without ceasing for its end."
Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila - January 22, 2013

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week starts with Palm Sunday and ends on Holy Saturday. On this Palm Sunday we heard the story of the Passion from the gospel of Mark. On Holy Tuesday the Chrism Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Cathedral where the Holy Oils to be used at each parish in the diocese of Rochester will be blessed by the Bishop. It is also the Mass where the priests renew their priestly vows. It is always a very beautiful celebration which is open to everyone. On Wednesday, we have a wonderful presentation of the Passion with Tenebrae. The service begins with two candelabras with fourteen lit candles. The candles are extinguished after readings from the Passion and beautiful hymns until the only candle left is the Easter Candle. It is quite good. On Thursday night, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper which includes the presentation of the Holy Oils recently blessed by the Bishop and the Foot Washing Ceremony. The readings focus on the institution of the Eucharist and what it means for us. That liturgy does not end. The Blessed Sacrament is carried in procession to a specially prepared tabernacle for adoration until 10pm. On Good Friday, the tabernacles are emptied and the altars stripped. At 3pm there will be a Good Friday Service at St. Mary's. At 7pm that night there will be the traditional Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's. At the same time there will be an ecumenical Good Friday Service at St. Patrick's. A number of churches in the Seneca Falls will come together for the service. After the Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's the church will be decorated for Easter. On Saturday there will be a blessing of Easter food at noon at St. Mary's. All are invited to bring food that they will be eating on Easter to be blessed. At 7pm that night the Easter Vigil will begin with a blessing of the fire, blessing of the new Easter Candle followed by the Liturgy of the Word. Next come the Liturgy of Baptism then a reception into the Church and Confirmation. We do have several people to be received into the Church and confirmed. We conclude with the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Easter Vigil is one of the most solemn and beautiful celebrations that we have. Easter Sunday Masses will be held at the regular times. Please join us for any or all of the services and please bring a friend.

EUCHARIST QUOTES

“Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament ... There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth.”

– J.R.R. Tolkien, The Letters of J.R.R. Tolkien

PLEASE NOTE – THE ROSARY MAKERS WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK (3/26/18)



We will be having a **NEW Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show committee meeting on Monday, March 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center.** We have some new volunteers but still **need MORE!** Thanks to Donna Arno, Lillian DeVries and Ed & Laurel Callahan for volunteering to help! For more information, contact Janet Brown at 315-719-2040.

Encounter our neighbors We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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!

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

All parishioners are invited to the Good Friday Communion Services at our local nursing homes. We will meet at Seneca Nursing Home at 10:15 AM and at Huntington Nursing Home at 2 PM. Please join us if you are able.

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

3/25/18 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Gospel: Mark 14: 1-15:47

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

Adults: When have I found it hard to accept God's will? What helped me to accept God's will?

Children: When is it hard to obey? Why?

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

Informational meeting for Medjugorje trip
Tuesday, April 3rd at 7pm in the Ministry Center

Medjugorje only Sept 22-29
Rome & Medjugorje Sept 22-Oct 2nd
Rome, Medj and Ireland Sept 22-Oct 2nd
Medjugorje & Ireland Sept 22- Oct 2nd
Ireland Only Sept 26 - Oct 6th

Call Don Dwello, trip advisor, for information 315-651-2621
All details available at meeting

**COMMITTEE
CORNER**

Stewardship Committee

- As of this week, the parish has reached 41.2% of its CMA goal, or \$35,631 from 224 participants
- The parish bazaar is looking for new people to help run the event, as well as looking for volunteers to suggest any changes to the event itself. More information on this is in the bulletin.
- The parish has hired a new maintenance person, Ricky Miller. Let's make sure we help make him feel right at home in our community.
- There has been some interest in St. John Bosco School, as well as a pre-bid update on the old Rectory at St. Mary's. More information to come.



Pray at Planned Parenthood (PP) in Rochester on Thursday, March 29...this is a "killing" day for PP when they have one doctor who takes the lives of preborn children. We will leave St. Mary's parking lot (carpooling) at 11:00 a.m. We will pray for 1 ½ hours, then cross the street to FOCUS. FOCUS is a Catholic run organization that helps women and their preborn children. I am asking you to bring baby wipes or size 4-5 diapers to donate to the center. They are a wonderful organization, who like over 1,000 pregnancy care centers in the USA operate with NO government help, while PP gets our tax dollars to terminate babies in the womb.

**FIRST EUCHARIST SHARING SUPPER
REMINDER**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH MINISTRY CENTER 6:00pm followed by
TEACHING MASS**



On March 25 we will hold our **LAST COFFEE HOUR**. This parish activity was offered for many years. We asked in the bulletin for people to take over but there was no response. In the future if anyone is interested in starting this ministry again, please contact Fr. Jim. Thank you to those who supported our monthly Coffee Hour.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

March 17 & 18, 2018		
<u>MASS ATTENDANCE</u>		
ST. MARY’S CHURCH	TOTAL – 679	ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH
5:00pm – 148		8:00am – 132
9:30 am – 243		11:00am – 156
<u>TOTAL WEEKLY COLLECTION</u>		
\$9177.00		

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

of donors- 224 YTD collected-\$35,631 goal-\$86,439 % to goal- 41.22%

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



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

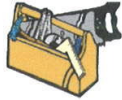
Adults:	\$9.00
Seniors	\$8.00
Children under 5	\$5.00

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, your garage, your 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 20 shirts, but only wear 10? Save the others for Nicaragua!

Do you have 10 pairs of shoes, but only have 5 that 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 10 mugs, but only use your 3 favorite? Save the others for Nicaragua!

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

Save it for Nicaragua!

The list goes on and on...

We will start collecting in May.