

# St. Francis & St. Clare Parish Weekly Bulletin

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# The Mission of St. Francis & St. Clare Parish

Through Baptism we are called by God, rooted in Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, to support and nurture a Catholic Christian Community:

- To learn, to love and to share our faith
- To worship in word and sacrament centered in the Eucharistic celebration
- This calls us to social justice to service those in need and to work together for God and one another

# Welcome, Parishioners and Visitors. We are glad you attended Mass with us this week.



95 West Bayard Street • Seneca Falls, NY 13148 Masses: Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM

33 Center Street • Waterloo, NY 13165 Masses: Saturday 5:00 PM • Sunday 9:30 AM Monday 5:30 PM • Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30 AM Confession: St. Mary's Sat. 3:30-4:30 PM or by Appt.

# Seneca Falls & Waterloo, New York

# March 9 & 10, 2024

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Mar 11 (Is 65: 17-21/Jn 4: 43-54) 5:30pm –(SM) Deceased members of the Anderson family by Deb Tues. Mar 12 (Ez 47: 1-9, 12/Jn 5: 1-16) 8:30am – (SM) Marilyn Murdock & Marilyn Kise by MaryAnne Adams

Wed. Mar 13 (Is 49: 8-15/Jn 5: 17-30) 8:30am – (SM) Dan Skinner by Rosemary & family Thurs. Mar 14 (Ex 32: 7-14/Jn 5: 31-47) 8:30am - (SP) Deceased members of the Lopez, Hlywa and Piscitelli families by Carolyn Fri. Mar 15 (Wis 2: 1a, 12-22/Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30) 8:30am - (SP) Joe & Angie Gillotti by Joe Sat. Mar 16 (Jer 11: 18-20/Jn 7: 40-53) 8:30am – (SP) Philip Ferguson & the Ferguson family by Jane Esposito & family 5:00pm – (SM) Fr. Roy & Mary Zeppieri by Edda Sun. Mar 17 (Jer 31: 31-34/Heb 5: 7-9/Jn 12: 20-33) 8:00am – (SP) Michele O'Neill by family 9:30am – (SM) Gene Walczak by Judy 11:00am - (SP) Deceased members of the Doran family by Alan & Doreen Brown

#### ST. MARY'S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 3/16 & 3/17/24 LECTORS/COMMENTATORS 5:00 pm –Lector: E Hughes, Commentator: T Rosata

9:30 am –Lector: E Hughes, Commentator: T Rosata 9:30 am –Lector: M Grillone, Commentator: S Scarpa EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 5:00 pm – J Bells, L Nightingale, T Smith 9:30 am – L Shipley, C Struzik, D Duprey

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 pm - as per sign-up sheet9:30 pm - as per sign-up sheet

#### MONEY COUNTERS FOR 3/12

Team #4

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 3/12 J Scholl J Scholl

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#### COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NURSING HOMES

March 14, 2024 - Seneca - 10:30am Jim (P) Denise, Joann, Rose

#### **CALENDAR**

Monday Mar 11	
RCIA - Min Ctr	7:00pm
Tuesday Mar 12	
Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr	8:30-10am
KofC Mtg – SP Rectory	7:00pm
Wednesday Mar 13	
Eucharistic Adoration - SP Church	5-6:00pm
CDA Tureen Supper - Min Ctr	5:00-?
Thursday Mar 14	
Eucharistic Adoration - SM Church	9:30am-4pm
Lenten Retreat Soup Supper - Min Ctr	6-6:30pm
Lenten Retreat - Min Ctr	6:30-8pm
Friday Mar 15	
Stations of the Cross - St. Mary's	3:00pm
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Saturday Mar 16	
KofC Euchre Tournament – Min Ctr	12:30 - ?
RCIA 3rd Scrutiny – St. Mary's Church	5pm Mass
Sunday Mar 17	
RCIA 3rd Scrutiny – St. Mary's Church	9:30am Mass
RE Min Ctr	10:30-noon

<u>Confession –</u> St. Mary's – Saturday – 3:30-4:30pm St. Patrick's – 1<sup>st</sup> Friday's – 9:00-10:00am or by appointment



St. Francis-St. Clare Parish has it's Free Pancake Breakfast every Tuesday from 8:30-10:00 AM at the Ministry Center (former St. Mary School), 35 Center Street in Waterloo. Menu includes: fresh scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, coffee, OJ, tea & hot chocolate. Donations are accepted. All are welcome!

#### Items needed for the Blessing Box:

-canned food -peanut butter -syrup, gravy -snack size pudding -small cereal boxes -instant coffee/tea -first aid items Please drop off to the do

- -tuna fish
- -jams or jellies
- -snack size applesauce
- -condiments
- -shelf safe milk
- -paper towels/napkins

Please drop off to the donation boxes located at the front entrances of both our churches.

Thank you for your continued support of this much needed project.

	ANGELUS BELLS		
Week of 3/9 – 3/15/24	3/11	SM SP	
St. Mary's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u> Hank Dressing Offered by: Sandy	3/12	SM SP	
ALTAR BREAD & WINE Rocco & Minnie Mariano	3/13	SM SP	
Offered by: Jimmy & Emmy	3/14	SM SP	
St. Patrick's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u>	3/15	SM SP	Minnie Rizzi
Offered by: <u>ALTAR BREAD &amp; WINE</u>	3/16	SM SP	
Offered by:	3/17	SM SP	DeeDee Fiorelli

# 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...Amy Marie Maloney Farr. Dan Hogen, Kate Small, Sr. Catherine Judge, Judy, Glenn Paul, April Lanphear. Hannah & her family. Tenley Gurreri, Kensel McClenathan, Javden Jensen, Jeanne Sittler, Kendra, Christopher Jones, Doris Crawford Mitchell, Jovce Tedeschi, Brian Oddi, Elizabeth Babiarz, Kay & family, Lisa, Anna Boise, Nancy Versteg, James Pokrzywa, Bonnie Jones, Bruce Gilbert, Pat Panek, Todd Gaglianese, Sandy Lopez, Bill O'Hora, Georgine Rosata, Vince & Bonnie Piscitelli, Timothy Youngs, Margaret Mitchell, Linda Arichiello, Randy Doty, Don, S.M., V.C., Rose Marie Conner, Mary Emilius, Tish Zepp, Michele V., Parker Fisher, Anna Wilkes, Jimmy Lamson, Scott Jones, Marsha Ryck, Terri M., AMM, LMM, JAM, Madeline DiManno, Betty Bellomo Levesque, Fran Barbieri, Kaydi Heins, Kathy Harper, Keith Stahl, Bob Sandroni, Marylou Murdock, Laura Worden, Anna Ellis, Holly Jones, Judy Ellis, Stacey Jansen, David Vacca, Stanley Fisher, K.M., Patty Lewis, Cheryl DeMillo, Jeff Page, T.H., E.B.L., Joel Rivera, Kay Eighmey, Richard Schweitz Jr., Barb Twist, Megan Seneca, Jim Mooney, Fred Laun, Gene Lopez, Dorothy Rizzo, Anne Cannuli, Keith Gibbs, Jeremy Andrews, Michele, Alexis Eldrige, Roxanne Starry, Mary Ann Dambrosia, Ellen Moon, Rose Marie LaLonde, Barb C, Bob B, Kathleen Talcott, Dolores Boeticker, Marie Ramson, Jonah Decory, Marcella Hill, Eleanor Jackson, Karen Jenkins, Jayden Moone, Fritz Chrysler, Loretta C, Dorothy & John Euchlund, R.C., Mary Jo Semler, Ron Barnhart, Joseph Lotto, William Cathy, Dale Trout Jr., Ellen Clark, Kathy Cole, LM, Jesse Alcott, Amber Moses, Eric Gelsomino, Felicia Strong, Asa Poorman, Marjorie Edmeston, William Johnson Jr., Jodie Pearson, M. Claire M, Miranda Y, Colleen VanCamp, Cathy Woods, Tyler Sheldon, Marilyn, Amy Roepnack, Cindy Brown, Orion, John Gnell, Julia Kennedy, Karen Ditzell, David Smith, Judy Walczak, Mary Harrin, Maria C. Norman, Judy Hoffman, Ann Passifione, Gianna, Ashley Stillwell, Lucille Cook, Mary Lou's Intentions, Kathy, Judy Bauer, Michael Cunningham, Judy Wheaton, Carol Eck, Mary Ebers, Rose Nehring, Margaret Nardi, Tim O'Mara, John Bennett, Kathleen Deal, Cory Steinbacker, Robin Ryan, Jarrod Ticconi, Cindy Schlegel, Emily, Venturelli, Wendy Goodman, Bonnie, Lauren, Maureen Jusko, Neal Wood, Robin Jock, Zachary M., Kelly, Jay Colin, Rebecca Carson, Rebecca Tuccio, Trevor Cauler, Judy, Patricia L., Gerald Goodman, Cheryl Lewis, Marilyn Dickinson, Lainie Forde, Seitz Family, Misty Clark, Kitty Allenza, Jesse Pardee, Pat Battley & 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.

"God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy."

-Pope Francis

The first session of the Lenten Retreat on "The Spirituality of the Prayers at Mass " was well attended as was the Soup Supper. I truly enjoyed speaking about the Mass and the prayers that we use. These prayers have a long history with a great deal of spirituality behind them, so there was a lot to talk about. The second session was on the Liturgy of the Eucharist, while the third will be on the closing rites, music, evangelization and most especially Eucharistic Adoration.

The Confirmation students will be going on retreat this weekend at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. Pam Kane and Tom Liebner always do a wonderful job with presenting the kids with a powerful experience. I'll be there with Fr. Carlos Sanchez from Geneva to hear confessions followed by a celebration of the Eucharist. Please continue to pray for these young people as they continue to grow in their spiritual journey.

During the season of Lent we always have the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. It is a powerful prayer that recounts the Passion of Christ. As we have been doing for many years now, we will be having the Living Stations of the Cross presented by the Confirmation students. This year it will take place on Friday March 22 at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church. I have watched the Confirmations kids practice for several weeks now and know that they are ready to help us pray the Stations of the Cross. Every year I have to remind the kids that they are not putting on a show but are in fact helping the rest of us to pray a prayer that we know all too well. This powerful presentation of prayer that needs us as much as it needs the Confirmation students. Please join us for this powerful opportunity for prayer. "Let us look to the cross and be filled with peace, knowing that Christ has walked this road and walks it now with us and with all our brothers and sisters." - St. Teresa of Avila

#### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

St. Francis & St. Clare Parish will again be following a food collection schedule developed by several area churches. Each church will collect specific items for the House of Concern and CAP each month. Although we are given specific items to collect, we will graciously accept **any** food or personal hygiene items. For the month of **March**, we will be collecting the following items for the House of Concern and CAP: **canned meat or fish, soap.** Thank you so much for your continued support. Social Ministry Committee

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Prayer After Communion

O God, who enlighten everyone who comes into this world, illuminate our hearts, we pray, with the splendor of your grace, that we may always ponder what is worthy and pleasing to your majesty and love you in all sincerity. Through Christ our Lord.

On this Laetare Sunday we are reminded that Lent is halfway over leading to the glory of the Resurrection that we look forward to with great joy. It is by God's grace, God's Spirit, that we are able to live out our baptismal promises and lead a life pleasing to God. May this Eucharist we have just received lead us to see that love more clearly in our hearts.

The Social Ministry Committee wishes to invite you to participate in our annual Lenten project with **Operation Rice Bowl**. You will find information in the pews of both churches and posters will provide some additional info. Please be generous and know that 25% of your donations will stay in the local area, 25% goes to the USA as a whole, and 50% goes overseas to alleviate hunger around the world. The focus countries this year are Uganda, El Salvador, and Indonesia. Thank you for your continued support.

#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

## March 10, 2024

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

#### INCREASING DISASTERS,

#### **INCREASING RESILIENCE**

Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climaterelated disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit **crsricebowl.org** to read this week's Story of Hope.

## FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

## 3/10/24 4th Sunday of Lent

Gospel: John 3: 14-21

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

Adults: Do I see the world as good or evil, and how does my view impact my life? Children: What are some of the ways that God shows his love for me? What can do I do to show God my love?

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

Father Roy has decided it is time to move to St. Ann's Community in Rochester. He is seeking donations of very gently used items. He requests that we do not purchase new items.

This will be Father Roy's first time setting up an apartment, and he claims he is not "Lace Curtain Irish"!

He needs the following things: tall dresser with drawers, 3 floor lamps, small (about 18 inches) patio table, 2 small patio chairs, counter top (larger microwave), smaller AM-FM radio that locks in stations, one smaller stuffed livingroom chair with arms, Love seat, 2 small end tables with shelf below and drawer, and small kitchen table (about 30 inches) with 2 chairs.

If you have one of these items to donate, call Anne Adler at the ministry center at 315-539-2944. Please leave a message if she is unavailable. **Please call by** March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Father Roy thanks you in advance. A formal reception for him will be held later in the spring.

Rectory living since ordination means that furnishing a living space has never been my responsibility. My small apartment at St. Ann's is unfurnished. Kind, knowledgeable friends have put together the notice above regarding items still needed. I thank them and you for any items you can offer. Please do not buy anything new, but check for items you already have, but no longer need. An apartment at St. Ann's is on reserve. Hope to be able to make the move before the end of this month. With prayers and gratitude, Fr. Roy



**Catholic Daughters will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, March** <u>13 at the Ministry Center, 35 Center St. in Waterloo at 5:00 pm</u>. We will have a <u>Tureen Supper</u>, so please <u>bring a dish to pass</u>. Disposable diapers will be collected for CAP. Guests are always welcome!! For more information call Sara at 315-539-3394 or email <u>sararyan81@gmail.com</u>.



#### Faith Formation Office News:

#### Sacraments:

Remember in prayer our 14 Year 2 Confirmation Candidates who will be on their retreat Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup>. As a community of faith please pray that

they will experience the Holy Spirit in a way that deepens their faith and helps them to know God's love for them. Please also pray for their families. With their families we are responsible to help keep the fire burning within the kids.

This week our First Communion candidates began their lessons. They will be celebrating their Rite of Enrollment on March 17<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 am Mass. Please pray for our 15 kids and their families. The kids are very eager to join us at the Lord's table. As a parish, please pray that this excitement never wanes and that their families grow in love with the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.



Religious Education:



Our Family Masses have been very successful this year. Our next family Mass is scheduled for Palm Sunday at 9:30 am, St. Mary's Church. Following Mass

we will hold our final Family Faith Day at the Ministry Center. All Families with children in Rel. Ed. or home study should plan to attend. Our topic will be the "Blessings of Holy Week. These Family Faith Days are an important part of our Religious Education Program.

We are in desperate need of volunteers in all areas of our faith formation program. Please pray about this and see if God might be asking you to volunteer. Call 315-651-4351 or stop by the office at 35 Center Street Waterloo! We need you!!

Safe Environment- The Diocese of Rochester and St. Francis and St. Clare Parish is committed to the safety of our children and vulnerable adults. It is now mandatory for liturgical ministers and ushers to be **CASE trained**. Please contact the Faith Formation Office if you volunteer in any area of liturgical ministry, 315-651-4351. It is quick and easy and our duty to look out for our fellow man! Thank you!



	LE	NT 2024	A A	
Daily Mass	Monday	5:30 pm	St. Mary's	
	Tuesday	8:30am	St. Mary's	
	Wednesday	8:30am	St. Mary's	
	Thursday	8:30am	St. Patrick's	
	Friday	8:30am	St. Patrick's	
	Saturday	8:30am	St. Patrick's	
Stations of the Cross	Fridays	7:00pm	St. Mary's	
Confessions	Saturdays	3:30-4:30	St. Mary's	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Fridays	9:00am-10:00am	St. Patrick's	
Feb 22nd	Day of Penance	9:00-11:00am	St. Patrick's	
	and Mercy	3:30-5:30pm	St. Mary's	
Ash Wednesday	Mass/Ashes	8:30am	St. Mary's	
February 14	Word/Ashes	12:10pm	St. Patrick's	
	Word/Ashes	5:30pm	St. Mary's	
	Mass/Ashes	7:00pm	St. Patrick's	
Adoration	Wednesdays	5-6pm	St. Patrick's	
	Thursdays	9-4pm *	St. Mary's	
Lenten Retreat	Thursdays Feb 29, March 7, 14 at 6:30-7:45pm at the Ministry Center "Spirituality of the Prayers at Mass"			
	With a soup supp	er at 6:00pm		
Living Stations	Friday March 22 at 7:00pm			
of the Cross			÷	

NOW THROUGH THE END OF LENT

Friday Nig

Eat In or Take Out - Opens @ 5:00 pm

House Breaded Deep Fried Haddock	\$14.00
Oven Baked Haddock with Lemon or Italian Sauce	\$14.00
Deep Fried Fantail Shrimp Platter	\$14.00
Deep Fried Scallop Platter	\$15.00
Deep Fried Seafood Combo Platter	\$16.00
Deep Fried Clam Plate	\$9.00

\*All dinners served with choice of French Fries or Baked Potato & Coleslaw

For Kids 7 and Under

\$2.00

\$7.00

\$7.00

\$6.00

French Fries Chicken Tenders Mac & Cheese 6oz Deep Fried Haddock

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# LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS Friday March 22, 2024 at 7:00pm At St. Mary's



The Sunday 8:00am Mass as well as daily Masses are live streamed on Facebook which is accessible on the website at sfscrcc.org

Total number of people at all the Masses on March 2 & 3 was approx. 444

## The parish appreciates your attendance and support!!

Don't forget that we survive on the offerings of our parishioners. If you do not feel comfortable attending Mass, you can still send in your envelope or drop it off at the Ministry Center office. Online giving is also available now at <u>https://www.osvhub.com/sfscrss/funds</u> God bless you for your support.

#### The Mass, mail-in & online contributions for the week of **March 2 & 3, 2024** was \$15,193.61 We thank you for your generosity!

SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 3/4/24 # of donors-190 YTD Pledged-\$52,483 goal-\$82,000 % to goal-64% avg gift-\$276



