

St. Francis & St. Clare Parish Weekly Bulletin

Parish Office Address: 35 Center Street Waterloo, NY 13165 Hours:

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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 16 & 17, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar 18 (Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62) 5:30pm – (SM) Wally McCutcheon by Kathy Tues. Mar 19 (2Sm7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16/RomRom 4: 13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a) 8:30am - (SM) Rose Saracino by Herb & Marianne Meyer Wed. Mar 20 (Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8: 31-42) 8:30am - (SM) Lou LeBrun by family Thurs. Mar 21 (Gn 17: 3-9/Jn 8: 51-59) 8:30am - (SP) Vincent Cuccari by Maria Fri. Mar 22 (Jer 20: 10-13/Jn 10: 31-42) 8:30am - (SP) John Liberatore by Lucy Sat. Mar 23 (Ez 37: 21-28/Jn 11: 45-56) 8:30am – (SP) Jane Duffy by Carol Langan 5:00pm - (SM) Cora Young by family Sun. Mar 24 (Mk 11: 1-10/Is 50: 4-7/Phil 2: 6-11/Mk 14: 1-15:47) 8:00am - (SP) David Bellomo by Rose 9:30am - (SM) Dan Skinner by Rosemary & family 11:00am - (SP) Elisa Faiola by Jill & Tom Sandroni

ST. MARY'S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 3/23 & 3/24/24 **LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

5:00 pm -Lector: G Smith, Commentator: T Smith 9:30 am -Lector: R Capozzi, Commentator: L Shipley **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 pm – C Felber, S Scarpa, D Wolfe 9:30 am – C Smith, C Swarthout, Vol. **ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00 pm – as per sign-up sheet 9:30 pm – as per sign-up sheet

MONEY COUNTERS FOR 3/19

Team #1

PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 3/19

E Hughes R Capozzi S Carbone D Hay C Felber F Capozzi C DeCesare

IN MEMORIAM

Thomas LaBelle Walter Gaun Gena Suffredini Lee Vreeland Gloria Marciano

CALENDAR

Monday Mar 18	
RCIA - St. Mary Church	7:00pm
Tuesday Mar 19	
Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr	8:30-10am
Wednesday Mar 20	
Eucharistic Adoration - SP Church	5-6:00pm
1 st Eucharist Class w/parent - Min Ctr	5:30-7pm
Bldgs & Grounds Mtg - SP Rectory	6:30pm
Thursday Mar 21	
Eucharistic Adoration - SM Church	9:30am-4pm
Huntington Mass	2:30pm
Friday Mar 22	
Stations of the Cross - St. Mary's	3:00pm
Living Stations of the Cross - St. Mary's	7:00pm
Saturday Mar 23	
Sunday Mar 24	
RE Family Mass	9:30am
Family Faith Day	10:30-noon
Conf Yr 1 & 2 Min Ctr	6-7:45pm

Confession - St. Mary's - Saturday - 3:30-4:30pm St. Patrick's - 1st 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
- -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 3/16 – 3/22/24	3/18	SM SP	M/M George J. Journell	
St. Mary's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u> Joe Sabatine Offered by: Mike & Lola	3/19	SM SP		
ALTAR BREAD & WINE Joe Sabatine	3/20	SM SP		
Offered by: Mike & Lola	3/21	SM SP		
St. Patrick's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u> Margaret & Larry Offered by: children & grandchildren	3/22	SM SP		
ALTAR BREAD & WINE	3/23	SM SP		
Margaret & Larry Offered by: children & grandchildren	3/24	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...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, Javden 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.

"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring." – St. Catherine of Siena

Confirmation Retreat

Last week I was at the Confirmation retreat for the Year II Confirmations students at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. Confirmation students from Our Lady of Peace Parish in Geneva also attended. Overall, there were 21 students. Many thanks to Pam Kane and Tom Liebner for all their hard work in puting this wonderful retreat together. They always do a fine job. I heard confessions, while Adoration was going on in the chapel, afterwards I concluded Adoration with Benediction, followed by Mass with the Confirmation students, their sponsors and some family members. I found that the students were well prepared for Confirmation and look forward to the ceremony on April 25 at 7:00pm at St. Mary's in Canandaigua.

Fr. Roy Kiggins

Fr. Roy will be moving to St. Anne's Home, Chapel Oaks, in Rochester within the next week. With the gracious help of so many people the move to his new place of residence should go smoothly. Fr. Roy has been a great friend and asset to this parish, his absence will be felt by all. In consultation with Fr. Roy and the Pastoral Council, there will be a reception for Fr. Roy at the Ministry Center on Sunday May 19th, Pentecost Sunday, from 1:00-4:00pm. We will recognize his years of ministry with us as well as his 60th anniversary as a priest for this diocese. Fr. Roy will celebrate the 11:00am Mass at St. Patrick's that day. The details of the reception are still being worked out. If anyone would like to help the Pastoral Council plan this event, please contact me.

St. Patrick's Day

The feast of St. Patrick is celebrated this day in many ways. But sometimes we have to look at what we are celebrating. St. Patrick was foremost an evangelizer to Ireland. His zeal for spreading the faith makes him one of the most famous saints in Ireland. What St. Patrick did in the 5th century needs to continue today as well. At the parish retreat on the "Spirituality of the Prayers at Mass" we talked about the deeper meaning and spirituality of what we pray every week. It was an eye-opening event that was aimed at uniting our personal experience with the words of the prayers at Mass to deepen our zeal for Christ so that we can be more confident as evangelizers. The Diocese of Rochester, in conjunction with the Eucharistic Revival initiative, is planning an evangelizing event that they call, "Invite One Person Back." Resources will soon be made available to help parishes with this event that will give us the opportunity to invite someone you know to mass who may not have been in quite a while, or perhaps someone who has never been to Mass. I will keep you informed as I learn more of this initiative.

Monday March 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph which we will celebrate at the 5:30pm Mass that will end with the Litany of St. Joseph.

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

5th Sunday of Lent Prayer over the offerings

Hear us, almighty God, and, having instilled in your servants the teachings of the Christian faith, graciously purify them by the working of this sacrifice.

We all come to Mass because of our deep faith in the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. As we present the bread and wine to be transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ we ask that we too will be purified in this transformation.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

March 17, 2024 5th 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 family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

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.

EMBODYING THE LOVE OF CHRIST BY CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit **crsricebowl.org** to read this week's Story of Hope

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

3/17/24 5th 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: When have I given up something to help my family, a classmate, or a friend?

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

Doug's Fish Fry Fundraiser for Seneca Falls Backpack Program/Food Pantry Project - Thursday April 4

Please support the Backpack/Food Pantry Project with Doug's Fish Fry to be held at Five Star Bank in Seneca Falls April 4, 2024, from 11am-6pm.

This is sponsored by Social Ministry.

Your support of Doug's Fish Fry and all your contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank you all for your continued generosity.

Faith Formation Office News:

Religious Education:



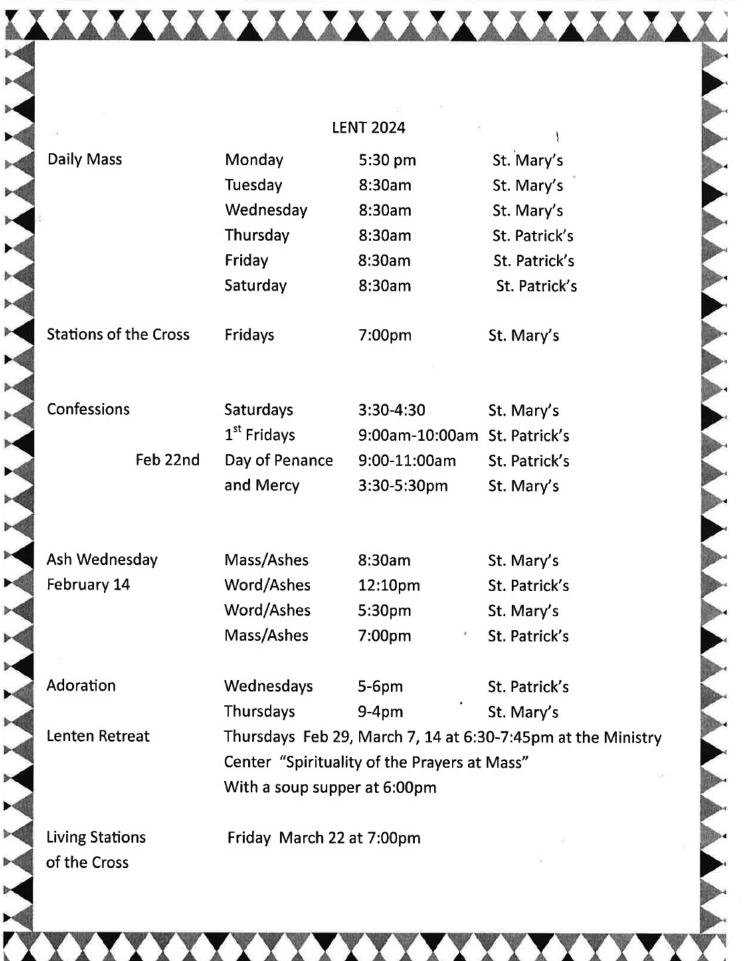
Our Family Masses have been very successful this year. Our next family Mass is scheduled for Palm Sunday at 9:30 am, St. Mary's Church. Following Mass we will hold our final Family Faith Day at the Ministry Center. All



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-CASE training: The Diocese of Rochester and St. Francis and St. Clare Parish are 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!



LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, hear us. Christ, gradiously hear us

Response is-- Lord, have mercy.

Cod, the Father of Heaven, God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, God, the Holy Spirit, Holy Trinity, One God,

Response is-- pray for us.

Holy Mary, St. Joseph, Renowned offspring of David, Light of Patriarchs, Spouse of the Mother of God, Chaste guardian of the Virgin, Foster father of the Son of Cod, Diligent protector of Christ, Head of the Holy Family,

Joseph most just, Joseph most chasto, Joseph most prudent, Joseph most strong, Joseph most obedient, Joseph most faithful, Mirror of patience, I over of poverty, Model of artisans, Glory of home life, Guardian of virgins, Pillar of families, Solace of the wretched, Hope of the sick, Patron of the dying, Terror of demons, Protector of Hoty Church,

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, Spare us O, Lord.

Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, Hear us O. Lord

I amb of God, who take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us

He made him master of his house, And prince over all his possessions.

Lot us pray, --- O God, 'n your ineffable providence you were pleased to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beg you, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom on earth we venerate as our Protector; You who live and reign forever and ever.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

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



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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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 9 & 10 was approx. 434

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 9 & 10, 2024** was \$7986.21 We thank you for your generosity!

SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 3/11/24 # of donors-192 YTD Pledged-\$53,883 goal-\$82,000 % to goal-65.7% avg gift-\$280.50



