

St. Francis & St. Clare Parish Weekly Bulletin

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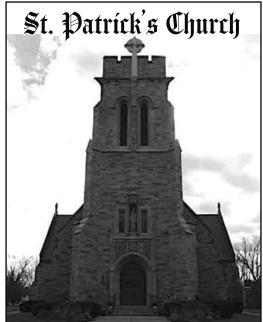


The Mission of St. Francis & St. Clare Parish

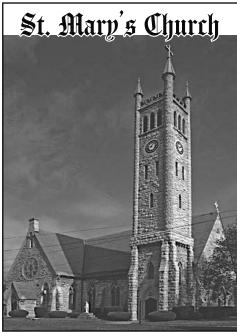
Through Baptism we are called by God, rooted in Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, to support and nurture a Catholic Christian Community:

- 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar 25 (Is 42: 1-7/Jn 12: 1-11)

5:30pm – (SM) Harold Young by family

Tues. Mar 26 (Is 49: 1-6/Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38)

8:30am - (SM) Deceased of the Morrin & McCutcheon families by

Kathy & family

Wed. Mar 27 (Is 50: 4-9a/Mt 26: 14-25)

8:30am - (SM) Jane Duffy by family

7:00pm - (SP) Tennebrae

Thurs. Mar 28 HOLY THURSDAY (Gn 17: 3-9/Jn 8: 51-59)

7:00pm – (SP) Mass of the Lord's Supper – for the people of the

Fri. Mar 29 GOOD FRIDAY (Is 52: 13-53: 12/Heb 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9/ Jn 18: 1-19: 42)

3:00pm - (SM) Good Friday Service

Sat. Mar 30 EASTER VIGIL (Gn 1:1-2:2/Gn 22: 1-18/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 Mass – for the people of the parish

Sun. Mar 31 ÉASTER (Acts 10: 34a, 37-43/Col 3: 1-4/Jn 20: 1-9)

8:00am - (SP) For the people of the parish

9:30am – (SM) For the people of the parish

11:00am – (SP) For the people of the parish

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 3/30 & 3/31/24

FOR ST. MARY'S & ST. PATRICK'S

AS PER SIGN-UP SHEETS

MONEY COUNTERS FOR 3/26

Team #2.

SERVICES AT THE NURSING HOMES

All are invited

10am - Huntington - Ellen (P)

2pm - Seneca - MaryAnn (P)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 3/26

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IN MEMORIAM

Anna Marie Cafolla

CALENDAR

Monday Mar 25

RCIA - St. Mary Church 7:00pm

Tuesday Mar 26

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

Liturgy Mtg – Min Ctr

Wednesday Mar 27

Eucharistic Adoration - SP Church 5-6:00pm

Tenebrae Service - SP Church 7:00pm

Thursday Mar 28 HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Last Supper - SP Church 7:00pm

Adoration - SP Church 8-10pm

Friday Mar 29 GOOD FRIDAY

Service - SM Church 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross - SM Church 7:00pm

Saturday Mar 30 EASTER VIGIL

RCIA rehearsal – SM Church 9:30am Blessing of the Easter Food noon Easter Vigil Mass - SM 7:00pm

Sunday Mar 30 EASTER

NO RE

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:

-tuna fish -canned food

-jams or jellies -peanut butter

-snack size applesauce -syrup, gravy

-snack size pudding -condiments

-small cereal boxes -shelf safe milk

-instant coffee/tea -paper towels/napkins

-first aid items

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.

Week of 3/23 - 3/29/24

St. Mary's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u>

Offered by:

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Tony & Lena DiPronio Offered by: children

St. Patrick's – SANCTUARY LAMP

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ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Offered by:

		ANGELUS BELLS
3/25	SM SP	
3/26	SM SP	Vito Lilla
3/27	SM SP	
3/28	SM SP	
3/29	SM SP	Linda VanGorder
3/30	SM SP	
3/31	SM SP	For the people of the parish For the people of the 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...Dr. Steven Ryan, Amy Marie Maloney Farr, Dan Hogen, Kate Small, Sr. Catherine Judge, Judy, Glenn Paul. April Langhear, Hannah & her family, Tenley Gurreri, Kensel McClenathan, Javden Jensen, Jeanne Sittler, Kendra, Christopher Jones, Doris Crawford Mitchell, Joyce 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.

"No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown."

- William Penn

Please join us at the Easter Vigil next Saturday at St. Mary's at 7:00 pm. At this very special liturgy, our elect, Ben with be baptized, receive First Communion and Confirmation. Ben is an amazing young man who is truly excited about the sacraments. Please come and share in his excitement. The rest of Holy Week liturgies will be wonderful as well. Tenebrae on Wednesday at St. Mary's is a very special presentation of the Passion of Christ through music. On Holy Thursday there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's until 10:00pm.

Easter Vigil-----Paul Turner

The Easter Vigil is the most important Mass of the year. In the complete ranking of all Catholic Church celebrations, the Triduum occupies the top spot. The Triduum, which begins with Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, concludes on Easter, reaching its climax with the Easter Vigil. If there is one Mass in which Catholics should make every effort to participate every year, it is the Easter Vigil. If you attend church Easter Sunday morning but miss the Easter Vigil, you have missed the most important celebration of the year.

The Easter Vigil celebrates the resurrection of Christ and the commitment of believers. It has four parts. It begins with a service of light. The community gathers in darkness to hear that Christ is our light, shattering the darkness of sin. The next part of the Vigil is the Liturgy of the Word. We hear up to nine Scripture passages that tell the story of salvation, ending with the Gospel of the resurrection.

The third part is the liturgy of baptism. Some catechumens have already been listed among the elect, those chosen for baptism this year. They now come forward to be plunged into the waters of new birth. Anointed with chrism, they celebrate confirmation, receiving the strength of God's Spirit for the Christian life. Then the entire community renews its baptismal promises. Together we pledge our faith in the resurrection and promise to follow Christ more closely.

The Vigil culminates in the fourth part, the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The length of the celebration has sharpened our hunger for communion. Now the newly baptized will join us in the Eucharist for the very first time. At the Easter Vigil we recommit ourselves to our faith and rejoice with the newly baptized.

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

Palm Sunday Prayer over the Offerings

Through the Passion of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord, may our reconciliation with you be near at hand, so that, though we do not merit it by our own deeds, yet by this sacrifice made once for all, we may feel already the effects of your mercy. We are reconciled to God through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, not by anything that we can do.

And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. (2Cor 5:18-19)

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 24, 2024 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. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

PALM SUNDAY

MODERN DAY SIMON OF CYRENE

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. As we walk with Jesus this week, we remember the countless women, children and men who carry heavy crosses even today: crosses of hunger, of vulnerability to climate change, or of a lack of resources. How—like Simon of Cyrene—can you help to carry the crosses of our sisters and brothers in your local community and around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

3/24/24 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Gospel: Mark 14: 1-15:47

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

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

accept God's will?

Children: When is it hard to obey? Why:

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

<u>Program/Food Pantry Project – Thursday April 4</u>

Please support the Backpack/Food Pantry Project with Doug's Fish Fry
to be held at Five Star Bank in Seneca Falls
on 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.



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Ziti Dinner

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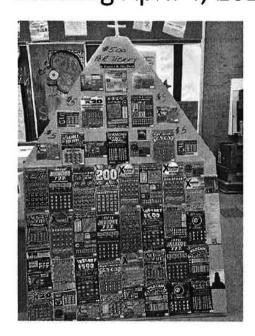
SMS 95 Ovid Street, Seneca Falls Dine in or Take out \$12.00 each April 4, 2024 4:30-6:30

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EASTER TRIDUUM

You are invited to come and experience the life changing events of Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum

Wednesday March 27

Tenebrae Service 7:00 P.M. at St. Patrick's

Thursday March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 P.M. at St. Patrick's Adoration to follow until 10:00 P.M.

Friday March 29

Good Friday Service 3:00 P.M. at St. Mary's 7:00 P.M. at St. Mary's

Stations of the Cross

CHRIST IS RISEN

Saturday March 30

Easter Vigil 7:00 P.M.-St. Mary's

Easter Sunday March 31

St. Mary's 9:30 A.M.

St. Patrick's 8:00 & 11:00 A.M.



On Friday evening 3/22, our Confirmation classes presented a silhouette version of the Stations of the Cross. This powerful prayer allowed those in the pews to experience the Passion of our Christ with sight, sound, and silence. The teens were able to experience playing the role of Jesus and those who participated with his crucifixion. Our prayer is that, all who were present on both sides of the screen,

understand just what it means that Christ died for us."

On behalf of the parish, we extend our gratitude to these students:
Nicco Hadyk (JESUS), Jacob Skinner, Jackson Miller, Gabe Slentz, Lucas Wright,
Libby Barbay, Emily Brown, Mya Wurster, Nathan Di Santo, Brandt Schweitz,
Hudson Grillone, Elle Ferrara, Roman Nearpass, Carter Gruschow, Emily
Jennings, Hailey O'Neil, Allison Laird
Thank you also Tom Liebner and Sara Ryan for all the time you put in helping!

Fr. Roy is making the transition to an apartment at St. Ann's in Rochester.

His new address is: Rev. Roy Kiggins

Chapel Oaks

1550 Portland Ave. Apt. 1102

Rochester, NY 14621

Donations for Operation Rice Bowl boxes or envelopes can be turned in to the churches or parish office any time from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

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Deep Fried Scallop Platter			
Deep Fried Seafood Combo Platter			
Deep Fried Clam Plate			
*All dinners served with choice of French Fries or Baked Potato & Coleslaw			
For Kids 7 and Under			
French Fries	\$2.00		
Chicken Tenders	\$7.00		
Mac & Cheese	\$7.00		
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 16 & 17 was approx. 489

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 https://www.osvhub.com/sfscrss/funds God bless you for your support.

The Mass, mail-in & online contributions for the week of **March 16 & 17, 2024** was \$7871.54 We thank you for your generosity!

SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 3/18/24

of donors-195 YTD Pledged-\$54,583 goal-\$82,000 % to goal-66.5% avg gift-\$280





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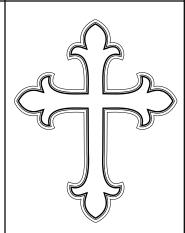


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