



St. Francis & St. Clare Parish Weekly Bulletin

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

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Monday - Thursday
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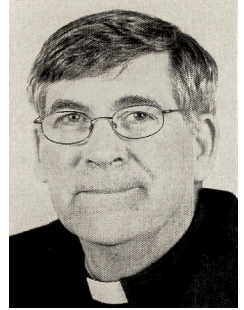
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Cemetery Manager: Pamela Jones
Knights of Columbus: John Nesbit
Catholic Daughters: Sara Ryan
Music Ministry:
St. Patrick's - Jennifer Cornwell
St. Mary's 5pm - Kate Small
St. Mary's 9:30am - Bob Dinan



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



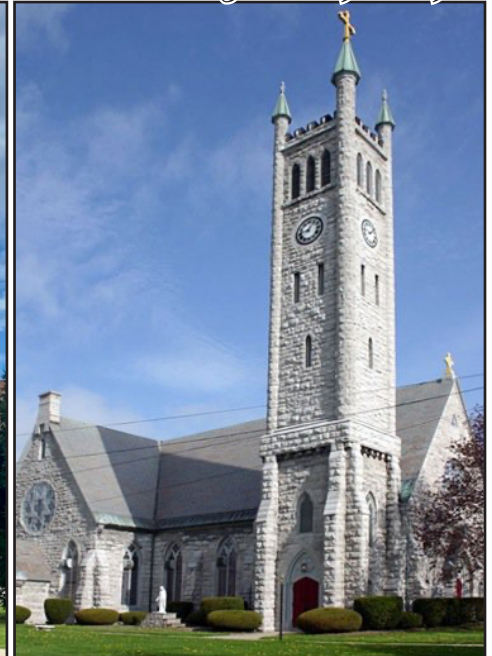
Rev. James D. Fennessy

St. Patrick's Church



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

St. Mary's Church



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. Apr 8 (Is 7: 10-14, 8: 10/Heb 10: 4-10/Lk 1: 26-38)
 5:30pm – (SM) Communion Service
Tues. Apr 9 (Acts 4: 32-37/Jn 3: 7b-15)
 8:30am – (SM) Communion Service
Wed. Apr 10 (Acts 5: 17-26/Jn 3: 16-21)
 8:30am – (SM) Communion Service
Thurs Apr 11 (Acts 5: 27-33/Jn 3: 31-36)
 8:30am – (SP) John & Anna Vergamini & deceased family
 members by family
Fri. Apr 12 (Acts 5: 34-42/Jn 6: 1-15)
 8:30am – (SP) Carmella & Thomas Maloney by family
Sat. Apr 13 (Acts 6: 1-7/Jn 6: 16-21)
 8:30am – (SP) Gino Cologgi by Rich & Nora Ricci
 5:00pm – (SM) George DiPronio by Vickie & Kim
Sun. Apr 14 (Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19/1Jn 2: 1-5a/Lk 24:35- 48)
 8:00am – (SP) Lama & Liberatore families by Lucy Liberatore
 9:30am – (SM) Maxi Ross by Paul
 11:00am – (SP) Elisa Faiola by Ron & Dina Sandroni

ST. MARY'S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 4/13 & 4/14/24

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm –Lector: J Bells, Commentator: T Smith
 9:30 am –Lector: R Capozzi, Commentator: L Shipley

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm – C Felber, E Hughes, S Scarpa
 9:30 am – M Grillone, D Duprey, N Dinan

ALTAR SERVERS

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

MONEY COUNTERS FOR 4/9

Team #4

COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NURSING HOMES

April 11, 2024 - **Seneca** - 10:30am
 Denise (P)
 Ellen, Joann, MaryE.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 4/2

J Scholl J Scholl
 S Ryan N Zona
 D Allen

CALENDAR

Monday Apr 8

RCIA Mystagogy - Min Ctr 7:00pm

Tuesday Apr 9

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

Wednesday Apr 10

Eucharistic Adoration - SP Church 5-6:00pm
 1st Eucharist class w/parent - Min Ctr 6:30-7:30pm

Thursday Apr 11

Eucharistic Adoration - SM Church 9:30am-4pm

Friday Apr 12

Stations of Light - SP Church 7:00pm

Saturday Apr 13

Baptism Prep Class – Min Ctr 9:00am
 KofC Euchre Tournament – Min Ctr Gym 12:30 - ?

Sunday Apr 14

Hunger Collection

RE - Min Ctr 10:30-noon
 Conf Yr 1 & 2 - 9:30am Mass - SMChurch
 Class 10:30-noon

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!

FREE AFTERNOON MOVIE...*The Staircase* will be shown on **April 17** at the Ministry Center (former St. Mary's School), 35 Center Street in Waterloo at 1:00 PM. This movie is based on a true story where the sisters of the legendary Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe, New Mexico have lived for years with an unfinished choir loft, until one day a mysterious drifter arrives in town (just passing through), and is hired by the Reverend Mother to complete the work. The movie is 95 minutes long and is sponsored by Catholic Daughters from Geneva, Seneca Falls and Waterloo. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 315-539-8006.

Week of 4/6 – 4/12/24

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St. Patrick's – SANCTUARY LAMP

Offered by:

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Dino & Figi Morganti
Offered by: family

ANGELUS BELLS

4/8	SM SP	
4/9	SM SP	
4/10	SM SP	Mary Capone
4/11	SM SP	Ralph Smith Sr.
4/12	SM SP	
4/13	SM SP	Didona, Marsella, Miller, Marino & Kierst families
4/14	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... Joanna Gould, Dr. Steven Ryan, Amy Marie Maloney Farr, Dan Hogen, Kate Small, Sr. Catherine Judge, Judy, Glenn Paul, April Lanphear, Hannah & her family, Tenley Gurreri, Kensel McClenathan, Jayden 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, 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.

“Those who sincerely say ‘Jesus, I trust in You’ will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears. There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights of the holiness of God.” — St. John Paul II

The annual Priest Convocation, a gathering of priests from around the Diocese of Rochester, will take place this Monday April 8, Tuesday April 9 and Wednesday April 10 in Corning, NY. There will be Communion Services on those days at St. Mary's. This meeting gives the priests of the Diocese an opportunity to meet with Bishop Matano and discuss pastoral issues and to focus on priestly formation.

Penitential Rite

At the Lenten retreat on the "Spirituality of the Prayers at Mass", I remember speaking about the Penitential Rite and the prayer called the Confetior. It is a prayer in which we seek mercy before we continue with the celebration of Mass. There are several options in the Roman Missal for this prayer of mercy. The first option is to recite the Confetior followed by the Kyrie, (Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy). We currently use one of the other options. After praying about the Confetior and explaining the depths of its meaning at the retreat, I have decided to use the first option, the Confiteor from now on. I will share with you, at a later date, some reflections on the Confetior that were discussed at the retreat. Next weekend, be prepared to recite the following prayer: I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore, I ask Blessed Mary—ever virgin—all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Divine Mercy

Much has been written about mercy, in particular, Divine Mercy. However, I don't know that mercy is that difficult a concept to truly understand. Mercy is something that we all have personal experience with, either by showing mercy to someone or by receiving mercy from someone else. But mercy between human beings can have its limits, whereas God's mercy is absolutely unending. It is this never-ending love and mercy that we pray about so often. Please join us this afternoon for a celebration of Divine Mercy. Next week we plan to start having the ushers take up the collection at St. Patrick's. We are working on organizing the ushers at St. Mary's to do the same in the near future.

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 **April**, we will be collecting the following items for the House of Concern and CAP: **breakfast cereals & deoderant**. Thank you so much for your continued support. Social Ministry Committee

**Divine Mercy Sunday
Prayer after Communion**

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that our reception of this paschal Sacrament may have a continuing effect in our minds and hearts. Through Christ our Lord.

Holy Communion is called a paschal Sacrament. The word paschal refers to the Paschal Mystery. The Paschal Mystery refers to the suffering, death Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, that we have just heard about during Holy Week. We now look forward to the ascension. As Catholics, it reminds us that there may be times when we struggle and are in pain but that, if we follow Jesus' teachings and have faith, we will reach Heaven. May what we have experienced this Lent, Triduum, and Easter remain with us throughout our daily lives.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

April 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

BUNCO FUNDRAISER

Our local chapter of Phi Beta Psi Sorority is sponsoring a Bunco Fundraiser on **April 17, 2024 at 6:30pm at the Seneca Falls Recreation Center, 35 Water Street, Seneca Falls.** Prizes and snacks are provided. The **cost is \$20**, which is tax-deductible. Phi Beta Psi is a national organization that supports cancer research grants at major hospitals and universities. Our local chapter sponsors this event and also supports local community organizations and families. Everyone is welcome!

Parishioners of St Francis and St Clare are generous beyond expectations! Thank you for all the donations to our Rice Bowl project. Again, three area food pantries will be supplemented with your generosity! House of Concern, Cayuga Seneca Action Program and Tyre Food Bank will each receive a third of 25% of all the money received. National programs will receive another 25% and international programs will receive 50%. You are helping to feed people around the world in a time when it is greatly needed, and greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for your continued support!

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

4/7/24 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

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

Adults: What can I do to inspire my family to resemble the first Christians?

Children: What can my family and I do to help others who are in need?

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

In planning for **Father Roy's 60th anniversary celebration**, we would like to make a memory book to present to him. Everyone is invited to contribute a page with a memory, pictures, a personal note, a prayer and/or bible verse/quote. Please use one side of an 8-1/2 " x 11" sheet of paper - plain, colored or patterned. Be creative! There will be a box at each church to put your finished page in by Sunday, May 5th. Thanks in advance for your contributions. The Social Ministry Committee



Catholic Daughters will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, April 10 at the SMS in Seneca Falls. We will gather at **4:30**. Dinner will be included for \$12. Donations are for the Blessing Box: canned food, peanut butter, etc. Please let Cathy know, if you are staying for dinner (Sara will be out of town). Guests are always welcome!! For more information call or text Cathy Felber at 315-730-2430.

Notice To All St. Columbkille & St. Mary's Cemetery Visitors

Spring Clean-Up will begin April 17th. To maintain the beauty and dignity of the cemetery, the Cemetery Board is reminding our parishioners that permanent plantings, trees, shrubs, or flowers are not permitted on lots or graves. For the safety of our staff and visitors the placing of crushed stone, mulch, wood chips, shells, etc. on or around graves or monuments is strictly prohibited and will be removed during the clean-up period. Glass containers are strictly prohibited. Thank you for your cooperation.

KINDLY RESTRICT YOUR SPEED WHILE TRAVELING THROUGH THE CEMETERIES.

Over 10 MPH cannot be tolerated. This request is for the peace of the environment and the safety of the groundskeepers.

PLEASE NOTE: MISTAKE IN THE BULLETIN REGARDING THIS MONTH'S MOVIE AT THE MINISTRY CENTER.
THE MOVIE IS ON APRIL 17, NOT THE 10TH AS IS ON THE CALENDAR.

The Hunger Collection is next Sunday, April 14th. There will be baskets at the doors of the churches. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Easter Flower Memorials

Nick & Marina Delia by M/M Richard Tyler

Alphonse & Mary Guardino, Morse & Lucia Crawford, Diane Guardino and Steve & Helen Barwingal by Joseph Guardino

Charles Ellis and Sebastian & Angelina Nucci by Mrs. Charles Ellis

M/M Albert Capacci, Fr. Gramkee and Mark Suffredini by M/M Robert Peterson

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

Total number of people at all the Masses on March 30 & 31 was approx. 659






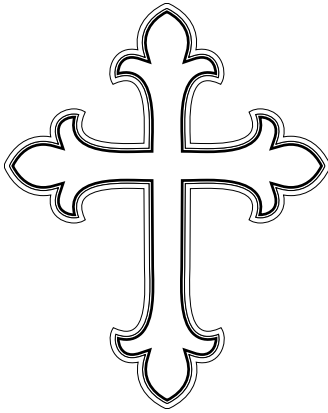

The parish appreciates your attendance and support!!

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/sfscrcs/funds> God bless you for your support.

*The Mass, mail-in & online contributions for the week of **March 30 & 31, 2024** was \$14,063.88
We thank you for your generosity!*

SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 4/2/24

of donors-197 YTD Pledged-\$55,428 goal-\$82,000 % to goal-67.6%
avg gift-\$281.36

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