

Parish Office Address: 35 Center Street Waterloo, NY 13165

Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Closed Friday

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St. Francis & St. Clare Parish Weekly Bulletin

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

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
- Rev. James D. Fennessy 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

St. Patrick's Church



St. Mary's Church

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 15 & 16, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar 17 (Dn 9 : 4b-10/Lk 6 : 36-38) 5:30pm – (SM) Gene Emerick by Tree Smith & family Tues. Mar 18 (Is 1: 10, 16-20/Mt 23: 1-12) 8:30am – (SM) Deceased members of the Anderson. Thompson & Maleski families by Frank & MaryJoan Maleski Wed. Mar 19 (2Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a) 8:30am - (SM) Rose Saracino by Herb & Marianne Meyer Thurs Mar 20 (Jer 17 : 5-10/Lk 16 : 19-31) 8:30am – (SP) John & Norah Kelly & deceased family members by familv Fri. Mar 21 (Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a /Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46) 8:30am - (SP) Timothy Kelsey by Raphael & Kelly Dolin Sat. Mar 22 (Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20/Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32) 8:30am – (SP) Ron Sandroni by Rich & Nora Ricci 5:00pm – (SM) the Dendis family by family Sun. Mar 23 (Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15/1Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12/Lk 13: 1-9) 8:00am - (SP) John 'Chick' Sinicropi by his wife, Mary Ann 9:30am - (SM) Joe Armitage by David & Sandy Ridley 11:00am - (SP) Barbara Berger Clark by Jill & Tom Sandroni

ST. MARY'S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 3/22 & 3/23/25 LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm –Lector: Vol., 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 3/18

Team #1

PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 3/18

C DiCesare E Hughes S Carbone D Hay S Smith C Felber F Capozzi

IN MEMORIAM

Giorgio Ferrini Barbara Crosby James Mooney Clifford Kaufman Jr Kathryn Voegel

CALENDAR

Monday Mar 17	
RCIA - Min Ctr	7:00pm
Tuesday Mar 18	-
Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr	8:30-10am
Wednesday Mar 19	
Eucharistic Adoration - SP Church	5-6:00pm
Bldgs & Grounds Mtg - SP Rectory	6:30pm
Thursday Mar 20	
Eucharistic Adoration - SM Church	9:30am-4pm
Huntington Mass	2:30pm
Soup Supper before the Retreat - Min Ctr	6:00-6:30pm
Lenten Retreat - Min Ctr	6:30-7:45pm
Friday Mar 21	
Stations of the Cross - SP Church	3:00pm
Saturday Mar 22	
Sunday Mar 23	
RCIA 1 st Scrutiny - SM Church	9:30Mass
RE - Min Ctr	10:30am - noon
Conf. Yr 1 & 2 - see class schedule	

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



HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT POSSIBLY VOLUNTEERING FOR PANCAKE BREAKFAST but aren't sure what it involves?? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO CHECK IT OUT by becoming an INTERN! You would come in on a Tuesday and help to see what volunteers do. If you have thought about this and MIGHT BE willing to intern (no final commitment necessary), call or email Kathy at 315-539-8006 or kathy.nasal1968@gmail.com.

Free Pancake & Eggs, Etc. Breakfast every Tuesday from 8:30-10:00 AM at St. Francis-St. Clare Parish's Ministry Center (former St. Mary's School), 35 Center Street in Waterloo. Parking is behind the church with the entrance to the breakfasts nearby. These breakfasts are held every Tuesday except for major holidays or a snow storm. For more information call 315-539-8006. ALL ARE WELCOME

			ANGELUS BELLS
Week of 3/15/25– 3/21/25	3/17	SM SP	
St. Mary's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u> Rocco & Minnie Mariano Offered by: Jim & Emmy	3/18	SM SP	
ALTAR BREAD & WINE Hank Dressing	3/19	SM SP	
Offered by: Sandy St. Patrick's – SANCTUARY LAMP	3/20	SM SP	
Deceased members of the Doran family Offered by: Alan & Doreen Brown	3/21	SM SP	
<u>ALTAR BREAD & WINE</u> Deceased members of the Riley family	3/22	SM SP	
Offered by: Anne & Randy Adler	3/23	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...Stephen Gillen, Myrna Manning Pollino, Deborah Barbieri, Jack Morabito, Elizabeth Martin, Thomas P. Callaghan, Paul F. Deal, Matthew Enger, Dave Russell, Edith Greene, Helen Boenigk, H.A.D., Mila Rae, Frank & Joyce Tedesche, Christopher Podgorny, Richard Daugenti, Doug & Rosemary Plank & family, Bob & Dolly Steinhouse, Joanna Gould, Dr. Steven Ryan, Amy Marie Maloney Farr, Dan Hogen, Sr. Catherine Judge, Judy, Glenn Paul, April Lanphear, Hannah & her family, Tenley Gurreri, Jayden Jensen, Kendra, Christopher Jones, Doris Crawford Mitchell, Brian Oddi, Elizabeth Babiarz, Kay & family, Lisa, Anna Boise, Nancy Versteg, James Pokrzywa, 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, 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, K.M., Patty Lewis, Cheryl DeMillo, Jeff Page, T.H., E.B.L., Joel Rivera, Kay Eighmey, Richard Schweitz Jr., Barb Twist, Megan Seneca, Gene Lopez, Dorothy Rizzo, Anne Cannuli, Keith Gibbs, Jeremy Andrews, Michele, Alexis Eldrige, Roxanne Starry, Mary Ann Dambrosia, Ellen Moon, Barb C, Bob B, Kathleen Talcott, Dolores Boeticker, Marie Ramson, Jonah Decory, Marcella Hill, Eleanor Jackson, Karen Jenkins, Jayden Moone, 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., M. Claire M, Miranda Y, Colleen VanCamp, Cathy Woods, Tyler Sheldon, Marilyn, Amy Roepnack, Cindy Brown, Orion, John Gnell, Julia Kennedy, 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, 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.

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams". - Pope John XXIII

Lenten Retreat

On Thursday, we will start this year's Lenten Retreat on Prayer that will take place from 6:30 to 7:45pm on March 29, March 27 and April 3 preceded by a soup supper at 6:00pm. In order to pray well we need to know ourselves first. The more we know about ourselves the more we will be able to determine the best way to pray. Through the three sessions of the retreat we will see some videos on prayer, discuss prayer types and what is the best way to pray followed by discussions and questions for those who attend so that I might better be able to expand our prayer offering.

Prayer for Pope Francis

Loving and Merciful God,

We come before You in prayer, lifting up Your servant, Pope Francis, in his time of need. You are the Source of all healing, and we ask You to surround him with Your loving presence, granting him strength and recovery. May Your divine grace rest upon him, restoring his health and filling him with renewed vigor to continue leading Your Church with compassion and wisdom.

"But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord."

(Jeremiah 30:17)

We place Pope Francis into Your hands, trusting in Your eternal care. May he be comforted by the love of the Church and the prayers of all the faithful. We ask, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that his recovery be swift, and his spirit be strengthened in Your peace. May Your will be done in his life, O Lord, and may Your healing power be with him always.

We offer this prayer in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Congratulations and prayers for the 8 young parishioners who were at the Rite of Enrollment at St. Mary's last Sunday, pledging their commitment to the process that will lead to receiving their First Communion later this Spring. Congratulations to the 8 catechumens and candidates as they were presented to Bishop Matano at the Rite of Election in Rochester.

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for holding their Euchre Tournaments this year. They have been very successful and a great deal of fun. There will be one more on April 12th so don't miss your chance to have a great time!

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

Spirituality of the Prayers at Mass EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

to be in your presence and serve you

At Mass God does not come to us in our public worship, we in fact become present to God. "To be in your presence" is to be in communion with God who is always present. In both Deuteronomy 10:8 and 2 Chronicles 29:11 God chooses people to stand in God's presence and perform a cultic action. In this case that action is to serve God as members of the royal priesthood of the congregation at the Eucharistic celebration.

 When do you feel most in communion with God?
What are the top three liturgical events in your life? Did you find yourself serving God in these celebrations?
How have you served God?

Lenten Prayer Jesus, Bread of Life,

As we encounter you in the Eucharist this Lent, nourish us with your love, unite us in communion with our sisters and brothers, showing us how we are connected. Transform our hearts, that we may be moved to Share bread for life with our global family And work for a world where all can thrive. **Amen**

After violence forced her to start life over in a new town, Amina is helping others by providing nutrition and health support for mothers in her village.

Read this week's story at: crsricebowl.org/week-2

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

March 16, 2025 2nd Sunday of Lent

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." -GENESIS 15:7

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses, and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

PART TIME PARISH SECRETARY JOB

OPPORTUNITY: We are taking applications for a parish secretary. 8:00 am-1:00 pm Monday-Thursday. Starting hourly rate \$16.00. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Rebecca at rebecca.pizzirusso@dor.org.

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

3/16/25 2nd Sunday of Lent

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

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

Adults: How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ? Children: When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice? Why or why not?

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



2025 VBS Supply Wish List



We have a long wish list of items we could use for this years

Program. It will run sporadically in the bulletin. Please call the office 315-

651-4351, if you have questions. This weeks #1 item is carpet tubes from any flooring supplier. We are building a cabin! Other items from previous lists or postings are still needed.



Registration Is now open:

True North VBS- Trusting Jesus in this Wild World

July 14-18 9:00am-12:30pm Ministry Center 35 Center St. Waterloo

https://vbspro.events/p/765dd7



Sacramental Preparation News:

Please pray for our Year 2 Confirmation Candidates who are on their retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House 3/26/25. Please pray that they are able to experience the strength in their relationship with the Holy Spirit. We pray they also are able to realize the gifts and talents they have been given and grow to



understand better how to love God and use these gifts to better the church and lives of others. Please pray for the retreat leaders to allow the Holy Spirit to work through us so that God's will is done, not our own.



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 8 & 9 was approx. 536

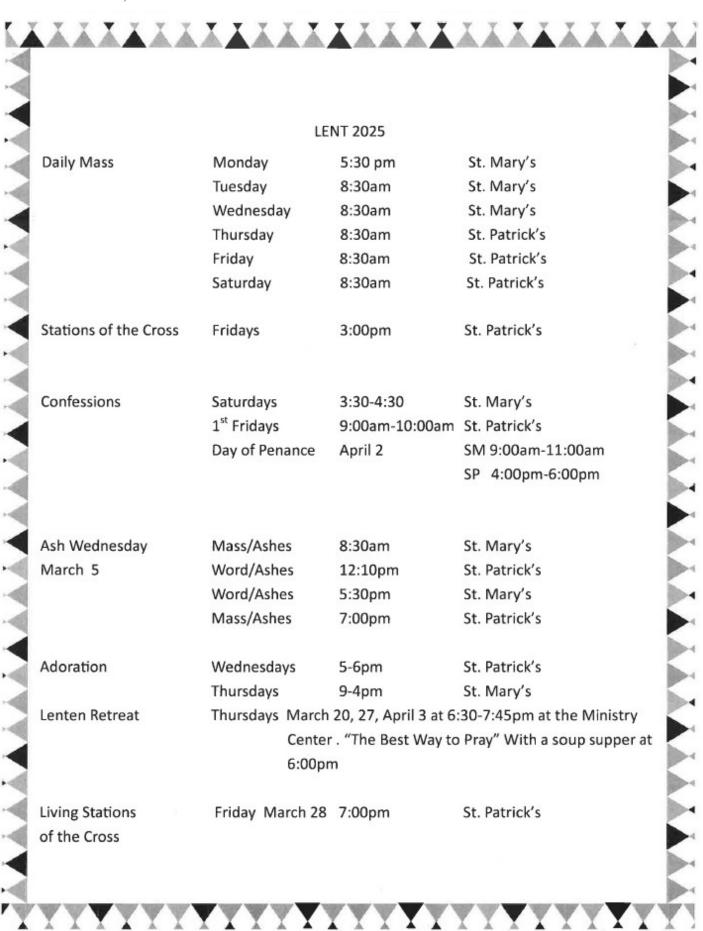
The parish appreciates your attendance and support!!

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 8 & 9, 2025** was \$11,200.16 We thank you for your generosity!

SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 3/10/25

of donors-196 YTD Pledged-\$55,307 goal-\$82,000 % to goal-67.5%



NOTRE RETREAT	
Mondays March 10-April 14	Book Read "I Want to See" by Roc O'Connor, SJ with Jodie Scordo In-Person: 1pm-2pm Online: 7pm-8pm
Mondays March 10-April 14	Eucharistic Adoration In Chapel 3pm-6pm
Saturday March 22	Women's Lenten Retreat "A Lenten Journey A Walk to the Well" with Marie Mozzi 8:30am-3:30pm
Weekend March 28-30	Lenten Retreat for Men & Women "Spiritual Exercises as GPS" with Roc O'Connor, SJ Friday 5:00pm - Sunday noon
	For more details and updates about these events: vwww.notredameretreat.org www.facebook.com/NDSpirituality 585-394-5700

SALEY Frozen Pies to help support St. Francis - St. Stephen School

PIES FOR

A VARITEY OF PIES TO CHOOSE FROM RANGING \$20-\$25

CANNOLI . CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER, APPLE CRUMB, LEMON MERINGUE, CHOCOLATE CREAM, AND STRAWBERRY RHUBARB

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OR PARISH OFFICE TO PLACE AN ORDER, BETWEEN FEBRUARY 13TH- MARCH 21ST, 2025

> Pick up is April 9th,2025 Cash or Check due at time of order

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED GUEST SPEAKER: FRAN KARPIEJ



Fran Karpiej, from Fairfield, CT, has been involved in Healing Prayer Ministry for over 40 years and has given numerous seminars, prayer services, workshops, and retreats on topics of faith and evangelization. She is the founding Coordinator of the Magnificat Chapter in the Bridgeport Diocese and remains an active member. Fran has a down-to-earth way of presenting real-life situations. With her vibrant faith and sense of humor, she shares a message of peace, hope, healing & conversion believing Jesus Christ is Lord of all.

Spouse of the Holy Spirit Service Team

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Fr. Ed Palumbos, Spiritual Advisor	
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A Ministry to Catholic Women

Rochester, NY Chapter Meal Saturday, April 12, 2025

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Seating begins at 8:30 a.m.

St Pius X Parish Center 3010 Chili Ave. Rochester NY 14624

Cost \$25 per person by <u>last day to register</u>: <u>April 5, 2025</u> Students \$20

PayPal \$27 via www.magnificatrochester.org Clergy/religious complimentary: call to register. Call: Janet Pontarelli at (585) 451-1918 for information

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Magnificat R PO Box 2478	5	
Rochester, N	Y 14624	

- Int'l Ministry based on "The Visitation" Luke1:39
- Diocesan Approval by Bishop Salvatore Matano
- Spiritual Advisor: Fr. Ed Palumbos.
- Breakfast meal, praise, testimony and prayer
- Praise and Worship Music
- All Clergy & Religious are Complimentary Call Janet: (585) 451-1918 for information
- Your check (payable to *Magnificat Rochester*) is your receipt.
- Your name will be listed at the door.
- OPEN SEATING Plan to arrive about 9:00am.
 - Donation to help someone attend

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