

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar 24 (2Kgs 5: 1-15b/Lk 4: 24-30)

5:30pm – (SM) Gene Walczak by Judy

Tues. Mar 25 (Is 7: 10-14, 8-10/Heb 10: 4-10/Lk 1: 26-38)

8:30am – (SM) Ruth & Bob Shipley by Lena & Bob

Wed. Mar 26 (Dt 4: 1, 5-9/Mt 5: 17-19)

8:30am – (SM) Deceased members of the Rauscher & Golden families by family

Thurs Mar 27 (Jer 7: 23-28/Lk 11: 14-23)

8:30am – (SP) David Bellomo by Rose

Fri. Mar 28 (Hos 14: 2-10/Mk 12: 28-34)

8:30am – (SP) Gena Kabat by Paulette Sarratori

Sat. Mar 29 (Hos 6: 1-6/Lk 18: 9-14)

8:30am – (SP) Jane Duffy by Carol

5:00pm – (SM) Lou LeBrun by family

Sun. Mar 30 (Jos 5: 9a, 10-12/2Cor5: 17-21/Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32)

8:00am – (SP) JoAnn Caratozzolo by Rich & Nora Ricci

9:30am – (SM) Cora Young by family

11:00am – (SP) Giorgio Ferrini by Luciana Ferrini

ST. MARY'S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 3/29 & 3/30/25

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm –Lector: T Rosata, Commentator: L Nightingale

9:30 am –Lector: L Shipley, Commentator: S Scarpa

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm – C Felber, J Bells, D Wolfe

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 3/25

Team #2

PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 3/25

N LeRoux K Finnerty

D Maher T Vatter

C Langan

BAPTISMS

Magdalena Eileen Ellison Drennen
Jayden Beverly Ellison Drennen

CALENDAR

Monday Mar 24

RCIA – Min Ctr 7:00pm

Tuesday Mar 25

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

Liturgy Mtg – Min Ctr 3:00pm

Wednesday Mar 26

Eucharistic Adoration – SP Church 5-6:00pm

1st Eucharist Class with parent – Min Ctr 5:30-7pm

Thursday Mar 27

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

Seneca Nursing Home Mass 2:15pm

Soup Supper before the Retreat – Min Ctr 6:00-6:30pm

Lenten Retreat – Min Ctr 6:30-7:45pm

Friday Mar 28

Stations of the Cross – SP Church 3:00pm

Saturday Mar 29

Sunday Mar 30

RCIA 2nd Scrutiny – SP Church 8:00Mass

RE – Min Ctr 10:30am - noon

Conf. Yr 1 & 2 – see class schedule

Confession – 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

Week of 3/22/25– 3/28/25

St. Mary's – SANCTUARY LAMP

Joe Sabatine
Offered by: Mike & Lola

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Joe Sabatine
Offered by: Mike & Lola

St. Patrick's – SANCTUARY LAMP

Margaret & Larry Bertino
Offered by: children

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

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ANGELUS BELLS

3/24	SM SP	
3/25	SM SP	
3/26	SM SP	
3/27	SM SP	
3/28	SM SP	
3/29	SM SP	Linda VanGorder
3/30	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'Hara, 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 Passifone, 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.

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence - of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

Congratulations to Ellen Hughes who was awarded the Woman of the Year award by the Seneca County Woman's Coalition. The list of organizations that she has been part of is quite long and impressive. At St. Francis and St. Clare Parish, Ellen has been involved in many things, including the Catholic Daughters of America, the Summer Festival, lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion just to mention a few. I also congratulate all those in the parish that have spent countless hours helping the parish, the community and their families. I am proud of all our parishioners.

Lenten retreat

Last week was the first part of our Lenten Retreat on prayer where I discussed how our personalities and experience can affect our spirituality and prayer styles. This week's portion of the retreat will focus on the different prayer types there are that are available to us with follow up questions concerning how the parish can help parishioners with prayer, individually and as a church community. The Catholic Daughters will be supplying the Soup Supper that night. Should be tasty!

The Catholic Ministries Appeal has reached 70% of our goal, which is the best that we have ever done. We still have until the end of May to reach our goal. I believe that if we continue to keep up the pace that we have been going we may very well reach our goal this year. If you have already given, I thank you and invite you to encourage those who have yet to give. I am very proud of the parish for getting this far. Let's keep going!

Confirmation Retreat

At the end of the retreat, the confirmation candidates each told the crowd of parents and or sponsors about where they had experienced the Holy Spirit during the retreat. Of course, there were many different answers, but many had talked about the silent time that they had spent walking around the grounds of the retreat house as part of the retreat experience. Being surrounded by God's creation was a powerful experience for them. Perhaps we can take a lesson from them and spend quiet time in the outdoors contemplating God's creation and the immensity and peacefulness of our creator. Others had talked about the experience of confession that they had experienced during the retreat. We can also take a lesson from their experience and seek out confession as a way to accept the invitation of the Lord to grow closer to him.

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
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

This is the second time that the Holy Spirit has been invoked; once to transform the gifts, the second time to transform the people present at this celebration. The Church sees the spiritual benefits of the Eucharist not to be individualistic but as an individual who is part of a community. Liturgy can sometimes divide a community with its individual likes and dislikes; however, the Eucharist is about unity. People worshipping and working together to build up the Body of Christ. If we walk away from Mass with hateful thoughts about others present at the Eucharist, we have failed to achieve the unity brought forth by the Holy Spirit. 1Cor 10:16

The phrase "Humbly we Pray" expresses humility and reverence to God. In the words of Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli (a member of the USCCB's Committee on Divine Worship), this type of language "effectively acknowledges the primacy of God's grace and our dependence on it for salvation."

1. How does the Eucharist help to transform me personally?
2. How does the Eucharist help me as part of a larger community?

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*

In Guatemala, Ana Belen joined a CRS project that provides food to students' families. Now she can prepare nutritious meals for her family and saves money for other necessities.

Read this week's story at: crsricebowl.org/week-3

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

March 23, 2025

3rd Sunday of Lent

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.' " - LUKE 13:7

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have, or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous; we are called to develop and nurture our gifts; and return them with increase. We are called to be generous with all of gifts; especially the one that means the most to you.

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 – \$17.00. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Rebecca at rebecca.pizzirusso@dor.org.

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

3/23/25 3rd Sunday of Lent

Gospel: John 4: 5-42

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

Adults: What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care?

Children: What great work would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now?

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



2025 VBS Supply Wish List

Light Blue and Dark Blue Plastic table cover

Rolls preferred

10 Random Pool noodles

5 Large diameter firm pool noodles

Liquid nails or other spay foam

Carpet tubes from flooring store

16 large paint sticks - used ok

Snack size zip lock bags

Gaffers tape

Adult Roman soldier costume

5 pair tweezers

20 containers Sanitizing hand wipes

500 6-8 oz cups

Painters tape

2 gray or brown bath towels

Small paper plates

5- 1 gallon jugs of water

60 Ball Pit Balls

1 Large bottle of bubbles

Brown felt

Twine

Wooden plastic table covers (looks like wood)

Carpet tubes

30 Medium kitchen sponges

Rolls of 2" wide packing tape

Inflatable Earth globe

3- 5 gallon buckets

Gallon Zip lock bags

Sandwich size zip lock bags

1 box non latex gloves

2 Rolls different colored duct tape

5 disposable pie pans

100 Glow sticks

Duct tape

Appliance boxes

Napkins

3 roll cheap 1 ply paper towels

16 oz cups

2- boxes ½ " Glue dots

2- Rolls aluminum foil

Spray adhesive

Gift Cards to Amazon or Walmart

All supplies can be dropped off at the Ministry Center This List Will Be Updated Regularly Call
for information 315-651-4351

Keep your eyes out as we will be asking for sponsors and volunteers!!

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 15 & 16 was approx. 436

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

*The Mass, mail-in & online contributions for the week of **March 15 & 16, 2025** was \$9625.22
We thank you for your generosity!*

SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 3/17/25

of donors-205 YTD Pledged-\$57,397 goal-\$82,000 % to goal-70%

LENT 2025			
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	3:00pm	St. Patrick's
Confessions	Saturdays	3:30-4:30	St. Mary's
	1 st Fridays	9:00am-10:00am	St. Patrick's
	Day of Penance	April 2	SM 9:00am-11:00am SP 4:00pm-6:00pm
Ash Wednesday March 5	Mass/Ashes	8:30am	St. Mary's
	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 March 20, 27, April 3 at 6:30-7:45pm at the Ministry Center . "The Best Way to Pray" With a soup supper at 6:00pm		
Living Stations of the Cross	Friday March 28	7:00pm	St. Patrick's

From Fr. Roy--

Watching me pull a fist-full of cards from my mail slot, a fellow Chapel Oaks resident asked if it might be my birthday. "Yes," I replied as I wondered how so many knew. That evening after Fr. Jim and I finished Night Prayer, I asked if perhaps there had been a bulletin notice. "Yes," there had been. So, thank you for the prayers whether sent with or without a card.

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

Spring Clean-Up will begin April 14th. 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.

Pathway Home of the Finger Lakes is the only Comfort Care home in Seneca County. Our home provides a warm accepting and supportive environment for residents and their families. Our mission is to provide quality care to the dying, meeting their physical, social and spiritual needs, while respecting their individuality and maintaining their dignity in their final days.

As we receive no government funding, in addition to staff, we rely on trained volunteers.

To find out more about how you might help us in our mission, please call Tammy Smith, our Resident Care Manager, at 315-257-0307 or go to www.pathwayhome.org

You are welcome to stop by and see our home, located at 1529 State Route 414 North, Seneca Falls. Pathway Home is located ¼ mile north of Worden Rd., on the right.
Thank you



**NOTRE DAME
RETREAT HOUSE**

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

**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

**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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**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 last day to register:
April 5, 2025
Students \$20**

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

Please Print Legibly Mail Registration Form

Your Name _____
Guest Name _____
Additional Guest names may be written on back of this form.
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ Parish _____
E-Mail Address _____

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ reservations.

Mail Reservation Form and check to:

**Magnificat Rochester
PO Box 24787
Rochester, NY 14624**

- Int'l Ministry based on "The Visitation" Luke 1:39
- 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
\$ _____