

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 29 & 30, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar 31 (Is 65 : 17-21/Jn 4 : 43-54) 5:30pm – (SM) For the people of the parish Tues. Apr 1 (Ez 47: 1-9, 12/Jn 5: 1-16) 8:30am - (SM) AI & Molly Kluge by Joan Mooney Wed. Apr 2 (Is 49: 8-15/Jn 5: 17-30) 8:30am – (SM) Patricia Benedicks by John & Joanne Benedicks & familv Thurs Apr 3 (Ex 32: 7-14/Jn 5: 31-47) 8:30am – (SP) John & Anna Vergamini & deceased family members by Flora Novak Fri. Apr 4 (Wis 2: 1a, 12-22/Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30) 8:30am – (SP) Philip Ferguson by the Ferguson family Sat. Apr 5 (Jer 11: 18-20/Jn 7: 40-53) 8:30am – (SP) Harry Eno by Kathy & family 5:00pm – (SM) Stan & Lillian Wantuck by family Sun. Apr 6 (Is 43:16-21/Phil 3: 8-14/Jn 8: 1-11) 8:00am – (SP) Mary Moio by family 9:30am – (SM) Ede Wyatt by Darlene & Dave Duprey 11:00am – (SP) Maria Scialdone by Vittorio & Vincenta Porretta

ST. MARY'S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 4/5 & 4/6/25 LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm –Lector: S Scarpa, Commentator: L Nightingale 9:30 am –Lector: M Grillone, Commentator: Vol. <u>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> 5:00 pm – C Felber, T Rosata, D Wolfe

9:30 am – C Smith, C Swarthout, C Struzik ALTAR SERVERS

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

MONEY COUNTERS FOR 4/1

Team #3

PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 4/1

N Pluretti D Bender K Peters C Ralston R Costantino

BAPTISMS

Sophia Lynn Vavra

COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NURSING HOMES

February 6, 2025 - Huntington - 2pm

Denise (P) Corky, Kathy, Ed

CALENDAR

Monday Mar 31

RCIA - Min Ctr	7:00pm
Tuesday Apr 1	
Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr	8:30-10am
Pastoral Council – SP Rectory	6:30pm
Wednesday Apr 2	
Eucharistic Adoration - SP Church	5-6:00pm
Thursday Apr 3	
Eucharistic Adoration - SM Church	9:30am-4pm
Soup Supper before the Retreat - Min Ctr	6:00-6:30pm
Lenten Retreat - Min Ctr	6:30-7:45pm
Friday Apr 4	
Stations of the Cross - SP Church	3:00pm
Saturday Apr 5	
RCIA 3 rd Scrutiny – SM Church	5pm Mass
Sunday Apr 6	
RE - Min Ctr	10:30am - noon
Conf. Yr 1 & 2 - Min Ctr	5:30-7:30pm

<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 3/29/25– 4/4/25	3/31	SM SP	
St. Mary's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u>	4/1	SM	
Offered by:		SP	
<u>ALTAR BREAD & WINE</u>	4/2	SM SP	
Offered by: St. Patrick's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u>	4/3	SM SP	Robert E. Dinan Sr.
Vincent Paul Carnevale	4/4	SM	
Offered by: Rose Mary Costantino & family		SP	Melania Hunt
<u>ALTAR BREAD & WINE</u> Donna Bilia Carnevale RoseMary Costantino & fam	4/5	SM SP	Mary Didona Sinicropi
Offered by: Rose Mary Costantino & family	4/6	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.

Don't spend your energies on things that generate worry, anxiety, and anguish. Only one thing is necessary: Lift up your spirit and love God. — St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

Day of Penance

St. Francis and St. Clare Parish will participate in the Diocesan Day of Penance and Mercy April 2.

It's a Jubilee Year! This Holy Year is a time of grace and reconciliation, and it calls us to righting our relationships with God and others. In his Papal Bull for the Jubilee, Pope Francis says: "the sacrament of Reconciliation is not only a magnificent spiritual gift, but also a decisive, essential and fundamental step on our journey of faith." Join us to rediscover the healing power of this joyful sacrament. All Catholics in the 12-county Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester are encouraged to participate in a special **Lenten Day of Penance and Mercy on Wednesday, April 2, 2025**, to experience the healing power of Confession, formally called the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

At St. Francis and St. Clare Parish, Fr. Jim will hear confessions at St. Mary's from 9:00am to 11:00am and at St. Patrick's from 4:00pm to 6:00pm.

The Catholic Church believes the Sacrament of Reconciliation, is a graced opportunity for us to celebrate God's forgiveness. The Sacrament calls us to a true sorrow for the sins we have committed, along with an intention to repair our lives and our relationships with God and our community. All Catholics are invited to attend, regardless of how long it has been since their last participation in the Sacrament. The Diocese of Rochester has created a website at https://oec.dor.org/sacraments/penance-and-reconciliation/ to explain the Sacrament and offer "how to's."

Laetare Sunday

Laetare Sunday is the fourth Sunday in the season of Lent. Traditionally, this Sunday has been a day of celebration within the austere period of Lent. This Sunday gets its name from the first few words of the traditional Latin entrance verse for the Mass of the day. Rose is an optional color that may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, an option we use at both parishes due to the generosity of our parishioners. On both of these days, the Entrance Antiphon calls us to rejoice, so the rose vestments mark a softening of the penitential tone of the season.

In England, a tradition around Laetare Sunday had the boys and girls who lived away at school returning home to their "mother church" where they had been baptized, bringing with them gifts to place at the altar. Adult children would visit their own mothers on this day. For this reason, Laetare Sunday also became known as <u>"Mothering Sunday"</u>.

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

Spirituality of the Prayers at Mass EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

Remember, Lord, your Church spread throughout the world These are

prayers for the whole Church throughout the world not just the people present at church. We are asking for unity within our worldwide Church which exists in the world because of Jesus' call to spread the Good News.

1. What kinds of dissension do you see in Church?

2. Do we ignore it or try to help?

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 Bangladesh, Shahadat learned new ways to farm so that his family's vegetable crops can grow despite flooding and other climate challenges.

Read this week's story at: crsricebowl.org/week-4

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

March 30, 2025 <u>4th Sunday of Lent</u>

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." - JOSHUA 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

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:

3/30/25 4th Sunday of Lent

Gospel: John 9: 1-41

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

Adults: When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply? Children: Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of? What may help you to do it?

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

We need you!

Our Participants:

Do you to craft?.....We need you Do you like wood working?......We need you Are you good at calligraphy?......We need you Do you like to paint?......We need you Do you like to pray?......We need you What about yard sale shopping?......We need you



Although your 1st thought likely is that this is an attempt to recruit you for Vacation Bible School (you might be correct) but that is not all. Please call 315-431-4351 or email <u>pamela.kane@dor.org</u> and let us know your interests. We will let you know how you can help us bring hands on faith learning to 3-6year olds.

Thank you to our Confirmation Candidates who presented "Living Stations of the Cross" through shadows Friday evening. This is a moving depiction of our Lords Passion which included music, narration and acting in a dark and solemn setting.

Jesus Zion Trout Veronica **Emily Jennings** Joseph of Arimethea Nick Pullen Simon of Cyrene Owen Sholly Soldiers Evan Young & Noah Sargent Judas Michael Miller Marv Kaeva Johnston Narration Haylee O'Neil & Ellie Ferrara Pontious Pilate Jack Wurster Music Nico Hadyk Women of Jerusalem Regina Lux & Emily Jennings Lighting **Carter Gruschow** Noah Shafer & Nick Pullen or Enzo Grillone Disciples

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit they all did a wonderful job bringing the Stations of the Cross to life for the parish.

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 22 & 23 was approx.

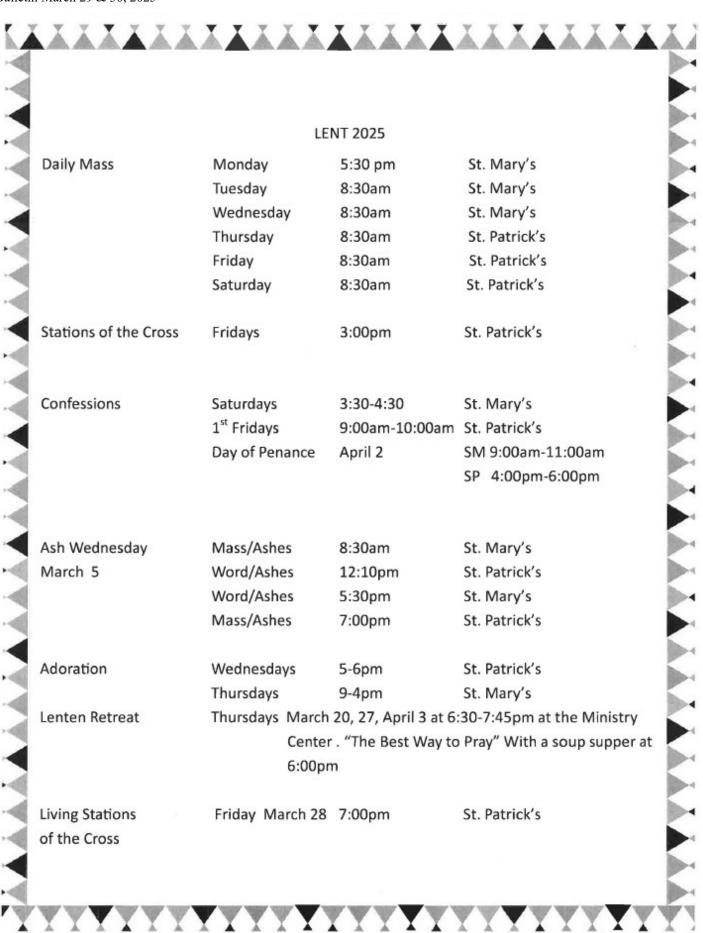
The parish appreciates your attendance and support!!

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 22 & 23, 2025** was \$8855.11 We thank you for your generosity!

SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 3/24/25

of donors-213 YTD Pledged-\$58,979 goal-\$82,000 % to goal-72%



The Catholic Daughters of America from "Our Lady of Peace" and Saint Francis and Saint Clare" parishes wish to continue our ministry of "The Divine Mercy Visitation". Two or three Catholic Daughters will visit the dying at home, in the hospital, or in nursing homes with permission from the family. If you know of someone who would be grateful for such a visit, please call: Lena Shipley at 315-789-6522. Thank you.

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 <u>not</u> 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

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27	20 EASTER Regular Sunday Mass schedule	13 PALM SUNDAY Family Faith Day 10:30am Min Ctr Gym	6 RE Min Ctr 10:30-noon Conf Yr 1 & 2 5:30-7:30pm - Min Ctr		Sun
28 No Mass Priest Convocation	21	14 NO RCIA	7 Social Ministry Mtg 4:15pm - Min Ctr RCIA - 7pm Min Ctr		Mon
29 Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10am - Min Ctr Festival Mtg 6pm - Min Ctr No Mass Priest Convocation	22 Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10am - Min Ctr Liturgy Mtg - 3pm - Min Ctr	I 5 Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10am - Min Ctr	8 Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10am - Min Ctr K of C Mtg 7pm - Min Ctr	I Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10am - Min Ctr Pastoral Council 6:30pm - SPRectory	Tue
30 Youth Group SP Rectory Basement 6:15 - 7:45pm No Mass Priest Convocation	23 Ist Eucharist Sharing Supper 6pm - Min Ctr	16 Huntington Mass 2:30pm Tenebrae 7pm St. Mary's	9 1st Eucharist Class With parent 5:30-7:30pm MC	2 DAY OF PENANCE St. Mary's - 9-11am St. Patrick's - 4-6pm	Wed
Food collection for this month: Breakfast cereals, deodorant	24 Seneca Nursing Home Mass 2:15pm	17 HOLY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm - SP Adoration - 8-10pm RCIA ATTEND MASS OF LORD'S SUPPER	10	3 Lenten Retreat 6:30-7:45 Min Ctr Soup Supper 6-6:30pm	Thu
	25	18 GOOD FRIDAY Service - 3pm SM Stations of the Cross 7pm - St. Patrick's	 Stations of the Cross 3pm - St. Patrick's	4 Stations of the Cross 3pm - St. Patrick's	Fi
	26	I9 RCIA Rehearsal 9:30am EASTER VIGIL MASS 7PM St Mary's	12	5 RCIA 3rd Scrutiny 5:00pm Mass SM	Sat

Camp Stella Maris upcoming camps

April Break Camp

- When: April 14 18
- Time: 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- Ages: K 5th grade
- Where: Camp Stella Maris 4395 E. Lake Rd, Livonia NY 14487
- Cost: \$300 (+cc fee); financial assistance available
- More info: <u>https://www.campstellamaris.org/year-round-</u> <u>kids/</u>

Teen Leadership Camp 2 (TLC)

- When: April 25 27
- Time: 7:00 pm Friday Sunday 10:30 am
- Ages: 14 16 years old
- Where: Camp Stella Maris 4395 E. Lake Rd, Livonia NY 14487
- Cost: \$25 registration fee and pay what you can
- More info: <u>https://www.campstellamaris.org/teen-</u> <u>leadership-programs/</u>

