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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

April 5 & 6, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Apr 7 (Dn 13 : 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8 : 12-20) 5:30pm – (SM) For the people of the parish Tues. Apr 8 (Nm 21: 4-9/Jn 8: 21-30) 8:30am – (SM) Marie & Ralph Anastasia by Lena & Bob Wed. Apr 9 (Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8: 31-42) 8:30am – (SM) Joe Armitage by Linda & John McCully Thurs Apr 10 (Gn 17: 3-9/Jn 8: 51-59) 8:30am – (SP) Mark Bender by family Fri. Apr 11 (Jer 20: 10-13/Jn 10: 31-42) 8:30am – (SP) Chapin, Ashley & McDermott families by Dorothy Chapin Sat. Apr 12 (Ez 37 : 21-28/Jn 11 : 45-56) 8:30am – (SP) Capozzi, Maloney & Morganti families by Barbara 5:00pm – (SM) George DiPronio by Vickie Sun. Apr 13 PALM SUNDAY(Lk 19: 28-40/Is 50: 4-7/Phil 2: 6-

11/Lk 23: 1-49) 8:00am – (SP) Shirley & Nick Netti by family 9:30am – (SM) Dendis family & Julia Kennedy by family

11:00am – (SP) Raymond Rutz by Anna & Becky

ST. MARY'S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 4/12 & 4/13/25 LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm –Lector: J Bells, Commentator: T Smith
9:30 am –Lector: R Capozzi, Commentator: L Shipley
<u>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
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 sheet9:30 pm - as per sign-up sheet

MONEY COUNTERS FOR 4/8

Team #4

PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 4/8

J Scholl J Scholl N Zona D Allen S Ryan

COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NURSING HOMES

April 10, 2025 **- Seneca - 10:30am** Jim (P) Janet, Neil

CALENDAR

Monday Apr 7	
Social Ministry Mtg - Min Ctr	4:15pm
RCIA - Min Ctr	7:00pm
Tuesday Apr 8	
Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr	8:30-10am
KofC Mtg – Min Ctr	7:00pm
Wednesday Apr 9	
Eucharistic Adoration - SP Church	5-6:00pm
1 st Eucharist class with parent - Min Ctr	5:30-7:30pm
Thursday Apr 10	
Eucharistic Adoration - SM Church	9:30am-4pm
Friday Apr 11	
Stations of the Cross - SP Church	3:00pm
Saturday Apr 12	
KofC Euchre Tournament – Min Ctr	12:15-?
Sunday Apr 13 PALM SUNDAY	
Family Faith Day - Min Ctr Gym	10:30am

<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 4/5/25– 4/11/25	4/7	SM SP	
St. Mary's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u> Morabito, Sabatine & Millis families Offered by: Mike & Lola	4/8	SM SP	Mark Bender
<u>ALTAR BREAD & WINE</u> Morabito, Sabatine & Millis families	4/9	SM SP	
Offered by: Mike & Lola	4/10	SM SP	
St. Patrick's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u> Rose Piscitelli Offered by: Rose Mary Costantino	4/11	SM SP	
ALTAR BREAD & WINE Ron Sandroni	4/12	SM SP	
Offered by: Rose Mary Costantino & family	4/13	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.

"He who trusts in himself is lost. He who trusts in God can do all things."

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus who were in full regalia at last week's 5:00pm Mass in honor of the 143rd anniversary of the founding of their organization by Fr. McGivney. The Knights have been reaching out and helping the community and protecting the faith for many years. I am proud to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

I can't thank our confirmation students enough for participating in the Living Stations of the Cross last Friday. It was a powerful experience of prayer. Pam Kane, Sara Ryan and Tom Liebner did a fine job of directing them and making the whole production work. I told the kids that what they were about to do was not a play or a performance but a prayer, a prayer that everybody in attendance knew. It was up to them to help them to pray. The teens did exactly that and all were moved by this sacred prayer. Many thanks to all who attended this sacred moment.

Last Thursday was the final session of the Lenten retreat on prayer. I ask those in attendance for their input on prayer in our community. I received many helpful suggestions and will work on making some of them happen.

Next weekend is Palm Sunday that will signify the beginning Holy Week, a powerful time in the liturgical year that leads to the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Please consider attending all the Holy Week services. Tenebrae on Holy Wednesday at St. Mary's is very beautiful and moving. It is certainly worth attending. The Holy Thursday service begins the Sacred Triduum, known as the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The service doesn't end that night but continues until Easter. The Good Friday service at 3:00 is a powerful service as well; simple and moving. After that service we will be preparing for the easter Vigil at St. Mary's, and all are welcome to help. The Stations of the Cross will take place Good Friday night at 7:00 at St. Patrick's. The Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday is always a beautiful celebration that is definitely worth attending as we will have a number of people to be baptized and received into the Church. There are sign up sheets for liturgical ministers in both sacristies.

Holy Tuesday (Chrism Mass) Holy Wednesday (Tenebrae) Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper) Good Friday (service) (Stations of the Cross) Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) (Blessing of Easter food) Easter (Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord) April 15 6:00pm Sacred Heart Cathedral April 16 7:00p at St. Mary's April 17 7:00pm at St. Patrick's April 18 3:00pm at St. Mary's April 18 7:00pm at St. Patrick's April 19 7:00pm at St. Mary's April 19 noon at St. Mary's April 20 regular Sunday Mass Schedule

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

And bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope, Salvatore our bishop, and all the clergy

The hierarchy of the church has grown as the church has grown, and has helped maintain doctrines and traditions, celebrate the sacraments and lead the faithful in the ways of truth. (John 21:15-19)

1. How has the hierarchy of the Church been helpful to me? 2. How can the hierarchy to a better job in transmitting the faith?

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who died in your mercy:

Welcome them into the light of your face.

This intercession is for those who have died. When it is a Mass for the dead, a special prayer is added that mentions them by name and reminds us of the fulfillment of their baptism. The phrase, "in the light of your face" is a good explanation of heaven and eternal life.

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**

The 1976 Eucharistic Congress explored the Eucharist and hunger in our world. Today, the Eucharist continues to make visible our communion and our shared responsibility.

Read this week's story at: crsricebowl.org/week-5

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

April 6, 2025 <u>5th Sunday of Lent</u>

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

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:

4/6/25 5th Sunday of Lent

Gospel: John 11: 1-45 After Mass, discuss these questions & brainstorm ideas & ways to implement them this week!

Adults: Have you ever been too willing to "cast the first stone" when you disapprove of someone's behavior? How can you resist these feelings?

Children: When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you act differently?

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

TRUE	2025 VBS Supply Wish List Update For information 315-651-4351 Thank You For The Donations Received So Far		
Light Blue and Dark Blue Plastic tabl Rolls preferred 5 Random Pool noodles	e cover V 30 Medium kitchen spong	Vooden plastic table covers (looks like wood) Carpet tubes ges Rolls of 2" wide packing tape	
5 Large diameter firm pool noodles	100 Glow sticks	100 Glow sticks	
Liquid nails or other spay foam	5 disposable pie pans	Inflatable Earth globe	
Carpet tubes from flooring store	Cart	Appliance boxes	
Gallon Zip lock bags	. ((()))	5-1 gallon jugs of water	
Snack size zip lock bags	Elmers Spray adhesive	2- boxes ½ " Glue dots	
Sandwich size zip lock bags		2 gray or brown bath towels(can be used)	
1 box non latex glovesAdult Roman sole	dier costume	3 rolls cheap 1 ply paper towels	
5 pair tweezers	60 Ball Pit Balls	Brown felt	
2- Rolls aluminum foil	Napkins	Small paper plates	
20 containers Sanitizing hand wipes	500 6-8 oz cups	Twine	
Old canoe to borrow	Gift Cards to Amazon or Walmart		

Please return all Rice Bowls and envelopes to the Churches on Palm or Easter Sunday. There will be baskets located in the front entrance of each Church labeled for Rice Bow donations. Thank you for your generosity.

The Social Ministry Committee

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 29 & 30 was approx. 453

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 29 & 30, 2025** was \$8989.62 We thank you for your generosity!

SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 3/31/25

of donors-215 YTD Pledged-\$59,354 goal-\$82,000 % to goal-72.4%

Knights of Columbus

4th Annual

Euchre Tournaments

GAME DATE

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Saturday, April 12th, 2025

LEARN TO PLAY TABLE AT EVERY TOURNAMENT Registration from 12:15- 12:45 PM Game begins at 1:00 PM LOCATION:

 St. Mary's Gym, 35 Center St., Waterloo COST:

\$10 buy-in and \$10 donation- total \$20

6 games played on each game date

Cash payouts for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places
 Bring quarters for Euchres/Loners (tinkles go to K of C)
 CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
 Questions 2 Call John at 215 651 8608

Questions? Call John at 315-651-8698

WHAT IS SUMMER WITHOUT VBS

(TRAGIC!) GET OUT THOSE CALENDARS

OUR LADY OF PEACE & ST.FRANCIS & ST.CLARE PARISH BRINGS TO ALL CHILDREN



JULY 14-18 9AM-12:30PM

SFSC MINISTRY CENTER WATERLOO

COME JOIN FRIENDS AND GET READY FOR AN ALASKAN ADVENTURE !

LEARN ABOUT TRUSTING JESUS IN OUR WILD WORLD

> GAMES SNACKS MUSIC BIBLE ADVENTURE AND MUCH MORE FUN

PRE-K-6TH GRADE GET YOUR CAMPING GEAR AND JOIN US

ONLINE REGISTRATION: VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/TRUENORTHSFSCOLP

Call 315-651-4351 or 315-781-2624 for more information





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>

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