

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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Hours:

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

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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

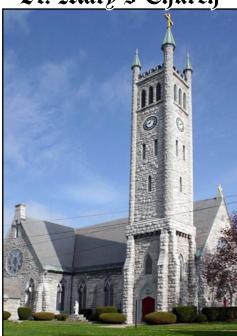
celebration

• This calls us to social justice to service those in need and to work together for God and one another

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 25 (1 Thes 1 : 1-5,8b-10/Mt 23 : 13-22)

5:30pm - (SM) Communion Service

Tuesday, August 26 (1 Thes 2 : 1-8/Mt 23 : 23-26)

8:30am - (SM) Fritz Chrysler by Michele Piscitelli

Wed. August 27 (1 Thes 2 : 9-13/Mt 23 : 27-32)

8:30am – (SM) LeBrun Family by Mary Jo & Jim Shrey

Thursday, August 28 (1 Thes 3: 7-13/Mt 24: 42-51)

8:30am - (SP) Rosemary Gillotti by Joe

Friday, August 29 (1 Thes 4 : 1-8/Mk 6 : 17-29)

8:30am – (SP) Esposito Family by Jane

Sat. August 30 (1 Thes 4 : 9-11/Mt 25 : 14-30)

8:30am – (SP) Dennis Coseo by John Barnoski

5:00pm – (SM) Vincent Carnevale by Rose Mary & Family

Sun. August 31 (Sir 3 : 17-18,20,28-29/Heb 12 : 18-19,22-24a)

8:00am – (SP) Gino Frappolli by Patrice Giansante & Trina Myers

9:30am - (SM) Madlyn Alvaro by Vincent Lalli

11:00am - (SP) Louis & Mary Fiorelli & Family by Lorraine Galletti

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 8/30 & 8/31/25

St. Mary's Church

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm –Lector: D. Brakefield; Commentator: L. Nightingale 9:30 am – Lector: L. Shipley; Commentator: S. Scarpa

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00pm – D. Macaluso, J. Bells, D. Wolfe 9:30am – M. Grillone, D. Duprey, N. Dinan

MONEY COUNTERS FOR 8/26

Team #4



Is God calling you to serve? The Faith Formation Team is in search of new team members. We need you in Religious Education for grades K-7, Confirmation for grades 8-9, or Youth Group. Please prayerfully consider joining us. The blessings that come from working with God's children are many. For more information, speak with Kathleen or Pamela at 315-651-4351 or email Kathleen.Miller@dor.org or Pamela.Kane@dor.org

FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Beginning Tuesday, September 2 at the Ministry Center from 8:30 – 10:00 am. All are welcome; come and bring a friend! Enjoy a menu of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, coffee, OJ, tea and hot chocolate.

CALENDAR

Monday August 25

RE Registration – Ministry Center 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Tuesday August 26

Wednesday August 27

Eucharistic Adoration – SP Church 5-6:00 pm

Thursday August 28

Eucharistic Adoration – SM Church 9:30am-4:00 pm Seneca NH Mass 2:15 pm

Friday August 29

Saturday August 30

Faith Formation Team Meeting-Min.Center 9:00am-3:00pm

Sunday August 31

Confession – St. Mary's – Saturday 3:30-4

St. Patrick's – 1st Friday's or by appointment

3:30-4:30 pm 9:00-10:00 am

MIGRANT PROJECT

The Migrant Project is in full swing with 80-90 workers having arrived at the end of July. They will be working for the harvest through October. Two deliveries of your donations has been made. Please know that your donations are very much appreciated by the workers and by the Social Ministry Committee. We will continue to collect hats, work socks, fruit cups and protein bars through August 24. Thank you for your support of this important project.

Social Ministry Committee

			ANGELUS BELLS
Week of 8/23/25- 8/29/25			
	8/18	SM SP	
St. Mary's - <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u>	0/40		
Minnie Rizzi Offered by: Renee House	8/19	SM SP	Ed Lopez
ALTAR BREAD & WINE Minnie Rizzi	8/20	SM SP	Joseph Rizzi
Offered by: Renee House	8/21	SM SP	
St. Patrick's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u>	8/22	SM SP	
ALTAR BREAD & WINE	8/23	SM SP	
	8/24	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...Diane Macaluso, Don Dwello, Mila Rae, Haley Rodger, Nico Hadyk, Sue Mitchell, James, Stephen Gillen, Myrna Manning Pollino, 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, 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, Kay & family, Lisa, Anna Boise, Nancy Versteg, James Pokrzywa, Bruce Gilbert, Pat Panek, Todd Gaglianese, Sandy & Gene Lopez, Bill O'Hora, Georgine Rosata, Vince & Bonnie Piscitelli, Timothy Youngs, Linda Arichiello, Randy Doty, Don, S.M., V.C, Mary Emilius, Tish Zepp, Michele V., 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, K.M., Patty Lewis, Cheryl DeMillo, Jeff Page, T.H., E.B.L., Joel Rivera, Kay Eighmey, Richard Schweitz Jr., Barb Twist, Megan Seneca, Dorothy Rizzo, Anne Cannuli, Keith Gibbs, Jeremy Andrews, Michele, Alexis Eldrige, Marcia Harrison, 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, 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, Patricia L., Cheryl Lewis, Marilyn Dickinson, Lainie Forde, Misty Clark, Kitty Allenza, Jesse Pardee, Pat Battley, Mila Rae & all of our sick are 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.

"As the separation of the soul from the body is the death of the body, so the separation of God from the soul is the death of the soul.

St. Gregory Palamas

Pathway Home

Pathway Home is a Comfort Care Home that is located on 1529 Mound Road in Seneca Falls. A Comfort Care Home differs from a Hospice House in that at a comfort care home we care for one or two people at a time with the help of trained volunteers and staff, providing care at no cost to the resident or their family. A hospice program supports the care with nursing and social work. Each Comfort Care Home acts independently, choosing patients based on its own assessment of who has the greatest need of their help. Pathway Home is a home where the staff and volunteers become the resident's "extended family," and provide 24-hour care, seven days a week. Residents of Pathway receive hospice service from Rochester Regional Health Home Care and Hospice. I have been very impressed with the kind work that is done at Pathway. To get a better idea of what goes on at the Pathway Home, I urge to go to the website and checkout the video that the Duprey's created. I joined the Board of Directors a couple of years ago and have become more aware of how the Home works. Pathway Home is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit organization. The services provided to residents and their families cost approximately \$200 per day, per resident. Pathway does not receive any insurance payments. We rely on donations and volunteers. Pathway has a number of fundraisers throughout the year: the Butterfly Release, Pot of Gold dinner and, coming very soon, the Fall Gala.

Pathway's annual dinner this year will be a "Night at the Disco" that will give you a chance to relive the 1970s, or maybe just enjoy a good dinner at the Lux Hotel and Conference Center on Mound Road in Waterloo. It will take place on Saturday September 20, 2025 at 6:00pm.

Tickets are now on sale for the event for \$65 each. Table sponsorships also are available, as are opportunities to donate to a silent auction and basket raffles. Still not sure how to help? Buy an ad in their program book. Tickets and table sponsorships are available online at www.pathwayhome.org. I have tickets and I welcome you to buy them from me. Buy your tickets soon!

A Prayer for the Dying
Father, your Son accepted our sufferings
to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness.
Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brother/sister.
May all who suffer pain, illness or disease
realize that they have been chosen to be saints
and know that they are joined to Christ
in his suffering for the salvation of the world.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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 August, we will be collecting the following items for the House of Concern and CAP: Macaroni & Cheese, toilet paper, and any personal hygiene items. Thank you so much for your continued support - Social Ministry Committee

Spirituality of the Prayers

Roman Missal vocabulary

Redemption: Jesus Christ is our Savior and Redeemer because he frees us from our sin through his sacrificial death on the Cross.

<u>Temporal</u>: What pertains to this world of time and history, as opposed to what pertains to God, such as our new life in Christ through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

<u>Venerate</u>: To show devotion and respect to holy things and people. Catholics venerate relics and saints. Veneration must be clearly distinguished from adoration and worship, both of which pertain solely to the Trinity and Jesus as the Son of God.

Contrite: To be repentant within one's heart and mind for sins committed and to resolve not to sin again

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GROWING UP CATHOLIC (GUC)

An exciting program to start off our Faith Formation year is coming. Growing Up Catholic is family based learning about the gift of the Eucharist through music, short videos, Bible stories, cartoons, conversation & creative activities! Registration for Religious Education is in process now – sign up your child/children with Pam or Kathleen.

Let's rejoice together in God's Greatness!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

August 24, 2025

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

Towards the Full Maturity in Jesus Christ

Feeling stuck in your Christian discipleship? Seeking further growth?



Building on the graces of Baptism and Confirmation, the Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) offers us an opportunity to further grow towards full maturity in Jesus Christ. To learn more about the LSS, scan the QR code. Check out the brochure and registration form. Please register by September 2. For questions, contact Father Edison thru fr.edison.tayag@dor.org.

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

8/24/2025 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

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

Adults: What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the Reign of God?

Children: What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?

LET'S LIVE THE GOSPEL!!!!!

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 August 16 & 17 was approximately 488

The Mass, mail-in & online contributions for the week of **August 16 & 17, 2025** was \$10,765.66 We thank you for your generosity!

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.



Enjoy Lakeside Retreats at

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Located on Seneca Lake, NY 8251 Lower Lake Rd., Lodi, NY 14860

Power of the Miraculous Medal



Sat. Sept. 6, 2025 10AM-4PM Facilitated by Louise Cymerman

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

A new Religious Education option is now available for children 3 years old through rising 1st grade.

The learning environment is a holy space called the atrium. Many materials are needed to complete this space.

***Builders or hobbyists- we could use plywood scraps (better than contractors grade) They do not need to be very large. Please share this with people you know.

TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE- We need your Help!

Please prayerfully consider how you can be a part of helping us create the beautiful environment for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. We are still in need of furnishings and items for our practical life area. Items include:

trays with handles

small funnels

wooden or nice metal boxes Ring size up to 12 x 12

glass or metal pitchers (creamer sized 3-4) ozs.

Bar-soap dish (nice, preferably not plastic)

medium 'treasure chest' type of box

portable carpet sweeper (non-electric)

glass cruets with stoppers (small) small old fashioned wash board

1/3 cup dry measuring cup

measuring spoons

short handled wooden spoons

natural sponges Pin cushion (x2)

Small dustpan and broom

Crumb brush and dustpan mini travel iron and ironing board (mini) brass taper candle holders short

Decorative beads for bead-stringing (not plastic craft beads)

Embroidery floss (red, blue, green, purple, white, orange, and yellow) and needles

Mini watering can (with spout) usually holds about 1 cup of water

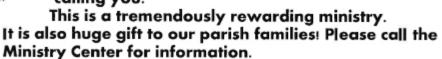
Small area rugs (various sizes, please email dimensions and a picture if you have one to donate)

***Monetary Donations for the purchase of large rugs, wooden dioramas, and floor mats for child's work.

Wood crafters, and anyone interested in painting figures and dioramas or have nice handwriting, PLEASE call or email the faith formation office. We would love this to be a work of the parish.



URGENT-Volunteers needed to work in all areas of our faith formation ministries including Confirmation and Youth Ministry programs! God will equip you if He is



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2025

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GORN FESTIVAL

St. Peter's Parish

St. Dominic Church 97 W Main St, Shortsville, NY www.stpeterparish.us/cornfest facebook.com/stpeterparish/

COME JOIN US FOR SOME - "Old Fashioned Entertainment"

Friday September 5th • 3pm-9pm Saturday September 6th • 8am-9pm

FRIDAYEVENTS

- Beef Brisket BBQ (for tickets contact: 315-462-2961 or 315-481-4046)
- Pies, Brownie Sundaes, Ice Cream
- Live Entertainment
- Food, Beer & Wine Tent
- Craft Show & Sale
- Kids' Activities
- Book Sale

SATURDAYEVENTS

5-K Race:

https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Shortsville/LordSAcreCornFestival5kAndKidsFunRun

- Pancake Breakfast (8am)
- Kids' Activities
- Pies, Brownie Sundaes, Ice Cream
- Specialty Coffee
- Hamburgs, Hot Dogs, Sausage & Corn Dogs
- Corn Chowder (Juried Contest, 2pm)
- Beer & Wine Tent
- Corn Hole Contest (all day)
- Auto Show (noon-5pm)
- Craft Show & Sale
- Farm Market
- Contests / Drawings
- Book Sale



Free Admission - Free Parking

SINS ITALIAN FESTIVAL LABOR DAY WEEKEND

AUGUST 29 & 30, 2025 FRI, 5:00 PM till & SAT, 10:00AM till

Live Entertainment

Friday Night - JOE & SARAH MULL Saturday Night - STILL KICKIN'

Italian Food • Bocce Tournament • Gaming • Raffle
Childrens Games • Souvenirs

Sausage with Peppers & Onions

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers

Calzones & Pizza

Meatballs

Giblets

Tripe

Pasta Fagioli

Greens & Beans

Fried Dough

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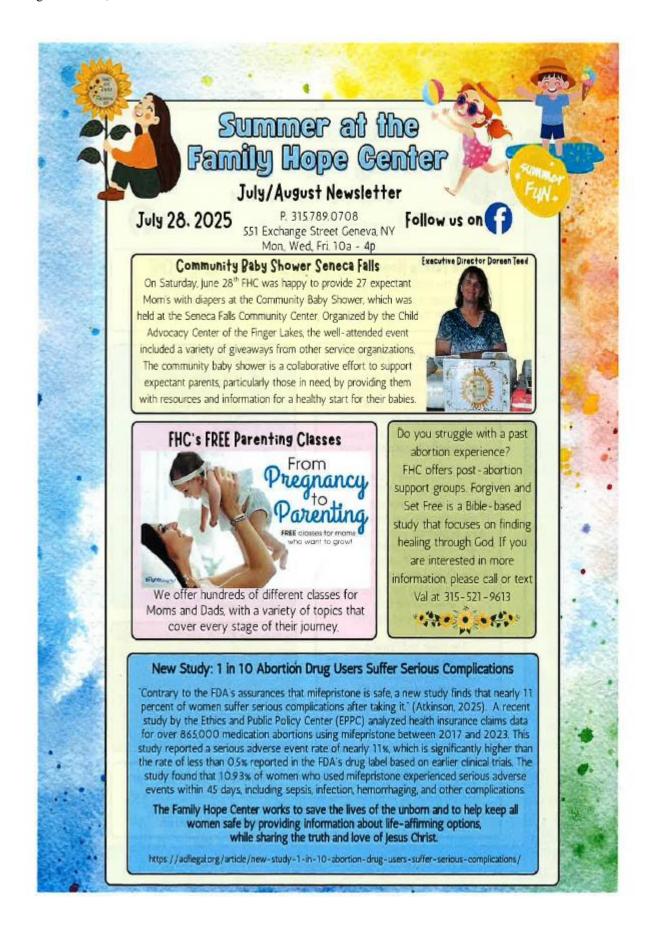
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