

# St. Francis & St. Clare Parish Weekly Bulletin

Welcome, Parishioners and Visitors.

We are glad you attended Mass with us this week.

## Parish Office Address: 35 Center Street Waterloo, NY 13165

#### Hours:

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

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<u>Music Ministry</u>:

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:



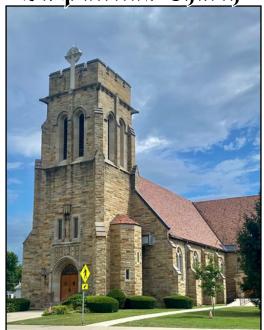
• To learn, to love and to share our faith

To worship in word and sacrament centered in the Eucharistic

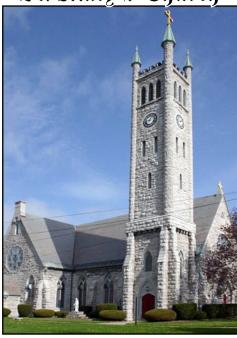
celebration

• 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, September 15 (1 Tm 2 : 1-8/Jn 19 : 25-27)

5:30pm - (SM) Communion Service

**Tuesday, September 16** (1 Tm 3 : 1-13/Lk 7 : 11-17)

8:30am - (SM) Deceased Members of Barbieri & Estes Families

by Family

Wed. September 17 (1 Tm 3 : 14-16/Lk 7 : 31-35)

8:30am - (SM) Rena & Frank Maleski, Sr. by Frank & Mary Joan

**Thursday, September 18** (1 Tm 4 : 12-16/Lk 7 : 36-50)

8:30am – (SP) Deceased Members of Sandroni Family by Family

Friday, September 19 (1 Tm 6 : 2c-12/Lk 8 : 1-3)

8:30am - (SP) Deceased Members of Suffredini family by Family

**Saturday, September 20** (1 Tm 6 : 13-16/Lk 8 : 4-15)

8:30am – (SP) Francis & Frances Turkett by Rose & Anne

5:00pm – (SM) Thomas Finnerty by Louise VanNostrand

**Sunday, September 21** (Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13)

8:00am - (SP) Lawrence & Joyce Peterson by Becky, Cyrus,

& Nate Spano

9:30am – (SM) Dennis J. Marino, Charles Ty Trible, Sr., Living & Deceased Members of Trible & Balderson Families by Chyna 11:00am – (SP) Deceased & Living Members of Avveduti Family by Paul Avveduti

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 9/20 & 9/21/25 St. Mary's Church

#### LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm –Lector: E. Hughes; Commentator: T. Rosata 9:30 am – Lector: H. Grillone; Commentator: S. Scarpa

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00pm – J. Bells, L. Nightingale, T. Smith 9:30am – L. Shipley, C. Struzik, D. Duprey

#### **MONEY COUNTERS FOR 9/16**

Team # 3



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 <a href="mailto:Pamela.kane@dor.org">Pamela.kane@dor.org</a>

#### **SNOWBIRDS**

Heading South soon to get out of the cold months? Advise Parish Office at 315-539-2944 if you would like your envelopes held until your return.

#### **CALENDAR**

#### **Monday September 15**

#### **Tuesday September 16**

Free Pancake Breakfast-Min.Ctr. 8:30-10:00 am

#### Wednesday September 17

Eucharistic Adoration – SP Church 5-6:00 pm Bldgs. & Grounds Meeting-SP Rectory 6:30 pm

#### **Thursday September 18**

Eucharistic Adoration – SM Church 9:30am-4:00 pm Huntington NH Mass 2:30 pm 1st Reconciliation Parents Mtg.-Min. Ctr. 5:30 pm

#### Friday September 19 Saturday September 20

#### **Sunday September 21**

2nd Family Faith Day-Ministry Center Confirmation Year 1 & 2-SP Rectory 6:00 pm-7:30 pm

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

#### **MEMORIAM**

Kevin Karweck, Toni McGhan, Larry Hilimire



#### FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Every Tuesday morning 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.

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 9/16

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

Thank you to those who donated juice glasses – we are very grateful!

Welcome new volunteers Ellen Linehan & Judy Toombs

		ANGELUS BELLS	
Week of 9/13/25- 9/19/25			
	9/15	SM SP	
St. Mary's - SANCTUARY LAMP  Rose Marie Conner  Offered by: Renee House	9/16	SM SP	
ALTAR BREAD & WINE  Rose Marie Conner	9/17	SM SP	Tony & Lena DiPronio Sinicropi Family
Offered by: Renee House	9/18	SM SP	Rose Marie Conner
St. Patrick's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u>	9/19	SM SP	DJ Sinicropi
ALTAR BREAD & WINE	9/20	SM SP	
	9/21	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...Gina Carr, Joan Mooney, 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., 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, 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, & all of our sick

**Please note:** We 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.

"Do not be afraid because with the Incarnation of Jesus, death becomes life, and there's no need to escape: in eternal life, something extraordinary awaits us."

St. Carlos Acutis

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Two weeks ago, I gave a little intro to my discussion on hope. I mentioned some goals I have for the end of this series. The first step for reaching our goals is to grow in hope ourselves. If we want to help others, we must first have hope ourselves. Jesus once told us that we must remove the stick from our eye before removing it from others. Perhaps you need to remove a stick or perhaps you need to add something to your life. I'm going to give an example from my life where I had to grow in hope.

Think of a line where one side is hope and the other is despair. Think for a moment about where you end up on the line. You're probably not going to go entirely in one direction or another. Likely, there's been points of your life when you were closer to one direction than the other. I'd say that I'm probably leaning pretty far toward hope right now, but there's still more I can work on in that area. For the most part, I will believe that God's plan is perfect. But there are times I can't help wondering. Of course, wondering is perfectly natural. The problems occur when I try to take things into my own hands. I remember a time when I was kneeling in adoration talking to God about something very important to me at that moment (I have almost no clue what it was now). I was having a bit of an argument with Him. I came up with excuse after excuse, but after but. (Just ask my family and friends, I'm well known for needing the last word.) As I tried to obtain the answer I wanted, I remembered one of the most important kinds of prayer, those in which we simply listen. I closed my eyes, took a deep breath, and repeated the words at the end of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, "Jesus, I trust in you." I ended that prayer with a smile and complete trust in God's plan. And then, I listened. I guess it worked because I honestly don't remember what I was praying about. In our hopes for Heaven, we must learn to resign our will and replace it with God's.

This is just one example of how I was trying to take things into my own hands. I've done it so many times before. I've thought a lot about my need for more hope in my life since this jubilee year began. In fact, I asked our priest here to give a talk on hope and trust in our youth group last year. Unfortunately though, I missed it. However, I have read some things and heard some talks on it since then. Hope is a really interesting virtue. The more life you live and the more problems you face, the more your hope will be put to the test. When we come out of these trials triumphant, our hope will be stronger. If we come out of these trials with despair in our heart, hope is not lost. Through prayer and trust in God's plan, we can regain hope. I'm sure there are some of you who know the great joy you can experience when you push despair out of your heart and replace it with hope. Think of the satisfaction you get when you finally yank a big weed out of your garden that you've been wrestling with for several minutes. This joy will be even greater! You will have ripped a weed out of the garden within your soul. And now, you can replace it with the beautiful flower of hope.

There are many things to help us plant that flower within our soul. First, pray. It probably won't happen instantly. You must continue praying. God and the saints will gladly help you gain or regain hope. This is like preparing the garden for the new flower. You are tilling the soil and making it ready. Maybe, you need a little help in planting the flower. It is very beneficial to talk with family, friends, or your priest when you're going through something. Stories of the saints can also help us. I'm going to talk about one of those saints in my next bulletin article. Lastly, plant that seed of hope. With the help of the heavenly gardener, you will watch it grow! I hope you have a blessed and hopeful week!

With peace, Carley

#### Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

The cross has always been a symbol of Christianity. It started off as a terrible method of suffering and death for Christ and the early Christians. Now, the cross is often made to look fancy and beautiful. No matter what a cross looks like the sacrifice of Christ is still the same. May we always rely on the Cross of Christ to lead us and guide us.

Oh, Holy Cross of Jesus, be my true light!

Oh, Holy Cross, fill my soul with good thoughts.

Oh, Holy Cross, ward off from me all things that are evil.

Oh, Holy Cross, ward off from me all dangers and deaths and give me life everlasting!

Oh, Crucified Jesus of Nazareth, have mercy on me now and forever.

Oh, Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on me! Mary and Joseph pray for me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through Your suffering the Cross grant me strength to bear my Cross without fear or dread and give me the grace that I may follow You. 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 **September**, we will be collecting the following items for the House of Concern and CAP: **Canned Fruit and Hairbrushes**. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Social Ministry Committee

### **SPIRITUALITY**

## Why do we sing while the ministers are processing into the church building?

Ideally, we would all process in singing with the ministers at the end of the procession. For practical reasons, we enter individually and as families, and when it's time to start we sing the gathering song. This accompanies the procession of the ministers, gives it a sense of dignity and of community, and provides us with participation in that final part of the procession.

### **Chicken & Biscuit Dinner**

Chicken & Biscuit w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable and Apple Crisp

First United Methodist Church, 2 Chapel Street, Seneca Falls, NY 315-568-6306

Sunday, September 21 from 4-6:00 PM TAKE OUT ONLY!! Curbside Pick up on State Street

\$12.00 per Person

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

**September 14, 2025** 

#### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." Јони 3:16

God created us to be in relationship with Him. Sin broke that relationship. Jesus come to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. These four points are known as the "kerygma" – the first proclamation of the Gospel. This core message is the basis of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

#### **COAT GIVE AWAY PROJECT**

Once again, the Social Ministry Committee will be collecting new coats for children and teens for the coat giveaway in October.

We need coats for girl's sizes 6-18, boy's sizes 7-10 and adult sizes. Barrels will be in both churches through the weekend of Oct. 11-12.

If you have any questions or if you need coats to be picked up, please contact Ellen Hughes @ 315-539-3674. Please help us keep local children warm this winter as you have so generously done in the past. Thank you.

#### FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

## 9/14/2025 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Gospel: John 3 : 13-17

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

Adults: What does the hope and promise of eternal life mean to you?

Children: What are ways God shows us his great love for us?

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 September 6 & 7 was approximately 531

The Mass, mail-in & online contributions for the week of **September 6 & 7, 2025** was \$14,245.31 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 <a href="https://www.osvhub.com/sfscrss/funds">https://www.osvhub.com/sfscrss/funds</a> God bless you for your support.



This high-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker Chris Stefanick will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live the life God created you for: A life of JOY!

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## **Don't Miss Out!**

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September 17, 2025 7:00 - 9:00 PM

St. Marianne Cope Parish 2061 E. Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY





#### OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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September 5, 2025

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

On September 5, 2025, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York, The Honorable Paul R. Warren, United States Bankruptcy Judge, presiding, signed an Order approving and confirming the 8<sup>th</sup> Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization for The Diocese of Rochester. This is a significant step in bringing our Chapter 11 filling to a conclusion. Now that the Plan has received Court approval, the Diocese and the other involved parties will be working expeditiously to ensure that its settlement provisions can be effectuated and implemented as soon as possible. We expect that these final steps will be completed in the coming weeks. The total settlement amount provided for in the Plan is \$246,350,000.00, with \$55,000,000.00 funded by contributions from the Diocese of Rochester and its affiliated entities and the remaining amount funded by insurers.

When the Diocese filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on September 12, 2019, it was not anticipated that this would be a six-year process. Despite this lengthy process, bankruptcy was the only means possible to assure that *all* survivors would be justly compensated, and the best and fairest course of action for the continued mission of the Diocese, its parishes and related entities. Nonetheless, I am particularly conscious that these years of waiting have added to the suffering and pain of those sexually abused and whose trust was betrayed. Betrayal is a harsh word, but its effects are far more harsh. With profound sadness, I apologize to the survivors, the victims of such sinful and tragic acts for which they were not responsible. The Diocese has accepted responsibility for the damage caused by abuse. I ardently pray that this conclusion will bring to the survivors, and to our Diocesan family, peace, healing, tranquility, and, please God, a renewed restoration of faith in Jesus Christ, who never abandons us, especially in our darkest hours, and heals hurts where humanity fails. I have been and will continue to be available to meet with the survivors who so wish to offer my personal support.

I also thank God for you, my dear sisters and brothers, who have remained faithful in this unprecedented tribulation, which has tested, and even wounded, our faith. How well we understand the need for Jesus to help us carry our crosses. Everything we celebrate in faith points to Jesus, especially present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Bankruptcy is a judicial and legal process with which the Diocese has cooperated fully. However, in all these lengthy and complex proceedings I have been so gratefully mindful of your prayers and support, your deep faith to cross over the thresholds of our churches to encounter Jesus Christ in that Sacred Host who embraces us even as some called to serve Him failed to reveal His love and presence and sadly alienated our dear brothers and sisters from our faith communities. Let us always pray for these brothers and sisters without ceasing.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, I also rely upon the virtue of hope, the hope which transformed the tragedy of Golgotha into the joy of Easter Sunday, Jesus Christ conquering even death itself! I pray our survivors and their families find hope in this resolution and can continue to rebuild their lives with the same courage they have exhibited in this entire process.

I pray for hope in the hearts of all our people as we begin a new chapter in our Diocese with the firm conviction and dedication to the mission entrusted to the Church by Jesus Christ and to do everything possible to assure this very sad period in our Diocesan history will never again be repeated. As I wrote in my August 2019 letter to you: "Our Diocese has a steadfast record of responding earnestly ... when victims have come forth. I have welcomed the opportunity to meet with victims to offer my personal apology for all they have endured, to encourage them to continue their relationship with Our Lord and, as Saint Paul encouraged, to not allow any human being to separate them from the love of Jesus. (Cf. Romans 8:38-39)." And I reaffirm what I wrote in that same letter: "Our safe environment protocols have been firmly in place for several years, especially since the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People was approved in 2002 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops." Every year the Charter requires an independent audit and each year the Diocese has been found compliant; most recently, the Diocese was found compliant in Fall 2024. The Diocese has not received a contemporaneous report of sexual abuse of a minor since 2006. But in no way does this mitigate or diminish our efforts to create a safe, faith-filled environment for our children, one that radiates hope in Jesus, hope that is real and lasting in their lives. In the name of our Diocese, I condemn the acts of the perpetrators of child sexual abuse and affirm the Diocese's commitment to the protection of children. We are strongly committed to the emotional, physical, spiritual and moral wellbeing of all our members. Abuse of any kind will not be tolerated.

Sadly, over these six years I have written often on this subject and I realize and accept that these words can seem so hollow, something obligatory for positive "public relations," rather than genuine pastoral and spiritual concern for all from which they emanate. I regret that this letter will be so received by some but my words are heartfelt. Nonetheless, I must rely upon the Good Lord to make up for the inadequacy of my message and above all to bring His peace and joy to a situation that has been so very overwhelming, and in some cases extinguishing the flame of faith.

As we go forward, please pray for our many priests who have served and continue to serve so faithfully. They have seen the beauty of their vocation they so cherish terribly damaged. At the same time, they do have a genuine shepherd's heart for the survivors of abuse and have been, in some instances, ministers to them. How much they, too, wish to bind these wounds and heal these broken hearts. To be a part of the sufferings of others helps us to empathize with the wounds of all our sisters and brothers and how much they look to us for consolation. May we never turn consolation into further suffering and betray our very vocation to reveal the love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

For those who have committed these grievous acts, I entrust them to Jesus, the final judge, and I pray they have acknowledged their offenses and used their remaining years to seek His mercy and have prayed fervently for those whom they have hurt.

Assuring you of my prayers and asking a memento in your good prayers, I remain, while invoking the intercession of Our Mother Mary and our Diocesan Patron, Saint John Fisher,

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ Salvatore R. Matano

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano Bishop of Rochester

### **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

\*\*\*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.

Our new classroom (Atrium) needs many supplies - We need your Help!

Wooden or nice metal boxes (Ring size up to 12 x 12)
Small old fashioned wash board
Trays with handles
Short handled wooden spoons
Sponges (Kitchen type, no scrubber on back)
Portable carpet sweeper (non-electric)
Mini ironing board
Decorative beads for bead-stringing (not plastic craft beads)
Qty. 2 Bookcases - Approximately 36" Tall or less (Wooden, used is fine)

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



<u>URGENT</u>-Volunteers needed to work in our Confirmation and Youth Ministry programs! God will equip you if He is calling you.

315-651-4351 pamela.kane@dor.org

Year 2



Confirmation classes begin Sunday 9/14 @ 6:00-7:30pm - St. Patrick's Rectory Parents - please gather in the church for 15 minutes at the start of class.

First Reconciliation Parents- If you did not attend the meeting on 9/13, there is a repeat meeting on Thursday September 18 at 5:30pm in the Ministry Center.

Thanks to all the volunteers that have been working hard painting and cleaning up the Atrium to get ready for our Catechesis of the Good Shepard. We are truly blessed to have such generous parishoners!!





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## **Weekend Retreats**

"Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope"

Men's Retreat ----- October 24-26

Women's Retreat ----- September 26-28

---- October 10-12

Men & Women Semi Silent Retreat

November 14-16

## Day Retreats

October 14th

"Our Lady, the Angels and Their Mission

for Our Time"

November 18th

"The Body & Soul's Journey through

Grieving"

## Free Senior Luncheons

September 19th

November 21st

October 17th

December 19th



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