



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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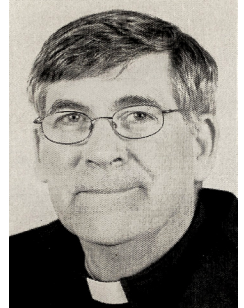
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Cemetery Manager: Pamela Jones
Knights of Columbus: John Nesbit
Catholic Daughters: Sara Ryan
Music Ministry:
St. Patrick's - Jennifer Cornwell
St. Mary's 5pm - Kate Small
St. Mary's 9:30am - Bob Dinan



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



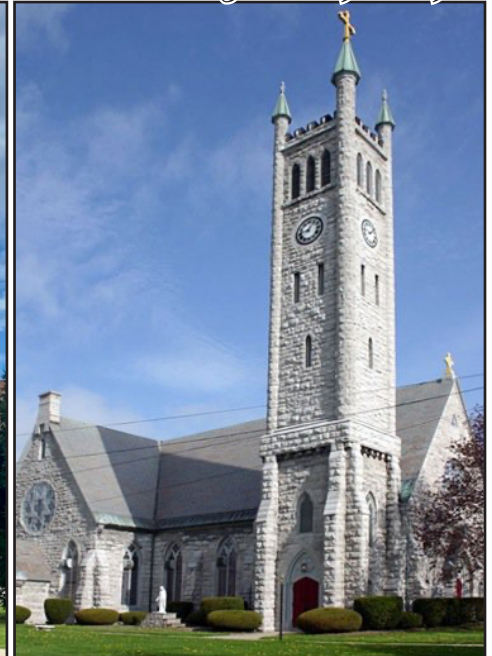
Rev. James D. Fennessy

St. Patrick's Church



95 West Bayard Street • Seneca Falls, NY 13148
Masses: Sunday 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM

St. Mary's Church



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

Mon. Sept 9 (1Cor 5 : 1-8/Lk 6 : 6-11)
5:30pm – Communion Service

Tues. Sept 10 (1Cor 6: 1-11/Lk 6: 12-19)
8:30am – (SM) Duprey & Caprilla families by Dave & Darlene Duprey

Wed. Sept 11 (1Cor 7: 25-31/Lk 6: 20-26)
8:30am – (SM) Mary Lorenzetti by Andrea Napoli

Thurs Sept 12 (1Cor 8: 1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6: 27-38)
8:30am – (SP) Mary & Alex Carissimi by Ada

Fri. Sept 13 (1Cor 9: 16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6: 39-42)
8:30am – (SP) Andrew Hlywa by Carolyn

Sat. Sept 14 (Nm 21: 4b-9/Phil 2: 6-11/Jn 3: 13-17)
8:30am – (SP) Fran & Fran Turkett by Rose & Anne
5:00pm – (SM) Grace Clark by the Gantz family

Sun. Sept 15 (Is 50: 4c-9a/Jas 2: 14-18/Mk 8: 27-35)
8:00am – (SP) Nellie Santamour by the Ferguson family
9:30am – (SM) Families & Catechists of the parish RE program
11:00am – (SP) The Vacca family

ST. MARY’S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 9/14 & 9/15/24

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm –Lector: E Hughes, Commentator: T Rosata
9:30 am –Lector: M Grillone, Commentator: S Scarpa

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

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

MONEY COUNTERS FOR 9/10

Team #2

COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NURSING HOMES

September 12, 2024 - Seneca - 10:30 am

MaryAnn (P)
Joann, Jackie, Corky

PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 9/10

J Scholl J Scholl
N Zona D Allen
S Ryan

CALENDAR

Monday Sept 9

Social Ministry Mtg - Min Ctr 4:15pm

Tuesday Sept 10

Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr 8:30-10am
KofC Mtg – Min Ctr 7:00pm

Wednesday Sept 11

Eucharistic Adoration - SP Church 5-6:00pm
Bldgs & Grounds Mtg - SP Rectory 6:30pm

Thursday Sept 12

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

Friday Sept 13

Saturday Sept 14

Baptism Prep Class – Min Ctr 9-10:00am

Sunday Sept 15

1st RE Family Mass - SM 9:30am
Family Faith Day 10:30-12
Confirmation - Yr 1 & 2 9:30am Mass
Class follows Mass 10:30am

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

St. Francis & St. Clare Parish Youth Ministry

Is a real thing!

We have a place to gather, now we need you!

Our First need is for volunteers to assist our teens to create the program they would like 1 session a month.

Pray for God's direction to see if

He is calling you!

Remember God doesn't call the equipped,

He equips those who answer His call.

Second we need teens!

Please call 315-651-4351 for more information. This is a Ministry that has been greatly missed.

Come and be a part of something great!

Free Pancake & Eggs, Etc. Breakfast will begin again on Tuesday, September 3 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 9/7 – 9/13/24

St. Mary's – SANCTUARY LAMP

Marv, Tony & Mom
Offered by: Carol

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Marv, Tony & Mom
Offered by: Carol

St. Patrick's – SANCTUARY LAMP

Offered by:

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Offered by:

ANGELUS BELLS

9/9	SM SP	Red VanGorder
9/10	SM SP	
9/11	SM SP	
9/12	SM SP	
9/13	SM SP	
9/14	SM SP	Cameron Messecar
9/15	SM SP	Lottie Angelo

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...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, Eileen Sganga, Bob & Dolly Steinhouse, Barbara Crosby, Joanna Gould, Dr. Steven Ryan, Amy Marie Maloney Farr, Dan Hogen, Sr. Catherine Judge, Judy, Glenn Paul, April Lanphear, Hannah & her family, Tenley Gurreri, Kensel McClenathan, Jayden Jensen, Kendra, Christopher Jones, Doris Crawford Mitchell, Brian Oddi, Elizabeth Babiarz, Kay & family, Lisa, Anna Boise, Nancy Versteg, James Pokrzywa, Bonnie Jones, 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, Stanley Fisher, K.M., Patty Lewis, Cheryl DeMillo, Jeff Page, T.H., E.B.L., Joel Rivera, Kay Eighmey, Richard Schweitz Jr., Barb Twist, Megan Seneca, Jim Mooney, 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, Fritz Chrysler, 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, Kathleen Deal, 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.

The crosses with which our path through life is strewn, associate us with Jesus in the mystery of His crucifixion.
– St. John Eudes

As the month of September begins, it signals the ending of summer but the beginning of new adventures, including education. School kids and teachers have begun a new year of educational learning and adventure. I suppose there are some kids who don't quite see it that way, but it is true. When I was in the seminary, the rector said that, "70% of what you learn, you will never use, but it is necessary for your formation." As I look back, I found that those words were very true. I expect that the same goes for any level of education, basically we go to school to learn how to learn. We often come across situations in life that are not in any schoolbook but, armed with the ability to learn, we can often figure it out. Same goes for religious education. If we can learn the depths of God's love and concern for us, and the desire for a relationship, then armed with the knowledge, we can handle anything that comes our way.

Prayer for the School Year

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift of our families. Thank you for the gift of love, of life, and of community. Lord, we trust you with everything in our lives and our most precious gift: children and family.

As we prepare for the school year ahead, we pray for our children as they prepare for another year of learning. We pray that in all that they do they will be guided by you and by your Holy Church. We pray for our schools, for school administrators, for all who work behind the scenes, and for the wonderful ways your work to bring everything together for another year of school.

We also lift prayers for all parents, educators, and homeschooling families. We pray that all parents become more aware and more involved in the lives of the children at school, at home, and in the community.

We lift prayers for safety for all children, especially those who are educated away from home. May they feel safe and secure and protected from all harm.

We pray for decision makers within our communities, that they will always keep in mind the welfare of families and of children.

Lord, you love families more than we can imagine. You wish for our children to be blessed, protected, educated, and cared for. We pray that through the intercession of your Mother Mary that this upcoming school year is fruitful, productive, and most of all blessed by you and your teachings.

We ask this in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

On Saturday we celebrated the 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 on 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, hairbrushes**. Thank you so much for your continued support. Social Ministry Committee

Spirituality of the Prayers at Mass Gloria

we adore you,

We adore God because of what God did through the Son which He adores, and that is Jesus Christ who came to give His life as a ransom for those who would trust in Him (Mark 10:45). To “adore” is to worship and respect someone for what they have done. God has given us creation, free will and salvation.

1. *What role does salvation take in my life?*

we glorify you,

The verb glorify means “to give weight to” or “to honor.” Thus, to glorify God is to recognize God for who He really is and to respond appropriately.

1. *Who is God to me?*

MEN’S RETREAT

Notre Dame Retreat House has two more men’s retreat weekends left in 2024. They are September 20-22 and October 25-27. The theme is “Just as you are – encountering God’s mercy in the Sacred Heart of Jesus” based on St. Margaret Mary’s Sacred Heart devotion.

Registration is online at notredameretreat.org. They will confirm with billing information.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

September 8, 2024

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

Break the Cycle of Poverty: Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend, Sept. 14/15, we’ll be taking up a collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. CCHD addresses the root causes of poverty in America by supporting grassroots, self-help organizations of low-income people. Here in our Diocese, many life-changing community organizations have been funded with major CCHD national grants. They included a refugee organization, a small enterprise that provides employment to women in addiction recovery, and a land trust of low-income people becoming homeowners in inner city Rochester. In addition, 25% of the funds will remain in our diocese to fund smaller anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are standing with people on the margins and making positive social change. You can give at church or online at our parish web site, under “Second Collections”.

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

9/8/24 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

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

Adults: When has the Word of God penetrated my heart and given me the courage to Preach the Good News?

Children: What does my belief in Jesus mean to me?

LET’S LIVE THE GOSPEL!!!!!!

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend** is planned for October 11-13, 2024 at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY. Register online at wwme.org.

The WWME weekend teaches communication techniques such as active listening, listening with the heart and empathy towards your spouse's feelings. It is based on the sacrament of Holy Matrimony and expresses the importance of love in the union and encourages this love be taken out into the world in various ministries to serve God by strengthening the couples and families in the church.

The Marriage Encounter gives busy couples much needed time together to focus on each other and deepen their communication. After the Experience, couples often return to their life and families refreshed with renewed commitment to each other.

Application fee is \$100. For more information, contact Mike and Kathy Williams Applications@wwme-wny.org or 585-872-5432

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Faith Formation News:

Start-up

The Religious Education year begins soon!

Sunday September 15th is our kick-off. Our 1st family Mass at 9:30 am will be followed by a meet and greet with ice cream social and family bingo. Don't miss the start of what will be a fantastic year

If you missed our registration days please contact the Faith Formation office, 315-651-4351, to set up a time to come by. We need to know numbers as soon as possible. This includes both methods of Rel. Ed. as well as First Reconciliation and Confirmation.

Sacramental Preparation:

Confirmation: Our Confirmation year begins Sunday Sept.15th with the family Mass at 9:30 am. Class will be held at the Ministry Center.

First Reconciliation: First Reconciliation Registration and Parents Meeting Wednesday 9/18 5:30pm children do not have to attend but are welcome.

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 Aug 31 & Sept 1 was approx. 535

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 Aug 31 & Sept 1, 2024 was 12,055.91
We thank you for your generosity!*

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