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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

October 5 & 6, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Oct 7 (Gal 1 : 6-12/Lk 10: 25-37) 5:30pm – (SM) Communion Service Tues. Oct 8 (Gal 1: 13-24/Lk 10: 38-42) 8:30am – (SM) George & Virginia Shermen by Joe Gillotti Wed. Oct 9 (Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14/Lk 11: 1-4) 8:30am –(SM) Ruth & Bob Shipley by Lena & Bob Thurs Oct 10 (Gal 3: 1-5/Lk 11: 5-13) 8:30am – (SP) Abe & Albina Meyers and all the souls in Purgatory by Flora Novak

Fri. Oct 11 (Gal 3: 7-14/Lk 11: 15-26) 8:30am – (SP) Bea Allen by Dave & Terry LeBrun Sat. Oct 12 (Gal 3: 22-29/Lk 11: 27-28) 8:30am – (SP) Donald Eshenour by family 5:00pm – (SM) Ray & Connie Nightingale by Shirley, Chuck & Linda Sun. Oct 13 (Wis 7: 7-11/Heb 4: 12-13/Mk 10: 17-30) 8:00am – (SP) Devin Brown by Jackie & family 9:30am – (SM) Dennis Zwick Jr. by mom 11:00am – (SP) Philip Duane Ferguson by Jane Esposito & the Ferguson family

ST. MARY'S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 10/12 & 10/13/24 LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm –Lector: J Bells, Commentator: T Smith 9:30 am –Lector: R Capozzi, Commentator: L Shipley EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 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 sheet

9:30 pm – as per sign-up sheet

MONEY COUNTERS FOR 10/8

Team #2

PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 10/8

J Scholl N Zona

J Scholl D Allen S Ryan

COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NURSING HOMES

October 10, 2024 - Seneca - 10:30am Ellen (P) Joann, MaryAnn

CALENDAR

Monday Oct 7	
Social Ministry Mtg - Min Ctr	4:15pm
RCIA - Min Ctr	7:00pm
Tuesday Oct 8	
Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr	8:30-10am
KofC Mtg – Min Ctr	7:00pm
Wednesday Oct 9	
Eucharistic Adoration - SP Church	5-6:00pm
1 st Reconciliation Mtg - Min Ctr	5:30-7:00pm
Thursday Oct 10	
Eucharistic Adoration - SM Church	9:30am-4pm
Friday Oct 11	
Saturday Oct 12 – in pew census registration	on 5pm Mass
Sunday Oct 13 - in pew census registration	all Masses
Hunger Collection	
NO RE	

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

Doug's Fish Fry Fundraiser for Nicaragua Project – Thursday October 10

Please support the Nicaragua Project with Doug's Fish Fry to be held at Five Star Bank in Seneca Falls on **October 10, 2024,** from 11am-6pm. In addition, a donation jar will also be available. This is sponsored by Social Ministry.

Your support of Doug's Fish Fry and all your contributions are greatly appreciated.

Thank you all for your continued generosity.

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!

Free Pancake Breakfast is looking for substitutes. We are all getting older each year & need new help! If you are willing, please call Kathy at 315-539-8006 or <u>kathy.nasal1968@gmail.com</u>

			ANGELUS BELLS
Week of 10/5 – 10/11/24	10/7	SM SP	Girls Club
St. Mary's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u> Carmen Morabito Offered by: Mike & Lola	10/8	SM SP	Denny Marino
ALTAR BREAD & WINE Carmen Morabito	10/9	SM SP	Armida Benassi Nicandri
Offered by: Mike & Lola St. Patrick's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u>	10/10	SM SP	
Offered by:	10/11	SM SP	
ALTAR BREAD & WINE Charles Ellis	10/12	SM SP	
Offered by: Anna	10/13	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...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, 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.

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought."

St. Pope John Paul II

Diocesan Census

The diocesan census is ongoing. There is an explanation in the bulletin as well as an opportunity to fill out the census by using a QR code with your smart phone. There are flyers at the church doors with the QR code as well as the website that will allow you fill out the census online. This information is also available on our parish website, sfscrcc.org, which will allow you to go to the census form at the click of a button. For those of you who do not have access to a smart phone or a computer, census cards will be available that you can fill out at church. There will be people available to help you if you need it. I believe that the last time we did a census was in 2010. Our census cards currently show that many of you who listed your children as living with you at the time still at home. Most have since moved out and are living in the Waterloo-Seneca Falls area and are not listed as parishioners, and therefore do not receive our communications. If you think that they are interested as being listed as parishioners, please invite them to fill out the census.

Respect Life Sunday

(Part Two in a Series on the Election and NYS Proposal One 2024)

Life is a gift from God. At times life may seem inconvenient or one of suffering. Jesus suffered for us in his Passion. God can use our suffering for good. Those who want to be able to end life when it is not convenient or when it comes with suffering have helped put Proposal 1 on the NYS state ballot. In their statement on this proposal, the NYS Bishops write, "Aside from being redundant in a state that already has stripped away all abortion limitations, the amendment would render impossible any change to the law if the hearts and minds of New Yorkers were ever to shift toward protecting the child in the womb" (https://www.nyscatholic.org/posts/proposal-1-wolf-sheeps-clothing).

NYS Proposal 1 would also enshrine gender ideology into our state constitution. In today's readings (Genesis 2:24, Mark 10:8). we hear how God sought a "*suitable partner for the man*." The suitable partner was a woman "*and the two of them become one flesh*." We must support in faith those who may struggle with their gender identity by pointing them to how God created things to be, not away from it. (For more reading on this, see Fr. Jeff's page, "Catholic Morality and Sexuality" at <u>https://renewaloffaith.org/catholic-morality-and-sexuality/</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 **October**, we will be collecting the following items for the House of Concern and CAP: **condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, salad dressing, pickles), diapers.** Thank you so much for your continued support. Social Ministry Committee

Spirituality of the Prayers at Mass Liturgy of the Word

The Lectionary and the Book of the Gospels contain the various readings used during the Liturgy of the Word which consists of-Old Testament-New Testament-Responsorial Psalm- Gospel. Christ is present in the Word., therefore the scriptures should not just be read but proclaimed.

The best way to relate to the readings is to read them sometime during the week and reflect on them., which will prepare us to more worthily listen to the Word of God. And let it have an effect in our lives..

1. How much time do we spend preparing for important and life changing events?

NEW COATS FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

The Social Ministry Committee will be collecting new coats for children and teens.

We are always in need of new coats in all sizes. Barrels will be in both churches from Sept. 14 through Oct. 18.

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

October 6, 2024 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (GENESIS 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

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.

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FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

10/6/24 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16

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

Adults: What keeps me from embracing the Kingdom of God? Children: How do I feel when I hear the stories of God's love?

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

Court Theresa #806 would like to thank the Waterloo Rotary Club for their very generous donation of pancake breakfast items, including pancake mix, syrup, juices and sausages. We are grateful for their donation that helps with the pancake breakfast project.

We also would like to thank Kreher's Poultry Farm in Wolcott for their commitment in supplying us with farm fresh eggs.

Lastly, we want to thank all the volunteers from St. Francis & St. Clare Parish that dedicate their time and talents each week to make the pancake breakfast a huge success.



Catholic Daughters next meeting will be **October 9** at 11:30 at the SMS in Seneca Falls. Cost of lunch will be \$15. If you are staying for lunch, please let Patty know at <u>pagnello55@gmail.com</u> or call at 315-651-6261. New guests are always welcome! Hope to see you Oct. 9!!



Catholic Daughters ANNUAL MASS & BRUNCH

will be on Sunday, October 13th. We will celebrate Mass at St. Patrick's Church at 11:00 with brunch following at 12:30. **WE NEED TO KNOW ASAP WHO WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE BRUNCH FOLLOWING MASS!**

Reservations are due now!! Payment of \$20 can be paid at our October 9 meeting or make a check to CDA Court 806 and mail to Jackie Gantz, 251 Border City Rd., Geneva, NY 14456. CALL OR EMAIL PATTY NOW TO RESERVE AT 315-651-6261 or pagnello55@gmail.com

NEED REP FROM OUR PARISH FOR REAL CHRISTMAS 2024

St. Mary's is the only mainline church that will not have a representative this year unless... This year's event takes place on Peal Harbor Day, December 7 at the Waterloo Rec Center from 3-6pm. Items for Veterans will be collected. Every year for the past 25 years, our parish has had members to work with this ecumenical group. This year, our parish members, who have been active for decades, are getting old or have passed. WE DESPERATELY NEED NEW REPS. Meetings are once a month. CAN YOU VOLUNTEER to help our community remember the real reason for Christmas? If interested, please call Kathy at 315-539-8006. Thank you!

The Christmas Craft Show Committee is looking for donations that you might have in your house... NEW or LIKE NEW.... Examples:

Extra/new wrapping paper Unused cards for all occasions Candles you've never used Vases & other dust collectors in good shape that you are tired of Cooking devices still in packages that you will probably never use Gifts you have received in the past that have never been used You've got the idea!! Good time to clean and downsize before Christmas! Please bring to Ministry Center



[INSERT Parish Name] PARISH CENSUS

BACKGROUND

St. Francis & St. Clare Parish is conducting a **parish-wide census**. The goal is **to ensure all parishioners have updated contact information**, specifically email addresses, and phone numbers to strengthen pastoral care, stewardship, and enhance communication. Follow the instructions below to submit your census information using the QR code.

COMPLETE THE CENSUS

- 1. Open the camera function on your phone
- Point and focus the yellow box so that it frames the QR Code
- Tap the website displayed at the bottom of your screen "qualtrics.com"

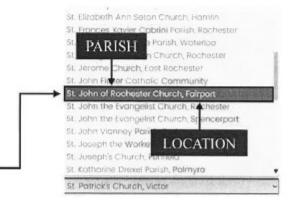




CENSUS TIP OF THE WEEK.

When choosing your registered parish, please verify that the **PARISH NAME and LOCATION** are accurate. Please note: Parishes are listed in alphabetical order

Please select the parish in which you are registered. (Please select one.)



CENSUS BOOTH

Need help with the census form? Volunteers will be ready to assist you before or after

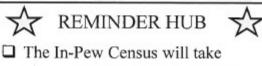
Mass on October 12 & 13

QUESTIONS?

Email: sfscparish@dor.org

Call: 315-539-2944 for the Parish Office

Visit the website www.sfscrcc.org



place on **October 12 & 13, 2024** offering guided assistance for completing the census.

SUPPORTING VOCATIONS

In talking about the importance of vocations, this year, it is wonderful to remember that our diocese now has eight seminarians.

The "good news" is that despite all the challenges both inside the church and outside in society, we are seeing outstanding men of faith exploring seriously their vocation to the priesthood in our diocese. One of the important factors in this marvelous group of men is the work of the Vocations Office of our diocese, which sponsors many activities and programs of support. These activities and others have been a very moving experience for many young men in our diocese.

In terms of the vocation of marriage, the diocese and our parish do extensive work in helping couples prepare for marriage through Pre-Cana and other marriage enrichment opportunities. We are also blessed to have Deacons assigned to our parishes because of being sent here by our Bishop. Much of this is possible because of the CMA, and the support of our vocations and clergy & deacon personnel through our diocese.

We all need to begin to help parents, grandparents, and other family member of our parish see the crucial role they have in fostering and encouraging their sons/daughters to think and pray about a vocation to priesthood, diaconate, religious life, or the Sacrament of Marriage. Have you ever asked, encouraged, or prayed for one of your family members about their religious vocation? Let us now begin to find ways to create and cultivate <u>"a culture of vocations</u>" in our parish, so that we may be known throughout the diocese, as a place where all vocations flourish, especially as we celebrate once again National Vocation Awareness week (in the beginning of November). **These vocation programs are supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.** So, whether it is supporting the Vocations Office through being generous stewards of our treasure by giving to this year's CMA or promoting vocations in the parish with other endeavors, we undertake these efforts because, we want to be "*Extending Christ's Mission*."

Advent By Candlelight: Save the Date! Ladies, Our Annual Advent by Candlelight will be held Sunday December 8th. Mark Your Calendars.

Please consider joining our planning committee and or signing up to host a table. Contact Sara Ryan or Pam Kane 315-651-4351 <u>pamela.kane@dor.org</u>

ST. FRANCIS & ST. CLARE PARISH HANDS OF CHRIST RECOGNITION 2025

The *Hands of Christ* is a recognition program which the Diocese of Rochester provides to assist parishes in affirming their high school seniors. These high school seniors have been the "Hands of Christ" in their church, home, school and community.

The Criteria to receive this very special recognition:

- Has *consistently* demonstrated a Christian attitude by word and example.
- Has been *actively involved* in the parish as well as their school or community.
- Has been a *positive role model* to their peers, younger children and adults.
- Is a *practicing Roman Catholic* in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester and attends Mass.
- Is currently a *high school senior*.

Please help us make sure we do not over-look anyone: If you know of a current high school senior who meets the above criteria, please contact the Faith Formation Office 315-651-4351 for a nomination form. If you are not sure if they would qualify, please submit a form and the committee which includes Fr. Jim will let you know the decision. Deadline for nominations is November 15th, 2024.



FAMILY FAITH RESOURCE ROOM NOW OPEN!

Come check us out! We are located at the top of the ramp in the ministry center. Hours currently are:

Mon- Thurs. 8:00am – 1:00pm

Sunday 9:00am – 1:00pm

Looking for ways to improve your family's faith? We have games, DVD's, CD's, Christian toys & so much more. Come as a family and grow closer to our Lord.





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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 Sept 28 & 29 was approx. 539

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 **Sept 28 & 29, 2024** was \$10,249.12 We thank you for your generosity!



