

# 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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# 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

# November 9 & 10, 2024

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Nov 11 (Ti 1: 1-9/Lk 17: 1-7) 5:30pm - (SM) Communion Service Tues. Nov 12 (Ti 2: 1-8, 11-14/Lk 17: 7-10) 8:30am – (SM) Priscilla Slack, Ella Schultz & Janna Labine by Marv Anne Adams Wed. Nov 13 (Ti 3: 1-7/Lk 17: 11-19) 8:30am – (SM) Marie & Ralph Anastasia by Lena Thurs Nov 14 (Phlm 7-20/Lk 17: 20-25) 8:30am – (SP) Vincent Cuccari by Maria

Fri. Nov 15 (2Jn 4-9/Lk 17: 26-37) 8:30am - (SP) David Maloney by family Sat. Nov 16 (3Jn 5-8/Lk 18: 1-8) 8:30am - (SP) Franco Manzari by Angela & Clara Ann 5:00pm – (SM) Harold Young by family Sun. Nov 17 (Dn 12: 1-3/Heb 10: 11-14, 18/Mk 13: 24-32) 8:00am – (SP) Anthony Faiola by Anne & Rose 9:30am - (SM) Patricia Velte by William & family 11:00am - (SP) Bob & Marie Reed by Joan

#### **ST. MARY'S**

#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 11/16 & 11/17/24 **LECTORS/COMMENTATORS**

5:00 pm –Lector: E Hughes, Commentator: T Rosata 9:30 am -Lector: M Grillone, Commentator: S Scarpa **EUCHARISTIC 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 11/12**

Team #3

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 11/12 J Scholl

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#### COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NURSING HOMES

November 14, 2024 - Seneca - 10:30am Denise (P) Janet, Neil, Kathy

# CALENDAR

Monday Nov 11 VETERAN'S DAY	
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
RCIA - Min Ctr	7:00pm
Tuesday Nov 12	
Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr	8:30-10am
KofC Mtg – Min Ctr	7:00pm
Wednesday Nov 13	-
Eucharistic Adoration - SP Church	5-6:00pm
Rosary - Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteri	es
	ch 7-8:00 pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Penance Celebration - SP Church	6:30pm
Thursday Nov 14	-
Eucharistic Adoration - SM Church	9:30am-4pm
Huntington Mass	2:30pm
Memorial Mass - SM Church	7:00pm
Friday Nov 15	-
Saturday Nov 16	
Sunday Nov 17	
RE - Min Ctr	10:30-noon
Conf Yr 2 - Sponsor/Candidate	9:30Mass
Followed by class - Min Ctr	10:30am
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**Real Christmas Searching for Living Waterloo &** Seneca Falls Veterans in Our Parish...The Annual Real Christmas will be on Pearl Harbor Day. December 7 from 3-6:00 PM at the Waterloo Recreation Center. This year's honorees will be living veterans from Waterloo and Seneca Falls. If you are or know of a living veteran, please call the Ministry Center and leave the name/s. Thank you.

## MASS SCHEDULING

On Wednesday, November 13th, we will begin scheduling Masses for 2025. We will be scheduling the entire year, January – December. Remember the policy is 2 weekend and 5 weekday Masses for the entire year. You can stop in the office or call to request a Mass or Masses. I would ask that we concentrate on Masses that week and not schedule sanctuary lamps. bread & wine or angelus bells. These can be scheduled any time during the year. As always, I thank you for your patience.

		ANGELUS BELLS		
Week of 11/9– 11/15/24	11/5	SM	For a peaceful election	
St. Mary's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u> Angela & James Altemari	11/11	SM SP		
Offered by: family	11/12	SM SP		
ALTAR BREAD & WINE Angela & James Altemari Offered by: family	11/13	SP SM SP		
<b>St. Patrick's</b> – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u> Louis & Rose Esposito Offered by: Mary	11/14	SM SP		
ALTAR BREAD & WINE	11/15	SM SP	Ralph Carbone	
Deceased members of the Paradise & Esposito families Offered by: Mary	11/16	SM SP	Patricia Velte	
	11/17	SM SP	Sr. Anne Pace	

# 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...Lee Patchen, 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, 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.

It is simply impossible to lead, without the aid of prayer, a virtuous life.

-Saint John Chrysostom

#### Youth Group

Last week our Youth Group held it's first meeting in the basement of St. Patrick's rectory. Years ago, that room was used as a chapel for daily Mass in the time of Fr. Gramke. Over the years the room had fallen into disuse. I had the floor redone with carpeting earlier in the year. Since then there has been a donation of a flatscreen TV, a small refrigerator and a couple of couches. The room also doubles as a meeting room for the Confirmation class. The best part of the Youth room is that it is right next to the rectory chapel. The first meeting took place on a Wednesday night with 11 of our youth. I was down there for the first meeting; the kids seemed to have a good time and were eager to come back again. Mrs. Slentz even brought some homemade pizza. It was a great time.

#### **Memorial Mass**

On Thursday November 14th we will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at St. Mary's at 7:00pm. The Memorial Mass is celebrated in memory of all those in our parish who have died in the past year. Invitations went out to the families of the deceased, but everyone is invited to come. There will be a reception by the Catholic Daughters right after the Mass.

#### **Craft Show**

Christmas Craft Show is coming soon, Saturday Nov 23. The preparations are under way and the planning is ongoing. We have many volunteers who come back year after year to make this craft show one of the best. We even have a couple of students from the Northeast College of Health Sciences, signed up to volunteer. The number of gift baskets is growing and are very beautiful. My mother donated some of her jewelry to the Catholic Daughters to sell. I made some wood crosses and some wooden baptism boxes that will be sold. It will be a great time. I look forward to it.

#### Veteran's Day prayer

Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom. For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest. For those who are serving, give them courage. For those who served, we offer our gratitude. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES:

We are looking for a part time Business Manager to assist in management of 2 parishes. Approx. 15 hrs. a week. Responsibilities include managing vendor files, processing payroll for part time employees, helping with NYS Gaming reports, and assisting Finance Director. Starting pay \$20 an hour.

Please submit resume and letter of interest to Rebecca at rebecca.pizzirusso@dor.org.

#### 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 **November**, we will be collecting the following items for the House of Concern and CAP: **Peanut butter & toothpaste.** Thank you so much for your continued support. Social Ministry Committee

## Spirituality of the Prayers at Mass Hand washing

Many years ago, Christians would bring real animals and other food to the priest at the presentation of the gifts. He would then have to wash his hands before he could continue with Mass

Today the priest washes his hands as a sign of internal cleanliness from sin before praying the Eucharistic Prayer. He says quietly, "Lord wash away my iniquity and cleanse me from my sins."

1. Why do you wash your hands before you eat?

2. How can we be washed cleaned before receiving the Eucharist?

#### DO YOU LIKE TO ARRANGE FLOWERS?

The Environment Committee at St. Patrick is looking for someone to make 12 small flower arrangements for our Christmas décor. We will supply the materials if you can supply the time and talent. Please text or call Cathy at (315) 651-8803 if interested in volunteering.

Jewelry and Religious Statues/Items (used/in good condition/no longer used)....Catholic Daughters will have 2 booths at this year's annual St. Francis-St. Clare's Christmas Craft Show on November 23. These items can be brought to the Ministry Center, 35 Center Street, Waterloo, Monday-Thursday from 9:00 AM to Noon. Call Janet Rogers for more information at 315-719-2040.

#### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

#### November 10, 2024 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

#### IT'S TIME FOR PIES

The Catholic Daughters were making apple pies the week of October 22-25<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$14 per pie. We will sell frozen pies in November. To purchase **frozen pies**, fill out the order form in the bulletin or contact Cathy Felber 315-730-2430 or Sara Ryan 315-539-3394. Dates to pick up the pies are Sat. 11/9 from 3-5pm or Sunday 11/10, 9-12 at the Ministry Center. If you can't make it at those times, someone will be at the Ministry Center November 13, 14 & 15 from 3-5pm.

#### National Vocation Awareness Week

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priest and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? During Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people today will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

# FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

11/10/24 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44 After Mass, discuss these questions & brainstorm ideas & ways to implement them this week!

Adults: Have I ever given freely and generously when I have been in need? Children: What am I willing to share with someone else

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



#### Christmas Bazaar - Gift Baskets Raffle

Please consider creating a gift basket with new gift items, donating new gift items or gift cards to be included in a gift basket, or a cash donation to help with buying small items for basket fillers, for this year's Christmas Bazaar Basket Raffle. For more information or any questions please contact Jackie G. 315-521-0276 or Pam L. 315-651-3010. Baskets and gift items can be dropped off at the Ministry Center until Thursday 11/21/24. We are also in need of large baskets and paper shred all colors. Thank you for your generosity.

FREE MOVIE AFTERNOON

Free Movie Afternoon will begin again on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 PM. This month's movie, Romero, will be shown on November 14 at St. Francis-St. Clare's Ministry Center, 35 Center Street in Waterloo. Romero was first shown in theaters in 1989. Synopsis: In El Salvador, the new bishop speaks out against the death squads and the terror campaign the government is using in an attempt to crush the guerilla war that is being waged against them. This is seen as disloyalty and the number of priests attacked goes up and even churches are shut down by the government. Based on a true story, Romero was assassinated in March 1980. The movie is 1 hour and 45 minutes long. Parking and entrance are in the parking lot behind the church. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 315-539-8006.



BABY BOTTLE DRIVE began October 26-27 for St. Francis-St. Clare Parish and will run until Thanksgiving. For continuous years our parish has supported the Family Hope Center in Geneva with this fund raiser. You can take a bottle at the churches' entrances and fill it with change. OR you can take a card & envelope, put in a check or cash and mail. *Bottles can be returned to the sacristy or Ministry Center!!* Family Hope Center is a free and confidential pregnancy center which helps mothers

and preborn children before AND after birth. It is supported by donations and takes no government funding. There are 3,000 pregnancy care centers in the United States. For more information call 315-539-8006.

#### **Volunteer Needed**

There are several evergreens around St. Mary's Church that just need to be trimmed at the top as well as two bushes in front of the former rectory. If someone has an electric battery trimmer with an extension, the whole job can be done in about half an hour. If you can't do it yourself, please call 315-539-2944 and we will make other arrangements. Thank you so much.

#### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS FROZEN & HOMEMADE ANNUAL APPLE PIE SALE**



We are again selling our homemade apple pies. Pies are \$14!

Please (1) fill in the form, (2) put in an envelope with CDA written, (3) insert cash or check (to CDA 806), (4) seal envelope and (5) put in envelope collection at church OR you can hand deliver to the Ministry Center OR mail to CDA, 35 Center Street, Waterloo NY.

I would like to order \_\_\_\_ pie/s

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_

NAME\_\_\_\_\_

#### PHONE NUMBER\_\_\_\_\_

# THE REAL CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL/HONOR CARDS

REAL CHRISTMAS will be held again this year at the Waterloo Community Center, 3 Oak Street, Waterloo, NY from 3 to 6 P.M. The Memorial/Honor cards will be in LaFayette Park again. Your \$3.00 (Per name) donation will entitle you to submit the name(s) of either a deceased person (memorial) or living person (honor) on the card. Please submit the names no later than November 15, 2024. (example-Mr. And Mrs. Are 2 names and will be \$6.00.)

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE HONORING VETERANS SINCE OUR EVENT WILL BE ON DECEMBER 7TH WHICH IS PEARL HARBOR DAY.

\*\*\*\*PLEASE PUT A STAR BY ANY NAMES OF VETERANS YOU ARE SUBMITTING.\*\*\*\*

1. In Memory of or In Honor of: (circle one)

2. In Memory of or Honor of: (circle one)

Donated by:

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

If more space is needed, please put the names on another paper. \$3.00 per name. Make checks payable to: Real Christmas and mail to: Lynn Hefferon, 23H Stanton Meadows Dr., Seneca Falls, NY 13148

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Names and money must be received by Nov. 15th.

CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: Facebook.com/RealChristmas Waterloo



Advent By Candlelight: An Afternoon For Women Sunday December 8th 2024, 2pm St. Mary's Church and Ministry Center TABLE HOSTESSES NEEDED! CALL TO CONFIRM YOUR INTENTION TO HOST A TABLE! We are looking forward to a beautiful day Call Sara Ryan 315-539-3394 or Celeste Trickler 315-237-1887 or Pam Kane 315-651-4351

Advent is Coming December 1st Advent Wreaths and Candles will be available for sale at the Ministry Center the last 2 weeks of November, and at the Craft Bazaar on 11/19.

St. Francis & St. Clare Youth Group ....

Now meets monthly in the basement youth room at St. Patrick's Rectory Help Us make this a great place to gather. We would like to set up a coffee bar. We are in search of:

a Keurig like coffee maker (new or gently used)

Coffee pods & supplies and hot chocolate

Snacks for the kids to start a snack cupboard- (snack's will purchased by attendees for a small price and the money will be used for a special event, trip etc. We also need a couple 20- 40 year olds to be energetic Catholic witnesses on our team. Please call 315-651-4351 for donation or questions.

There are No Religious Education Classes 11/10, 11/24 and 12/1 Enjoy your Sundays together as a family.



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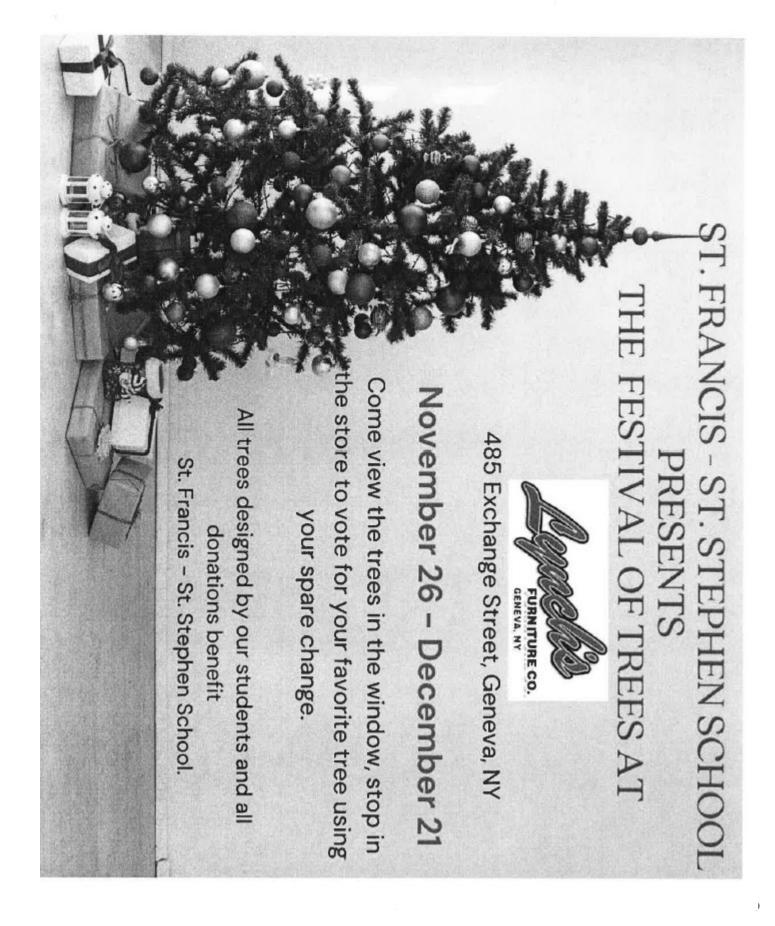
- November 15- Senior Luncheon Series<br/>"Easy to Do Strength and Stretching" w/ Jennifer Muscato
- **November 15-17 Men & Women Silent Retreat** "Just as You Are"-Encountering God in the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- **December 6-8** Women in Recovery Retreat "Noel Retreat" with Susan Barber Skinner, PhD
- December 7 Advent Retreat (Men & Women) "God Present & Coming: Hope for Creation with Sr. Mary McGlone, CSJ

December 11 - Fill Your Soul Day "Time Management – Making Time for God, Self & Others" w/ Mike Wischnowski, PhD

January 10-12 - Men & Women The 12-Steps & Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola "The Journey From Reformation to Transformation" w/ Fr Gerry McKeon, S.J.

For more details and to register for any of our offerings Visit <u>www.notredameretreat.org</u>





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 November 2 & 3 was approx. 498

# 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 <u>https://www.osvhub.com/sfscrss/funds</u> God bless you for your support.

The Mass, mail-in & online contributions for the week of **Nov 2 & 3, 2024** was \$13,889.41 We thank you for your generosity!

SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 11/4/24 # of donors-110 YTD Pledged-\$26,548 goal-\$82,000 % to goal-32.4%



