

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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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:



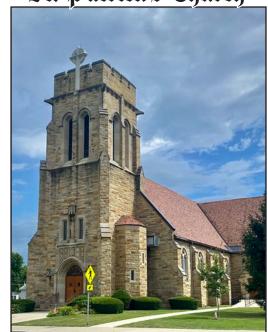
• To learn, to love and to share our faith

Rev. James D. Fenness

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

Mon. Nov 25 (Rv 14: 1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21: 1-4)

5:30pm - (SM) Communion Service

Tues. Nov 26 (Rv 14: 14-19/Lk 21: 5-11)

8:30am - (SM) Albina Meyers by Jill & Tom Sandroni

Wed. Nov 27 (Rv 15: 1-4/Lk 21: 12-19)

8:30am –(SM) Timothy Ryan by Mom & Dad

Thurs Nov 28 THANKSGIVING DAY(Rv 18: 1-2, 21-23, 19: 1-3/

Lk 21: 20-28)

9:00am - (SM) For the people of the parish

Fri. Nov 29 (Rv 20: 1-4, 11-21: 2/Lk 21: 29-33)

8:30am – (SP) Virginia Sherman by Nick & Carol

Sat. Nov 30 (Rom 10: 9-18/Mt 4: 18-22)

8:30am - (SP) Tony Costantino by Rosemary & family

5:00pm – (SM) Deceased members of the Suffredini family by

Alan & Doreen Brown Sur

Sun. Dec 1 1st Sunday of Advent (Jer 33: 14-16/1Thes 3: 12-4:

2/Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36)

8:00am - (SP) Mark Bender by Kathy Moody

9:30am – (SM) Cameron Messecar by M/M Harold Messecar &

family

11:00am - (SP) Elisa Faiola by Rich & Nora Ricci

ST. MARY'S <u>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 11/30 & 2/1/24</u> LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm –Lector: S Scarpa., Commentator: L Nightingale 9:30 am –Lector: H Grillone, Commentator: Vol.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 pm – C Felber, T Rosata, D Wolfe

9:30 am – C Smith, C Swarthout, C Struzik

ALTAR SERVERS

5:00 pm - as per sign-up sheet

9:30 pm – as per sign-up sheet

MONEY COUNTERS FOR 11/25**

Monday - Team #1

PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 11/26

N LeRoux

K Finnerty

D Maher T Vatter

C Langan

BAPTISMS

Mason John Hadfield

CALENDAR

Monday Nov 25 Tuesday Nov 26

Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr

8:30-10am 3:00pm

Liturgy Mtg – Min Ctr Wednesday Nov 27

Eucharistic Adoration - SP Church

5-6:00pm

Rosary - Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteries

SM Church 7-8:00 pm

Thursday Nov 28 THANKSGIVING DAY

Parish Office Closed

NO Eucharistic Adoration

Friday Nov 29

Parish Office Closed

Saturday Nov 30

Sunday Dec 1 1st Sunday of Advent

NO RE

<u>Confession - St. Mary's - Saturday - 3:30-4:30pm</u>

St. Patrick's - 1st Friday's - 9:00-10:00am

or by appointment

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.

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

IN MEMORIAM

Donald Loucks Emerson Smith

Week of 11/23-11/29/24

St. Mary's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u>

Gina Saracino
Offered by: Clarisse Coggins

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Heather Lohr Offered by: Jim & Emmy Mariano

St. Patrick's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u>

Dino & Figi Morganti Offered by: family

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Ed & Marge Dombrowski Offered by: family

ANGELUS BELLS		
11/25	SM SP	
11/26	SM SP	Tony Marconi
11/27	SM SP	Tony & Lena DiPronio
11/28	SM SP	
11/29	SM SP	
11/30	SM SP	
12/1	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...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.

Today the peoples in hunger are making a dramatic appeal to the peoples blessed with abundance.

— Pope Paul VI, Populorum Progressio (1967), paragraph 3

Memorial Mass

The Memorial Mass last week was very powerful as it always is. We had around 70 deaths this year. Many of the families were present for the Mass. While there is always a great number of tears, there was also the message of hope. Please keep all of our deceased parishioners and their families in your prayers.

Christ the King

Lord, Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King, the beginning and end of all things,

You have made your Church to be a people that bears witness to the goodness and beauty of your kingdom.

By your Holy Spirit, you have united us as one body, called to live as one family of God.

Fill our hearts with your grace, that we would be close to you by being close to the vulnerable and marginalized. Give us the patience to share one another's burdens, and give us the courage to always be friends of the truth. May we remain with you always. Amen.

Thanksgiving

The Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held this Thursday at 9:00am at St. Mary's Church. It is one of my favorite Masses because of the emphasis on giving thanks to God and his son Jesus. We all have many things to be thankful to the Lord for. May we take the time this week to meditate on that and verbalize it to others on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Dear Lord, on Thanksgiving Day, we bow our hearts to You in prayer. We give You thanks for all You have done, mostly for the gift of Jesus Christ, Your Son. For beauty in nature, in which we see Your Glory, for joy and health, friends, and family.

St. Andrew Christmas Novena

Advent starts next weekend. The Christmas novena begins on Nov 30 and concludes on Dec 24. It is a great way to prepare for Advent and Christmas.

While the novena is tied to the Feast of Saint Andrew, it is not actually addressed to Saint Andrew but to God Himself, asking Him to grant our request in honor of the birth of His Son at Christmas. (Starts on Nov 30 and goes until Christmas Eve. It is repeated 15 times a day)

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

Census update

The data from Census cards is currently being entered for about 50 parishes, and the goal is to have all the data entered for Phase 2 parishes by December 20th. The Census responses will be matched with the data that we currently have in ParishSoft in order to prepare the parish census reports. Once the matching process is complete a report will be generated for the parish to review. A follow-up meeting with the staff will help us to determine how to generate a complete and accurate report based on the data that the parishioners have given. Thank you all for your participation.

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 LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Consecration

The priest reads the institution narrative, "Take this all of you and eat of it, for this is my body which we be given up for you. Do this in memory of me."

"Take this all of you and drink from it, this is the chalice of my blood the blood of the new and eternal covenant, it will be shed for you and for many that sins may be forgiven, Do this in memory of me."

The priest raises the paten and chalice for all to see then genuflects in reverence

Unity and intercessions

In union with the whole church we pray for the Church, and its pastors, for peace and unity for the community for the dead.

Doxology-Great Amen

The Doxology is the end of the Eucharistic Prayer that has given us the gift of Jesus that we offer to God.

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

November 24, 2024 <u>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the</u> <u>Universe</u>

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world." (JOHN 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

Please, don't throw them away!

SFSCP VBS planning is starting early. If you are planning to purchase a new **Christmas tree** this year we could use your old one.

Our hopes are to create a forest in the gym as VBS travels to Alaska: Summer 2025. No lights needed. Call 315-651-4351 for information.

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

11/24/24 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Gospel: John 18: 33b-37

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

Adults: How is Jesus the King and ruler of my life?

Children: What can I do to honor Jesus, my King and God?

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

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.

HELP IS NEEDED AT ST. PATRICK'S!!

Do you have an hour to spare each week? Or every other week?

We are in desperate need of volunteers to clean at St. Patrick's Church. For the past 5 years, volunteers have been faithfully cleaning weekly or bi-weekly at St. Patrick's. A few of those volunteers are no longer able to manage the cleaning or are in need of a break. Others are looking for a substitute when they are out of town. The tasks are not time consuming and can be done at your leisure. You can work alone, with a friend or even with your family. Listed below are our current needs. Please call or email me if you are able to help out. My phone # is 315-568-2424 and my email is Lemccully@yahoo.com. Thanks so much for your help in keeping our church looking beautiful!

- Dusting/cleaning the main altar, tabernacle and baptismal (every other week)
- Cleaning the sacristy (wiping off and straightening the counter, vacuuming the floor, washing out the sink - weekly)
- Dust mopping or wet mopping under the pews (dusting can be done every other week, once it snows, mopping should be done every week)
- Dusting/wiping down the radiators and windows (once or twice a month)
- Substitute for vacuuming the rugs and carpets (does not include the choir room or sacristy)
- Substitute for other jobs as needed





Advent By Candlelight:

An Afternoon For Women Sunday December 8th 2024, 2pm

St. Mary's Church and Ministry Center Don't miss out on this beautiful event Call today to reserve your seat:

Sara Ryan 315-539-3394, Celeste Trickler 315-237-1887 or Pam Kane 315-651-4351

If you are interested in hosting a table please let us know.

Advent is right around the corner! December 1st is the 1st Sunday of Advent.

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 11/23.

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 & coffee supplies, hot chocolate

Snacks like: individual chips, crackers or candy for the kids to start a snack cupboard- (snacks will purchased by the teens for a small price.) The money will be used for a special event, trip etc.

We also need a couple 20- 40 year olds who could be energetic Catholic witnesses on our team. Please call 315-651-4351 for donation or questions.

There are No Religious Education Classes 11/24 and 12/1 Enjoy your Sundays together as a family and have a very blessed Thanksgiving!



The Youth Choir is Rehearsing for the Christmas Eve Mass at St.

Patrick's!

Rehearsal dates are: SUNDAYS December 1st,
December 8th,
December 15th, December 22nd

at:

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH!!

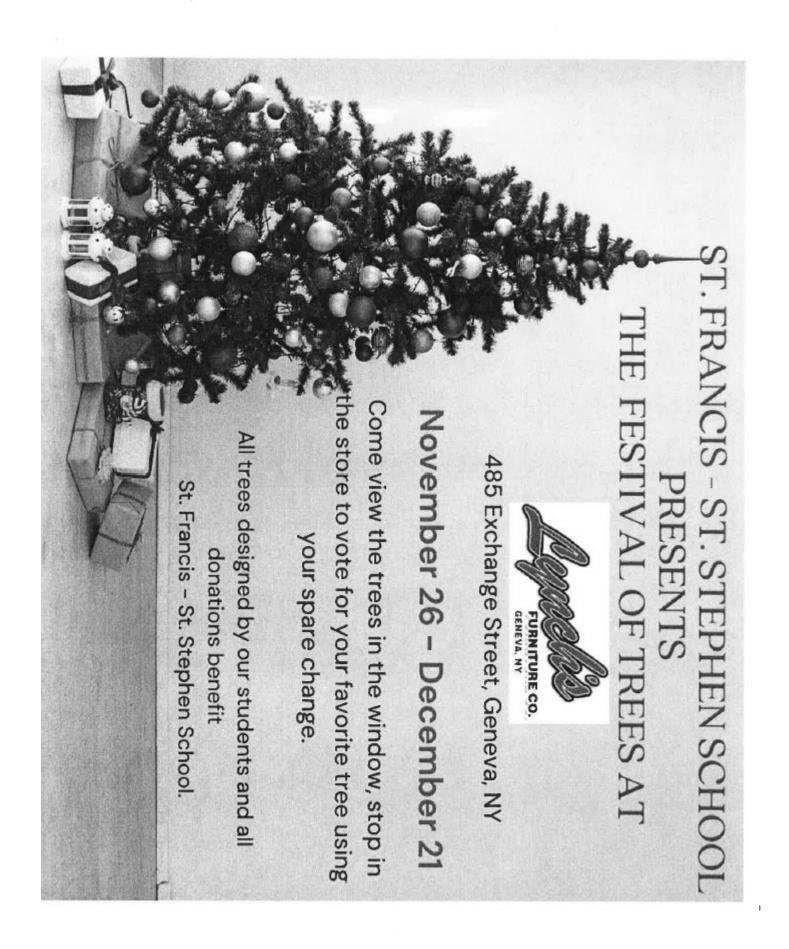
at <u>12:15pm-1pm!</u>

Children in grades K-12 are welcome to sing!

Hope to see you all there!

Any questions or for more information, please call the Office

-Miss Jen 😊



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 16 & 17 was approx. 499

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 **Nov 16 & 17, 2024** was \$14,055.22 We thank you for your generosity!

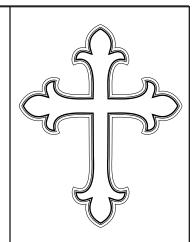
SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 11/18/24

of donors-130 YTD Pledged-\$35,018 goal-\$82,000 % to goal-42.7%



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