

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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Hours:

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

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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:



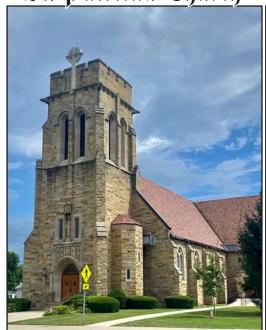
• To learn, to love and to share our faith

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Dec 30 (1Jn 2 : 12-17/Lk 2 : 36-40) 5:30pm – (SM) Communion Service

Tues. Dec 31 (1Jn 2: 18-21/Jn 1: 1-18)

8:30am – (SM) Edward Felber family by the kids

4:00pm – (SM) Solemnity of Mary Vigil for the people of the parish

Wed. Jan 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY (Nm 6: 22-27/Gal 4: 4-7/Lk 2: 16-21)

10:00am – (SP) for the people of the parish

Thurs Jan 2 (1Jn 2: 22-28/Jn 1: 19-28)

8:30am - (SP) Rosemary Gillotti by Joe

Fri. Jan 3 (1Jn 2: 29-3: 6/Jn 1: 29-34)

8:30am – (SP) Mary Zona Morgan by Nick

Sat. Jan 4 (1Jn 3: 7-10/Jn 1: 35-42)

8:30am - (SP) Kory Rauscher by family

5:00pm - (SM) Angelo Bianchi by the Roy Meyers family

Sun. Jan 5 (Is 60: 1-6/Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2: 1-12)

8:00am - (SP) Carolyn Moore by Patrice, Trina & family

9:30am - (SM) Joe & Carmella Guido by Rosemary & Sam

11:00am - (SP) Andrew Filipek by Krystyna & family

ST. MARY'S <u>LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 1/4 & 1/5/25</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 12/30* Monday

Team #2

NO PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS WEEK NEW YEAR'S EVE- PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

BAPTISMS

Lorenzo William Calvo Evans

CALENDAR

Monday Dec 30

NO RCIA

Tuesday Dec 31

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass – St. Mary's 4:00pm

Wednesday Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Mass at St. Patrick 10:00am

Thursday Jan 2

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

Friday Jan 3 Saturday Jan 4 Sunday Jan 5

NO RE

Confirmation Yr 1 & 2 Class - SP Rectory 5:30-7:30pm

Confession - St. Mary's - Saturday - 3:30-4:30pm

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

or by appointment

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

There will be <u>no</u> pancake breakfast on Dec. 24th or Dec. 31 due to the holidays. We will resume on January 7th.

Fr. Roy Kiggins address:

Chapel Oaks Apt. 1111 1550 Portland Ave. Rochester, NY 1462

In Memoriam

Charles Brady Jessica Churchill James Brown

Week of 12/28-1/3/25

St. Mary's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u>

Marv, Tony & Mom Offered by: Carol

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

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St. Patrick's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u>

Sue Shrey Offered by: Donna

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

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		ANGELUS BELLS
12/30	SM SP	Marion Sinicropi Bartran
12/31	SM SP	
1/1	SM SP	For the people of the parish For the people of the parish
1/2	SM SP	
1/3	SM SP	Dick Jarrett
1/4	SM SP	
1/5	SM SP	Andy & Nona Ryck

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 ... Ann Turkett, Jack Morabito, 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, 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.

By his obedience to Mary and Joseph, as well as by his humble work during the long years in Nazareth, Jesus gives us the example of holiness in the daily life of family and work (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 564)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of Fr. Roy and the staff of St. Francis and St. Clare Parish, I wish you all a Merry Christmas, the day of the Nativity of Jesus Christ. The word Nativity means more than just birth; it includes the conditions surrounding the birth. We celebrate not only the birth of Jesus but also all that it means, most importantly, the Incarnation, the Divine becoming flesh and dwelling among us. This presence of the Divine brings peace, love, healing, and salvation to the entire world.

I would like to thank the parishioners for all that they have done for both parishes throughout the year. Without your help we would not be able to accomplish all that we do. Our parishioners have helped at all of our fundraisers, participated in the Real Christmas, helped out and attended numerous liturgies during the liturgical seasons and through the year. Our parish has participated in numerous social ministry projects including the Nicaragua Christmas Project, Christmas Project, Coats for Kids, Operation Rice Bowl, help for migrant workers, the monthly Hunger Collection and much more. Reaching out to help others is an extension of the mission of the Church.

For most people Christmas ends on Christmas day, but the birth of Christ, the incarnation, is too important to celebrate on just one day but celebrating the season is something that we don't always do well. There are numerous other biblical stories that occur after the birth of Christ. Christ's birth is just the beginning of the story, there is much more to follow. Both our churches will be decorated throughout the Christmas season which ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday January 12, 2025. We will take down the decorations after the 9:30am and 11:00am Masses that day. I would invite you to keep your nativity scenes up throughout the Christmas season as a reminder of this special time. May your Christmas season be joyful and safe. Christmas is a time of peace and joy, and we need to hold on to that, especially during a time when peace and joy are difficult to find in our world right now.

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

in you we contemplate

the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth,

grant that our families too

may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel

and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,

may families never again experience violence, rejection and division;

may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth,

make us once more mindful

of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Graciously hear our prayer.

Amen.

(Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 325)

Peace Fr. Jim

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 January, we will be collecting the following items for the House of Concern and CAP: pasta, rice, spaghetti sauce & feminine products. Thank you so much for your continued support. Social Ministry Committee

Spirituality of the Prayers at Mass EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

O Lord-

Eucharistic Prayers are always addressed to God the Father (as it was in the preface dialogue). The word "Lord" refers to the Creator not to Jesus. The "Lord" that we speak of is first heard of in Scripture in Genesis 1:1. "In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless wasteland and darkness covered the abyss, while a mighty wind swept over the waters. It is to God the Creator that we pray, the one who created the heavens and the earth and breathed his spirit upon creation to give it life.

- 1. What do I see as God's greatest creation?
- 2. How do I share in God's creation?

Family Hope Center is looking for a new Executive Director. The job consists of 24-30 hours per week. As an ambassador of Jesus Christ, the Executive Director is responsible for ensuring the effective operation of the center, including overseeing the administration, programs, budgeting, staffing, and strategic plan of the organization. Other key duties include fundraising, marketing, media relations, and community outreach. For more information, contact Kevin Berg, Board Chair @ kevinberg309@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

December 29, 2024

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 JOHN 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people that are different than you, those that you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

Social Ministry News

Because of your generosity in 2024, the Hunger Collection raised \$19,033.27. Your donations were divided between the Seneca County House of Concern and the Cayuga Action Program, Seneca County Office. Each November we give a portion to the Tyre Food Pantry. This money is used to purchase food for the needy in our county. The Hunger Collection will continue on the second weekend of each month, at all Masses, with baskets at the church doors. Thank you so much!

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

12/29/24 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

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

Adults: What does your family do to honor and respect its older members? Children: Why did Jesus leave the temple? How can Jesus be an example to you?

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

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NO RE	Social Ministry Mtg 4:15pm - Min Ctr	Free Pancake Breakfast				Baptism Prep Class
Conf Yr 1 & 2	RCIA - 7pm Min Ctr	8:30-10am - Min Ctr				Knights of Columbus
5:30-7:30pm		Pastoral Council 6:30pm - Min Ctr				Min Ctr Gym 12:30 - ?
12	13	-14	15	16	17	18
Conf Yr 1 & 2		Finance Mtg	Martin Luther King Day HOLIDAY	Huntington Mass		
6-7:30pm Min Ctr Yr 2 & sponsor	RCIA - 7pm Min Ctr	Spm - Min Ctr K of C Mtg 7pm - Min Ctr	CLOSED Bldgs & Grounds Mtg 6:30pm - SP Rectory	2:30pm		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
NO RE	Martin Luther King Day HOLIDAY PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10am - Min Ctr		Seneca Nursing Home Mass 2:15pm		
	RCIA - 7pm Min Ctr					
26	27	28	29	30	31	
RE Family Mass Led by 2nd & 3rd		Free Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10am - Min Ctr	Youth Group	Food collection for this month:	ction for t	his month
grade families 9:30am Mass SM	RCIA - 7pm Min Ctr	Liturgy Mtg - 3pm - Min Ctr	SP Rectory Basement 6:15 - 7:45pm	Pasta, rica	Pasta, rice, spaghetti sauce and	auce and



From the Faith Formation Office

We wish our families, blessings of peace, joy and hope through this Christmas season.

We look forward to seeing you in Mass on January 1st for our first Holy day of obligation. What a great way to start off





Faith Formation grades Pre K-7 will resume classes on January 26th. This will be family Mass and Family Faith day. We will be learning about all of the great things to come with the Jubilee year called by Pope Francis!



Confirmation classes resume:

1/5/25 5:30-pm-7:30pm, St. Pat's Rectory.

**** Please note schedule change for 1/12/25- Class will be held at St.

Mary's- 9:30 am Mass followed by class 10:30- 12pm in the Ministry Center

Year 2 Candidate Sponsor make up class

(please spread the word)

Year 1 orientation to Stations of the Cross*******





January 8-15-22-29 Book Read - 9:30-11:30am

"Boundless Compassion" by Joyce Rupp With Mary Ellen Darling and Dcn George & Paula Welch

January 10-12

Weekend Retreat - 7pm-noon

"The Journey from Reformation to Transformation: The 12-Steps and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola" with Fr. Gerry McKeon, S.J.

January 14

Day Retreat - 9:00am - 3:00pm

"Reading God: the Practice of Lectio Divina" With Fr. Edison Tayag

Jan 17-19

Men's - Weekend Retreat

"Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope" with Fr. Anthony Michalik, C.Ss.R., Dcn Brian McNulty and Jodie Scordo

Jan 30-Feb 2

Men's - Weekend Retreat

"Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope" with Fr. Peter Sousa, C.Ss.R., Dcn. Dennis Lohouse, Jodie Scordo





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Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities.

To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic

Diocese of Rochester, contact our

Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Deborah A. Housel
585-328-3228, ext. 1555
Toll-free:
1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555
or by e-mail to victimsassistance@dor.org

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 Dec. 21 & 22 was approx. 481

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 **December 21 & 22, 2024** was \$15,692.39 We thank you for your generosity!

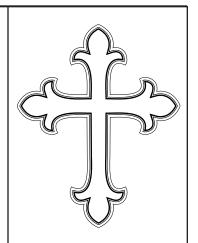
SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 12/23/24

of donors-167 YTD Pledged-\$45,220 goal-\$82,000 % to goal-55%



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