



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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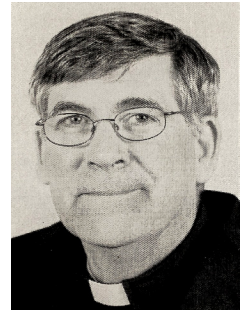
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Jennifer Cornwell
Finance: Vince Sinicropi
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Cemetery Manager: Pamela Jones
Knights of Columbus: John Nesbit
Catholic Daughters: Patty Agnello
Music Ministry:
St. Patrick's - Jennifer Cornwell
St. 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



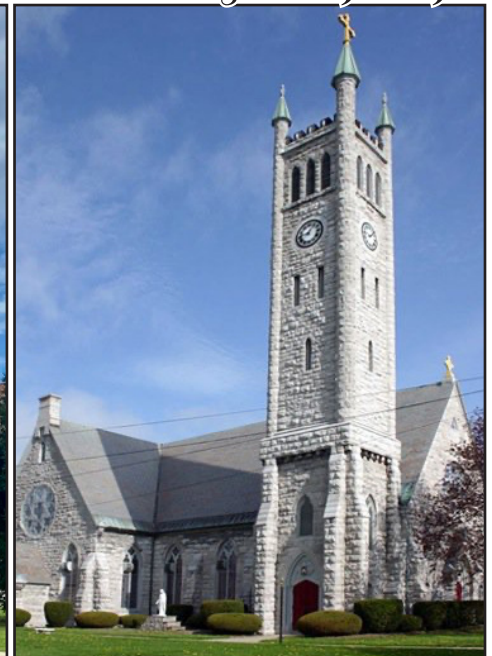
Rev. James D. Fennessy

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. Jan 6 (1Jn 3 :22-4 :6/Mt 4 : 12-17, 23-25)
 5:30pm – (SM) Communion Service
Tues. Jan 7 (1Jn 4: 7-10/Mk 6: 34-44)
 8:30am – (SM) Intentions of Nancy Crawford by Lena & Bob
Wed. Jan 8 (1Jn 4: 11-18/Mk 6: 45-52)
 8:30am – (SM) Dave Mulvey by Jim & Joan Mooney
Thurs Jan 9 (1Jn 4: 19-5:4/Lk 4: 14-22)
 8:30am – (SP) Fr. Jim & Phyllis Rizzo by Edda
Fri. Jan 10 (1Jn 5: 5-13/Lk 5: 12-16)
 8:30am – (SP) Violet Piscitelli and sisters, Mamie, Mary, Rose,
 Celia & Ellen by Donna & Trish
Sat. Jan 11 (1Jn 5: 14-21/Jn 3: 22-30)
 8:30am – (SP) Joanne Loucks by Rich & Nora Ricci
 5:00pm – (SM) Maxi Ross by Annette Trickler
Sun. Jan 12 (Is 42L 1-4, 6-7/Acts 10: 34-38/Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22)
 8:00am – (SP) Leo Moio by family
 9:30am – (SM) Fritz Chrysler by Alice LeBrun
 11:00am – (SP) Tim Kelsey by Raphael & Kelly Dolin

ST. MARY'S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 1/11 & 1/12/25

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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 1/7

Team #3

PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 1/7

N Pluretti D Bender
 K Peters C Ralston R Costantino

COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NURSING HOMES

January 9, 2025 - **Huntington - 2pm**
 Mary Ann (P)
 Tony, Mary E., Ed

CALENDAR

Monday Jan 6

Social Ministry Mtg - Min Ctr 4:30pm
 RCIA - Min Ctr 7:00pm

Tuesday Jan 7

Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr 8:30-10am
 Pastoral Council – Min Ctr 6:30pm

Wednesday Jan 8

Eucharistic Adoration - SP Church 5-6:00pm

Thursday Jan 9

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

Friday Jan 10

Saturday Jan 11

Baptism Prep Class – Min Ctr 9:00am
 KofC Euchre Tournament – Min Ctr Gym 12 :30- ?

Sunday Jan 12

NO RE
 Confirmation Yr 1 & 2 - Min Ctr 6-7:30pm
 Y2 & sponsor

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

Fr. Roy Kiggins address:

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

The Social Ministry Committee is collecting new and gently used blankets, comforters and afghans thru the middle of February. These items will be given to the House of Concern and CAP for the needy in our communities. There are barrels at the doors of both churches. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Week of 1/4– 1/3/25

St. Mary's – SANCTUARY LAMP

Offered by:

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Vi Piscitelli

Offered by: Trish & Donna

St. Patrick's – SANCTUARY LAMP

Tom & Nick Ryck

Offered by: family

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Cath & Marg Riley

Offered by: family

ANGELUS BELLS

12/14	SP	Andrew LeBrun
1/6	SM SP	
1/7	SM SP	
1/8	SM SP	Eugene 'Red' VanGorder
1/9	SM SP	Vi Piscitelli Fr. Jim Fennessy
1/10	SM SP	
1/11	SM SP	Joyce Nicandri Sinicropi
1/12	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... 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 Starr, 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.

“Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.”
 –Pope John XXIII

Thank you to all those who helped to prepare our churches for the Christmas celebration. We had wonderful liturgies with many people in attendance. It took many people with various talents to put everything together to give the proper worship of Jesus, the new born king.

The Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

The Holy Father has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, something which happens every 25 years. The theme for Jubilee 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope," and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis.

The most distinctive feature in the ceremonial of the jubilee is the unwalling and the final walling up of the "holy door" in each of the four great basilicas which the pilgrims are required to visit. The doors are opened by the pope at the beginning of the jubilee and then sealed up again afterwards. Previously, the rite included the use of a silver hammer (for removing the concrete at the opening) and a silver trowel (for sealing it again after the jubilee). The pope would pound on the wall, which would then be set to collapse. This ritual caused injury to bystanders, so for the Great Jubilee of 2000, Pope John Paul II simplified the rite considerably, opening and closing the doors with his hands.

Traditionally, the pope himself opens and closes the doors of St. Peter's Basilica personally, and designates a cardinal to open those of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. In the Great Jubilee, the pope chose to open all the doors personally, while designating cardinals to close all the doors except that of St. Peter's.

The Jubilee year is a time for Reconciliation and prayer. Some of the most significant events of the Jubilee of Hope will be the canonizations of Blessed Carlo Acutis during the Jubilee of Teenagers on April 27 and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati during the Jubilee of Young People on Aug. 3.

World Day of Peace

On January 1st on the solemnity of the Mary the Mother of God, and the World Day of Peace, Pope Francis will release the annual Word day of Peace Message. "**Forgive us our trespasses: grant us your peace**" is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the forthcoming World Day of Peace 2025.

The title of the Message of the 58th World Day of Peace, which will be celebrated on 1 January 2025, corresponds to the biblical and ecclesial understanding of the Jubilee Year. It is inspired in particular by the Encyclical Letters *Laudato Si* and *Fratelli Tutti*, and above all by the concepts of Hope and Forgiveness, which are at the heart of the Jubilee, a time for conversion that calls us not to condemn, but instead to bring about reconciliation and peace.

When considering the reality of conflicts and social sins afflicting humanity today in light of the hope inherent in the Jubilee tradition of the forgiveness of sins and the cancellation of debts, together with the reflections of the Fathers of the Church in this regard, concrete principles emerge that can lead to a much needed spiritual, social, economic, ecological and cultural change.

Only from a genuine conversion on all levels – personal, local and international – will true peace be able to flourish, not only in the cessation of conflicts but also in a new reality in which wounds are healed and each person's dignity is recognized.

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
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II**

The fount of all holiness

If holiness is “perfect in goodness and righteousness”, and God the creator is the fount of all holiness, then God not only brings forth holiness like a fountain brings forth water but is the fount itself. In the story of Noah, the earth is full of evil and God plans to destroy the evil and preserve the good by bringing forth a great flood. *In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month: it was on that day that, all the fountains of the great abyss burst forth, and the floodgates of the sky were opened. For forty days and forty nights heavy rain poured down on the earth.” (Gen 7:11)* The waters brought forth peace and freedom from evil. The flood waters are a precursor to the waters of baptism in which we are free from evil and are then able to experience the peace of God. It was not the waters that brought freedom from evil, but God, the fount of all holiness

1. What feelings do fountains bring to mind?
2. How is God the source of that feeling?

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

January 5, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

“...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” - MATTHEW 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ’s wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

Social Ministry News

The Social Ministry Committee would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the people of St. Francis and St Clare for your generosity. Through your donations we distributed coats to over 100 families and provided toys and clothing to over 50 children. We continue to distribute coats as requested by the CAP office. Your giving is overwhelming. While you may only see the items you purchase, it is amazing when it is all in one place.

Thank you for all you do.

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

1/5/25 **The Epiphany of the Lord**

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

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

Adults: When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

Children: When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?

LET’S LIVE THE GOSPEL!!!!!!

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Watch bulletin for future dates

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Deceased members of the DeJohn, Greer and Johnson families by M/M Lyndon Johnson

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Peggy & Bill Plate by Debra Roper

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Charles Ellis and Sebastian & Angelina Nucci by Mrs. Charles Ellis

Harold R. Quackenbush and Dorothy & Gordon Heinzman by Amy & Joshua Olschewske, Evan & Luke,

Linda & Craig Quackenbush

M/M Robert Herman by Pam & Bob

Meghan S. Herman by Mom & Dad

Ken Greer & family and the DeJohn & DiDomenick family by Mrs. Kenneth Greer

Dave Jones, Maurice Wright and Sandra Greer by Mrs. Kenneth Greer

Deceased members of the McLaughlin & Vitetta families by Catherine McLaughlin

Christmas Masses

Total number of people at all the Masses on Dec. 24 & 25 was approx. 836

*The Mass contributions for the week of **December 24 & 25, 2024** was \$6701.00*

We thank you for your generosity!

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 Dec. 28 & 29 was approx. 471

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 **December 28 & 29, 2024** was \$12,226.18
We thank you for your generosity!*

SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 12/30/24

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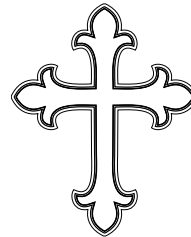
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