

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

February 1 & 2, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Feb 3 (Heb 11 : 32-40/Mk 5 : 1-20) 5:30pm – (SM) Communion Service Tues. Feb 4 (Heb 12: 1-4/Mk 5: 21-43) 8:30am – (SM) Tim Ryan by Mom & Dad Wed. Feb 5 (Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15/Mk 6: 1-6) 8:30am – (SM) Marie & Ralph Anastasia by Lena & Bob Thurs Feb 6 (Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24/Mk 6: 7-13) 8:30am – (SP) Ron Sandroni by Chuck Beatini Fri. Feb 7 (Heb 13: 1-8/Mk 6: 14-29) 8:30am – (SP) Ashley McDermott & Chapin families by Dorolthy Chapin

Sat. Feb 8 (Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21/Mk 6: 30-34) 8:30am – (SP) Mary Moio by family 5:00pm – (SM) Bruno Nicolini by Nancy Pluretti Sun. Feb 9 (Is 6: 1-2^a, 3-8/1Cor 15: 1-11/Lk 5: 1-11) 8:00am – (SP) Mildred Capozzi & Josephine Lopez by daughters 9:30am – (SM) Joseph & Anna DiPasquale by Rita 11:00am – (SP) Deceased members of the Sandroni & Myers families by Jill & Tom Sandroni

ST. MARY'S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 2/8 & 2/9/25 LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm –Lector: J Bells, Commentator: T Smith
9:30 am –Lector: R Capozzi, Commentator: L Shipley
<u>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u>
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 2/4

Team #3

PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 2/4

N Pluretti D Bender K Peters C Ralston R Costantino

COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NURSING HOMES

February 6, 2025 - Huntington - 2pm Mary Ann (P) Tony, Corky, Kathy, Ed

CALENDAR

Monday Feb 3	
Social Ministry Mtg - Min Ctr	4:15pm
RCIA - Min Ctr	7:00pm
Tuesday Feb 4	-
Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr	8:30-10am
Pastoral Council – SP Rectory	6:30pm
Wednesday Feb 5	
Eucharistic Adoration - SP Church	5-6:00pm
Thursday Feb 6	
Eucharistic Adoration - SM Church	9:30am-4pm
Friday Feb 7	
Saturday Feb 8	
KofC Euchre Tournament – Min Ctr Gym	12:30pm - ?
Sunday Feb 9 - HUNGER COLLECT	ION
RE - Min Ctr	10:30-noon
Conf Yr 1 & 2	11:00Mass
Living Stations Rehearsal - SP Rectory	Basement -
	12:15-1:30pm
Class - SP Rectory Basement	1:30-3pm
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<u>Confession</u> 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

We will have a **Hunger Collection** next weekend, February 8 & 9, 2025. There will be baskets at the doors of the churches for any donations you would like to make. We thank you for your continued generosity for those in need.

			ANGELUS BELLS
Week of 2/1/25– 2/7/25	2/3	SM SP	Josephine Sinicropi Herchak
St. Mary's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u>	04		
Offered by:	2/4	SM SP	
<u>ALTAR BREAD & WINE</u>	2/5	SM SP	
Offered by:	2/6	SM	
St. Patrick's – <u>SANCTUARY LAMP</u>		SP	
Offered by: family	2/7	SM SP	
ALTAR BREAD & WINE	2/8	SM SP	John Eddy
Offered by:	2/9	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...Myrna Manning Pollino, Deborah Barbieri, 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, Jayden Jensen, Kendra, Christopher Jones, Doris Crawford Mitchell, Brian Oddi, Elizabeth Babiarz, Kay & family, Lisa, Anna Boise, Nancy Versteg, James Pokrzywa, 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 Decorv, Marcella Hill, Eleanor Jackson, Karen Jenkins, Javden 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, 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.

I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

-Thomas Merton

The Presentation of the Lord

This weekend we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord which always takes place on February 2 which falls on a Sunday this year. It is based upon the account of the presentation and takes place 40 days after Christmas. The liturgy begins with a blessing of candles, a symbol of Jesus as the light that shines in the darkness.

Saint Blaise Blessing

Sickness and suffering are mysteries that confront most Christians at some time in their lives. Believers cherish the stories of Jesus' tender concern for the poor and sick who sought to find relief and meaning in their struggles. The flesh-and-blood example of a long line of Christian witnesses whose faith sustained them in time of trial offers us hope when shadows darken our lives. Saint Blaise was such a person.

Blaise served as bishop of Armenia in the fourth century. Little is known about his life, but tradition tells us that he saved a small boy from choking on a fish bone. Because of this, his help is sought for those who are sick, especially those who are afflicted with illnesses of the throat. On February 3, the feast of Saint Blaise, the church continues its ministry to the sick with the blessing of throats.

This blessing, which can take place either after the homily at Mass or as part of a liturgy of the word, invokes God's healing and protection. Two blessed candles, joined in the form of a cross, are placed around the throat of each person seeking a blessing. The minister then prays, "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Humbled by physical weakness and human limitations, we acknowledge our faith in God's protective love for all who call upon God's name.

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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 **February**, we will be collecting the following items for the House of Concern and CAP: **soup**, **razors**, **shaving cream**. Thank you so much for your continued support. Social Ministry Committee

Spirituality of the Prayers at Mass EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

He took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying

It was common practice for Jews to bless their food before eating it. The table blessing was known as the berekah. Christians bless their food at a meal whereas the Jews blessed God at a meal.

1. What does it mean to you when you say grace?

Take this all of you and eat of it, this is my body which will be given up for you

1. What is the toughest thing that you have had to give up for someone else?

2. What is the biggest thing that someone has given up for you?

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying

Take this, all of you and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant

TYBURN ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Tyburn Academy will be hosting an Open House for all interested families on Monday February 3rd, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Families can visit our website to register in advance. Walk-ins are welcome as well.

On Thursday February 6th we will also be hosting a student shadow day from 7:50 am - 2:45 pm. Families can register on our website for this as well.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

February 2, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord

"Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested." – Hebrews 2:18

When we join a support group, there is comfort is sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

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.

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

2/2/25 The Presentation of the Lord

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40 After Mass, discuss these questions & brainstorm ideas & ways to implement them this week!

Adults: What are you doing in order to continue to grow strong in faith and wisdom? Children: Who helps you to grow strong in your faith? Explain why.

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

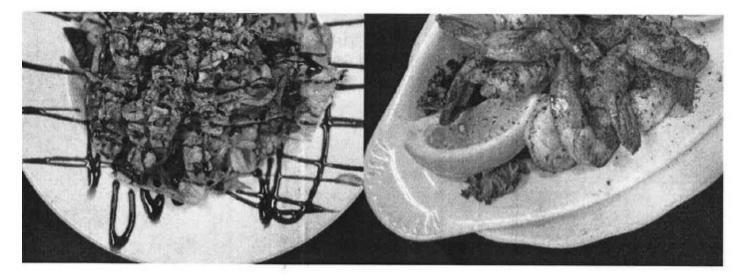


All Coming in July to St. Francis & St. Clare Parish VBS M-F July 14th-18th 9:00 am-12:30 pm Travel with us to Alaska! Registration opening soon: "It Otter be a great time!"



Catholic Daughters will hold their **February 12** meeting at the SMS in Seneca Falls at 11:30 AM. Donations are for the Family Hope Center (pregnancy center) located in Geneva. Meeting begins at noon with lunch following. Lunch is \$15. For reservations contact Patty Agnello at pagnello55@gmail.com or 315-651-6261. Guests are always welcome!

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The Deluxe Grill

156 Genesee St, Geneva, NY 14456

JOIN US EVERY WEDNESDAY IN FEBRUARY FOR A DELICIOUS MEAL! MENTION ST. FRANCIS- ST.STEPHEN SCHOOL AND A PORTION OF SALES WILL BE DONATED BACK TO OUR SCHOOL!



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Knights of Columbus 4th Annual Euchre Tournaments GAME DATES:

- Saturday, February 8th, 2025
- Saturday, March 8th, 2025
- Saturday, April12th, 2025
 LEARN TO PLAY TABLE AT EVERY TOURNAMENT
 Registration from 12:15- 12:45 PM
 Game begins at 1:00 PM
 LOCATION:
- St. Mary's Gym, 35 Center St., Waterloo COST:
- \$10 buy-in and \$10 donation- total \$20
 - 6 games played on each game date
- Cash payouts for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places

• Bring quarters for Euchres/Loners (tinkles go to K of C) CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Questions? Call John at 315-651-8698

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 Jan. 25 & 26 was approx. 440

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 **January 25 & 26, 2025** was \$11,855.03 We thank you for your generosity!

SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 1/20/25# of donors-177YTD Pledged-\$50,110goal-\$82,000% to goal-61%



