



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
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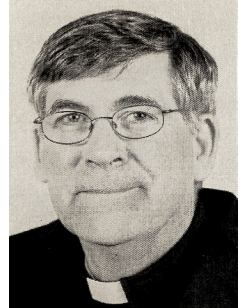
Pastor: Reverend James Fennessy
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Organists: Kate Small, Jennifer Cornwell
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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):
Jennifer Cornwell
Finance: Vince Sinicropi
Social Ministry: Linda McCully
Parish Life: Volunteer Needed
Buildings & Grounds: George Strally
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



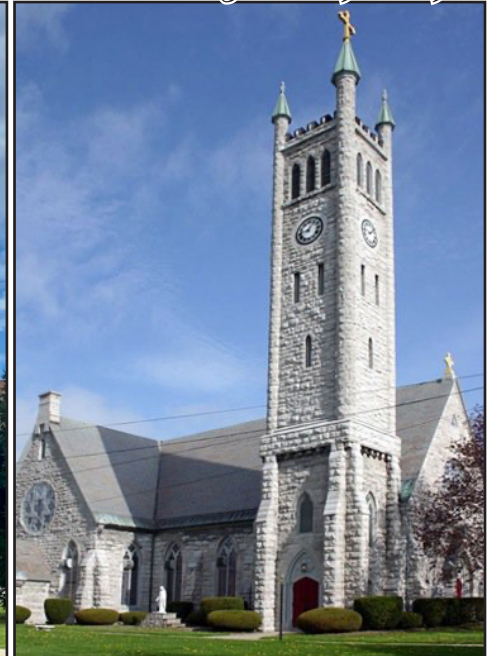
Rev. James D. Fennessy

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. Mar 10 (Lv 19 : 1-2, 11-18/Mt 25 : 31-46)
 5:30pm – (SM) Communion Service

Tues. Mar 11 (Is 55: 10-11/Mt 6: 7-15)
 8:30am – (SM) Thomas Finnerty by Bill & Dorothy Walters

Wed. Mar 12 (Jon 3: 1-10/Lk 11: 29-32)
 8:30am – (SM) Harold Young by family

Thurs Mar 13 (Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7: 7-12)
 8:30am – (SP) Matthew Ferrara by Mack Spelley

Fri. Mar 14 (Ez 18: 21-28/Mt 5: 20-26)
 8:30am – (SP) Deceased members of the Hlywa, Lopez and
 Piscitelli families by Carolyn Hlywa

Sat. Mar 15 (Dt 26: 16-19/Mt 5: 43-48)
 8:30am – (SP) Anthony Maloney by Rich & Nora Ricci
 5:00pm – (SM) Deceased members of the CDA by present members

Sun. Mar 16 (Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18/Phil 3: 17-4:1/Lk 9: 28b-36)
 8:00am – (SP) John Liberatore by Lucy
 9:30am – (SM) Joseph & Angelina Gillotti by Joe
 11:00am – (SP) Arthur & Agatha Pluretti by Rita

ST. MARY'S

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR 3/15 & 3/16/25

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS

5:00 pm –Lector: E Hughes, Commentator: T Rosata
 9:30 am –Lector: M Grillone, Commentator: S Scarpa

EUCCHARISTIC 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 3/11

Team #4

PANCAKE BREAKFAST CREW FOR 3/11

J Scholl J Scholl
 N Zona D Allen
 S Ryan

COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR NURSING HOMES

March 13, 2025 – Seneca – 10:30am
 Denise (P)
 Joann, Jackie

CALENDAR

Monday Mar 10

Social Ministry Mtg - Min Ctr 4:15pm

Tuesday Mar 11

Free Pancake Breakfast – Min Ctr 8:30-10am
 KofC Mtg – Min Ctr 6:30pm

Wednesday Mar 12

Eucharistic Adoration - SP Church 5-6:00pm
 CDA Tureen Supper - Min Ctr 5:00pm - ?
 1st Eucharist Class w/parent - Min Ctr 5:30-7pm

Thursday Mar 13

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

Friday Mar 14

Stations of the Cross - SP Church 3:00pm

Saturday Mar 15

Sunday Mar 16

RE - Min Ctr 10:30am - noon
 Conf. Yr 2 Retreat - Notre Dame Retreat House 8:00am
 Canandaigua

Confession - St. Mary's - Saturday - 3:30-4:30pm
 St. Patrick's - 1st Friday's - 9:00-10:00am
 or by appointment



HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT POSSIBLY VOLUNTEERING FOR PANCAKE BREAKFAST but aren't sure what it involves?? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO CHECK IT OUT by becoming an INTERN! You would come in on a Tuesday and help to see what volunteers do. If you have thought about this and MIGHT BE willing to intern (no final commitment necessary), call or email Kathy at 315-539-8006 or kathy.nasal1968@gmail.com .

Fr. Roy's Birthday is March 16th

Fr. Roy Kiggins address:
 Chapel Oaks Apt. 1111
 1550 Portland Ave.
 Rochester, NY 14621

More than 150 blankets, afghans, comforters etc were collected and given to the House of Concern and CAP. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.
Social Ministry Committee

Week of 3/8/25– 3/14/25

St. Mary’s – SANCTUARY LAMP

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ALTAR BREAD & WINE

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St. Patrick’s – SANCTUARY LAMP

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ANGELUS BELLS

3/10	SM SP	
3/11	SM SP	
3/12	SM SP	
3/13	SM SP	
3/14	SM SP	
3/15	SM SP	
3/16	SM SP	Tony & Lena DiPronio Fr. Roy’s Birthday

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... Stephen Gillen, Myrna Manning Pollino, Deborah Barbieri, Jack Morabito, 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, 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, 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 Passifone, 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.

“All blessings come to us through our Lord.” –Saint Teresa of Avila

As we move into the first Sunday of Lent, we need to take seriously, the need to convert our hearts to the way of Jesus Christ. On our own that can be a very difficult task, but by the grace of God all things are possible. There are numerous ways of drawing closer to the Lord that are available to you in the parish, including; fasting and abstinence, almsgiving, which includes donating money or goods to the poor, praying the Rosary, participating in Stations of the Cross, participating in Adoration and Benediction of the Holy Eucharist, and finally the Lenten Retreat March 20, March 27, and April 3. The Catholic Courier also has a series of weekly podcasts during Lent entitled, "Extraordinary Time: Lent 2025," and is available at <https://catholiccourier.com/podcasts/>

Stations of the Cross

Paul Turner

The 14 Stations of the Cross adorn the walls of almost every Catholic church and chapel. Many parishes commemorate the Fridays of Lent with a prayerful remembrance of the passion of Christ by walking the stations with him.

Throughout our history, Christians have longed to literally walk in the footsteps of Christ. The shrines of the holy places in and around Jerusalem have drawn pilgrims inspired by the life and death of their master.

However, not everyone is able to travel to the Holy Land. So, ever since the Middle Ages, churches and chapels began erecting images devoted to an aspect of the passion. By the 15th century, the Franciscans had developed a devotion they called "stations." The word means a place where people stand still or gather together. So even though it implies something "stationary," the service obviously must include the movement of pilgrims following the footsteps of Christ. It took a while to fix the number and the names of the stations, but in 1731 Pope Clement XII established the 14 we know today.

We still find some variations on the number. Many places add a 15th station, for example, the resurrection of Jesus. Discontent with leaving Christ in the tomb when our faith expresses so much more, worshipers have found consolation in completing the story of the cross.

Over the years our church has authorized various versions of the stations for different occasions. For example, Pope John Paul II altered the traditional stations for his Good Friday service in Rome. He eliminated some stations that derived from tradition, and substituted them with events from the Gospels. Here are the stations he used: 1. Jesus in the Garden of Olives; 2. Jesus betrayed by Judas; 3. Jesus condemned to death by the Sanhedrin; 4. Jesus denied by Peter; 5. Jesus judged by Pilate; 6. Jesus flogged and crowned with thorns; 7. Jesus carries his cross; 8. Jesus is helped by Simon of Cyrene; 9. Jesus encounters women of Jerusalem; 10. Jesus is crucified; 11. Jesus promises the kingdom to the good thief; 12. Jesus on the cross; 13. The mother of Jesus and his disciple at the cross; 14. Jesus is placed in the tomb.

The stations inspire us all to follow Christ through suffering to peace.

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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 **March**, we will be collecting the following items for the House of Concern and CAP: **canned meat or fish, soap**. Thank you so much for your continued support. Social Ministry Committee

**Spirituality of the Prayers at Mass
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER II**

Giving thanks that you have held us worthy

The Latin translation gives the sense that we are made worthy to be here and capable of taking part in the Eucharistic celebration by the actions of a loving God.

1. Are there times when we do not feel worthy of God's love?
2. How does God make us worthy to be here?

Lenten Prayer

Jesus, Bread of Life,

*As we encounter you in the Eucharist this Lent,
nourish us with your love,
unite us in communion with our sisters and brothers,
showing us how we are connected.
Transform our hearts, that we may be moved to
Share bread for life with our global family
And work for a world where all can thrive. **Amen***

CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating its 50th anniversary!
Learn how Catholics have been coming together every
Lent since 1975 to respond to world hunger.

Read this week's story at: csrcricebowl.org/week 1

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

March 9, 2025

1st Sunday of Lent

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." - DEUTERONOMY 26:10

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer? Or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? We aren't owners of anything, we are merely stewards of God's gifts. Pray for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

PART TIME PARISH SECRETARY JOB

OPPORTUNITY: We are taking applications for a parish secretary.
8:00 am-1:00 pm Monday-Thursday.
Starting hourly rate \$16.00. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Rebecca at rebecca.pizzirusso@dor.org.

FAMILY SPIRITUALITY WEEKLY TIP FOR:

3/9/25 1st Sunday of Lent

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

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

Adults: Are you willing to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others? Why or why not?

Children: Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it? Explain.

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



2025 VBS Supply Wish List

We have a long wish list of items we could use for this years

Program. It will run sporadically in the bulletin and will also be posted to the

St. Francis & St. Clare Facebook page. You can also call the office for ideas as well. We are headed to Alaska this year!

2 Rolls different colored duct tape
(blue, green, orange or brown)

Adult Roman soldier costume

5 Large diameter firm pool noodles

140 Glow Sticks

1 Box Non latex gloves

2 gray or brown bath towels

Gift Cards to Amazon or Walmart for decorating supplies

The above is just a sample of what we could use.



True North VBS- Trusting Jesus in this Wild World

Registration Is now open:

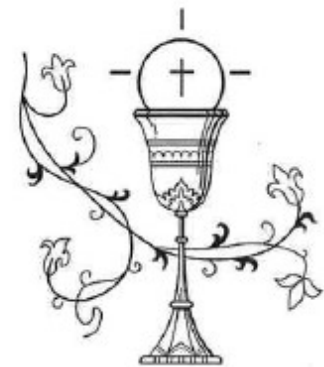
7/14-18 9:00am-12:30pm

<https://vbspro.events/p/765dd7>



Sacramental Preparation News:

Please pray for our First Communion Families. The children participated in the Rite of Enrollment this weekend and will begin their 7 week preparation, with their family on March 12th. Let's support them with our prayers as the grow in faith and understanding of the ***True Presence of Jesus - body, blood, soul and divinity - in the Eucharist.*** We are truly blessed!



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 March 1 & 2 was approx. 486

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/sfscrc/funds> God bless you for your support.

*The Mass, mail-in & online contributions for the week of **March 1 & 2, 2025** was \$11,817.02
We thank you for your generosity!*

SFSC Catholic Ministries appeal update as of 3/3/25

of donors-191 YTD Pledged-\$54,220 goal-\$82,000 % to goal-66%

LENT 2025

Daily Mass	Monday	5:30 pm	St. Mary's
	Tuesday	8:30am	St. Mary's
	Wednesday	8:30am	St. Mary's
	Thursday	8:30am	St. Patrick's
	Friday	8:30am	St. Patrick's
	Saturday	8:30am	St. Patrick's
Stations of the Cross	Fridays	3:00pm	St. Patrick's
Confessions	Saturdays	3:30-4:30	St. Mary's
	1 st Fridays	9:00am-10:00am	St. Patrick's
	Day of Penance	April 2 times TBD	
Ash Wednesday March 5	Mass/Ashes	8:30am	St. Mary's
	Word/Ashes	12:10pm	St. Patrick's
	Word/Ashes	5:30pm	St. Mary's
	Mass/Ashes	7:00pm	St. Patrick's
Adoration	Wednesdays	5-6pm	St. Patrick's
	Thursdays	9-4pm	St. Mary's
Lenten Retreat	Thursdays March 20, 27, April 3 at 6:30-7:45pm at the Ministry Center . "The Best Way to Pray" With a soup supper at 6:00pm		
Living Stations of the Cross	Friday March 28	7:00pm	St. Patrick's



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LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

**Mondays
March 10-April 14**

Book Read

“I Want to See” by Roc O’Connor, SJ
with Jodie Scordo

In-Person: 1pm-2pm

Online : 7pm-8pm

**Mondays
March 10-April 14**

Eucharistic Adoration In Chapel

3pm-6pm

**Saturday
March 22**

Women’s Lenten Retreat

“A Lenten Journey ... A Walk to the Well”
with Marie Mozzi

8:30am-3:30pm

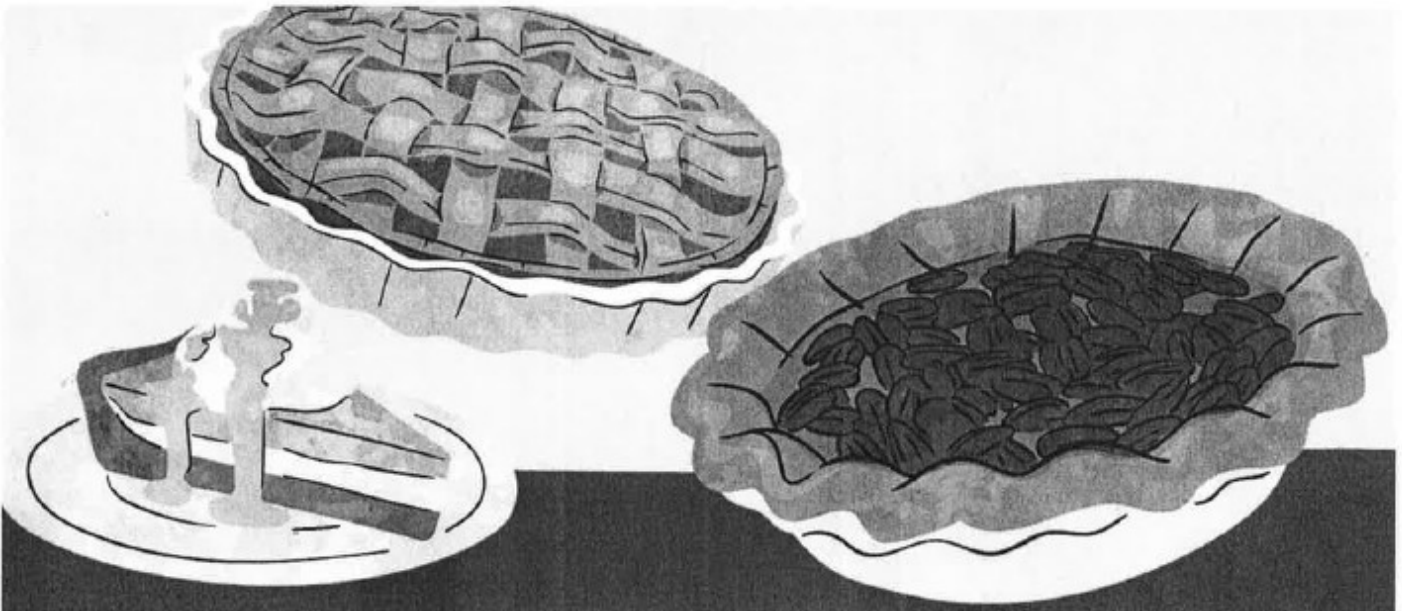
**Weekend
March 28-30**

Lenten Retreat for Men & Women

“Spiritual Exercises as GPS”
with Roc O’Connor, SJ

Friday 5:00pm - Sunday noon

*For more details and updates about these events:
www.notredameretreat.org
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