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LENT





Parish Stewardship

SATURDAY, February 17, 2024 Vigil of Sunday
5:00 p.m. (SP) +Patricia Norris (Annv.) /Req. Norris Family
+Sara Norris (Annv.) /Req. Jerry & Rose Marie Brislin
+Francis "Joe" Foley /Req. Family

SUNDAY, February 18, 2024
7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Marie & Elmer Finsel /Req. Guilia Finsel
+Deceased Members of the Reppard Family /Req. Guilia Finsel
+Mary & Joe Bigart /Req. Carol Mion
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Mary Joan Guido /Req. Carns Family
+Joseph Reed /Req. Mary Simpson
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Severino Sacco /Req. Wife & Children
+Mary & Irene McLean /Req. Grandson & Nephew, Martin Durkot

MONDAY, February 19, 2024
7:15 a.m. (SP) **COMMUNION SERVICE**
TUESDAY, February 20, 2024
12:10 p.m. (SP) +Ronald Oakley /Req. Tony & RosAnna Mucilli
-Parishioners' Intentions

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 2024
12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Robert Cease /Req. Albert Nicciolino & Margherita Vandermark
-Parishioners' Intentions

THURSDAY, February 22, 2024
12:10 p.m. (SP) +Bob Sweet /Req. Clark & Cooney Families
-Special Intention /Req. Michael & Cecelia Lanzoni

FRIDAY, February 23, 2024
12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Peter Tierno /Req. Inez Giagliotti
+Rev. Clarence Cerwonka /Req. Mary Simpson

SATURDAY, February 24, 2024, Vigil of Sunday
5:00 p.m. (SP) +Margaret Backus /Req. Hensberry Family

SUNDAY, February 25, 2024
7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Elizabeth Florini /Req. M/M Michael McCormick
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Kathryn & James Lynch /Req. Lynch Family
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Alfred & Anne Bucci /Req. M/M Richard Bucci
+Ernie, Gina & Ernie Jr. Mauro /Req. Ann Marie Sacco & Family

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:	
In Adult Envelopes	\$5,548.50
Loose	\$828.00
Youth	\$2.00
Candles	\$110.00
On-Line Giving	\$84.02
Fuel	\$85.00
Electric	\$181.00
Total	\$6,848.52

Hope Appeal \$648.00

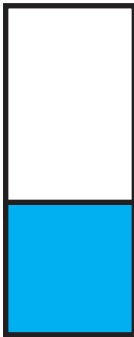
Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:	
In Adult Envelopes	\$5,673.00
Loose	\$587.00
Child	\$7.00
Candles	\$100.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$61.00
Flowers	\$86.00
Fuel	\$100.00
Electric	\$220.00
Total	\$8,634.00

Hope Appeal \$749.00

Thank you! May God reward you for your generosity.

St. Paul HOPE APPEAL St. Mary

Goal: \$34, 808.00	Goal: \$42,760.00
\$24,580.00	\$17,137.00



Dates to Remember

**First Sunday of Each Month:
9:00 AM Latin Mass (SMA)**

**First Fridays of Each Month:
Thank God it's First Friday Young Adult Holy Hour
at St. Mary's at 6:00 pm**

**Mondays:
7:15 AM Communion Service (SP)**

**Tuesdays:
Miraculous Medal Novena following 12:10 Mass (SP)**

**Wednesdays:
11:35 AM– Rosary prayer (SMA)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Following 12:10 pm
Mass (SMA)
5:30 PM RCIA meets in the Parish Office Building
(SP)**

**Fridays:
11:35 AM– Rosary prayer (SMA)
After 12:10 PM Mass Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Simple Suppers (SMA) Church Basement 5-6pm
Stations of the Cross (SMA) 6pm**

**Saturdays:
8:00 Rosary Group (SP)
4:15-4:45 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (SP)**

**Presidents Day, February 19th, the Parish
offices will be closed for the day.**

God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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LENT ...

-Simple Suppers will be held in the church basement at St. Mary's from 5pm to 6pm before Stations. Please, sign up in the back of the church if you'd like to volunteer for a supper.

-Stations of The Cross will be held at St. Mary's at 6:00 pm each Friday during Lent.

-The Little Black Books are back to help guide you on your daily Lenten journey. Six minutes of quiet time with the Lord is all it takes to make a difference in your life.

-Remember to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday with only one full meal and abstain from all meat on Ash Wednesday & each Friday during Lent.

UPDATE ON GAVIN...

Thank you for your prayers! As of right now, Gavin is temporarily at home with his family and is holding his own. His family thanks you all in your prayer support of the healing of Gavin.

It's a Scam!!!...

There have been calls into the office that Fr. Art is asking for help with money or gift cards on the internet. **Please** do not send any money or cards to that email address. It's **NOT** Fr. Art.

JUST A REMINDER...

The second collection each weekend will go towards our Hope Appeal bill for each church. Every little bit helps! **Thank you!**

**Director of Faith Formation Coordinator of Safe
Environment: Donna DiStefano
Email: ddistefano@syrdio.org**



**THE TABERNACLE CANDLE
BURNS FOR THE GLORY OF
GOD AND FOR ...**

St. Mary's: Special Intention

**St. Paul's: Anna & Albert Carlin
Req. Carlin Family**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's February 24 & 25, 2024		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: R. Hantsch
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: C. Crandell

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's February 25, 2024		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: B. Kurty, C. Mion Lector: J. Truillo
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: A. DiMascio, N. Mion Lector: R. Fortunato

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS...

For the month of February:

In January Adults-31 Children-6, Families-13 were served. We are looking for canned ravioli, Mac-n-Cheese, pasta sauce, vegetable soup and canned fruit this month. The Food Pantry is open the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

With Grateful Hearts!



TABERNACLE CANDLE ...

The Tabernacle Candle maybe lit in honor of a loved one or special occasion for a week at a time. The cost will be \$15.00. Call the office to schedule for either St. Mary's or St. Paul's.

BULLETIN REQUESTS...

In order to honor your requests for the bulletin announcements, we require them to be submitted at least **TWO WEEKS** prior to the requested date.

ST. MARY'S & PAUL'S TAX INFORMATION

We will be sending year-end contributions statements **only to those who request them**. If you would like a copy of your contribution statement, complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Envelope No. _____ Church: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

St. Mary's Choir...

If you are interested in being a part of the Holy Week & Easter season Masses, please, join us at St. Mary's Church for practice on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-7:00pm. For more information please call, Mike Kinney 607-761-3056



In sympathy we ask for your prayers for the recently deceased and for their families:

Owen Murray of St. Mary's
Joan Deinhardt of St. Paul's

May they rest in peace.

Office of Adolescent Catechesis & Discipleship

Theology on Tap is back with a 4-week Lenten Speaker Series! The series theme, dates and locations are listed below.

A.I. - Authentic Intelligence

In a world enamored by artificial realities, Catholics are called to live their faith authentically. We will explore topics related to authentic discernment, doctrine, and devotion.

Dates & Locations:

Beer Tree Factory, Johnson City

Tuesdays, 7-9 pm

February 27 | March 5 | March 12 | March 19th

Theology on Tap is a gathering for young adults (ages 18-39) looking to connect and learn more about the Catholic faith. More information can be found on the diocesan web-site: <http://syracusediocese.org/theology-on-tap>



PLEASE LET US KNOW...

If you or a loved one are going in for an operation or into the hospital/nursing facility and are in need of the Holy Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or a Communion home visit, please call the office. We are here to help you.

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of February 18, 2024

**Saint Peter**

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.

**The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2**

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.

**Week One | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT**

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week—the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIOUS PRESS

Scripture Readings
For the Week of February 18, 2024

Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Jl 2:12-13; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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