

Dear Friends,

Even if you haven't seen a newspaper or watched the news on television you are still able to hear about the massive destruction in Haiti caused by the earthquake. It seems to be the topic of conversation where I go.

Thanks to all of you who contributed to our second collection this past weekend. If you were away or unable at the time to donate something and would like to you can still drop off a check here and make it out to "Diocese of Rochester Finance Department" and in the memo write "Haitian donation".

As was pointed out by Joe DiMino last week, it is just as Christ said to us, "the poor you will always have with you." He pointed out the need to help our local brothers and sisters who cannot afford to pay for fuel in these colder months. A few years ago the idea was developed of having a spaghetti dinner and we called it "Eat for Heat". It was such a success that other area churches copied us and Catholic Charities and able to establish an emergency fund to help those in need of fuel.

If you have never had the opportunity to attend one of these dinners I strongly encourage you to attend. The food is amazing and there is entertainment besides. So mark your calendars for next Saturday evening, January 30th from 5 to 7. It's \$20 for adults and \$5 for children and we even have take out! I hope you can attend and I promise you, you won't regret it.

God bless,
Fr. John

<u>Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!</u>	
<u>1/17/2010</u>	
<u>St. Mary's</u>	
Envelopes	\$ 1,730.00
Loose	154.00
Total	\$ 1,884.00
Haiti.....	\$ 924.00
 <u>St. Matthew</u>	
Envelopes (205).....	\$ 5,092.00
Loose.....	490.00
Auto Deduct (41).....	1,053.12
Total	\$ 6,635.12
Haiti.....	\$2,930.00
 <u>40 Week Club</u>	
\$20-Paul Piasta; \$20-Jennifer Rutherford	

St. Matthew Altar Server training will be held on Sunday, January 31 from 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. or on Sunday, February 07 from 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Church. Anyone in 4th grade or older is welcome to volunteer in our community as an altar server. Call the parish office 346-3815 or email amn5152@rochester.rr.com and let us know which session you will attend.

Lector training at St. Matthew Church will be held Tuesday, February 02 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the church. If you have thought of trying out the ministry of lector, please consider attending this training. We offer lots of practice and confidence building before you ever lector at a weekend liturgy! Call the parish office 346-3815 or email amn5152@rochester.rr.com to sign up.

Eucharistic Minister training at St. Matthew Church will be Sunday, February 07 at 11:45 a.m. in the church. If you have ever thought of serving our community as a minister of the Eucharist, please call the St. Matthew Parish office, 346-3815 and sign up for the training.

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUESTED
HEALTH CARE REFORM

The US Senate and House of Representatives are in the process of reconciling the Health Care Reform bills that were passed by their respective bodies in 2009. This results in one bill that becomes the law of the land when the president signs it.

Senators Schumer and Gillibrand and the Congressional representatives of our diocese need to hear from you as soon as possible.

The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops advises that the Senate bill advances a pro-abortion agenda by expanding federal funding of abortion; neither bill has adequate conscience protection for health care providers, plans or employers; and it is unclear that affordability and access, especially for legal immigrants, will improve.

Please voice your concerns by sending a pre-written, instant e-mail to Senators Schumer and Gillibrand, and members of Congress who represent the Diocese. Please use the contact system available at www.usccb.org/action or call them at their local offices or through the Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121. Thank you for your activities of faithful citizenship.

Natural Family Planning: Learn how to plan your family the natural way with the Sympto-Thermal Method. New series of three classes on 3/15, 4/12, and 5/10 in Churchville. For more information call Allan and Cheryl Hitchings at 293-7180 or e-mail cheryl.hitchings@gmail.com. You can also register at www.ccli.org.



If you know of anyone from our Faith Community who is homebound or unable to get to church and would like to receive Communion, please contact Alice Miller Nation (346-3815) or Deacon Roger Loomis (229-5007).

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 23

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Harold Cook (Family)

Sunday, January 24—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Robert Vanicola (Dave & Helen Melroy)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Dave Connor (Chris Finocchiaro)

Monday, January 25—The Conversion of Paul

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Stephen Wenthe (Mary Lou)

Tuesday, January 26—Sts. Timothy & Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Libby Fusco (Joe & Monica Finocchiaro)

Wednesday, January 27—St. Angela Merici

2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) For the People of the Faith Community

Thursday, January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

9 am (St. Matthew) Roger Dussault (Mike & Pat Bunce)

Friday, January 29

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

9 am (St. Matthew) For the People of the Faith Community

Saturday, January 30

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) In Honor of Loretta Harrington (Mary Mullaly)

Sunday, January 31—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Estelle Bader (Joe)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Natale Finocchiaro (Family)

If a funeral is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday, there will be NO daily Mass. As long as Fr. Schifferli is willing and able, there will be daily Mass on Thursdays whether a funeral is scheduled that day or not.

It's time to begin studying The Book of Luke

Scott Proctor will facilitate a group that will meet on Tuesday evenings, beginning **February 02 at 6:30 pm** at St. Matthew Church (Fr. Schifferli Room) and Deacon Roger Loomis will facilitate a group that will meet on Monday mornings, beginning **February 08 at 9:30 a.m.** at St. Mary's Church.

If you are interested, please call St. Matthew Parish office 346-3815 or St. Mary's Parish office 229-5007.



Prayer for Servicemen & Women

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

In acknowledgement of and with thanks to the military service people from our families

Sgt. 1st Class Jacob Allison, Gunnery Sgt. Robert Beauchamp, Capts. Brian & Maria Beecher, Gunnery Sgt. Roy Beecher, T Sgt. Daniel Beecher, SPC Joshua Beecher, S. Sgt. Ryan Beikirch, PFC Steven Bland, HN Adam Bock, George Boyd, Nicholas Buker, SSGs Ramiro & Melanie Carrasco, Major Alanna (Parrinello) Cook, Lt. Colonel Steven Cook, PFC Jaimeson Coons; Sgt. Scott Cunningham, LCDR Jeff Czerewko, AGs Patrick & Diane Gagle, Capt. Levi Gangi, Sgt. Peter F. Gilbert, Jr., Brig. Gen. Walter M. Golden Jr., SPC Peter Gommel, CDR Jack F. Greco, Nathan Gutridge, Emily Hill, Fred Hill, Jeffrey Holevinski, SSG. Edward Hynes, SSG Jason Junot, AR Samantha Knapp, PFC Stephen Knapp, Sgt. Mario Kovach, CMDR Matt McGlynn, Lt. Col. Stephen P. Melroy, Sgt. Richard Miller, Ryan Mothorpe, Major Jeffrey B. Murphy, Sgt. Dustin Newman, Frankie Parra E6 Sgt., Lt. Raymond Paul, Jon Quint, Staff Sergeant 1st Class Phil Ranck, Cpt. Michael S. Redman, IT3 Christopher Redman, Lt. Col. Gregory Reese, 2nd LT John Rossiter, Gerald Ruf, Airman 1st Class Kenneth A. Shelton, Lt. John T. Slagle, LCPL Brian Smith, Sr. Airman Josh Smith, 1st Lt 101st Airborne Ryan Stewart, Christopher Taber, Casey Tice, William Tice, Capt. Robert S. Tompkins, Private Brandon Tuttle, Sr. Chief Petty Officer Dean Vanderbush, Sgt. Natasha Woodburn, Sgt. Aaron Woodburn, PFC Justin Woodburn, Doug Young

Please keep them in your prayers!



Eat For Heat

5th Annual Eat for Heat Dinner

Eat for Heat is Saturday, January 30 from 5-7 pm at St. Matthew Church. All proceeds from this spaghetti dinner (spaghetti, sauce, meatballs, sausage, bread, desserts and beverages) benefit LEAF (Livingston Emergency Assistance Fund) administered by Catholic Charities of Livingston County.

LEAF is a safety net to make sure the heat does not get turned off during the coldest months of the year in the homes of those struggling to make ends meet. Live music will be provided by Joe Dady, Allen Hopkins, Mark Deprez and John Kerr. Join us for an evening of good food and live music and go to bed knowing you helped neighbors in need!

We need help! You may volunteer or bake desserts for the dinner. Sign ups are in the narthex at St. Matthew Church.



Vocations

Today's reading from Paul's first letter to the people of Corinth tells us that we (i.e. all the members of the Church) make up Christ's body. Therefore, like Christ, our lives should always point to God.

When we live our lives with our focus on God, we stay the course on our path to holiness – our vocation. God chooses some people to do this in a very public way as ordained priests and deacons, or religious sisters and brothers. Have you ever thought God might be calling you in that way? Would you like to speak with someone about it? Contact the Office of Vocation Awareness/ 585-461-2890/ vocations@dor.org/ website: www.dor.org/vocations

MEN!

How about giving yourself the gift of a retreat this year at Notre Dame Retreat House? And what a gift it is, to be able to spend some time with the Lord and away from the busyness of our lives. This year's retreat for the men of St. Matthew and St. Mary's begins on Friday, February 5 and concludes with Mass Sunday morning, February 7. The good Fathers have chosen as their theme, "Talkin' the Talk and Walkin' the Walk." The menu? Good fellowship, good conversation, good food. For more information or to reserve your spot, call John DiVincenzo at 346-0521 or Deacon Roger at 367-9414. It might be the best call you've made in quite some time!



Dale Adams, John Adams, Florence Ahl, Raymond & Kathy Ashley, Florence Bach, Judy Bardo, June & Al Bartlet, Michelle Battaglia, Christine Beard, Helen Belmont, Ken Bennett, Jean Benson, Bill Bold, Marcella Bold, Carolyn Brandow, Nathan Brandow, **Shirley Brennan**, The Brickell Family, Jamie Brizzzee, Dick Brown, Jan Burroughs, Patricia Bush, Francis Busam, Eddy Callens, Donnie Canesdale, Sandy Carlotta, Marie Cavigliano, Beverly Cayea, **Freda Chichester**, William Chichester, Ellen Chomyn, Sam Cicero, Patricia Colby, Marissa Conciardo, Kelly Cook, Cameron Copeland, Gloria Cote, Edna Cotillian, Lee Countryman, Sr., Jennifer Covert, John Cushman, Carol DeRycke, Steven DeVelder, **Donna Donovan**,

Dan Dragone, Dale DuRoss, Valerie Duxbury, Doris Ebersold, Elise Fagan, Beulah Faltus, Debbie Farley, Audrey Farr, Joseph Farron, Liz Fillmore, John Finster, John Fisher, Pat Fleig, Daniel & Haley Fonda, Harley Foster, Lois Foster, Francis Fox, Frank Ghyzel, Gordon C. Gladden, Marianne Gorman, Diane Gosnell, Donald Green, Robert Griswold, Fr. Larry Gross, Dylan Gruschow, Kaylee Hadfield, Tara Harnish, Elaine Harvey, Katie Jane Headley, Cheryl Hennard, John Helinski, Jim Herko, Tom Hess, Dorothy Higgins, Donald Hoffend, SPC John Hoxie, Jennifer Marshall Hubble, Monica Huff, Christopher Hynes, Greg Johnston, Marcia Jones, Mary Jones, Shirley King, Marjorie Korndoerfer, Bill Kraft, Lillian Kurtz, Linda Kurtz, Mohsem Lachaal, Ann Lafferty, Frances LaGreca, Salvatore LaGreca, Geri Lake, Juliana Lamonica, Kathryn Lapp, Dennis Lengyel, Kelly Lengyel, Sarah Lorenz, Jim Lyons, Frank Mahoney, Rita Maillie, Jean Maloney, John Marino, Shannon Hensler Marsh, Olivia Marsh, Florence Martinez, Helen Mastin, Irv Mastin, Barbara Matthews, Margaret McGory, James McKeown, Victoria McNulty, **Jean Melroy**, Dorothy Middleton, Clarice Miller, Diane Miller, Doug Miller, Sandy Miller, Ellie Milligan, Joan Moodie, Larry Morey, Paula Morey, Thomas Morey, **Eleanor Morris**, Connie Mothorpe, Michele Mulley, Bill Mulvaney, Annie & Joe Napolie, Rita Newton, Tyler Jacob Nichols, Matthew O'Dell, Tim Paine, Annette Panipinto, Kim Panipinto, Chet Parker, Sam Parker, James Parsons, Josh Perham, Paul Pfuntner, Scott Philipson, Donald Phillips, Nicholas Phillips, Joseph Pierce, Mickey Platten, Robin Poppen, June Preston, Craig Prior, Dorothy Pym, Kevin Quinlan, Amy Rankin, Joe Rausch, Callisto Raymond, Ron Reddy, James Reed, Sally Kurtz Roberts, Lorena Rogers, Karen Romanowski, Kathy Romanshyn, Clair Ryan, Jim Ryan, Justin Sallaway, Andrea Samere, Richard Scanlan, Virginia Schreiner, Rita Schuster, Barbara Seifert, Donald & Claire Sementino, Leah Shearer, Jacob Shearing, Lillian Shurman, Delores Siler, Melody Simmons, Madeline Slattery, Brian Smith, Donald Smith, Walt Snyder, Susan Sproule, Buck Stanton, Kimberley Stanwix, Jim & Anita Stefano, Joshua Steiner, Nancy Stephany, Gene Struble, Heidi Stulpin, Nancy Swanson, Caleb Sweet, Danny Szczesniak, Lucy Tannler, Joseph & Jenny Tarimino, Ethel Thomas, Aldo J. Tieppo, Richard Towner, Patricia Troglauer, Therese Vallone, Patrick Vandermaile, Vinny Vandetta, **Helen VanDurme**, Margaret VanHorn, Sean Vogel, Tom Walker, George Ward, Mary Waters, Thomas, James, and George Watts, Cierra Wells, James Wells, Lorraine Wells, Gregory Wendholt, Jim Wheatcraft, Marty Wheeler, Jim White, Dan Wilbik, Margaret Mary Wilkins, Brady Williams, Dennis Witte, Wynne Woodruff, Marie Zea



Who belongs "in" the community and who doesn't? The early church had to struggle with that question...pick up the Acts of the Apostles and see how they responded! This week read Acts of the Apostles 11:1-12:24 and ask yourself: How do my reflections on this reading affect how I will live as a disciple?

Week of January 24, 2010 (3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time)

Read: Acts 11: 1 – 12: 24

Reflect: This week's section of Acts begins with Peter being challenged by the "circumcised" believers – those Christians who came from Jewish communities – for his outreach to the Gentiles. Peter stands by the call of God to all people, and continues to preach the Good News even upon his arrest by Herod. Who are the ones whom I feel "belong" in my own community? Who does not "belong"? Am I willing to welcome them into my heart and my community? Would I face arrest, punishment or death for them on account of being a follower of Jesus? Did anything else stand out for me in this section of Acts?

Act it Out! How do my reflections today inform how I will live out my discipleship in the world this week?

Could I...

...stand up to a bully in my class or workplace who is hurting someone else?

...welcome someone to my community who is new or different?

...visit someone in prison who has no one else who cares?

How else could I act it out?

Liturgical Schedule for 1/30 & 31:

4 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Jim & Wendy Thompson; *Lectors:* Ed Gillin, Carolyn Williams; *Altar Servers:* Louis Jarzabek, Jillian Foley, Sam Cicero; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Gillin, Jane Windsor, Earl Cliffler, Barb Bland, Mary Iten, Chuck & Cathy Schwalenstocker; *Greeters:* Ken & Betty Colvin; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Dan & Mike Vallone, Judy Miller

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's: *Sacristan:* Joan Madigan; *Lector:* Dave Melroy; *Altar Servers:* Hannah Vickers, Liam Holtz; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joan Madigan, Deacon Loomis, Carl & Christine Barth, Don & Jeanette Copenhagen, Donna Tricamo; *Greeters/Ushers:* Paul & Sharyl Stumpf, Tom & Phyllis Quinn, Frances VanDeBogart; *Parking Attendant:* Fran Tricamo, Kurt Taylor

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Andy Huber, Denise Germano; *Lectors:* Bart Putzig, Randy Smith; *Altar Servers:* Michaela Giuseppetti, Erica & Sara Lazarony; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Deirdre Antalek, Maureen Huber, Jamie Kahn, Mary Pat Vogel, Ann Holevinski, Doug & Carol Acomb; *Greeters:* Tom & Marilyn Brown; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Tim Ehmann, Greg Norris

St. Matthew Eucharistic Ministers for Conesus Lake Nursing Home: Peg Hynes, Nancy Szczesniak

What's Happening This Week!?!

Saturday, 1/23:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation, 3 pm; 4 pm Mass

Sunday, 1/24:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; YFF, 9:30 am; 1st Reconciliation Parents Mtg., 2 pm

St. Matthew: Choir Practice, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Nursery, SS & CLoW during Mass; Jr. High Youth Ministry, 11 :30 am; 1st Reconciliation Parent Mtg., 6 pm, Hagerty Hall; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Hagerty Hall

Monday, 1/25

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass

St. Matthew: Women's Group, 9:15 am, Hagerty Hall; Eucharistic Adoration, 10 am—6:30 pm; Rosary, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, 1/26:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass; Faith Formation, 6:30 pm, Hagerty Hall; Jr. High Youth Ministry, 6:30 pm, Church

Wednesday, 1/27:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass

Thursday, 1/28:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass; Hearts & Hands, 1 pm

Friday, 1/29:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

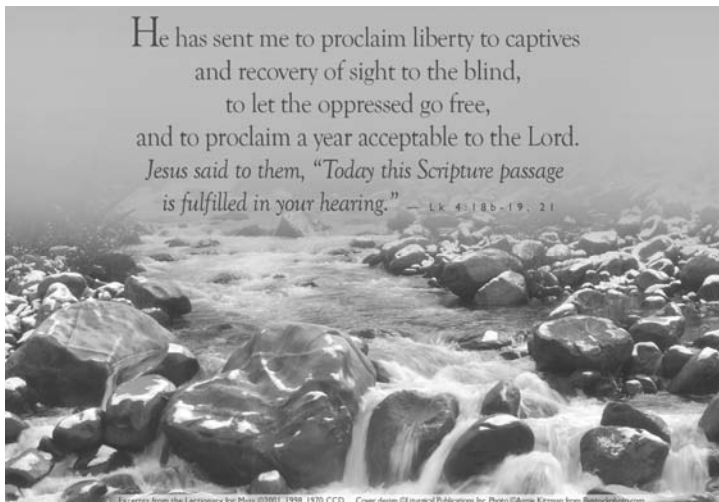
Saturday, 1/30:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation, 3 pm; 4 pm Mass; NCYC Presentation after Mass; Eat for Heat, 5-7 pm, Community Room

Sunday, 1/31:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; YFF, 9:30 am; 1st Eucharist Parents Mtg., 2 pm

St. Matthew: Choir Practice, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Nursery, SS & CLoW during Mass; NCYC presentation after Mass; Jr. High Youth Ministry, 11:30 am; Altar Server Training, 11:45 am—12:30 pm, Church; 1st Eucharist Parent Mtg., 6 pm, Hagerty Hall; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Hagerty Hall



Sacrament of Baptism: Call the office for arrangements. Baptism classes are offered the 2nd Tuesday each month at St. Matthew Church. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays during the 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's or the 10:30 am Mass at St. Matthew Church and also at St. Matthew Church on the 4th Sunday of the month at 12 noon.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at St. Matthew Church: 11/1—3/31 at 3 p.m. 4/1—10/31 at 4 p.m. Call the office (St. Mary's—229-5007; St. Matthew—346-3815) for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Notify the office 6 months in advance and attend Marriage Preparation.

Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the office if anyone is sick at home or in the hospital.