

Dear Friends,

It seems lately that whenever I am writing this article it has been to ask you for something. I find this week is no different but what is different is that what I am asking for will not cost you anything.

You may have noticed in restaurants and other public places signs indicating that an AED is available in case any one with a heart condition should need it. St. Mary's and St. Matthew Church are looking into getting one of these. What I would like to ask you is; if you have any medical training, i.e., nurse, doctor, EMT, Firemen, etc. if you could let us know at our office and we could make up a list of people so that in case of an emergency we would know who to look for, for assistance. If you have any of the training that I just mentioned I hope you will give this your consideration and call either St. Mary's office at 229-5007 or St. Matthew at 346-3815. Thank you.

God bless,  
Fr. John

**St. Matthew Altar Server training** will be held 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:cheryl.hitchings@gmail.com). You can also register at [www.ccli.org](http://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).



Employment Oppor- tunity

I have decided to begin assisting St. Michael's Rescue Centre, an orphanage for boys in Murang'a, Kenya, to build their capacity. My plan is to spend 2-3 weeks at St. Michael's in May, gather first hand knowledge of the operation and their needs, and then develop a strategy on how to help them achieve their goals. In order to accomplish this, I will be leaving my position as Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Livingston County on April 30th.

The Board of Directors has begun a search for my replacement. Here is some background on the position: the Executive Director is responsible for managing day-to-day operations, supervising staff, developing budgets and securing funding from various sources to support the agency's mission. Candidates should have three or more years of executive experience in social services and be an active participant in the Roman Catholic Church. For more information, visit our website:

[www.aboutcclc.org](http://www.aboutcclc.org)

The deadline for applications is February 18, 2010. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Barbara Poling, Director of Human Resources at [bpoling@dor.org](mailto:bpoling@dor.org) or 1945 Ridge Rd East, Rochester, NY 14622.

Thanks for all the encouragement and support you provide to Catholic Charities and me. It has been my pleasure working with St. Matthew & St Mary's parishioners, to serve our neighbors in need.

Joe DiMino

**Don't Forget About  
The Livonia Rotary Pancake Supper**

Saturday, February 6th  
following the 4 p.m. Mass until 7 p.m.  
in the Susan Dougherty Community Room  
at St. Matthew Church  
All proceeds to benefit Livonia Food Pantry  
\$5 for adults, children under 12 free,  
Take out available

**Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!**

1/24/2010

St. Mary's

Envelopes .....	\$ 1,423.00
Loose .....	114.00
Total .....	\$ 1,537.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes (205) .....	\$ 5,715.00
Loose .....	547.00
Auto Deduct (41) .....	1,053.12
Total .....	\$ 7,315.12

**40 Week Club**

\$20-Gerald Siepka; \$20-Paul Nation



Spaghetti Dinner at the United Methodist Church of Livonia, 21 Summers Street, Livonia, the second Wednesday of every month – next one is February 10th. Meat sauce, salad, garlic bread and finger-food desserts. Adults \$6; children 10 years and under \$3. Serving 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. We hope you can join us for dinner! Proceeds from this dinner will go to "Faith in Action".

**Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions**

**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)

**Monday, February 1**

*2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20*  
9 a.m. (St. Mary's) For the People of the Faith Community

**Tuesday, February 2—The Presentation of the Lord**

*Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32*  
9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Carl Fontaine (Nellie Rossborough, James Henry)

**Wednesday, February 3—St. Blaise; St. Ansgar**

*2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6*  
9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Betty McGeary (Dottie Gotham)

**Thursday, February 4**

*1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13*  
9 am (St. Matthew) For the Coming of the Kingdom

**Friday, February 5—St. Agatha**

*Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29*  
9 am (St. Matthew) Elizabeth Fusco (Todd & Joan Cucchiario & Family)

**Saturday, February 6—St. Paul Miki & His Companions**

*Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11*  
4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Anthony Muscato (Sally Muscato & Family)

**Sunday, February 7—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11*  
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Ronnie Powell (Family)  
10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Mary Tramontana (Alex & David Cichelli)

*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!*



Boy Scouts of America

**"Scout Sunday" is February 7th**

The Boy Scouts of America designates the Sunday that falls before February 8 (Scouting Anniversary Day) as Scout Sunday, which is the primary date to recognize the contributions of young people and adults to Scouting. Scouts from St. Matthew Church are asked to wear their uniforms to church that day.



*Super Bowl weekend is an excellent time for youth to work to eliminate hunger. February 6th & 7th are the dates for our annual "Souper Bowl" of Caring.*

- St. Mary's Church Middle and High School students will be asked to wear their favorite teams' jersey and stand at the entrances to church with their soup pots to collect food and money from parishioners. The donated items will be given to the Honeoye Food Pantry.
- St. Matthew Youth Ministry will be collecting donations for "Souper Bowl" Sunday after the 4pm and 10:30am masses. We will accept ALL donations as our collection will go to our local food pantries.



Before you were formed in the womb, God knew you. Before you were born, you were dedicated to the Lord. God not only knew our gifts and our abilities before we were born, God gave them to us! It is for us to figure out how we are meant to use those gifts to build God's Kingdom. Do not be afraid if you think God may be asking you to use them in a radical way, such as in service to the Church as a Lay Ecclesial Minister or Ordained Priest or Deacon. These vocations are not only very needed in our Church, but also very rewarding ways of life. Contact the Office of Vocation Awareness/ 585-461-2890/ vocations@dor.org/ website: www.dor.org/vocations

**MEN! Time is running out!**  
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 theme is "Talkin' the Talk and Walkin' the Walk." 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. But please hurry – we need to let Notre Dame know who's coming. This could be the best phone 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 Brizzee, 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, **Joe Long**, 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 Pfunter, 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, **Theresa Swift**, Danny Szczesniak, Lucy Tannler, Joseph & Jenny Tarimino, Ethel Thomas, Aldo J. Tieppo, Richard Towner, Patricia Troglauer, Therese Vallone, Patrick Vandermaille, 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



As disciples we live and experience God throughout our lives, and learn something new with each moment of challenge or change. Spend some time reflecting on how God has spoken to you throughout your life and how you have grown in your discipleship by reading Acts of the Apostles 12:24-13:43 and ask yourself: How do my reflections on this reading affect how I will live as a disciple?

Week of January 31, 2010 (4th Sunday of Ordinary Time)

Read: Acts 12: 25 – 13: 43

Reflect: As Peter did earlier in Acts, Paul again connects the understanding of Jesus in the early church with its Jewish roots and history. Paul raises up key moments in the life of the Jewish people and connects them with Good News and God's saving action. How has God's saving action been present in my own history? Where on my path have I seen or experienced God at work in my life? How have those experiences changed my life as a disciple and how I share the Good News with others? Where am I being called to grow in my discipleship at this point in my journey? 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...*

*...write out important parts of my faith journey in a letter to my children?*

*...visit a member of my community in the hospital?*

*...use a moment of transformation in my life to connect with someone going through a similar struggle at school?*

*How else could I act it out?*

### Liturgical Schedule for 2/6 & 2/7:

**4 p.m. at St. Matthew:** *Sacristans:* Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen; *Lectors:* Joe & Colleen Shaw; *Altar Servers:* Ben Sherman, Nate Rogalskyj, Billy Harmon; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Diane Winter, Joan Ellison, Margie Enright, Mary Iten, Sandy Eleczko, Jim & Judy Hynes; *Greeters:* Dorothy Krause, Shirley Mulvaney; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Dan & Mike Vallone, Bill Horan

**8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's:** *Sacristan:* Patti Krueger; *Lector:* Rus Healy; *Altar Servers:* Nicole Shaughnessy, Gwen Healy; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Patti Krueger, Sharon Brown, Maggi Masci, Cliff & Nancy Andres, Diane Horning, Mary Ann Hipp; *Greeters/Ushers:* Mike Shaughnessy, Nick & Kathy Romanyshyn, Boy Scouts; *Parking Attendant:* Craig Gotham, Alan Siracusa

**10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew:** *Sacristans:* Randy Smith, Joe LaGreca; *Lectors:* Don & Karen Denney; *Altar Servers:* Chad Onderdonk, Sean Long, Audrey Weber; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Linda Bell, Andy & Maureen Huber, Joe & Marcia Rausch, Mike & Bev Morey; *Greeters:* Jim & Kathy Zimmer; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Annette Meade, Brian Antalek

**St. Matthew Eucharistic Ministers for Conesus Lake Nursing Home:** TBA

**What's Happening This Week!?!****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, Hagerly Hall; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Hagerly Hall

**Monday, 2/1:**

**St. Mary's:** 9 am Mass

**St. Matthew:** Eucharistic Adoration, 10 am—6:30 pm; Rosary, 6:30 pm

**Tuesday, 2/2:**

**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass; Faith Formation, 6:30 pm, Hagerly Hall; Jr. High Youth Ministry, 6:30 pm, Church; Lector Training, 6:30 pm in Church

**Wednesday, 2/3:**

**St. Mary's:** 9 am Mass

**Thursday, 2/4:**

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

**Friday, 2/5:**

**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass

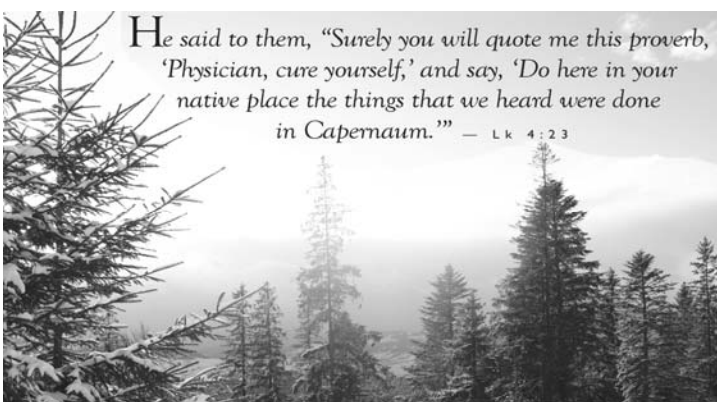
**Saturday, 2/6:**

**St. Matthew:** Reconciliation, 3 pm; 4 pm Mass; Souper Bowl Day of Caring Collection; Rotary Pancake Supper, 5-8 pm, Community Room

**Sunday, 2/7:**

**St. Mary's:** 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; Souper Bowl Day of Caring (donations for Food Pantry); Town Meeting to discuss Altar Renovation following Mass; Coffee hour following Mass; YFF, 9:30 am

**St. Matthew:** Choir Practice, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Nursery, SS & CLoW during Mass; Rite of Welcome during Mass; Souper Bowl Day of Caring Collection; Coffee hour following Mass; Jr. High Youth Ministry, 11:30 am; Altar Server Training, 11:45 am—12:30 pm, Church; Eucharistic Minister Training 11:45 am, Church; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Hagerly Hall



He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" — Lk 4:23

**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.

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