

Dear Friends,

These past few weeks you may have attended a mass where people from the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) have received blessings that signify where they are in their journey of entering the Roman Catholic Faith.

This week you will see a similar blessing referred to as the Rite of Election. In essence that means that these same people (depending on where they are in their faith journey) are sent to Sacred Heart Cathedral by us, their faith community, who has "elected" them. They will be received by our bishop, welcomed and affirmed in the work they have done to reach this point.

This being the first week of Lent is an appropriate time for them to do this as they will be received fully in our faith at the Easter Vigil. What we must realize is that this is not where their journey ends but begins. Like all of us our faith journey never reaches an ending point. For all of our lives we will be constantly called forward. Sometimes that call will be strong and we will hear it clearly. Other times the call will be hard for us to hear but it will be there none-the-less. What is important is that we listen for it.

Lent is that perfect time for listening to what it is God is trying to say to us. We calm ourselves down; we focus ourselves as it were. This is where we may give something up, or take on a particular spiritual exercise so as to feel closer to our God.

I have often thought of Lent as that feeling we can get when we walk into that store room or attic or garage we have wanted to clean out and we have that "How am I ever going to get through this?" feeling. It is when we experience that Easter joy that we realize that we have. But let it start with the simple act of listening to what God is saying to us in prayer.

God bless, Fr. John

St. Mary's, Honeoye and St. Matthew, Livonia
Lenten Mass & Speaker Series 2010

February 24
@ St. Mary's

Mike Sauter – Balancing all those spinning plates! Finding balance in the midst of a fast paced world.
pastoral administrator-St. Luke's Parish and the Director of Catholic Campus Ministry @ SUNY Geneseo. In addition to serving as pastoral administrator, Mike has many years experience working with young people and assisting them on their journey of faith.

March 3
@ St. Matthew

Women of the Well presenting – Miriam's Well
A liturgical drama, featuring storytelling, Scripture, song and dance.
A Jewish midrash sets the stage, after which Miriam, sister of Moses, tells her story. Other women make their way to her well: the Samaritan Woman, the woman with the flow of blood and Mary at the foot of the Cross. Mass will not be offered this evening. The program will last about an hour.

March 10
@ St. Mary's

Alice Miller Nation – You are Never Too Old – The images of God that we can grow into.
Pastoral associate – St. Matthew Church

March 17
@ St. Matthew

Mass at 7 pm.
Because it is the feast of St. Patrick, there will be no speaker this evening.

March 24
@ St. Mary's

Erin Ebersold – Meeting God in the Broken
Bethany House, a Catholic Worker house is home for women and their children who are in transition. Bethany House is a safe place on many levels where women are held accountable and are given the tools and support they need to grow. Erin has volunteered at Bethany House as Saturday night staff for 5 years.

March 31
@ St. Matthew

Fr. Jerome Schifferli – Playful Prayers
Most recently, Father is the retired pastor of St. Joseph's and St. William's Churches in Livonia and Conesus. Celebrating 65 years of ordained ministry, Fr. Schifferli offers a wonderful perspective on life and God. To prepare for this evening, please submit questions and topics you might be interested in hearing Father Schifferli speak about. You can submit your questions/topics to amn5152@rochester.rr.com or bring them to St. Matthew Church and give them to Alice Miller Nation. We ask that all submissions be brought or sent by March 24.



We need your help!
Anyone interested in helping clean up the kitchen at St. Matthew Church is invited to join us on Tuesday, February 23rd after the 9 a.m. Mass. All of your help is greatly appreciated!!!



The Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew Church burns this week (2/21-2/27/10) in memory of Cecelia Czelatka (requested by Joan & Bob Ellison)

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 20

Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Joan Trescott (Sam & Julie West)

Sunday, February 21st—1st Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Kenneth Bartholomay (Sharon Brown)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Dan Mulvaney (Family)

Monday, February 22

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Estelle Bader (Joe)

Tuesday, February 23—St. Polycarp

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Myrtice Ramsey (Gabe & Ellie Luhowy)

Wednesday, February 24

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Fred Kendzior (Rita)

7 p.m. (St. Mary's) Ron Bryant (Bill & Joan Attridge)

Thursday, February 25

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

9 am (St. Matthew) For the Coming of the Kingdom

Friday, February 26

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

9 am (St. Matthew) In honor of Jim & Judy Hynes 50th Wedding Anniversary (The Nation Family)

Saturday, February 27

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Mildred M. Betties (Larry & Rose Valentino)

Sunday, February 28th—2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) David Hamill (Wife & Kids)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Catherine E. Schlamp (Charlie & Joan Beecher)

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.



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 Holvevinski, 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, 1st 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!

Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!

2/14/2010

St. Mary's

Envelopes\$ 1,429.00
Loose85.00
Total\$ 1,514.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes (160)\$ 4,301.00
Loose.....552.00
Auto Deduct (41)1,053.12
Total\$ 5,806.12

40 Week Club

\$20-Kay Nichols; \$20-Peter Gilbert



Save the Date...

St. Mary's Annual St. Patrick's Party will be held on Saturday, March 20th at 6:00 pm. There will be Irish music and dancers!! Space is limited so please sign up. Deadline for sign up is Sunday, March 15th. Please join us for a good time with the Leprechauns!!



St. Matthew Preschool Information Night

Thursday, March 11th, 7-8 pm.

Visit our Preschool at 41 Spring St. (Hagerty Hall) Registration materials will be available.

Registration begins: March 12th for parishioners
March 26th for non-parishioners

***St. Matthew Dinners
for families with new babies...***

we would like to update our files. If you have made dinners for families with new babies and are willing to continue, or would be willing to make a dinner for a family who welcomes a new child into their home, please email Lori Allen at allens.1@hotmail.com When a new child is brought home, the parish tries to help welcome that child and family by supporting them with some home cooked dinners. We are also able to offer the family a baby blanket knit by the Hearts and Hands Ministry of St. Matthew Church. Thanks for all you do!



Luke-Acts Lecture Series

Everyone is cordially invited to a special Lenten Lecture Series at St. Bernard's, 120 French Rd Rochester, NY entitled: Discipleship: Living the Good News of Luke/Acts. Beginning on Wednesday March 3rd from 10:00 - 11:30 AM, and running for three weeks, we will explore the basic theme of Discipleship in the Lukan writings. Our series concludes on March 24th with a keynote presentation by Fr. Jerome Neyrey, SJ from the University of Notre Dame The God Whom Jesus Preaches: Impartial and Inclusive. For more information and registration options go to www.stbernards.edu and click on "Upcoming Courses" and then "Continuing Education and Special Events." Everyone is welcome.



Dale Adams, Florence Ahl, Raymond & Kathy Ashley, Florence Bach, Judy Bardo, June & Al Bartlet, Michelle Battaglia, Christine Beard, 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, 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, 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 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



WANT TO TRY A SPIRITUAL APPROACH TO WEIGHT LOSS?

The Light Weigh is a 12 week Video Series - Bible Study where you will learn a new approach to eating and to prayer. Light Weigh members learn to

eat the foods they enjoy in moderation . It is our prayer that each Light Weigh member will experience a greater appreciation of God's great love for them, rediscover and connect more deeply with the Catholic Faith and the treasures our Church contains to help them in their daily struggles and attain the peace with food they seek resulting in healthy weight loss.

Please attend an orientation session explaining the program on Thursday, March 11th at 7pm at St. Matthew Church. We are planning to start a 12 week series at the end of March. Visit the website at www.lightweigh.com or call Chris at 346-3479 for questions.



Save the Date!

The Annual Women's Retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House will be held on the weekend of April 23rd-25th this year. The theme of the year is : "*Talkin the Talk & Walkin the Walk*". Save the date and plan to spend some quiet time with the Lord!



Oh loving Lord,
during this Lenten season I lift up my voice to you.
Instill in my heart the desire to hear your voice
in the voices of the poor, your people.
May I find in their example the path to my conversion.
Bless my Prayer, Fasting, Learning, and Giving
in this season of grace.
May these actions answer the call
to transform our world.
Amen.

Please pick up your Operation Rice Boxes at the entrance to St. Matthew Church.

Liturgical Schedule for 2/27 & 2/28:

4 p.m. at St. Matthew: Sacristans: Jim & Wendy Thompson; Lectors: Chuck Schwalenstocker, Diane Winter; Altar Servers: Billy Harmon, Kevin Hooker, Mary Cicero; Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Ellison, Earl Cliffl, Cathy Schwalenstocker, Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen, Jim & Judy Hynes; Greeters: Alan Braun, Sandy Eleczko; Ushers: Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Dan & Mike Vallone

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's: Sacristan: Sharon Brown; Lector: Cliff Andres; Altar Servers: Hannah Vickers, Liam Holtz; Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Brown, Deacon Roger, Carl & Christine Barth, Cliff & Nancy Andres, Lisa Thomas, Karen Rice; Greeters/Ushers: Paul & Sharyl Stumpf, Tom & Phyllis Quinn, Cathy McFee; Parking Attendant: Fran Tricamo, Kurt Taylor

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: Sacristans: Denise Germano, Joe LaGreca; Lectors: Mike & Bev Morey; Altar Servers: Sarah Linsner, Nate Rogalskyj, Michaela Giuseppetti; Eucharistic Ministers: Brian Gregory, Barb Schreiner, Jamie Kahn, MaryPat Vogel, Sharon Purtell, Andy & Maureen Huber; Greeters: Tom & Marilyn Brown; Ushers: George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, tim Ehmann, Steve Schwarz, Greg Norris

St. Matthew Eucharistic Ministers for Conesus Lake Nursing Home: Sally Stelljes

Saturday, 2/20:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation, 3 pm; 4 pm Mass; Black/ Native American/Hispanic Collection

Sunday, 2/21:

St. Mary's: Choir Practice, 7:45 am; 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; Black/Native American/Hispanic Collection; YFF, (9:30—10:30)

St. Matthew: Choir Practice, 9:30 am; Social Ministry Mtg., 9:30 am, Ministry Office; 10:30 am Mass; Black/Native American/Hispanic Collection; Nursery, SS & CLoW during Mass; Jr. High Youth Ministry, 11:30 am; FFF, 11:45, HH; Rite of Election, 2 pm, Sacred Heart Cathedral; 1st Reconciliation Prep. Session, 6 pm, HH: Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Hagerty Hall

Monday, 2/22:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 am

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

Tuesday, 2/23:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass; Faith Formation, 6:30 pm, HH; Jr. High YM, 6:30 pm, Church; Book of Luke Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Schifferli Room; Website Committee Mtg., 7 pm, Ministry Office

Wednesday, 2/24:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass; 7 pm Lenten Mass w/ speaker

St. Matthew: Lenten Ecumenical Lunch, 12 noon at the Presbyterian Church, Livonia Ctr., *St. Matthew hosting*; RCIA, 7 pm, HH

Thursday, 2/25:

St. Mary's: Choir Practice, 7 pm

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

Friday, 2/26:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass; Stations of the Cross, 7 pm

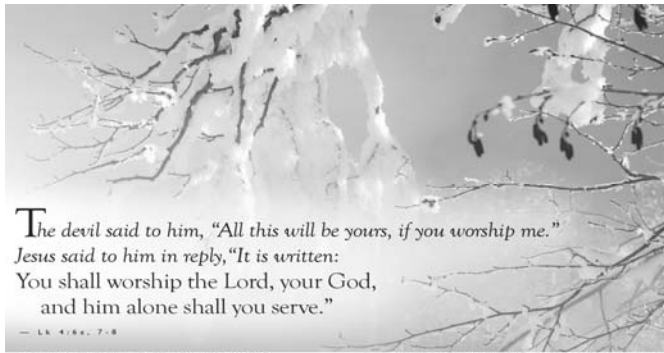
Saturday, 2/27:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation, 3 pm; 4 pm Mass; Black/ Native American/Hispanic Collection

Sunday, 2/28:

St. Mary's: Choir Practice, 7:45 am; 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; ; YFF, 9:30—10:30 am; 1st Eucharist Prep. Session, 6 pm

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



The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:
You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve."

— Lk 4:8-9

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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.