

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday, if you attended the 8:30 or the 10:30 Mass, you witnessed the Rite of Election where we as a community offer encouragement and support to those wishing to become full members of our faith. At one point of the ceremony you were asked as a congregation if you were willing to help these people in their journey of faith and we responded that we would.

What you may or may not know is that the readings we hear every week are from three separate cycles – year A, year B, and year C. Currently we are in the year C cycle. However, next week you are going to notice a change in the readings. If you are following along in the missalette you will see there are two options to be read from, cycle C or cycle A. We will be following the readings from Cycle A instead of Cycle C. The reason for this goes back to our brothers and sisters who are in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. It is felt by the church that these readings are more geared towards those coming into the faith. Since we as a congregation have promised our support we will offer the readings of cycle A as it is felt they are more suitable for someone coming into the church.

Confusing? Perhaps, and I confess to not doing the best of jobs in explaining why we do this (simply for lack of space) but I hope you get the gist of our offering support to those who will become full members of our faith at this Easter vigil.

God bless,
Fr. John

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

- 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 Fr. 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.

2010 Public Policy

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops are asking us to support a comprehensive immigration reform that would include:

- A broad based legalization (permanent residency) of the undocumented of all nationalities;
- Reform of our family-based immigration system to allow family members to reunite with loved ones in the United States;
- Reform of the employment-based immigration system to provide legal pathways for migrants to come and work in a safe, humane, and orderly manner;
- Abandonment of the border "blockade" enforcement strategy;
- Restoration of due process protections for immigrants.

Postcards to be mailed to our legislators can be found near the entrance to church.

Census 2010 Positions available!

Information, applications and practice tests are available on the table near the entrance to St. Matthew church. Or you can check out the website:

www.2010censusjobs.gov



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.



Jesus took Peter, John, and James up the mountain to pray. While they were up there, Jesus was transfigured before them – “his face changed and his clothing became dazzling white.” The apostles were given two important examples that day. The first was Jesus' commitment to prayer. The second was God's ability to transform us through our prayer. Throughout his public ministry, Jesus relied on prayer to guide him along the path God had laid out for him. In the same way, our prayer life and our relationship with God will be our guide on our path to holiness. Office of Vocation Awareness/ 585-461-2890/ vocations@dor.org/ website: www.dor.org/vocations

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, March 1

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
9 a.m. (St. Mary's) rosemary Simpson (Morning Mass Friends)

Tuesday, March 2

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Robert Dietz (Peggy Graf)

Wednesday, March 3—St. Katharine Drexel

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Helen Olmstead (Family)

Thursday, March 4—St. Casimir

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
9 am (St. Matthew) Elizabeth Fusco (Anna Maniscalco)

Friday, March 5

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
9 am (St. Matthew) Marilyn Vanderbrook Coleman (Husband)

Saturday, March 6

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Marilyn Vanderbrook Coleman (Bill & Sandy Coleman)

Sunday, March 7—3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Richard Scherberger (Wife)
10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Susan Dougherty (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.



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, 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!

2/21/2010

St. Mary's

Envelopes	\$ 1,292.00
Loose	139.00
Total	\$ 1,431.00
2nd Collection	\$218.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes (198)	\$ 5,721.50
Loose.....	519.00
Auto Deduct (41)	1,053.12
Total	\$ 7,293.62

40 Week Club

\$20-Keith Hardy; \$20-Ryan Dougherty



Save the Date...

St. Mary's Annual St. Patrick's Party will be held on Saturday, March 20th at 6:00 pm. The Parish Life Committee has a great evening planned. The traditional corned beef and cabbage along with chicken will be served. There will be Irish music and dancers!! As always, no set price, donations accepted. 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

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!



Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of February 23rd, 2010, parishioners from St. Mary's have pledged \$11,713.05 which is 80.58% of the goal of \$15,467.00. Pledges to St. Matthew equal \$23,670.50 which is 71.16% of the goal of \$36,829.00. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and yours and then think how the Church has brought good into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can.



Dale Adams, Florence Ahl, Raymond & Kathy Ashley, Florence Bach, Judy Bardo, Michelle Battaglia, Christine Beard, Ken Bennett, Bill Bold, Marcella Bold, Carolyn Brandow, Nathan Brandow, Shirley Brennan, Dick Brown, Jan Burroughs, Patricia Bush, Francis Busam, Eddy Callens, Donnie Canesdale, Sandy Carllota, 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, 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, Gordon C. Gladden, Marianne Gorman, Diane Gosnell, Donald Green, Robert Griswold, Dylan Gruschow, Kaylee Hadfield, Tara Harmish, Elaine Harvey, Cheryl Hennard, John Helinski, Jim Herko, Tom Hess, Dorothy Higgins, Donald Hoffend, SPC John Hoxie, Jennifer Marshall Hubble, Christopher Hynes, 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, Matthew O'Dell, Tim Paine, Annette Panipinto, Kim Panipinto, Chet Parker, Sam Parker, James Parsons, Josh Perham, Scott Philipson, Donald Phillips, Nicholas Phillips, Joseph Pierce, Mickey Platten, Robin Poppen, June Preston, Craig Prior, Dorothy Pym, Amy Rankin, Joe Rausch, Callisto Raymond, Ron Reddy, James Reed, Sally Kurtz Roberts, Lorena Rogers, Karen Romanowski, Kathy Romanshyn, Clair Ryan, Jim Ryan, Andrea Samere, Richard Scanlan, Virginia Schreiner, Barbara Seifert, 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, 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, Cierra Wells, James Wells, Lorraine Wells, Gregory Wendholt, Jim Wheatcraft, Marty Wheeler, Jim White, Dan Wilbik, Margaret Mary Wilkins, Brady Williams, Wynne Woodruff



Don't forget the 2010 Lenten Evening Mass & Speaker Series.

This Wednesday, March 3rd, plan on attending the program "Women of the Well-Miriam's Well" at 7 pm. There will be no

Wednesday evening Mass held that night.



Many thanks to the group of volunteers that cleaned the kitchen at St. Matthew Church on Tuesday, 2/23! The kitchen is shiny & clean! You truly are our "kitchen" angels!

Praying for our Sick

We get many requests from people to pray for friends and relatives. We are happy to do it! But, please remember, we do not remove a name unless asked to do so. Please review the list above. If there is a loved one that can be removed, please let the office know. You can call (346-3815 or 229-5007) or email vfinazzo@dor.org. It is a comfort to know that prayers do work!!!



Mountains are the Bible's prime real estate for encounters with God. Moses, Elijah, Jesus—all met God on mountaintops. So it's not surprising that they are all together on the mountain in Luke's gospel. In the transfiguration Jesus stands glorified between the two figures who represent the law of God and the word of God. They are discussing what awaits Jesus down the mountain: a new exodus; a new sort of journey from death into life; a new way of delivering God's people. And the cross.

This is one of the best things about God's holy ones: they do not stay on the mountaintop in their privileged conversation with God. They always return to the ones who wait below, to the people making their gold calves or suffering persecution or waiting for their sick children to be healed. If the path of discipleship involves following Jesus up the mountain to the place where God speaks, it is also the way of the disciple to follow Jesus down the mountain, to those who wait below and ultimately to the cross and the new life that lies beyond it.

In your prayer this week, ask God where you are being sent. Who awaits you at the foot of your mountain? How are you being challenged to listen to Jesus this week, as you follow him to the cross?

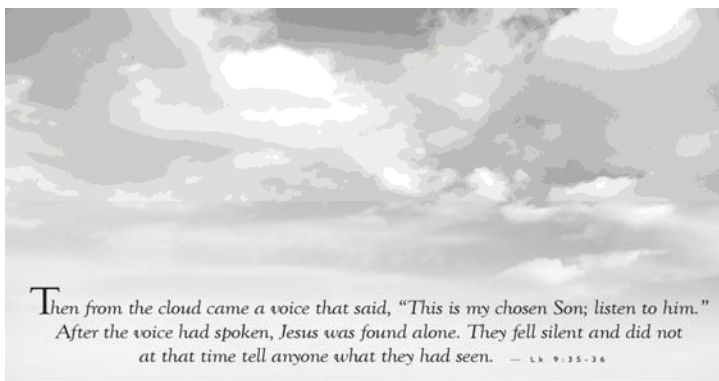
Liturgical Schedule for 3/6 & 3/7:

4 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen; *Lectors:* Patrick Cope, Diane Winter; *Altar Servers:* Louis Jarzabek, Sam Cicero, Ben Sherman; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Margie Enright, Ed Hathaway, Lois Cicero, Bob & Monica Cope, John & Diane Bodine; *Greeters:* Dorothy Krause, Mary Iten; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Dan & Mike Vallone

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's: *Sacristan:* Joan Madigan; *Lector:* Jeannie Beno; *Altar Servers:* Margaret Slocum, Breanna Leonard; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joan Madigan, Deacon Roger, Jim Parshall, Maggi Masci, Diane Horning, Gail Powell, Lisa Thomas, Mary Ann Hipp; *Greeters/Ushers:* Rick & Kathy Towner, Cathy McFee, Girl Scouts; *Parking Attendant:* Craig Gotham, Alan Siracusa

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Andy Huber, Randy Smith; *Lectors:* Brian Gregory, Barb Dougherty; *Altar Servers:* Shannon Dougherty, Kelly McGiniis, Audrey Weber; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Denise Germano, Jamie Kahn, Ann Holvevinski, Linda Bell, Deirdre Antalek, Mike & Bev Morey; *Greeters:* Michelle Rudnicki, Sandy Bean; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Pete Dougherty, Brian Antalek, Andy Cherre

St. Matthew Eucharistic Ministers for Conesus Lake Nursing Home: Betty Eberwein

This Week in Our Faith Community**Saturday, 2/27:****St. Matthew:** Reconciliation, 3 pm; 4 pm Mass**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; children's Choir Practice, 11:30 am-12:15 pm; Jr. High Youth Ministry, 11:30 am; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Hagerty Hall**Monday, 3/1:****St. Mary's:** 9 am Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 am**St. Matthew:** Eucharistic Adoration, 10 am—6:30 pm; Rosary, 6:30 pm**Tuesday, 3/2:****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**Wednesday, 3/3:****St. Mary's:** 9 am Mass; Comfort Quilters, 9:30 am**St. Matthew:** Lenten Ecumenical Lunch, 12 noon at the Presbyterian Church, Livonia Ctr., Women of the Well, 7 pm**Thursday, 3/4:****St. Mary's:** Choir Practice, 7 pm**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass; Hearts & Hands, 1 pm**Friday, 3/5:****St. Mary's:** Stations of the Cross, 7 pm**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass**Saturday, 3/6:****St. Matthew:** Reconciliation, 3 pm; 4 pm Mass; Food Pantry Weekend**Sunday, 3/7—Girl Scout Sunday:****St. Mary's:** Choir Practice, 7:45 am; 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; Accepting donations for Community Food Pantry; Coffee hour following Mass; YFF, 9:30—10:30 am; 1st Reconciliation Prep. Session, 6 pm**St. Matthew:** FFF, 9 am, Hagerty Hall; Choir Practice, 9:30 am; Food Pantry Weekend; Mass, 10:30 am; Nursery, SS & CLoW during Mass; Coffee hour following Mass; Children's Choir Practice, 11:30 am -12:15 pm; Jr. High Youth Ministry, 11:30 am; 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.

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