

Dear Friends,

I confess that I am a fan of Garrison Keillor's Lake Wobegon program on WXXI radio Saturday evenings. As I drove home in a heavy snowfall, one of his guests began to sing a song about how February was two months long and I thought "Boy is that ever true!" For the shortest month of the year it sure seemed long. I really think that it was the end of the month snowfall we had that contributed to that feeling.

Speaking of snow storms (during the weekdays) just a reminder that when the weather gets so bad that they close the schools, daily mass is also cancelled. I also cancelled Stations of the Cross Friday evening because it had snowed all day. But Stations will begin again this Friday (provided we don't have another snow storm!) at St. Mary's.

I also hope that you take advantage of the speakers that we have scheduled for Wednesday evenings after the 7:00 Mass. As is explained at each Mass I forgo the homily so as to offer more time to the speaker. We usually finish up by 8:15 so you can be home before 9:00.

Another event I look forward to that I pray snow does not deter us from attending is St. Mary's St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 20th beginning at 6:00. It is always a good time for everyone - great food - wonderful Irish music - and Irish dancing. It is a session for the whole family. Be sure to sign up in the front of both St. Mary's and St. Matthew Church.

God bless, Fr. John

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

- March 10 *Alice Miller Nation – You are Never Too Old –The images of God that we can grow into.*
@ St. Mary's Pastoral associate – St. Matthew Church
- March 17 *Mass at 7 pm.*
@ St. Matthew Because it is the feast of St. Patrick, there will be no speaker this evening.
- March 24 *Erin Ebersold – Meeting God in the Broken*
@ St. Mary's 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 *Fr. Jerome Schifferli – Playful Prayers*
@ St. Matthew 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.



**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.



Put your old bike to good use: Help* Works Community Resource, a program of Catholic Charities of Livingston County, is starting a recycled bike program! In this program, used bikes will be refurbished and provided to low-income community members, to fulfill their transportation, recreation, or exercise needs. Swain Sports and SUNY Geneseo students will be providing labor and financial support. All we need now is bicycles! Do you have any old bikes cluttering your garage? If so, call Molly at 658-4466 x/24 and put your old bike to good use.



Vocation Views: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. Chances are good we won't hear God speak to us in that way. Yet, God continues to speak to us through prayer and through our interactions with others. God has promised to guide us on the path that has been laid out for our happiness and our completeness - that is our vocation. Listen for God's voice guiding you to your vocation in life.

Office of Vocation Awareness—585-461-2890
vocations@dor.org or the website: www.dor.org/vocations

Deacon Information Session

Today in our diocese, deacons (and, very often, their wives) are active not only in parishes, but also in hospitals, prisons, halfway houses, food pantries - anywhere a need exists. Deacons come from a multitude of backgrounds with many unique gifts. Ordained to holy orders, deacons receive this instruction from their bishop: "Receive the Book of the Gospels, whose herald you are. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, live what you teach." If you would like to learn more about the order of Permanent Deacon, you are invited to an information session to be held in the parish center of St. Mary's Church in Geneseo on Sunday, March 14 at 1 PM. For more information call Deacon Roger Loomis at (585) 367-9414.

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, March 8—St. John of God

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Irene Hergenroder (Aunt Dorothy)

Tuesday, March 9—St. Frances of Rome

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Sue Morey (The Conklin Family)

Wednesday, March 10

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Leon Majerowski (Robert & Mary Ellen Fiorille)

7 p.m. (St. Mary's) For the Parishioners of the Faith Community

Thursday, March 11

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

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

Friday, March 12

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

9 am (St. Matthew) John, Louisa & Helmut Reimann (Ellie Luhowy)

Saturday, March 13

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Betty Yorks (Family)

Sunday, March 14—4th Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Robert Mulley (Peter, Patti & Rachel Krueger)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Ruth Foy (Clarice Lechner Hyman)

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!

2/28/2010

St. Mary's

Envelopes\$ 1,380.00
Loose80.00
Total\$ 1,460.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes (176)\$ 4,755.00
Loose488.00
Auto Deduct (41)1,053.12
Total\$ 6,296.12

40 Week Club

\$20-Cathy Illes; \$20-Judy D'Hont



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!!

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.



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



Bishop Matthew Clark will preside at a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more on Sunday May 16th at 2 pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. A reception will follow the Mass to honor the attendees. If you would like an invitation to this Mass, please send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso at smancuso@dor.org or call her at 1-800-388-7177, ext 1295 or (585) 328-3228, ext. 1295.



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, 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, De-lores 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 Vandermaillie, 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

Reflection: March 7 Third Sunday of Lent
Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15, Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11, First Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12, Luke 13:1-9

Jesus assures his listeners that the tragedies of the Galileans and those killed at Siloam were not because those involved were more sinful than others, but that all are called to repent. The parable of the fig tree offers hope in the continuing patience of God for those who have not yet repented.

Often I think of myself in the role of the fig tree in the parable, as the one who needs more time and patience in my process of repenting. That is certainly true! However, I am also called, as are all disciples, to be the one who offers to cultivate and nourish the ground so that others can grow in their relationship with God.

This Lent, how can I become more aware of the parts of my life in need of repentance? How can I help others as they discern how they can grow in their relationship with our Lord?

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!!!



Open Registration at Camp Stella Maris!

CSM offers both summer and Overnight and Day camp experiences for Children in a true Christian atmosphere. Week-long sessions start June 27th. Take the short trip down to Conesus Lake on Sunday, March 21st from noon to 3:00pm for a tour and to speak to Camp Staff. Camp Stella Maris, 4395 East Lake Road, Livonia, NY (585) 346-2243.



Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Liturgical Schedule for 3/13 & 3/14:

- **4 p.m. at St. Matthew:** *Sacristans:* John & Diane Bodine; *Lectors:* Ed Hathaway, Ed Gillin; *Altar Servers:* Ben Sherman, Sean Long, Kevin Hooker; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Gillin, Barb Bland, Lois Cicero, Julie West, Mary Anne Palermo, Diane Winter, Cathy Schwalenstocker; *Greeters:* Ken & Betty Colvin; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Dan & Mike Vallone
- **8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's:** *Sacristan:* Sharon Brown; *Lector:* Colleen Bober; *Altar Servers:* Andrew Taylor, Trevor Wolinski; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Sharon Brown, Deacon Roger, Harry Hawes, Carl & Christine Barth, Donna Tricamo, Patti Krueger, Peggy Kelly; *Greeters/Ushers:* Jim & Donna Morris, Robert & Laurie Gleason, Peggy Taylor; *Parking Attendant:* Kurt Taylor, Fran Tricamo
- **10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew:** *Sacristans:* Keely Rosica, Denise Germano; *Lectors:* Jamie Kahn, Paul Maginn; *Altar Servers:* Heather Braun, David & Michelle Maginn; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joe LaGreca, Andy & Maureen Huber, Sandy Eleccko, Lynn Maginn, Joe & Marcia Rausch, Doug & Carol Acomb; *Greeters:* Jim & Kathy Zimmer; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Tim Ehmann, Steve Schwarz, Andy Cherre

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

This Week in Our Faith Community

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

Monday, 3/8:

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, 3/9:

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; Baptism Class, 6:45 pm, Church

Wednesday, 3/10:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass; Small Faith Group, 9:30 am; Lenten Mass w/ Speaker, 7 pm

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

Thursday, 3/11:

St. Mary's: Choir Practice, 7 pm

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass; Hearts & Hands, 1 pm; Preschool Information Night, 7 pm, Hagerty Hall

Friday, 3/12:

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

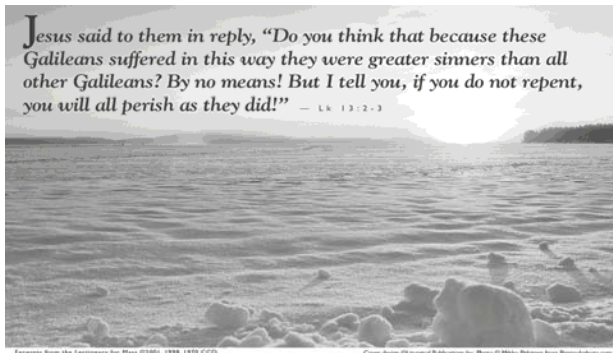
Saturday, 3/13:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation, 3 pm; 4 pm Mass; Catholic Relief Services Collection

Sunday, 3/14—Daylight Savings Time begins:

St. Mary's: Choir Practice, 7:45 am; 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; Catholic Relief Services Collection; YFF, 9:30—10:30 am

St. Matthew: Choir Practice, 9:30 am; Mass, 10:30 am; Catholic Relief Services Collection; Nursery, SS & CLoW during Mass; Children's Choir Practice, 11:30 am –12:15 pm; Jr. High Youth Ministry, 11:30 am; 1st Eucharist Prep. Session, 6 pm, HH; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Hagerty Hall



Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" — Lk 13:2-3

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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.

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