

Dear Friends,

As I look at my calendar for the upcoming week the number 17 looms out at me this Wednesday. Now I know for a lot of us when we see the date March 17th we immediately think of one thing, St. Patrick's Day!

Well since my arrival to this area in 1999 I have found that the 17th of March not only means St. Patrick's Day but the ordination anniversary of someone who I have come to hold in great esteem, our own Fr. Jerome Schifferli.

Some of you may not know that "Schiff" and I have a standing date. Every Saturday I pick him up and bring him to St. Mathew Church where he hears confessions. As we were walking into church this past Saturday he remarked, "Can you believe I will have been ordained 65 years next week?" When you first think about it, it is hard to believe. And after mass whenever I look over to where he is sitting in the church and it is as if he is holding court. Sometimes with one person in deep conversation. Other times with a virtual crowd of people around him and there is a wonderful mix of laughter and wisdom being shared. I think of how many lives he has touched in those 65 years of priesthood and that is pretty amazing. And I think of an expression I had first learned from Fr. Schiff, "We've been blessed rotten!" In other words God has been very good to us to have someone like Fr. Schiff in our midst.

So let me offer an expression I often use in jest but could not be more sincere this time when I say "May you live to be 100 and beyond." And thank you for sharing a part of those 65 years of priesthood with us.

(Just a reminder that Fr. Schiff will be the guest speaker on Wednesday evening after the 7:00 Mass. The title of his talk is "Playful Prayers") God bless, Fr. John

If you would like to acknowledge Fr. Schifferli's anniversary you can send him a card or note to:

45 Washington St., Apt. #2  
Livonia, New York 14487



Today's readings speak to us of God's desire for us to be reconciled to Him, through Christ, as well as for us to seek reconciliation with each other. Like the father in the gospel story, God continually welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the sacraments made available to us through the ordained priesthood. Have you ever wondered if God may be asking you to be an instrument of the sacraments by becoming a priest? Would you like to talk with someone about it? Contact the Office of Vocation Awareness/ 585-461-2890/ vocations@dor.org/ website: www.dor.org/vocations

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

- 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.



Ready for another book discussion this Spring? The Faith Club will be our Spring selection. It will stretch us, raise questions for us and we might learn some new things. Get the book, begin reading and look at the bulletin and website for more information!

**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.



Due to Wednesday, March 17th being St. Patrick's Day, there will be no speaker at the Lenten Series Mass.

**Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions**

**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)

**Monday, March 15**

*Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-50*

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Fred, Mary Anne & Bernard Root

**Tuesday, March 16**

*Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16*

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

**Wednesday, March 17—St. Patrick**

*Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30*

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Betty McGeary (Larry & Irmgaard Angermeier)

7 p.m. (St. Matthew) For the Youth in our Community

**Thursday, March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

*Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47*

9 am (St. Matthew) Roger Dussault

**Friday, March 19—St. Joseph**

*2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a*

9 am (St. Matthew) For the Sick in our Community

**Saturday, March 20**

*Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11*

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Mildred M. Betties (Joan Cadigan)

**Sunday, March 21—5th Sunday of Lent**

*Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11*

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Rita Cook (Cook Family)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Joan Trescott (Jack & Bridget York)

*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, Capt. 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 Miller 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!**

3/7/10

St. Mary's

Envelopes .....\$ 1,942.00  
Loose .....180.00  
Total .....\$ 2,122.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes (180) .....\$ 5,499.00  
Loose .....586.00  
Auto Deduct (41) .....1,053.12  
Total .....\$ 7,138.12

40 Week Club

\$20-Jane Windsor; \$20-Athalene Fisher



**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



**GIRL SCOUTS**

Last week was Girl Scout Sunday. At St. Mary's the Girl Scouts were involved in many roles before, during and after Mass. Altar Servers were Breanna Leonard and Margaret Slocum; Gwen Healy was active in the Choir; Sarah McDyer, Annalee Fleig, Lauren Jarosinski, Caitlyn Jaronsinski, Sarah Jaronsinski, Desirae Zagari, Ceara Zagari, Ann Marie McFee, Samantha Shaughnessy, Becky Gallup, Shauna Straight helped with Greeting, the Collection, Offertory Gifts and the Coffee Hour. They did a terrific job!



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, 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, **Mary Farrell**, Joseph Farron, Liz Fillmore, 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 Harnish, 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 Phillips, 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, **Frank Riedman**, ally Kurtz Roberts, Lorena Rogers, Karen Romanowski, Kathy Romanshyn, Clair Ryan, Jim Ryan, Andrea Samere, Richard Scanlan, Virginia Schreiner, Barbara Seifert, Jacob Shearing, Lillian Shurman, Dolores Siler, Melody Simmons, Madeline Slattery, Brian Smith, Donald Smith, Walt Snyder, Susan Sproule, Buck Stanton, Kimberley Stanwix, Jim & Anita Stefano, Joshua Steiner, 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 Vandermaile, 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

On Monday, March 15th, St. Agnes School in Avon will be hosting a NetSmartz Program presented by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. This event will provide parents and guardians with information on Internet Safety. The program title is Protecting Children and Teens Online, Cell Phone Safety and Consequences

The information presented will include:

- The risks to children/teens using chat rooms, web browsers, email, cell phones and social networking on the internet (cyberbullying, sexting, revealing too much personal information)
- What you can do to keep your children safer
- The NetSmartz Workshop online activities and resources
- Online safety rules and reporting cyber crimes

Please join us at 7:00pm in the St. Agnes School Gym, Monday, March 15th. Childcare available. Please RSVP to 226-8500

**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!!!



Today, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. You are invited to **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Give hope to the community that has lost its livelihood to a crop disease. Give hope to the refugee child, separated from her mother. Give hope to the immigrant, trying to keep faith alive in a foreign land. The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps to fund programs that give hope to refugees, immigrants, and the impoverished, including victims of war, natural disaster, and drought. Through humanitarian, economic, pastoral, and advocacy efforts, The Catholic Relief Services Collection gives hope. Please be generous in today's Collection.

**Liturgical Schedule for 3/20 & 3/21:**

- **4 p.m. at St. Matthew:** *Sacristans:* Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen; *Lectors:* Carolyn Williams, Jane Windsor; *Altar Servers:* Jillian Foley, Molly DiVincenzo, Nate Rogalskyj; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Diane Winter, Joan Ellison, Margie Enright, Jim & Judy Hynes, John & Diane Bodine; *Greeters:* Chuck & Cathy Schwalenstocker; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Dan & Mike Vallone
- **8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's:** *Sacristan:* Patti Krueger; *Lector:* Sharon Brown; *Altar Servers:* Nicole Shaughnessy, Nicole Dobbertin; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Patti Krueger, Deacon Roger, Cliff & Nancy Andres, Don & Jeanette Copenhagen, Sharon Brown, Karen Rice; *Greeters/Ushers:* Paul & Sharyl Stumpf, Tom & Phyllis Quinn, Mike Shaughnessy; *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, Dan Vogel, Morgan Stanton; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Ann Holvevinski, Sharon Purtell, Barb Schreiner, Mary Pat Bogel, Deirdre Antalek, Joe & Marcia Rausch; *Greeters:* Jim & Kathy Zimmer; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Greg Norris, Andy Cherre

**St. Matthew Eucharistic Ministers for Conesus Lake Nursing Home:** Bev Morey, Vivian Vanderzell

**This Week in Our Faith Community**

**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

**Monday, 3/15:**

**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, 3/16:**

**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, 3/17:**

**St. Mary's:** 9 am Mass; Comfort Quilters, 9:30 am

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

**Thursday, 3/18:**

**St. Mary's:** Choir Practice, 7 pm

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

**Friday, 3/19:**

**St. Mary's:** Stations of the Cross, 7 pm

**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass

**Saturday, 3/20:**

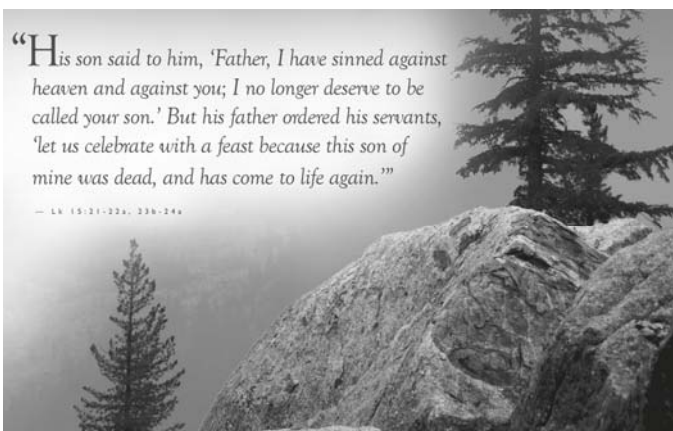
**St. Mary's:** St. Patrick's Day Party, 6 pm

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

**Sunday, 3/21:**

**St. Mary's:** Choir Practice, 7:45 am; 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; YFF, 9:30—10:30 am; Communal Penance Service, 12 noon

**St. Matthew:** FFF, 9 am, HH; Social Ministry Mtg., 9:30 am, Ministry Office; Choir Practice, 9:30 am; 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



“His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.’”

— Lk 15:21-22a, 33b-24a

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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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