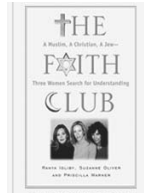


Dear Friends,

“Is it that time of year again!” That is something I will hear repeatedly next week when people walk into church and find large signs blocking the doors into church inviting them to please move to the church hall for the blessing of the palms. And then only a week after that we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior.

The blessing of the palms is in preparation of our Easter joy we imitate those who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem with the waving of palms. Another way for us to prepare for Easter will be the Reconciliation services being offered on Sunday March 21st at 12:00 at St. Mary’s in Honeoye and on Monday evening at St. Matthew Church in Livonia at 7:00. I hope you are able to take advantage of these times to spiritually prepare ourselves for the joy of Easter. It is yet another time to be at peace and welcome Christ into our hearts.

God bless,  
Fr. John



The Faith Club by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner will be the spring discussion book. Pick it up at a local library or bookstore. We will begin our discussion on Wednesday, May 05 at 7 pm at St. Matthew and continue onto May 12th and May 19. Participation in this discussion group implies a respect for the opinions of others which might be different from your own. If you are interested in joining this discussion group, please call St. Matthew Parish office at 346-3815.

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

3/14/10

St. Mary's

Envelopes .....	\$ 1,479.00
Loose .....	131.00
Total .....	\$ 1,610.00
CRS .....	\$490.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes (179).....	\$ 6,069.00
Loose .....	425.00
Auto Deduct (41).....	1,053.12
Total.....	\$ 7,547.12

**40 Week Club**

\$20-Mary Beth Stalter; \$20-Estelle Bader

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

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| March 24      | <i>Erin Ebersold – Meeting God in the Broken</i>   |
| @ 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      | <i>Fr. Jerome Schifferli – Playful Prayers</i>   |
| @ 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. |



*Many thanks...  
From the family of Kim Szczesniak*

We would like to thank the members of the St. Matthew faith Community who helped us during this very difficult time. To Father John, Alice, Staff, St. Matthew Choir, and all who helped with the funeral liturgy and those who cooked, planned and served the funeral luncheon. We can't tell you how meaningful it was to see many of you these past weeks to help us and our families during this difficult time. Although it does not take away the sadness of our loss, it is so helpful to know that we have an extended “family” – one that provides strength, reminds us of joyful times, and gives us hope for the future. Your presence, heartfelt hugs and handshakes, and shared tears were much appreciated. Your gifts of food, cards, and flowers have lightened our loads a little.

Thank you again for sharing in our memories of Kim.

**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!



There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

**Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions****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 &amp; Bridget York)

**Monday, March 22***Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20*

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

**Tuesday, March 23—St. Toribio de Mosgrovejo***Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30*

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) James S. Szczesniak (Family)

**Wednesday, March 24***Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42*

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Betty McGeary (Larry &amp; Irmgard Angermeier)

7 p.m. (St. Mary's) Dick Madigan (Paul &amp; Joanne Pipitone)

**Thursday, March 25—The Annunciation of the Lord***Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38*

9 am (St. Matthew) John Finster (The Dussault Family)

**Friday, March 26***Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42*

9 am (St. Matthew) Anthony Jachimowicz (The Meade Family)

**Saturday, March 27***Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14---23:56 or 23:1-49*

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Joan Trescott (Tim &amp; Barb Donoghue)

**Sunday, March 28—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion***Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14---23:56 or 23:1-49*

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Paul Farrell (Bill &amp; Anna Sidlauskas)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Austin Weber

*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.*



Savior. Amen.

**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*

**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, Nicholas Krenzer, CDR 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!***

**Thursday evening, March 31**

Fr. Jerome Schifferli will be the Lenten speaker after the 7 p.m. Mass at St. Matthew. We need help from you. Fr. would like members of the cluster to submit questions and topics you would like him to address in his talk. Please help us out! Questions and topics can be emailed to [amn5152@rochester.rr.com](mailto:amn5152@rochester.rr.com) or [anation@dor.org](mailto:anation@dor.org) or brought to the archives case and put into the basket labeled "Questions/Topics for Fr. Schifferli". Thanks for your help!

**Update on Health Care Reform**

The United State Catholic Conference of Bishops continues to urge the Congress and the President to enact health care reform that protects the life, dignity, consciences and health of all. On February 24, leadership from the USCCB reiterated that health care reform is a national priority and that any reform bill must:

- Ensure access to quality, affordable, life-giving health care for all;
- Retain longstanding requirements that federal funds not be used for elective abortions or insurance plans that include funding for abortion and effectively protects conscience rights;
- Protect the access to health care that immigrants currently have and removes barriers to access.

The bill passed by the US Senate fails to address the Bishops' concerns about abortion. The Senate bill allows federal funds for elective abortion; uses federal funds to subsidize health plans that cover abortions; mandates that insurance companies deciding to cover elective abortions will collect from each enrollee in a plan a separate payment for such abortions. The House bill simply follows the current law clearly prohibiting authorization or appropriation of federal funds for elective abortions or health plans that cover them.

Members of the House of Representatives are currently considering what change is needed to the Senate passed bill so that health care reform may proceed.

It is recommended that constituents convey their desire for the substantive changes needed for morally sound health care and not to focus on procedural disputes about Congressional voting rules.

Detailed analysis is available at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org); click on the blue "Health Care Reform" banner. Messages may be sent to Congressional representatives by clicking on the "E-mail Congress Now" banner to the right of the screen.

Thank you for your continued advocacy on this important national issue.



Dale Adams, Florence Ahl, Raymond & Kathy Ashley, Florence Bach, Judy Bardo, Michelle Battaglia, Christine Beard, Ken Bennett, Bill 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, **Mary Doran**, 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, 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, **Sara Morse**, Connie Morthorpe, 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, **Aaron Roney**, Clair Ryan, Jim Ryan, Andrea Samere, Richard Scanlan, 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 Stefan, 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 Vandermaillie, 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

*Interfaith Understanding Conference at Nazareth College  
April 11-13, 2010*

A groundbreaking moment in the global interfaith movement, 2010 Interfaith Understanding Conference combines the experience and wisdom of one generation with the vitality and hope of the next. The conference, organized by the Center for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue at Nazareth College, will provide an opportunity to explore critical issues with people from all religions, generations, races and genders.

Please Visit <https://interfaith2010.naz.edu> to register for the three-day conference, \$175. Students and young adults under the age of 30 are encouraged to apply for a Next Generation scholarship to attend the event. Speakers representing five major world religions will encourage participants to explore critical issues of diversity by highlighting eight major themes: next generation, stories of faith, women's interfaith leadership, LGBT and religion, religious stereotypes and prejudices, global interfaith coexistence, business and ethics, and environmental and social justice.

Keynote speakers include: Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB, founder and executive director of Benetvision; Dr. Eboo Patel, founder and executive director of the Interfaith Youth Core; Rabbi Brad Hirschfeld, author and president of CLAL - the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership; Dr. P. Jayaraman, executive director of Bhavan's Centre; and Sensei Myotai Treace, founder of the Bodies of Water School of Zen Buddhism.

Registration is limited, so please register soon.

**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](mailto:vfinazzo@dor.org). It is a comfort to know that prayers do work!!!

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Catholic Relief Services Collection. Because of you, millions of people all over the world will receive vital assistance. You have truly given hope to Jesus in disguise. Please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) to learn more about the programs and projects supported by The Catholic Relief Services Collection.



**Liturgical Schedule for 3/27 & 3/28:**

- **4 p.m. at St. Matthew:** *Sacristans:* Jim & Wendy Thompson; *Lectors:* Diane Winter, Patrick Cope; *Altar Servers:* Sean Long, Billy Harmon, Louis Jarzabek; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Earl Cliffel, Joan Ellison, Jane Windsor, Bob & Monica Cope, Jim & Judy Hynes; *Greeters:* Margie & Jeanne Enright; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Dan & Mike Vallone, Bill Horan, Andy English
- **8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's:** *Sacristan:* Joan Madigan; *Lector:* Rus Healy; *Altar Servers:* Hannah Vickers, Liam Holtz; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joan Madigan, Deacon Roger, Maggi Masci, Diane Horning, Jim Parshall, Gail Powell, Lisa Thomas, Helen Melroy; *Greeters/Ushers:* Paul & Joanne Pipitone, Pat McRae, Maureen Frarey, Sandy Dixon; *Parking Attendant:* Fran Tricamo, Kurt Taylor
- **10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew:** *Sacristans:* Keely Rosica, Andy Huber; *Lectors:* Bart Putzig, Deirdre Antalek; *Altar Servers:* Dan Vogel, Erica & Sara Lazarony; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Ed Hathaway, Ann Holevinski, Maureen Huber, Jamie Kahn, Barb Schreiner, Mike & Bev Morey; *Greeters:* The Randy Smith Family; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Andy Cherre, Annette Meade, Brian Antalek

**St. Matthew Eucharistic Ministers for Conesus Lake Nursing Home:** Judy Hynes, Claudia Cliffel

**This Week in Our Faith Community**

**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

**Monday, 3/22:**

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

**St. Matthew:** Eucharistic Adoration, 10 am—6:30 pm; Rosary, 6:30 pm; Reconciliation Service, 7 pm

**Tuesday, 3/23:**

**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

**Wednesday, 3/24:**

**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.; RCIA (Yr 1 & children), 7 pm, HH

**Thursday, 3/25:**

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

**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass; Hearts & Hands, 1 pm; RCIA Retreat, 6-8 pm, Community Room

**Friday, 3/26:**

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

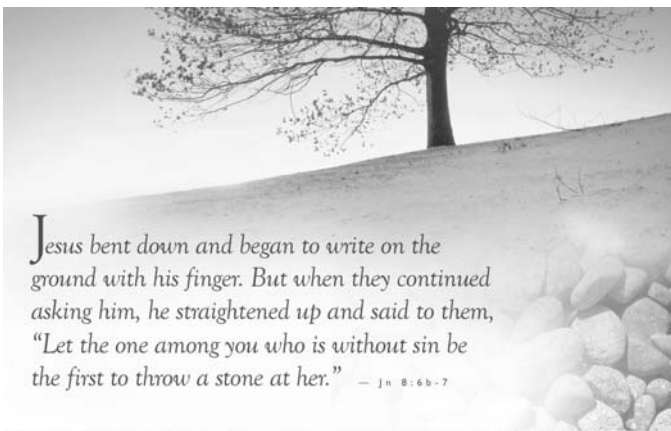
**Saturday, 3/27:**

**St. Matthew:** 1st Reconciliation, 1 pm, Church; Reconciliation, 3 pm; LAST 4 pm Mass; 1st Reconciliation Parent/Child Retreat, 4-6 pm

**Sunday, 3/28:**

**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



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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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