

Dear Friends,

Hey, something big is coming! I mean really big and you do not want to miss this! Next weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. It is the last day of the Easter season. That is important in and of itself but there is something more that is going to happen and I hope you will all make time to experience it.

At 2:00 at St. Matthew Church there is going to be a Spirit Alive celebration of music and prayer; predominantly music. It is going to be a combination of the Churches that make up our Unity Council. It is also going to be a Ministry Fair with tables set up showing all of the projects our churches are involved in. Each church will have at least two tables set up.

I am very excited about this because we have some really special things that are going to happen with the combined choirs of St. Mary's and St. Matthew Church. And an opportunity to show off our youth as well.

I hope you will make every effort to attend this. Think of it as an opportunity to give thanks for the Easter season we have celebrated and be mindful of the gifts of the Spirit that our loving God has bestowed upon each one of us. **AND DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED; FOR PENTECOST!**

God bless,
Fr. John

GARDEN CELEBRATION: The Community Crops vegetable garden – open to all of Livingston County – is having an opening celebration Sunday, May 23rd from noon-2:00pm. Pre-sale tickets for a pulled-pork lunch are available at Catholic Charities of Livingston County (34 East State St., Mt. Morris) and Swain Sports (94 Main St., Geneseo) for \$6. There will be a bounce house and popcorn for kids, and local musician Josh Netsky will provide music! Stop by for food, family fun and music, to commemorate this new garden! Call Molly at (585) 658-4466 x/24 for more details.

Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!

5/9/2010

St. Mary's


Envelopes \$ 1,777.00
Loose 171.00
Total \$ 1,948.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes (171) \$ 5,792.00
Loose 868.00
Auto Deduct (41) 1,053.12
Total \$ 7,713.12

40 Week Club

\$20-Eileen Conlon; \$20-Beverly Ruf



Start Saving Those Treasures!
Now that spring is here, some of you may be cleaning out your attics, basements, closets, garages, etc...that's GREAT – just be sure to save those “treasures” you no longer want for St. Mary's Annual Garage Sale! We are looking for items in good condition.
New Date for St. Mary's Annual Garage Sale: July 16 & 17


Diocesan Missions Sunday

Once a year you are asked to share your missionary spirit to support the missionary activities of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile.

Today we are called to extend our faith beyond the circle of those we see, and be missionary to our family at the ends of the earth who are so in need of Christ: the thirsty villager in Brazil, the hardworking family in Chile. May you be generous this weekend with your prayers and financial gifts, enabling our good sisters to continue their mission to the poor.


St. Mary's 10-Week Club

St. Mary's 10-Week Club is coming soon! Tickets costing \$10.00 will be sold before and after Mass on June 6th, June 13th and June 20th at the front entrance of the church. Each week for 10 weeks, you will have a chance to win one \$20.00 or two \$10.00 prizes. The first drawing will take place on June 27th.



SAVE THE DATE
Vacation Bible Camp
Heroes do the unexpected!
Heroes take action!
Heroes step out on faith!
Heroes save the day!
Heroes stand for truth!
St. Matthew: July 12th—July 16th
St. Mary's: August 2nd—August 6th

If you have someone in your family who is moving to a nursing home or another similar facility (or may already be residing there) short term or long term, please contact that Parish Office at either St. Mary's (229-5007) or St. Matthew (346-3815) so pastoral care can be provided. Because of HIPA laws, the facilities are unable to share this information with us. As a faith community, we would like to continue offering pastoral care, but sometimes do not know where a person has been moved. Thank you!



Banns III—Please pray for Megan Buckman & Louis Basile as they begin their lives together through the Sacrament of Marriage on May 22nd, 2010.
Banns II—Please pray for Kelly Ruffel & Tom Strong as they begin their lives together through the Sacrament of Marriage on May 29th, 2010.

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions**Saturday, May 15**

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

5 p.m. (St. Matthew) Roger Dussault (Ed & Marty Palmer)

Sunday, May 16—Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Irene Hergenroder (Rosary Luncheon Group)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Betty Yorks & Armada Craft (Family)

Monday, May 17

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

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

Tuesday, May 18—St. John I

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) June & George Alker (Family)

Wednesday, May 19

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Betty McGeary (Dottie Gotham)

Thursday, May 20—St. Bernadine of Siena

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

9 am (St. Matthew) James Ecklund (Family)

Friday, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes & his companions

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

(St. Matthew) Gladys D'Angelo (Stan & Barb Domuracki)

Saturday, May 22—St. Rita of Cascia

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

5 p.m. (St. Matthew) Rosemary Wester (Richard & Suzanne Huber)

Sunday, May 23—Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Estelle Bader (Joe)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Joan Schuster (Margaret & Sam Linsner)

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.



The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary. Join us in honoring Mary in a special way. We will be reciting the Rosary every Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew Church..

**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, POFC Kevin DeCillis, Spc. David Dumont, AGs Patrick & Diane Gagle, Capt. Levi Gangi, 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, Nicholas Krenzer, 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!

**FOUNDATIONS for Catholic Youth Leadership
The Joshua Project
July 11-15 2010**

Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua for young people in high school to explore leadership essentials and those who would like to learn more about leadership. Cost is \$275 which includes meals, bunks, program, materials and sessions. Please call Erin Ebersold if you are interested. Registrations are due May 17th.

Liturgical Schedule for May 22nd & 23rd

5 p.m. at St. Matthew: Sacristans: Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen; *Lectors:* Patrick Cope, Diane Winter; *Altar Servers:* Heather Braun, Louis Jarzabek, George Rogalskyj; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jane Windsor, Julie West, Barb Bland, Lois Cicero, Sandy Eleczko, Chuck & Cathy Schwalenstocker; *Greeters:* Ken & Betty Colvin; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Mike & Dan Vallone, Rick Wilkins

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's: Sacristan: Sharon Brown; Lector: Harry Hawes, Adam Vickers; Altar Servers: Hannah Vickers, Margaret Slocum; Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Brown, Deacon Roger, Harry Hawes, Carl & Christine Barth, Diane Horning, Maggi Masci, Helen Melroy; Greeters/Ushers: Rick & Kathy Towner, Sandy Dixon, Frances VanDeBogart, Diane Horning; Parking Attendant: Fran Tricamo, Kurt Taylor

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: Sacristans: Denise Germano, Keely Rosica; *Lectors:* Bart Putzig, Randy Smith; *Altar Servers:* Chad Onderdonk, Morgan Stanton, Sean Long; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Deirdre Antalek, Barb Schreiner, Sharon Purtell, Jamie Kahn, Brian Gregory, Andy & Maureen Huber; *Greeters:* Michelle Rudnicki, Sandy Bean; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Annette Meade, Andy Cherre, Steve Schwarz

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



Dale Adams, Florence Ahl, Raymond & Kathy Ashley, Florence Bach, Judy Bardo, Michelle Battaglia, Christine Beard, Ken Bennett, Bernard Bold, 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, Kelly Frazer, 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, Owen Hynes, Barb (West) Jones, Marcia Jones, Mary Jones, Shirley King, Bill Kraft, Linda Kurtz, Mohsem Lachaal, Ann Lafferty, Frances LaGreca, Salvatore LaGreca, Geri Lake, Juliana Lamonica, Kathryn Lapp, Dennis Lengyel, Kelly Lengyel, Evie Lind-sley, 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 Mothorpe, Michele Mulley, Bill Mulvaney, Melissa Murphy, Annie & Joe Napolie, Rita Newton, Michael Ohlweiler, Mary Anne Owellen, Tim Paine, Annette Panipinto, Kim Panipinto, Chet Parker, Sam Parker, James Parsons, Josh Perham, Jim Pfuntner, 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, 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, Gene Struble, Heidi Stulpin, Nancy Swanson, Theresa Swift, Danny Szczesniak, Lucy Tannler, Joseph & Jenny Tarimino, Ethel Thomas, Richard Towner, Patricia Troglauer, Therese Val-lone, 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



St. Matthew Spiritual Life Award

Any graduating senior planning on attending a 2-4 year or vocation school is eligible to submit an essay on how you have contributed to St. Matthew Church spiritual life and how St. Matthew Church has contributed to your spiritual life. Essays are due by May 28th to the parish office, Attn: Melissa

Are You Wondering How You Can be More Involved

Each of the 5 parishes in our Planning Group; St. Agnes, St. Matthew, St. Mary, St. Paul of the Cross and St. Rose have some unique ministries within which you can share your gifts. On Sunday, May 23 at 2pm your family is invited to attend a prayer service and ministry fair. This will be one opportunity for you to learn what is available and how your gifts might be used. The gathering will take place at St. Matthew in Livonia and will not be complete unless you are there!



Pentecost: A feast which commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, a time of **red** -- a color of fire and zeal and passion and heat. The Spirit is incendiary within us. At Pentecost, the theme is not the kind of fire that consumes and destroys; the theme is the kind of fire that warms, energizes, excites, powers. Everyone is invited **wear red** clothes or accessories to Mass on May 23rd. Now is the perfect time to think about where the Spirit's flame burns in your life.

Attention 2010 Graduates:
 Our parishes will be celebrating with our 2010 graduates on **Sunday, June 13th** at the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. There will be receptions following the Masses for graduates and their families. Please call the parish offices at 229-5007 (St. Mary's) or 346-3815 (St. Matthew) before May 30th if you will be attending. Any questions, please call Erin Ebersold (St. Matthew Youth Minister) at 346-0428 or Courtney Crabb (St. Mary's Youth Minister) 229-5007.



Week of May 16, 2010—As Acts draws to a close, Paul shares his story of faith and conversion again. This week read Acts of the Apostles 25-1-26:32 and ask yourself: How do my reflections on this reading affect how I will live as a disciple?

Read: Acts 25: 1 – 26: 32

Reflect: For the third time in Acts Paul shares his story of faith and conversion, this time with King Agrippa. His belief is his defense, and he shares it without hesitation, though he has shared it numerous times before. I too must share my faith often, sometimes repeatedly with the same people. I cannot expect that others will understand my faith experiences the first time I share them, or as they evolve as I continue my journey. Is there someone in my life I need to share my faith with, or perhaps again, in a new way? How does repeatedly sharing my faith story change my life as a disciple? Did anything else stand out for me in this section of Acts?

Act it Out! How do my reflections today inform how I will live out my discipleship in the world this week?

- Could I...
- ...ask my child how she or he is experiencing faith?
- ...share a part of my story of faith with a complete stranger?
- ...commit to sharing a part of the Bible narrative with someone?

How else could I act it out?

This Week in Our Faith Community

Saturday, 5/15:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation, 4 pm; 5 pm Mass; Collection for Diocesan Missions

Sunday, 5/16– Seventh Sunday of Easter:

St. Mary's: Choir Practice, 7:45 am; 8:30 am Mass; Collection for Diocesan Missions

St. Matthew: Choir, 9:30 am; Mass, 10:30 am; Collection for Diocesan Missions; Coffee Hour following Mass

Monday, 5/17:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass; Finance Council Mtg., 10 am

St. Matthew: Eucharistic Adoration, 10 am—6:30 pm; Rosary, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, 5/18:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

Wednesday, 5/19:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass

St. Matthew: The Faith Club book discussion, 7 pm, Community Room

Thursday, 5/20:

St. Mary's: Choir Practice, 7 pm

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

Friday, 5/21:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

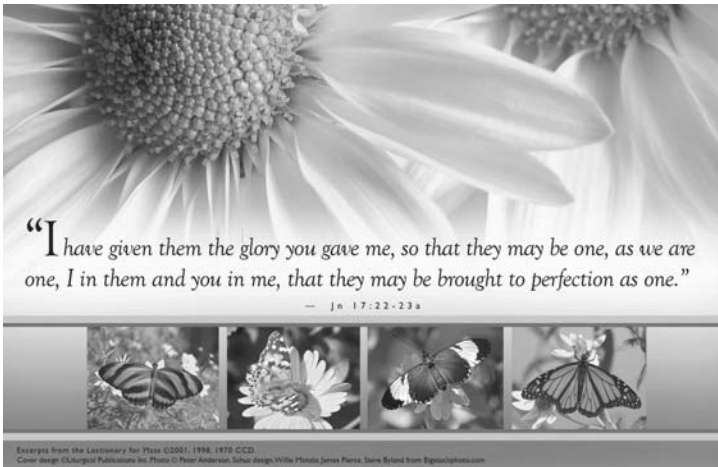
Saturday, 5/22:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation, 4 pm; 5 pm Mass;

Sunday, 5/23—Pentecost

St. Mary's: Choir Practice, 7:45 am; 8:30 am Mass

St. Matthew: Choir, 9:30 am; Mass, 10:30 am; Unity Council Pentecost Celebration, 2 pm



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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