

Dear Friends,

This week's column is a reminder that there are a number of things going on in our parishes that you will not want to miss but before I begin to tell about those let me first take a moment to acknowledge a couple of people who I unfortunately forgot to mention not once, not twice but three times!

This year we had 35 children receive their First Communion and I want to not only thank the parents who were so instrumental in preparing their children for this wonderful sacrament but our Faith Formation Coordinator Pat Rodman along with Colleen Shaw and Courtney Crabb who helped the celebrations go so smoothly. We are so blessed to have you working with our youth. Thank you.

Speaking of working with our youth. I would ask that you prayerfully consider working with some great children this summer at our summer bible camp. I promise you it will be a lot of fun and you will meet some amazing characters. You may even find yourself being an amazing character in a child's life and wouldn't that be a great thing to take away from this summer. So consider being a "hero" to a child and for God and give Pat Rodman a call at either St. Mary's (229-5007) or St. Matthew (346-3815).

Again I want to remind you of the Pentecost celebration being put on by the Unity Council of Churches which will bring the Spirit Alive program our diocese has been involved in to a close. At St. Matthew Church at 2 pm, there will be a combined prayer service with choirs from all churches. It promises to be a beautiful celebration of prayer and afterward an impressive Ministry Fair showing the various ministries our churches are involved in. And believe it or not there will be prizes given away! But you won't know how to get one unless you come. So I hope we see you here at St. Matthew Church wearing red at 2 pm!

I am very happy to announce that the Annual Garage Sale at St. Mary's is coming! I will be writing more about this in the future but what I can tell you is that the date has been moved up from August to July. So start thinking of the stuff you have been thinking you didn't want to throw out but didn't know what to do with. Remember one person's trash is another person's treasure.

God bless,
Fr. John

Low gluten hosts are now available! Celiac disease affects as many as one out of every 133 people. Those suffering from this condition cannot ingest any gluten, a protein found in wheat. Eating gluten causes intestinal damage and can lead to many secondary illnesses. If you or a family member would benefit from a low gluten host at the celebration of the Eucharist, please contact either the St. Mary's (229-5007) or St. Matthew Parish Office (346-3815). You will be taught the procedure for receiving a low gluten host at the time of communion.

This host has been approved by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. The development of low gluten hosts that could be approved by the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith was a long process. If you are interested in the fascinating story, go to: www.benedictinesisters.org

Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!

5/16/2010

St. Mary's


Envelopes	\$ 1,706.00
Loose	234.00
Total.....	\$ 1,940.00
2nd Collection	\$267.00

St. Matthew


Envelopes (175).....	\$ 5,934.00
Loose.....	540.00
Auto Deduct (41).....	1,053.12
Total.....	\$ 7,527.12

40 Week Club


\$20-Greg Fitch; \$20-Mary Ohle



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



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



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

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.

Please note that the most recent (and corrected) Liturgical Minister schedule for St. Matthew Church is on the webpage: www.stsmaryandmatthew.org. Masses on Saturdays are at 5 pm instead of 4 pm like the paper schedules say!

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions**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)

Monday, May 24

1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) The Smith Family (Julie Ciaccia)

Tuesday, May 25—St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Margaret & Peter Kress (The Meade Family)

Wednesday, May 26—St. Philip Neri

1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Alma Least (Rita Kendzior)

Thursday, May 27—St. Augustine of Canterbury

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52

9 am (St. Matthew) Bernice Bramer (Estelle Rodman)

Friday, May 28

1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26

(St. Matthew) Jim Klingler (Dorothy Ecklund)

Saturday, May 29

Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

5 p.m. (St. Matthew) David Tuchrello (Bob & Jackie Quinn)

Sunday, May 30—The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Janet Adams (The Cook Family)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Roger Dussault (George & Peg Hynes)

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!

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 29th. Keep checking the bulletin and web-site for more details!!

**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

Liturgical Schedule for May 29th & 30th

5 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Jim & Wendy Thompson; *Lectors:* Barb Bland, Carolyn Williams; *Altar Servers:* Billy Harmon, Tavian Hino, Ben Sherman; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Julie West, Diane Winter, Jane Windsor, Joan Ellison, Earl Cliffel, Jim & Judy Hynes; *Greeters:* Margie & Jeanne Enright; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Mike & Dan Vallone, Bill Horan

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's: *Sacristan:* Joan Madigan; *Lector:* Bill Sidlauskas; *Altar Servers:* Trevor Wolinski, Nicole Dobbertin; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joan Madigan, Deacon Roger, Lisa Thomas, Don & Jeanette Copenhagen, Joe & Joanna DeBlaere, Peggy Kelly; *Greeters/Ushers:* Jim & Donna Morris, Ron Richardson, Don Wallenhorst, Cathy McFee; *Parking Attendant:* Craig Gotham, Alan Siracusa

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Andy Huber, Joe LaGreca; *Lectors:* Jamie Kahn, Bob Vogel; *Altar Servers:* Nate Rogalskyj, Dan Vogel, Christopher Coriddi; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Ed Hathaway, Linda Bell, Mary Pat Vogel, Joe & Marcia Rausch, Doug & Carol Acomb; *Greeters:* Jim & Kathy Zimmer; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Brian Antalek

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



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, **Ron Russell**, 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, Kelly Szczesniak, Lucy Tannler, Joseph & Jenny Tarimino, Ethel Thomas, 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



Magnificat

A Ministry to Catholic Women
Haven't been to a Magnificat
Event because they have

been on Saturday? Now is your opportunity, please come and join us on, Friday evening, June 11th, at 6:30 p.m. at RIT Inn and Conference Center. 5257 West Henrietta Road. Sally Beckman will share her life story in her usual good humor. Her husband, Marty, was ordained a deacon in 1982 and together they worked in marriage preparation for twenty-five years. Presently her ministry is sharing faith in their parish RCIA dismissal, Eucharistic Ministry, and lecturing.

Early reservations \$18.00, Post marked after 6/4 is \$23.00; Student \$10.00, clergy and religious free

For more information or reservations call Kathy Murty at 436-1284.

Magnificat is not an organization to join, but an opportunity to come together to share a meal, hear another woman's witness, and grow in holiness. All women are welcome.

Spaghetti Dinner at the United Methodist Church of Livonia, 21 Summers Street, Livonia, the second Wednesday of every month – next one is June 9th. Meat sauce, salad, garlic bread and finger-food desserts. Adults \$6; children 10 years and under \$3. Serving 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. We hope you can join us for dinner!

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 23, 2010: As Paul arrives in Rome, he is proclaiming the Good News and he will continue to do so until he is martyred. This week read Acts of the Apostles 27:1-28:31 and ask yourself: How do my reflections on this reading affect how I will live as a disciple?

Read: Acts 27: 1 – 28: 31

Reflect: After many trials, including being shipwrecked, the final chapters of Acts have Paul finally arriving in Rome. Though Luke does not include it in Acts, Rome will be the place of Paul's martyrdom. Until that time, Paul is described as proclaiming the Good News to all who come to him in his confinement. For Paul, and for Luke, Rome represents the spread of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Its position in that time in history was the crossroads of the known civilization and those who passed through would continue the work of carrying the message around the world. This final week of reading coincides with our liturgical celebration of Pentecost, the birth of the church and the mission of the church to spread the Good News. How will I continue to live my baptismal call and participate in the mission of the church? What am I willing to sacrifice to be a part of that mission? How far will I go? Where is my "ends of the earth"? 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...

...travel to another country on a mission trip?

...consider a year of service after college?

...renew my baptismal promises with my family once a month?

How else could I act it out?

This Week in Our Faith Community

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

Monday, 5/24:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass

St. Matthew: LAST Women's Group, 9:15 am, Hagerty Hall; Eucharistic Adoration, 10 am—6:30 pm; Rosary, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, 5/25:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

Wednesday, 5/26:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass

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

Thursday, 5/27:

St. Mary's: Choir Practice, 7 pm

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

Friday, 5/28:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

Saturday, 5/29:

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

Sunday, 5/30:

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

St. Matthew: Choir, 9:30 am; Mass, 10:30 am; Rite of Welcome at 10:30 am Mass

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." — Jn 14:23



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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