

Dear Friends,

“When can we do this again!” That was the question people asked me more times than I can count this past Sunday when we had our Unity Council Pentecost end of Spirit Alive Prayer service.

The combination of choirs from five churches was awesome! I have received e-mails, phone calls and been stopped a number of times asking that we do this again and soon. One idea was to do it during the season of Advent. If anything it is a tentative date to shoot for.

I would like to thank all those who attended. My only request is that you “talk it up” to others who were not able to be there so we can have even more people attending. A HUGE thank you to all the choirs and folk groups who participated; you were truly amazing. And words of thanks to Sr. Karen Dietz who put together the prayer service part of the program and all those from the Unity Council who set up, provided refreshments and clean up afterwards. Everything went very smoothly.

During the prayer service the line kept coming to me “Where two or more are gathered in my name, there I am.” This could not have been more true this past Sunday. It really showed how the fruits of the Spirit Alive program will continue on.

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](http://www.benedictinesisters.org)

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

5/23/2010

St. Mary's


Envelopes ..... \$ 1,648.00  
Loose ..... 267.00  
Total ..... \$ 1,915.00

St. Matthew


Envelopes (171) ..... \$ 5,385.00  
Loose ..... 835.00  
Auto Deduct (41) ..... 1,053.12  
Total ..... \$ 7,273.12

**40 Week Club**


\$20-Chuck Schwalenstocker; \$20-Betty West



**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 I—Please pray for Emily Teravainen & Robert Seaman III as they begin their lives together through the Sacrament of Marriage on June 16th, 2010.



**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

**St. Mary's 10-Week Club**  
St. Mary's 10-Week Club will start next week! 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.

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!

**Youth News**

- ◇ Registration for **Vacation Bible Camp and Fall Youth Faith Formation** will take place June 1st & 2nd from 6-7 pm at Hagerty Hall and June 6th following the 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's & the 10:30 am Mass at St. Matthew.
- ◇ **Call to Protect Workshop** for youth will be held on Monday, June 28th from 5-9 pm at Hagerty Hall.
- ◇ **Call to Protect Information Session** for parents will be held on Monday, June 21st at 7 pm at Hagerty Hall.

**Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions****Saturday, May 29***Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15*

5 p.m. (St. Matthew) David Tuchrello (Bob &amp; 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 &amp; Peg Hynes)

**Monday, May 31—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56*

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

**Tuesday, June 1—St. Justin***2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17*

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Donald &amp; Jane Gillis (John &amp; Mary Haskell)

**Wednesday, June 2—Sts. Marcellinus & Peter***2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27*

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) The Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, June 3—St. Charles Lwanga & his companions***2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34*

9 am (St. Matthew) Clayton Hermann (Pam, Ed &amp; Zena Wronka)

**Friday, June 4***2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37*

(St. Matthew) John Finster (Barbara West Jones)

**Saturday, June 5—St. Boniface***Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17*

5 p.m. (St. Matthew) Helen &amp; George Alker (Family)

**Sunday, June 6—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17*

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Ron Bryant (Don &amp; June Hallstead)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Joan Trescott (Bill &amp; Athalene Fisher)

*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 website for more details!!

**Weekend of Caring: Neighbors Helping Neighbors!  
5K Walk-A-Thon  
Saturday, June 5th, Geneseo Log Cabin**

To register for the event or for more information, please contact Kate Harrington at [kharrington@dor.org](mailto:kharrington@dor.org) or 658-4466. All proceeds to benefit Faith in Action.

**Liturgical Schedule for June 5th & 6th**

**5 p.m. at St. Matthew:** *Sacristans:* Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen; *Lectors:* Chuck Schwalenstocker, Jane Windsor; *Altar Servers:* Kevin Hooker, Molly DiVincenzo, Louis Jarzabek; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joan Ellison, Earl Cliffel, Cathy Schwalenstocker, Pat Beshures, Mary Anne Palermo; *Greeters:* Alan Braun, Sandy Eleczko; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Mike & Dan Vallone, Bill Horan

**8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's:** *Sacristan:* Patti Krueger; *Lector:* Jeannie Beno; *Altar Servers:* Andrew Taylor, Liam Holtz; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Patti Krueger, Sharon Brown, Jim Parshall, Carl & Christine Barth, Donna Tricamo, Gail Powell, Karen Rice; *Greeters/Ushers:* Paul & Sharyl Stumpf, Dave & Ellen Munding, Maureen Frarey; *Parking Attendant:* Kurt Taylor, Fran Tricamo

**10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew:** *Sacristans:* Randy Smith, Andy Huber; *Lectors:* Brian Gregory, Corinne Aquilina; *Altar Servers:* Jenna Buskey, Morgan Stanton, Sarah English; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Barb Schreiner, Jamie Kahn, Pam Rice, Sharon Purtell, Maureen Huber; *Greeters:* Tom & Marilyn Brown; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Tim Ehmann, Bob Rice, Greg Norris

**St. Matthew Eucharistic Ministers for Conesus Lake Nursing Home:** Cathy Stein, Mariellen Finster



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 Carlota, 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 Lindsley, 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, Calisto Raymond, Ron Reddy, James Reed, Sally Kurtz Roberts, Lorena Rogers, Karen Romanowski, Kathy Romanshyn, Ron Russell, Clair Ryan, Jim Ryan, Andrea Samere, Richard Scanlan, **Lou Schreckenberger**, 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, Heidi Stulpin, Nancy Swanson, Theresa Swift, Danny Szczesniak, Kelly Szczesniak, Lucy Tannler, Joseph & Jenny Tarimino, Ethel Thomas, Richard Towner, Patricia Troglauer, Therese Vallone, Patrick Vandermaille, 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

**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.



**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

We are fast approaching the deadline for all gifts to the annual diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal. As of this printing, parishioners from St. Mary's have pledged 2,833 which is 82.97% of the goal of \$15,467.00. Pledges to St. Matthew equal \$26,056.00 which is 71.16% of our goal of \$36,829.00.

If you would like to make a gift, please go online to [www.dor.org](http://www.dor.org) to make your pledge directly or pick up a pledge form in the back of Church or at the office. Thanks to all who have participated and to all who support St. Mary's & St. Matthew Churches in so many ways.

**First Eucharist Celebrations**

Congratulations to the children of our Faith Community who have received Eucharist for the first time. The celebration of the Eucharist does not end with the last words of the Liturgy. The Eucharist continues as we go forth to love, celebrate and serve God in others. We thank you for helping these children to grow in faith through your prayers and support. Please join us in blessing them.

*Go forth in joy and love of Jesus.*

*See Jesus in all the people you meet.*

*Bring peace to the world.*

*Take care of others as your brothers and sisters.*

Hannah Chaffer  
 Lauren Connor  
 Gabriel Coté  
 Francesca DiVincenzo  
 Elizabeth Dustman  
 Maddison Ellis  
 Noah Fasso  
 Jenna Fazio  
 Mackenzie Foster  
 Taylor Fuetterer  
 Mackenzie Garger  
 Connor Harrington

Sydney Hoang  
 Joseph Kahn  
 Samantha Keysa  
 Grace Krebbeks  
 Jared MacKenzie  
 Joshua Matthews  
 Brendan Mayo  
 Sarah McDyer  
 Lauren Moore  
 Emily Muchad  
 Brian Muscato  
 Elaina Palmeri

Noah Reilly  
 Daniel Richards  
 Chase Rorick  
 Patrick Spezzano  
 Tyler Szczesniak  
 Gina Tette  
 Emma Tonkery  
 Henry Trost  
 Marissa VanLieshout  
 Ian Ward  
 Makenna Wilkins



**This Week in Our Faith Community**

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

Monday, 5/31:

**Both Parish Offices Closed**

**St. Mary's:** 9 am Mass

**St. Matthew:** NO Eucharistic Adoration or Rosary

Tuesday, 6/1:

**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass

Wednesday, 6/2:

**St. Mary's:** 9 am Mass

Thursday, 6/3:

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

**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass

Friday, 6/4:

**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass; Preschool Graduation, 7 pm

Saturday, 6/5:

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

Sunday, 6/6:

**St. Mary's:** Choir Practice, 7:45 am; 8:30 am Mass; Accepting donations for Community Food Pantry, Coffee hour following Mass

**St. Matthew:** Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Coffee hour following Mass



**In Remembrance**

There are fields where poppies bloom this time of year. There are acres where flags flutter in the breeze. There are plots of land studded with the rows of stone upon stone carved with the names of the fallen and the rank they wore on

the uniform that was theirs. Even as the numbers of those who have served in one war fade away, they are replenished by those who have served in a new one. Those who survive take the place of those who have gone, and remember the service rendered by the dead. The graves are hallowed by the blood of heroes, and decorated by the survivors of wars now ended. We gather in remembrance, knowing that the service we give to fallen heroes is memorial to their love of freedom and ultimate sacrifice for us.

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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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