

Dear Friends,

In last weeks column I mentioned how we had our pre-school graduation last week. This weekend we have another graduation ceremony of sorts only this time it is not with our children from pre-school but our young men and women from high school. At both the 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's and the 10:30 am mass at St. Matthew Church, we will celebrate the annual Baccalaureate Mass for our high school graduates. If I am not mistaken the graduates at St. Matthew Church will be from the first group of First Communicants from when I came to Livonia 11 years ago.

I am very aware that I have been on the outside looking in from where I sit watching these young people growing up. Watching them face their trials and accomplishments of life thus far for me is a constant reminder that God is very much alive and active in our world.

The receiving of their diplomas at their High School graduations will mark yet another milestone in the lives of these young adults, which if you think about it is only the beginning of hopefully many more. To our graduates let me simply say; please know you will always be in our prayers and that I hope you will always think of the St. Mary's & St. Matthew Faith Community as a part of your home. Stay close to God in whatever endeavor comes your way.

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

St. Mary's 10-Week Club

Get Your Tickets!! St. Mary's 10-Week Club ticket sales started last week! Tickets costing \$10.00 will be sold before and after Mass today 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. (Hint: Makes a great Father's Day Gift!!)



The Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew Church burns this week (6/13/2010-6/19/2010) in memory of George Beshures (requested by Family)

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



Banns III—Please pray for Emily Teravainen & Robert Seaman III as they begin their lives together through the Sacrament of Marriage on June 19th, 2010.

Banns II—Please pray for Jennifer Johnson & Richard Rocco as they begin their lives together through the Sacrament of Marriage on June 26th, 2010.



Start Saving those Treasures!

Now that spring has arrived, some of you may be cleaning out those closets, attics, basements, 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 in need of items in good working condition. This sale will be held in July! This will be our 25th Year!!!

Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!

5/30/2010

St. Mary's

Envelopes \$ 2,086.00
Loose 349.00
Total \$ 2,435.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes (181) \$ 7,046.00
Loose 756.00
Auto Deduct (41) 1,053.12
Total \$ 8,855.12

40 Week Club

\$20-Chris Heim; \$20-Shirley Mulvaney

06/06/2010

St. Mary's

Envelopes \$ 2,231.00
Loose 266.00
Total \$ 2,497.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes (165) \$ 6,262.00
Loose 882.00
Auto Deduct (41) 1,053.12
Total \$ 8,197.12

40 Week Club

\$20-Pat Hardy; \$20-Jerry Brol

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 12—The Immaculate Heart of Mary
 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36--8:3 or 7:36-50
 5 p.m. (St. Matthew) Roger Dussault (Chuck & Cathy Schwalenstocker)

Sunday, June 13—11th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36--8:3 or 7:36-50
 8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Fred Dixon (The Dixon Family)
 10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Linda Murphy (Pat & Sylvia Conlon)

Monday, June 14
 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
 9 a.m. (St. Mary's) The Unbaptized (Julie Ciaccia)

Tuesday, June 15
 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
 9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Deceased Members of the Haefner Family (Family)

Wednesday, June 16
 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Leon Majerowski (Robert & Mary Ellen Fiorille)

Thursday, June 17
 Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
 9 am (St. Matthew) Deceased Members of the Rodman Family (Family) *Rescheduled from May 4th*

Friday, June 18
 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
 (St. Matthew) Richard Yorks (Family)

Saturday, June 19
 Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
 5 p.m. (St. Matthew) Deceased Members of the Beuler Family (Bob & Helene Beuler)

Sunday, June 20—12th Sunday of Ordinary Time
 Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
 8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) The People of the Faith Community
 10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Clifford Cisco (Pete & Jane Yasses & Family)

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.



Help Us Connect the World with God's Word!

Today we will hold the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection funds media projects that spread the Good News through the Internet, radio, TV and print media. These projects evangelize, nourish the faithful, foster community and grant easy, direct access to thousands of Catholic resources. Help connect the world with God's Word! Support the Catholic Communication Campaign in today's collection.

Looking for Volunteers-Garage Sale
 We are in need of volunteers for the St. Mary's Annual Garage Sale. Think about helping our for a few hours, a day, the whole time. We are very flexible! You'll meet some great people and even though you are working, you'll have a good time! There will be a brief meeting on June 27 following Mass, please come and see what it's all



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!



**New Date for
 St. Mary's Annual Garage Sale
 July 16 & 17**



THEOLOGY ON TAP
 2010 Series for Catholics and friends
 in their twenties and thirties!!!

- **July 6** *Sexual Ethics: The Church and the Modern World* with Dr. Patricia Schoelles, SSJ, President, St. Bernard's at Sheridan's Irish Pub, 1551 Mount Hope Ave, Rochester
- **July 12** *Should the Church be involved with Social Issues?* with Marvin L. Mich, Director of Social Policy and Research, Catholic Family Center at Johnny's Irish Pub, 1382 Culver Rd, Rochester
- **July 20** *Forgive it Forward* with Mike Sauter, Director of Campus Ministry, SUNY Geneseo and Pastoral Administrator, St. Luke the Evangelist at Johnny's Irish Pub, 1382 Culver Rd, Rochester
- **July 26** *Hope for Haiti* with Deacon Kevin Carges at Don's Original, 2055 Fairport Nine Mile Point Rd, Penfield, NY 14526

*For more information call 328-3228x1218
 Theology on Tap is an opportunity for young adults
 to gather to discuss and reflect on issues of faith.*



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, Eddy Callens, Donnie Canesdale, Sandy Carlotta, Beverly Cayea, Freda Chiches-ter, 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, 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 Gor-man, 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 Mar-shall 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, Jean Maillie, Jean Malo-ney, 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, **Bob O'Connor**, Michael Ohl-weiler, 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, 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, Mar-garet 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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We'd like our children to be perfect angels. As parents, we spend a lot of time teach- ing them proper manners, coaching them on moral behavior, and helping them understand right from wrong. And while we would like everything they do to be good and right, we know that sometimes our sons and daughters have to learn from their mistakes. We just hope and pray that the mistakes in their lives are minor and give them an education, as opposed to seri- ous problems that lead to calamitous results. Sometimes, as parents, we have to take a stand (tough love, some call it) as a way of holding firm to certain principles of behavior.

The woman in the Gospel today is described as a sinner, although Luke never speci- fies the actual sin. We like to imagine the worst-adultery, harlotry. Maybe we do that because if she's guilty of really awful sins (after all, Jesus said that her many sins were forgiven), then she's not quite like us. We can stand on the side of righteousness—just like the Pharisee! (Whoops! Is that really the side we want to be on?)

Well, yes, it is. We do want to be on the side of righteousness. But we don't want to be on the side of self-righteousness. That is the delicate balance that each of us must strike. When our own children behave badly, we have to be prepared with correction. But we also have to be ready with forgiveness. Mercy is also one of the certain principles of Christian life. And just as God's justice is tempered with eternal mercy, so must our own desire for the right be guided by a merciful love. It's not always an easy balance to strike, but as we'll hear throughout this year as we read from Luke's Gospel, God's mercy is without limit or end.

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Youth News

◇ **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.

Save the dates
for **Vacation Bible Camp**
St. Matthew—July 12-16
St. Mary's—August 2-6

Liturgical Schedule for June 19th & 20th

5 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen; *Lectors:* Joe & Colleen Shaw; *Altar Servers:* Ben Sherman, Heather Braun, George Rogalskyj; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jane Windsor, Barb Bland, Julie West, Mary Anne Palermo, Diane Winter, Chuck & Cathy Schwalenstocker; *Greeters:* Ken & Betty Colvin *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Mike & Dan Val-lone, Ed Eck

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's: *Sacristan:* Sharon Brown; *Lector:* Harry Hawes, Adam Vickers; *Altar Servers:* Hannah Vickers, Margaret Slo-cum; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Sharon Brown, Deacon Roger, Carl & Christine Barth, Harry Hawes, Maggi Masci, Pat Dooley, Mary Ann Hipp; *Greeters/Ushers:* Robert & Laurie Gleason, Tom & Phyllis Quinn, Sandy Dixon; *Parking Attendant:* Fran Tricamo, Kurt Taylor

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Keely Rosica, Randy Smith; *Lectors:* Barb Dougherty, Deirdre Antalek; *Altar Servers:* Shannon Dougherty, Chad Onderdonk, Audrey Weber; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joe LaGreca, Andy & Maureen Huber, Phil & Debbie Somers, Doug & Carol Acomb; *Greeters:* Jim & Kathy Zimmer; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Pete Dougherty, Steve Schwarz

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

This Week in Our Faith Community

Saturday, 6/12:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation, 4 pm; 5 pm Mass; Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

Sunday, 6/13:

St. Mary's: Choir Practice, 7:45 am; 8:30 am Graduation Mass; Catholic Communication Campaign Collection; 10 Week Club Ticket Sales before & after Mass

St. Matthew: Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Graduation Mass; Catholic Communication Campaign Collection

Monday, 6/14:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass

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

Tuesday, 6/15:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

Wednesday, 6/16:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass

St. Matthew: The Faith Club-Muslim-Christian dialogue, 7 pm, Community Room

Thursday, 6/17:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

Friday, 6/18:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

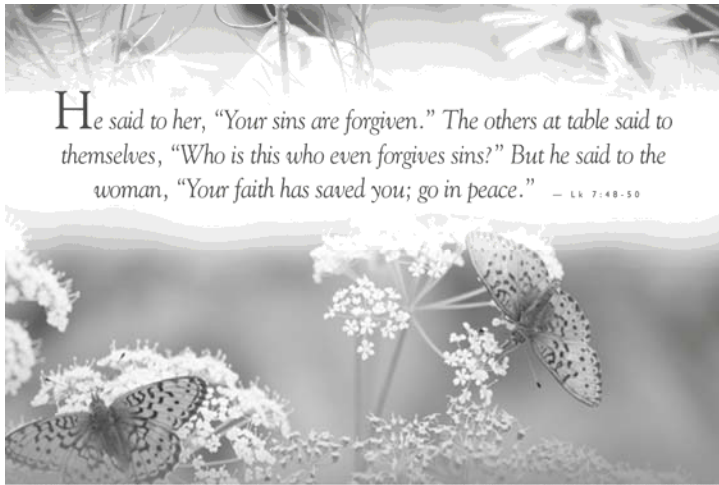
Saturday, 6/19:

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

Sunday, 6/20:

St. Mary's: Choir Practice, 7:45 am; 8:30 am Mass; 10 Week Club Ticket Sales before & after Mass

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



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.