

Dear Friends,

I would be remiss if I did not mention the great job the Unity Council choirs did last week. We had a good turnout and the one thing I kept hearing over and over again was that they wished the choirs had done an encore. If we have the good fortune of hosting the combined choirs again next year I will make that a specific request.

This weekend begins our Saturday evening mass going from 4 to 5 pm for the rest of spring and summer. You might want to put something up on the refrigerator to remind you of the time change so you won't show up an hour early!

It has been announced at every mass during Lent but next week our churches will host Fr. Dan Riley on April 11 and 13 for our Lenten retreat. I hope you are able to make both talks as Fr. Riley is known for his spirituality and good humor and will give us a great deal to offer us on our journey to our Easter joy.

God bless,
Fr. John

Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!

3/27/2011

St. Mary's

Envelopes	\$1,334.00
Loose	\$ 179.00
Total	\$1,513.00
Japan Collection.....	\$1,231.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes (192).....	\$6,231.50
Loose.....	\$ 509.00
Auto Deduct (41).....	\$1,065.42
Total	\$7,805.92
Japan Collection.....	\$1,824.00

40 Week Club Winners:

Carmi Smith, Jerry D'Hont

Our churches have many ways of keeping everyone up to date with what is going on—our weekly bulletin, announcements at Masses and on our website (www.stsmaryandmatthew.org). Now we'd like to try something new. For those of you with internet access and an email address, we would like to try sending updates via email. If you are interested in this, please send a message to hstmaryo@dor.org OR lstmatthew@dor.org (the lower-case letter L). Our secretaries will start putting together an email listing. Thanks to everyone who participates.



Want to fight back against cancer?

Members of **our church** are requested to help the American Cancer Society celebrate a world with less cancer and more birthdays by participating in the Annual Relay For Life of Livingston County at Dansville. The Relay takes place overnight from **Sat., 9/10—Sun. 9/11/2011 from 5pm until 5am.**

The Relay For Life is currently recruiting team captains to participate in this meaningful event. For more information about the Relay For Life of Livingston County at Dansville, visit the website at www.relayforlife.org/dansvilleny or call Laurie Stevens at 585-506-8480.

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Singers needed for the St. Matthew Resurrection Choir

Due to many of our members going South during the winter, we are in need of people willing to sing at funeral masses. There are no practices required. Please call Melissa at 346-3815 for more information! Thank you.



Join the Faith Community of St. Mary's and St. Matthew as we welcome **Fr. Dan Riley, ofm** to lead us in two evenings of prayer and conversation about our relationship with the God who loves us.

Lord, Teach Us To Pray

Monday, April 11, @ 7 pm
St. Matthew Church, Livonia
and

Wednesday, April 13, @ 7 pm
St. Mary's Church, Honeoye

Each evening will be a different presentation with a reception to follow in the community room of the parish.



For the week of 4/3/2011—4/9/2011:

- The Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew Church burns this week for a special intention.



Operation Rice Bowl—4th Week of Lent

In today's Gospel, Jesus recognizes the blind man as one who has been made in God's image and likeness. Jesus demonstrated God's goodness to all by healing the blind man. By giving to Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we support health programs in Honduras and around the world, which continue the healing work of Jesus and demonstrate God's love for all of our human family.



Attention all teens grades 9-12 at St. Matthew & St. Mary's Churches: NCYC 2011—"Called to Glory" The National Catholic Youth Conference will be November 17-19, 2011 in Indianapolis, Indiana. There will be an information session for teens and parents Sunday, April 10th at 11:45 am in the Fr. Schifferli room at St. Matthew. If you have questions, call Erin (472-5076) or Courtney (245-4914). Registrations will be available that day.

The Livonia Rotary supplies medical equipment for those in the community who have a temporary need. If you have any medical equipment stored in a closet or attic; consider sharing it with those in need. Call Cal Lathan at 346-5519 to make a donation.

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions**Saturday, April 2—St. Francis of Paola**

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

5 p.m. (St. Matthew) Dorothy West (Dave & Mary Jo Dussault)

Sunday, April 3—4th Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Terrance Rice (Sheila, Adam & Andrew)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Valerie Duxbury (Joan & Charlie Beecher)

Monday, April 4—St. Isidore

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

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

Tuesday, April 5—St. Vincnet Ferrer

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Ken Tubbs (Jim & Rita Simpson)

Wednesday, April 6

Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Betty McGeary (Nancy Tuohey)

7 p.m. (St. Matthew) Dan Dragone (Mary Ohle)

Thursday, April 7—St. John Baptist de la Salle

Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

9 am (St. Matthew) Christopher Robin Purtell (Sharon Purtell)

Friday, April 8

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Cara Zentner Major (Joe & Colleen Shaw & Family)

Saturday, April 9

Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

5 p.m. (St. Matthew) Mary Muscato (Patty & Sally Muscato)

Sunday, April 10—5th Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Helen Belmont (Rosary Luncheon Group)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Hendrika VanLieshout (Andy Cherre)

If a funeral is scheduled for any weekday, there will be NO daily Mass.

Baking for the Soldiers Overseas

When: Saturday, April 2, 2011

Where: American Honeoye-Hemlock Legion

4391 County Rd 36

Honeoye, NY

Contact: Robyn Stoffel (585) 831-1952 or Allie Adams (585) 991-3058

The American Legion Auxiliary will be baking various cookies/brownies to send to the Soldiers overseas. Everyone is welcome to come and help bake. Donations of baked goods, ingredients or personal items are most welcome!! (Please, NO peanuts or peanut butter ingredients or cookies).

An Italian Holiday Trip is being planned by Father Richard Shatzel for September 19-27, 2011. This trip will include 4 nights in Rome (with Papal Audience), and 3 nights in Venice. Father has booked space for 12 persons. Cost is \$3,145 per person (double) or \$3,475 per person (single). Write or phone for details and registration to Father Richard Shatzel, Good Shepherd Rectory, P.O. Box 296, Aurora, NY 13026.

**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, Majors Brian & Maria Beecher, Gunnery Sgt. Roy Beecher, T Sgt. Daniel Beecher, SPC Joshua Beecher, S. Sgt. Ryan Beikirch, SPC Steven Bland, HM3 (FMF) Adam Bock, George Boyd, Nicholas Buker, SSGs Ramiro & Melanie Carrasco, Major Alanna (Parrinello) Cook, Lt. Colonel Steven Cook, SPC Jaimeson Coons; Sgt. Scott Cunningham, LCDR Jeff Czerewko, POFC Kevin DeCillis, Spc. David Dumont, Private Bruce Fliieger, AGs Patrick & Diane Gagle, Capt. Levi Gangi, Brig. Gen. Walter M. Golden Jr., SPC Peter Gommel, CDR Jack F. Greco, Nathan Guttridge, Emily Hill, Fred Hill, SSG. Edward Hynes, SSG Jason Junot, AR Samantha Knapp, PFC Stephen Knapp, Sgt. Mario Kovach, Nicholas Krenzer, CMDR Matt McGlynn, Sgt. Richard Miller, Ryan Mothorpe, Lt. Col. 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, Col. Gregory Reese, 1st Lt. John Rossiter, Gerald Ruf, Airman 1st Class Kenneth A. Shelton, Marvin Singer, 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, Master Sergeant Douglas Young

Please keep them in your prayers!

Dear Friends,

This past Tuesday, as I write this, Alice Miller Nation and I took a field trip to a place near Olean called Mt. Ireneaeus Franciscan Mountain Retreat. We went there to visit w/ Fr. Dan Riley, OFM, who will be with us next week, talking about prayer.

I don't know about you, but prayer is one of the real challenges of my life. Oh, not the prayers of the Mass or the devotional prayers of the Rosary, but personal prayer, conversation between just God and me. I can always find a reason not to pray—no time or too tired are my mainstay excuses. But I also experience doubts from time to time about what I should be saying to God, what I should be asking for and whether I even deserve to ask for anything!

Finding excuses not to pray is something I have to work on, but discerning what to pray about is an area where I think Fr. Dan might just be able to help. I'm not quite sure how he's going to do this, but having spent a couple of hours with him, I am excited to hear what he has to say. In his company, God seems somehow to be a little closer.

Some of you may have already met Fr. Dan at Stella Maris where he has spoken several times. If you would like to see where he lives and learn a bit more about him and his community, go to www.mounti.com.

I hope you are able to join us on Monday, April 11th at St. Matthew and on April 13th at St. Mary's. Each session will stand on its own but the second one will develop from the first. Better if you can make both, but still good if you can't.

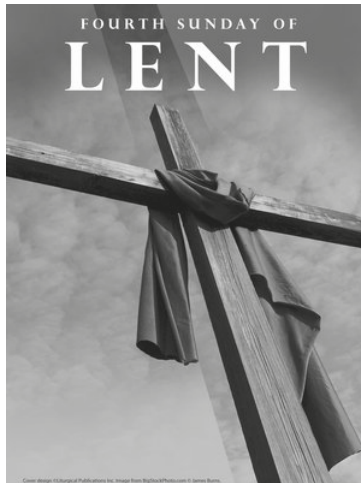
Peace,
Deacon Roger



Florence Ahl, Valerie Andrews, Raymond & Kathy Ashley, Florence Bach, Judy Bardo, Michelle Battaglia, Christine Beard, Tricia Beeley, Ken Bennett, Bernard Bold, Bill Bold, Shirley Brennan, Felix Broccolo, Dick Brown, Jan Burroughs, Patricia Bush, Eddy Callens, Donnie Canesdale, Tony Carbone, Sandy Carlota, Beverly Cayea, Freda Chichester, William Chichester, Sam Cicero, MaryLee Cisco, Michael Ciulla, Colleen Cliffl, Patricia Colby, Marissa Conciardo, Kelly Cook, Cameron Copeland, Gloria Cote, Edna Cotillian, Lee Countryman, Sr., Jennifer Covert, John Cushman, Peggy Dallas, Susan DelGrand, Carol DeRycke, Steven DeVelder, Mary Doran, **Mary Driscoll, Edric Engret**, Joseph Erhart III, Elise Fagan, Beulah Faltus, Audrey Farr, Joseph Farron, Liz Fillmore, John Fisher, Pat Fleig, Harley Foster, Lois Foster, **Chester Gascon II**, Gordon C. Gladden, Marianne Gorman, Diane Gosnell, Donald Green, Robert Griswold, Dylan Gruschow, Brian Haas, Kaylee Hadfield, Donna Haenlin, Jennifer Hamilton, Tara Harnish, Elaine Harvey, Cheryl Hennard, John Helinski, Jim Herko, Sam Herzich, Tom Hess, Dorothy Higgins, Donald Hoffend, SPC John Hoxie, Jennifer Marshall Hubble, Christopher Hynes, Marcia Jones, Mary Jones, Shirley King, Bill Kraft, Linda Kurtz, Ann Lafferty, Frances LaGreca, Geri Lake, Tony Lambiase, Kathryn Lapp, Dennis Lengyel, Kelly Lengyel, Evie Lindsley, Dave Long, Joe Long, Sarah Lorenz, **Betty Ludwig**, Jim Lyons, Frank Mahoney, Rita Maillie, Gage Andrew Maley, Jean Maloney, John Marino, Shannon Hensler Marsh, Olivia Marsh, Florence Martinez, Scott Massar, Helen Mastin, Barbara Matthews, Margaret McGory, James McKeown, Victoria McNulty, Tom McNamara, Kaye Meehan, Dorothy Middleton, Clarice Miller, Diane Miller, Ellie Milligan, Henry Mitalski, Joan Moodie, Larry Morey, Paula Morey, Thomas Morey, Eleanor Morris, Jim Morris, Sara Morse, Michele Mulley, Annie & Joe Napolie, Rita Newton, Michael Ohlweiler, Tim Paine, Annette Panipinto, Kim Panipinto, Chet Parker, Sam Parker, James Parsons, Ray Paul, Josh Perham, Jim Pfunter, Scott Philipson, Donald Phillips, Nicholas Phillips, Joseph Pierce, Mickey Platten, Robin Poppen, June Preston, Bud Prince, Craig Prior, Dorothy Pym, Amy Rankin, Joe Rausch, Callisto Raymond, Ron Reddy, James Reed, Sally Kurtz Roberts, Lorena Rogers, Karen Romanowski, Clair Ryan, Jim Ryan, Joe Sabo, Lyndsey Salter, Andrea Samere, Richard Scanlan, Barbara Seifert, Jacob Shearing, Lillian Shurman, Delores Siler, Melody Simmons, Louise Siris, Madeline Slattery, Betty Smith, Brian Smith, Donald Smith, Valerie Smith, Walt Snyder, Susan Sproule, Buck Stanton, Kimberley Stanwix, Jim & Anita Stefano, Joshua Steiner, Heidi Stulpin, Nancy Swanson, Danny Szczesniak, Lucy Tannler, Joseph & Jenny Tarimino, Ethel Thomas, Richard Towner, Mary Trinello, Patricia Troglauer, Therese Vallone, Patrick Vandermaile, Margaret VanHorn, Sean Vogel, Mary Waters, Cierra Wells, James Wells, Lorraine Wells, Gregory Wendholt, Sharon Wheatcraft, Jim Wheatcraft, Marty Wheeler, Jim White, Blake Wichtowski, Dan Wilbik, Margaret Mary Wilkins, Brady Williams, Wynne Woodruff, Marie Zeh

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. It is a comfort to know that prayers do work!!!



The "Gathering on Hope with Bishop Matthew Clark" will offer an opportunity for participants to reflect on the topic of hope in a quiet, sacred setting and become renewed in the spirit.

The program will be presented in two locations:

- ◆ 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, April 4, at St. Mary Our Mother Catholic Church, 816 W. Broad St., Horseheads, N.Y.
- ◆ 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park, Rochester, N.Y.

Along with reflections from Bishop Matthew Clark on the topic of hope, the evening will include spiritual readings on hope and time for individual and group reflection. Participants will develop individual action plans on the topic of hope to help guide them in daily living. There will also be a question-and-answer period with Bishop Clark and time for refreshments.

The event is a unique opportunity for women and men to take time away from the pressures of life to reflect and recharge in an evening mini-retreat. The program is free; no advance registration is required.

The evening is sponsored by the Women's Commission of the Diocese of Rochester. The mission of the Women's Commission is to lead, educate and voice issues in church and society that impact women and girls. The commission serves as an advisory board to the bishop on issues of concern to women in church and society. There are 18 members, including two college students, from a variety of parishes in the diocese.

For more information, contact: Sarita Arden, Women's Commission leadership team, sarden@rochester.rr.com or Shannon Loughlin, director of Young Adult and Catholic Ministry, Diocese of Rochester, (585) 328-3228, ext. 1218, loughlin@dor.org

Liturgical Schedule for April 9th & 10th

5 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* John & Diane Bodine; *Lectors:* Vivian Vanderzell, Janet Rule; *Altar Servers:* Molly DiVincenzo, Brendan & Patrick Mayo; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen, Jane Windsor, Margie Enright, Mary Iten, Chuck & Cathy Schwalenstocker; *Greeters:* Dorothy Krause, Shirley Mulvaney; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Dan Vallone, Mike Vallone

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's: *Sacristan:* Patti Krueger; *Lector:* Harry Hawes, Adam Vickers; *Altar Servers:* Margaret Slocum, Liam Holtz; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Patti Krueger, Deacon Roger, Jim Parshall, Joe & Joanna DeBlaere, Lisa Thomas, Gail Powell, Karen Rice; *Greeters/Ushers:* Paul & Joanne Pipitone, Nick & Andrea DiBello, Karen Rice; *Parking Attendant:* Craig Gotham, Alan Siracusa

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Gary Massar, Keely Rosica; *Lectors:* Paul Maginn, Deirdre Antalek; *Altar Servers:* Kayley Sarah Linsner, Dan Vogel, Brody Campbell; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Lynn Maginn, Andy & Maureen Huber, Doug & Carol Acomb, Phil & Debbie Somers; *Greeters:* Tom & Marilyn Brown; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Andy Cherre, Brian Antalek

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

This Week in Our Faith Community

Saturday, 4/2:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation 3 pm; **1st 5 pm Mass**; Catholic Relief Services Collection

Sunday, 4/3—4th Sunday of Lent:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; Catholic Relief Services Collection; Accepting Donations for Community Food Pantry; Coffee hour following Mass; Youth Faith Formation, 9:30—10:30 am

St. Matthew: Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Nursery, SS, CLoW during Mass; Catholic Relief Services Collection; Children's Choir Practice after Mass; Coffee hour following Mass; Family Faith Formation, 11:45 am, HH; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Hagerty Hall

Monday, 4/4:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass

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

Tuesday, 4/5:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 am, Conference Room; Faith Formation, 6:30 pm, HH; Jr. High Youth Ministry, 6:30 pm, Church

Wednesday, 4/6:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass; Comfort Quilters, 9:30 am

St. Matthew: Lenten Ecumenical Luncheon, 12 noon, United Methodist Church, Summers St. RCIA, 7 pm, HH; Lenten Evening Mass, 7 pm

Thursday, 4/7:

St. Mary's: Senior Exercise Class, 10 am; Choir Practice, 7 pm

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

Friday, 4/8:

St. Mary's: Stations of the Cross, 7 pm

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

Saturday, 4/9:

St. Mary's: 1st Eucharist Retreat, 4-7 pm

St. Matthew: Reconciliation 4 pm; 5 pm Mass; 1st Eucharist Rehearsal after Mass

Sunday, 4/10—5th Sunday of Lent:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; 1st Eucharist Rehearsal following Mass; Youth Faith Formation, 9:30—10:30 am (Last Class)

St. Matthew: Social Ministry Mtg., 9:30 am, Ministry Office; Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Nursery, SS, CLoW during Mass; Children's Choir after Mass; NCYC Pilgrim Mtg., 11:45 am, Fr. Schifferli Rm; 1st Eucharist Rehearsal after Mass; 1st Eucharist Retreat, 4-7 pm; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Hagerty Hall



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.