



Dear Friends,

Happy Easter! We are a resurrected people! As I write this I am hoping that we are going to be blessed with good weather but even if we aren't, even if it were to be pouring rain it does not matter – today is Easter and it is a day for celebrating. Our Lenten fast is done – our forty days of waiting for this day has finally arrived – Christ comes back into our life yet again as Savior and Redeemer.

If we take anything away from this day let it be the knowledge that we are blessed and loved by a wonderful God.

God bless,
Fr. John



A Day to Call Your Own...for women of St. Mary's and St. Matthew Parishes ... Saturday, May 21. We will leave from St. Matthew at 8:30 a.m. and St. Mary's at 8:45 a.m. to be at Ontario County Park (Gannette Hill in South Bristol) about 9:30 a.m. We have reserved the Wilson Lodge for the day. Restrooms are located in the lodge and easily accessible. If the day is

cool, the lodge has a gas fire place for warmth. Please bring a lawn chair for added comfort.

Lunch will be catered by Partyman Catering. We will use the work of Joyce Rupp to set the atmosphere and direct our conversation and prayer. You might be familiar with some of her works: *Prayers to Sophia*, *Out of the Ordinary*, *Fresh Bread and May I Have this Dance*, along with many other favorites. There will also be time to walk the park grounds, sit and pray, ponder or read and visit with other holy women along for the day!

The cost will be \$15.00 payable to St. Matthew Church. Please register by calling St. Matthew Parish Office at 346-3815 or email: 1stmatthew@dor.org (lower case L). Please register by Monday, May 16.



Do you have an hour to spend with the Lord?

We are always looking for volunteers for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Matthew Church. Come pray the Rosary, meditate using Scripture, read about the life of a Saint, ask for forgiveness or just sit quietly and “be” in the presence of God.

Call the office if you are interested or if you'd like more information.

“Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the Sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us.”

St. Alphonsus Liguori

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.

Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!

Due to the early submission deadline for our bulletin this week our Financial Review will appear in next week's edition.



Cemetery Cleaning

Every Spring, special attention is given to cleaning the cemetery grounds to be ready for the next season and new tributes. In order to maintain the beauty and serenity of our cemetery, you are asked to remove old floral tributes as well as containers. Thank you!



For the week of 4/24/2011—4/30/2011:

- The Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew Church burns this week in memory of Norman Owellen.



Operation Rice Bowl

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Like Mary Magdalene, share Jesus' life with all those around you by telling someone you know about what happened at Church this weekend. In addition, tell people about the work that Catholic Relief Services is doing on our behalf throughout the world, and invite them to become a part of this work by contributing to Operation Rice Bowl! Thank you for your participation this Lenten season!



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/dansvillen or call Laurie Stevens at 585-506-8480.

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions**Saturday, April 23—Easter Vigil**

Gn 1:1---2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15---15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32---4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

8 p.m. (St. Matthew) For the People of the Faith Community

Sunday, April 24—Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) For the People of the Faith Community

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Natale & Sam Finocchario (Family)

11 a.m. (St. Matthew) Dick Palermo (Mary Anne Palermo)

Monday, April 25

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) In honor of Fr. John Hayes (Mary Ann Hipp)

Tuesday, April 26

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) John, Louisa & Helmut Reimann (Ellie Luhowy)

Wednesday, April 27

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Lawrence Tremaine (Bernadine Hoag)

Thursday, April 28

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Norman Owellen (Family)

Friday, April 29

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Owen Hynes (Charles & Barb Bland)

Saturday, April 30

Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

5 p.m. (St. Matthew) Dorothy West

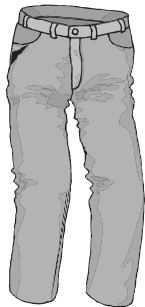
Sunday, May 1—Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Catherine Tricamo (Sharon Brown)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Hendrika VanLieshout (John & Bonnie Fowler)

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

**Blue Jean Sunday**

Save the Date – May 15th! Wear your jeans to church and bring a dish to pass for a luncheon. Help to spruce up the church and grounds and spend some fun time with your parish family. Coffee and refreshments will be provided immediately after the 8:30 Mass. Chores and a potluck luncheon to follow. Sign up sheets will be posted soon. Please share your time and talent with St. Mary's. Rain date will be May 22.

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.

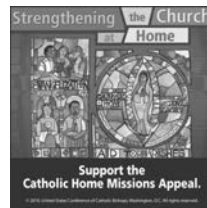
**Prayer for Servicemen & Women**

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, Gun-nery 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!



Next weekend, April 30th & May 1st, will be the annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States that are unable to fund important pastoral works including lay ministry training. Home mission dioceses rely on lay ministers, because parishes are often hundreds of miles apart and priests cannot get to every parish each weekend. Please help strengthen the Church at home through your generosity to this Appeal.

Do you want email updates???

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 lowercase letter L). Our secretaries will start putting together an email listing. Thank you to the many people who have responded to this. Look for a Holy Week/Easter update in your emails soon!

Singers needed for the St. Matthew Resurrection Choir

We are in need of people willing to sing at funeral masses. This is sometimes at short notice but requires no long term commitment! There are no practices required. Please call Melissa at 346-3815 if interested.



Florence Ahl, Valerie Andrews, Raymond & Kathy Ashley, Florence Bach, Judy Bardo, Michelle Battaglia, Christine Beard, Tricia Beeley, Ken Bennett, Bernard Bold, Bill Bold, Felix Broccolo, Dick Brown, Jan Burroughs, Patricia Bush, **Georgina Calderelli**, Eddy Callens, Donnie Canesdale, Tony Carbone, Sandy Carlotta, 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 Gonnell, 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, Angie Ingham, Marcia Jones, Mary Jones, **Linda Julien**, 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, Donald & Joseph Panipinto, Kim Panipinto, Chet Parker, Sam Parker, James Parsons, Ray Paul, Josh Perham, Jim Pfuntner, 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, **Bob Rice**, 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 Vandermaille, 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



An Easter Prayer
Loving and eternal God,
for three days your Son laid in the tomb.
We now celebrate the glory of his resurrection
and rejoice in the new life he promises
to all who are faithful to him.
Fill all believers with the joy of Easter.
May we come to share completely
in the new life of Christ
who now lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

Liturgical Schedule for April 30th & May 1st

5 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen *Lectors:* Chuck Schwalenstocker, Ed Hathaway; *Altar Servers:* MacKenzie Garder, Ryan & Hannah Nation; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Vivian Vanderzell, Cathy Schwalenstocker, Mary Anne Palermo, Joan Ellison, Jane Windsor, John & Diane Bodine *Greeters:* Dorothy Krause, Shirley Mulvaney *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Mike & Dan Vallone

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's: *Sacristan:* Patti Krueger; *Lector:* Jeanne Beno; *Altar Servers:* Hannah Vickers, Trevor Wolinski; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Patti Krueger, Deacon Roger, Carl & Christine Barth, Don & Jeannette Copenhagen, Gail Powell, Karen Rice; *Greeters/Ushers:* Paul & Sharyl Stumpf, Maureen Frarey, Peggy & Kurt Taylor; *Parking Attendant:* Fran Tricamo, Kurt Taylor

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Randy Smith, Keely Rosica; *Lectors:* Mike & Bev Morey; *Altar Servers:* Christopher Coriddi, Samantha Keysa, Jenna Buskey; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Gary Massar, Sharon Purtell, Brenda Donohue, Joe LaGreca, Linda Bell, Brian Gregory, Denise Germano; *Greeters:* Michelle Rudnicki, Sandy Bean *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Tim Ehmann, Steve Schwarz, Andy Cherre, Annette Meade

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

This Week in Our Faith Community

Saturday, 4/23—Easter Vigil:

St. Matthew: Mass, 8 pm

Sunday, 4/24—Easter Sunday:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass

St. Matthew: 9 am & 11 am Mass

Monday, 4/25:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass

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

Tuesday, 4/26:

St. Mary's: Senior Exercise Class, 10 am

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 am, Conference Room

Wednesday, 4/27:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass

St. Matthew: RCIA, 7 pm, HH; Joint Parish Council Mtg., 7 pm, Community Room

Thursday, 4/28:

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

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

Friday, 4/29:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

Saturday, 4/30:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation, 4 pm; 5 pm Mass; 1st Eucharist Celebration during Mass; Catholic Home Missions Collection

Sunday, 5/1—Divine Mercy Sunday:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass; Accepting donations for the Community Food Pantry, Catholic Home Missions Collection; Celebration of 1st Eucharist; Coffee hour & reception following Mass

St. Matthew: Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; 1st Eucharist Celebration during Mass; Coffee hour following Mass; Sr High Youth Ministry, 7-8:30 pm, HH



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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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