

Dear Friends,

I would like to open this week's column with a huge thank you to Scott McLaughlin who spent all of last Saturday cleaning up and beautifying St. Michael's Cemetery as part of his Eagle Scout Project. I believe at one point he was overseeing as many as 23 scouts who helped clean the cemetery and create a meditation area at the top of the hill on your right. Whatever the season; it will look beautiful.

If you were not at mass last week it was announced that this June 11th will be the first annual St. Mary's/St. Matthew's 5 K Family Walk or Run for Fun (emphasis on the word "FUN"). It is an opportunity for all of us to get together and just simply enjoy the day and maybe even get a little exercise in at the same time. The registration forms for the 5K are already out but we will also need volunteers to help with various jobs so keep an eye out for them. As I said at Mass last, "I'm tired of being cold lets do something FUN!"

God bless,
Fr. John



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

If you have someone in your family who is moving to a nursing home or another similar facility (or may already be residing there) short term or long term, please contact the Parish Office at either St. Mary's (229-5007) or St. Matthew (346-3815) so pastoral care can be provided. Because of HIPA laws, the facilities are unable to share this information with us. As a faith community, we would like to continue offering pastoral care, but sometimes do not know where a person has been moved. Thank you!



The Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew Church burns this week (5/8/2011-5/14/2011) in memory of Fr. Schifferli (birthday-5/10) requested by The Coniglio

Family.

Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!

5/1/2011

St. Mary's

Envelopes	\$1,830.00
Loose	\$208.00
Total	\$2,038.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$314.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes (186).....	\$5,144.00
Loose.....	\$ 917.00
Auto Deduct (41).....	\$1,065.42
Total	\$7,126.42

40 Week Club Winners:

Laura Coughlin, Joe Culotta

Spaghetti Dinner at the United Methodist Church of Livonia, 21 Summers Street, Livonia, the second Wednesday of every month – next one is May 11th. 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!



The Genesee Valley Children's Choir will sing at Noon at St. Matthews May 22 following the service. In keeping with their mission they will sing a program entitled "When the Spirit Moves", a combination of traditional music from various cultures. This will include Native American melodies, Shaker tunes, Spirituals and classical music of Bach and Tallis. The mission of the Genesee Children's Choir is to provide an accessible opportunity for all children to participate in a high-quality and culturally-enriching music experience. The goal is for children to learn classical choral music, folk music and songs from around the world. This program is funded in part by the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization program administered by the Genesee Valley Council on the Arts.



Start Saving Those Treasures!

Now that spring is here and the weather is starting to get nicer, some of you may be cleaning out your attics, basements, closets, garages, cottages, 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 to items in good working condition.

Date for this year's sale is JULY 15 & 16!

Camp Stella Maris Women's Peace Spring Weekend! This weekend is a must for every woman out there. Come and relax on the shores of Conesus Lake, renewing old friendships and making new ones. Activities include yoga, crafts, massages, reflections, high ropes course challenges, cooking classes, Zumba, kayaking, wine tasting and much more! This weekend is limited to only 30 women, so register NOW! Do this for yourself; you deserve it!

When: Friday, May 20 (7pm) - Sunday, May 22 (1pm)
Who: 21 years and older
Cost: \$150 (additional costs for optional services, such as massage therapy and manicures/pedicures)

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 7

Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

5 p.m. (St. Matthew) Tom Bell (Linda Bell)

Sunday, May 8—Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) For all Mothers, Living and Deceased, of the Faith Community

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Joan Schuster (Terry Moran)

Monday, May 9

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Dolores Schreckenberger (Family)

Tuesday, May 10—Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i

Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Hendrika VanLieshout (Frank & Betty West)

Wednesday, May 11

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Helen Belmont (Paul & Joanne Pipitone)

Thursday, May 12—Sts Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

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

Friday, May 13—Our Lady Of Fatima

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Carl & Pat Treat (Paul & Barbara Jones & Family)

Saturday, May 14—St. Matthias

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

5 p.m. (St. Matthew) In Celebration of Ray & Nancy White's 55th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, May 8—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Carl Hillyard (Wife & Family)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) June & George Alker (Family)

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 Rec-



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 pm at St. Matthew Church.



Banns I—Please pray for Stacy Ellison & Mike Kane as they begin their lives together through the Sacrament of Marriage on May 28th, 2011



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 Gutridge, 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!



Magnificat of Rochester

All women are invited to come and hear inspirational speaker Annah Rogal and enjoy a full course breakfast on Saturday, June 11, 2011, from 9:30 to noon at the RIT Inn and Conference Center. Born and raised a Catholic, Annah will walk you down the path she took to a cult and then into Protestantism where she served the Lord for 30 years spending time as a missionary in Africa and South America. In April of 2005 on the eve of John Paul II's death, she began to seriously study Catholic teaching and returned to Catholicism. Anna has been attending Sacred Heart Seminary working on graduate pastoral studies and theology. Mail reservations to Magnificat Rochester, PO box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624. Early Reservations \$15.00, after 6/6 \$18; student \$10. Clergy & Religious free but reservation required. For Information call Kathy Murty @ 436-1284 or e-mail info@MagnificatRochester.org.

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). 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). Thank you!

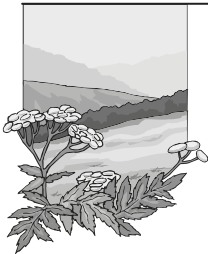


BISHOP TO BLESS NEW CEMETERY!

All are invited to the Dedication and Blessing of Ascension Garden Mausoleum and Cemetery—the newest Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 1900 Pinnacle Rd, Henrietta: Wednesday, June 22, 2011, 11:30am with reception following. Special Dedication pricing. RSVP: 697-1122.



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, Eddy Callens, Donnie Canesdale, Tony Carbone, Sandy Carlotta, Beverly Cayea, Freda Chichester, William Chichester, Bessie & Sam Cicero, MaryLee Cisco, Michael Ciulla, Colleen Cliffl, Marissa Conciardo, Kelly Cook, Cameron Copeland, Gloria Cote, Edna Cotillian, Lee Countryman, Sr., Jennifer Covert, Mary Jane Culotta, John Cushman, Peggy Dallas, Susan DelGrand, Carol DeRycke, Steven DeVelder, Mary Doran, Mary Driscoll, Edric Engert, 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, Tom Hess, Dorothy Higgins, Donald Hoffend, SPC John Hoxie, Jennifer Marshall Hubble, Christopher Hynes, Angie Ingham, 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, 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 Mitaliski, 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, Joseph Panipinto, Kim Panipinto, Chet Parker, Sam Parker, James Parsons, Ray Paul, Josh Perham, Jim Pfuntner, 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, 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, Patricia Troglauer, Therese Vallone, Patrick Vandermaillie, 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



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

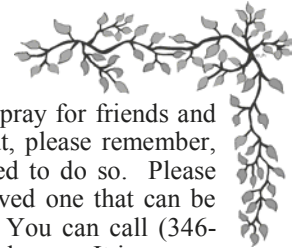
are located in the lodge and easily accessible. If the day is cool, the lodge has a gas fire place for warmth. Please bring a lawn chair for added comfort.

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.

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!!!



Save the Date!!!

Our beloved Deacon will soon begin a new journey in his life. We are planning a Thanksgiving Event for Deacon Roger Loomis on June 18, 2011 from 5 – 8.

We need folks to help in the following areas:

- ◆ Set up and Clean up
- ◆ A group of individuals to obtain, create and maintain the cheese, fruit, veggie and cookie trays

Please sign up soon so we can begin planning the event. If you have any questions or would like to help in any other way please call Joanne Pipitone at 367-8485 or Don Wallenhorst at 385-1706.

Liturgical Schedule for May 14th & 15th

5 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* John & Diane Bodine *Lectors:* Vivian Vanderzell, Ed Gillin; *Altar Servers:* Rayne Ebersold, Brendan & Patrick Mayo; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Diane Winter, Joan Ellison, Pat Beshures, Barb Bland, Mary Gillin, Margie Enright, Connie Nauratil, Mary Iten *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:* Sharon Brown; *Lector:* Harry Hawes, Adam Vickers; *Altar Servers:* Nicole Shaughnessy, Hannah Vickers; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Sharon Brown, Harry Hawes, Maggi Masci, Jim Parshall, Don & Jeannette Copenhagen, Lisa Thomas, Peggy Kelly; *Greeters/Ushers:* Paul & Joanne Pipitone, Mike Shaughnessy, Sandy Dixon, Nick Romanyshyn; *Parking Attendant:* Fran Tricamo, Kurt Taylor

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Andy Huber, Joe LaGreca; *Lectors:* Don & Karen Denney; *Altar Servers:* Kelly & Erin McGinnis, Matthew Capel, Michael Giuseppetti; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Connie Ann Holevinski, Gary Massar, Sharon Purtell, Joe & Marcia Rausch, Mike & Bev Morey; *Greeters:* Jim & Kathy Zimmer *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Annette Meade, Brian Antalek

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

This Week in Our Faith Community

Saturday, 5/7:

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

Sunday, 5/8:

Happy Mother's Day!

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass

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

Monday, 5/9:

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, 5/10:

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

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 am, Conference Room; Baptism Class, 6:45 pm

Wednesday, 5/11:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass, Small Faith, 9:30 am

Thursday, 5/12:

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

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

Friday, 5/13:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

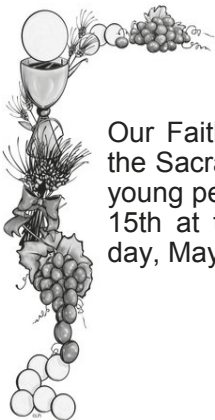
Saturday, 5/14:

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

Sunday, 5/15:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass; Collection for Diocesan Missions

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



Our Faith community will be celebrating the Sacrament of First Eucharist with our young people on Sunday, May 8th & May 15th at the 10:30 am Mass and Saturday, May 14th at the 5 pm 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.
