


Dear Friends,

This past weekend Carlos Garcia, Director of Catholic Charities for Livingston County, spoke after the masses at St. Matthew Church for the upcoming "Eat for Heat". "Eat for Heat" is our annual spaghetti dinner that raises money for helping people who cannot afford to pay for fuel during the winter months in our area. This has proven successful and the people of our faith communities have responded very well.

This coming weekend we will have another speaker at both St. Mary's and St. Matthew Church. Deacon Craig Stratton will be speaking about Feed the Poor. Deacon Craig will have returned recently from his visit to a third world country and will be speaking of the program he is representing. I am sure that you will make him feel welcome.

I would also like to thank all of you who were so helpful in taking down the Christmas decorations in our churches. The adage of "many hands make light work" was truly lived out through all of you. I know it is hard to believe that we are back in Ordinary time already but to help put things in perspective in about a month and a half we will begin Lent! But let's not get ahead of ourselves and enjoy the winter season as best we can.

God bless,
Fr. John



For the week of 1/9/2011-1/15/2011:
 • The Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew Church burns this week for a special intention.




6th Annual Eat for Heat Dinner

On Saturday, January 29th from 5-7:00 PM, St. Matthew will host the 6th annual Eat for Heat dinner. This parish

fund raising event began in 2006, to assist our neighbors who are struggling to keep the heat on during our cold winter months. Our efforts have helped over 100 families stay warm, from single moms working two jobs to senior citizens with limited incomes. This year, the need is a great as ever. Catholic Charities is seeing an increase in working poor families with shut off notices. All proceeds are donated to Catholic Charities Livingston Emergency Assistance Fund (LEAF).

Let's come together and make this our most successful Eat for Heat yet. We need volunteers to sell tickets, cook, serve and clean up, along with bakers to make and share your favorite dessert. And, we need you to join us for dinner (take out will be available). The meal will be spaghetti with sauce, meatballs, sausage, bread, salad and dessert. Volunteer sign up sheets are posted in the narthex beginning in January. Tickets are also available! Please remember you must have completed Creating a Safe Environment Training in order to volunteer.

So save this date to enjoy some good food with good friends for a good cause.



If you know of anyone from our Faith Community who is homebound or unable to get to church and would like to receive Communion, please contact Alice Miller Nation (346-3815) or Deacon Roger Loomis (229-5007).

The Honeoye-Hemlock American Legion would like to thank anyone who helped in any way with the Cookie Bake-Off held in December for our overseas soldiers. Together, we baked and shipped over 6,000 cookies and brownies. Without the support of the community, this could not have happened.

*Our heartfelt thanks for God and Country,
Sandy Coryer*

MEN!
 How about giving yourself the gift of a retreat this year at Notre Dame Retreat House? And what a gift it is, to be able to spend some time with the Lord and away from the busyness of our lives. This year's retreat for the men of St. Matthew and St. Mary's begins on Friday, February 4 and concludes with Mass Sunday morning, February 6. This year's theme is "To Be or Not to Be a 24/7 Catholic." The menu? Good fellowship, good conversation, good food. For more information or to reserve your spot, call John DiVincenzo at 346-0521 or Deacon Roger at 367-9414. It might be the best call you've made in quite some time!

Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!

1/9/2011

St. Mary's
 Envelopes.....\$1,381.00
 Loose.....\$ 158.50
 Total\$1,539.50

St. Matthew
 Envelopes (181)\$4,611.00
 Loose.....\$ 553.00
 Auto Deduct (41)\$1,065.42
 Total\$6,229.42

40 Week Club Winners:
 Dave Long, Linda Young

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 15

Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Charles D'Imperio Sr. (Mary & Family)

Sunday, January 16—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Blake Buenafe (Janet & Dick Osgood)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Shirley Voight (Bill & Athalene Fisher)

Monday, January 17—St. Anthony

Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Intention for William Mahone (Don, Jeannette & Michael Copenhagen)

Tuesday, January 18

Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Owen Hynes (Joan & Charlie Beecher)

Wednesday, January 19

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Fred, Mary Anne & Bernard Root

Thursday, January 20—St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

Heb 7:25---8:6/Mk 3:7-12

9 am (St. Matthew) Prayer Service

Friday, January 21—St. Agnes

Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Bill Mulvaney (Charlie & Barb Bland)

Saturday, January 22—St. Vincent

Is 8:23---9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Dorothy West (Mariellen Finster)

Sunday, January 23—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23---9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Lou Schreckenberger (Dave & Helen Melroy)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Hendrika VanLieshout (Mary & Leo Iten)

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



We are looking to offer a Senior Exercise class at St. Mary's Church to be held on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall and lasting approximately 45 minutes. It would be a great way to have fun with your friend, have a

few laughs and get the benefit of exercise at the same time. There is a small fee for the class \$3-\$5 (This amount could be reimbursed by your insurance carrier-we can help with that as well). Please call Lynn Swanger at 585-317-4373 if you are interested.

**Save the Date
February 5th and 6th**

Once again this year, our high school youth will participate in **Souper Bowl Sunday**. This year, a hot homemade soup and bread meal will be offered after the 4pm and 10:30 am masses to raise money for our local food pantries.

Our youth will prepare the soup and bread and serve the meal for donations to the Souper Bowl of Caring. This project is an annual event to raise awareness of the hunger issues in the world. Every year, our young folks think of new and creative ways to tackle this in our community.

Please consider joining them for the meal and supporting a worthy cause. Sign up is on the poster board in the narthex.



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, PFC 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 Fieger, 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

Please keep them in your prayers!

FYI for all families interested in the First Eucharist Preparation Program—the Parent/Guardian Information Meeting that was originally scheduled for Sunday, 2/6/11 is being rescheduled. Please call 346-2500 or check future bulletins and the webpage for more information and to find out the new date!



2010-2011 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Parishioners from St. Mary's have pledged \$12,040 which is 80% of the goal of \$15,908.00. Pledges to St. Matthew equal \$23,561 which is 68% of the goal of \$39,533.00.

We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and yours and then think how the Church has brought good into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can.



Winter Ski Camp at Camp Stella Maris
February 18-21

Boys and girls ages 11 – 16...Get out of the winter doldrums and spend a long weekend at CSM and Swain Ski Resort. During Presidents' Day weekend, we spend 3 full days skiing and boarding. Enjoy fun activities, lip smacking delicious food, and of course, great friends. Campers spend each day enjoying the slopes at Swain and then return to Camp for fun and crazy activities, hot cocoa, amazing night prayers and an entertaining and enthusiastic staff. No prior skiing/boarding experience is necessary as lessons are included. To register, or for more information, visit www.campstellamaris.org



Florence Ahl, Christine Alvarado, Raymond & Kathy Ashley, Florence Bach, Judy Bardo, Michelle Battaglia, Christine Beard, Ken Bennett, Bernard Bold, Bill Bold, Shirley Brennan, Felix Broccolo, Dick Brown, Jan Burroughs, Patricia Bush, Eddy Callens, Donnie Canesdale, Tony Carbone, Sandy Carlotta, Beverly Cayea, Freda Chichester, William Chichester, Sam Cicero, MaryLee Cisco, Michael Ciulla, Patricia Colby, Marissa Conciardo, Kelly Cook, Cameron Copeland, Gloria Cote, Edna Cotillian, Lee Countryman, Sr., Jennifer Covert, John Cushman, Susan DelGrand, Carol DeRycke, Steven DeVelder, Mary Doran, Joseph Erhart III, Elise Fagan, Beulah Faltus, Audrey Farr, Mary Farrell, Joseph Farron, Liz Fillmore, John Fisher, Pat Fleig, Harley Foster, Lois Foster, Kelly Frazer, Gordon C. Gladden, Marianne Gorman, Diane Gosnell, Donald Green, Robert Griswold, Dylan Gruschow, Pat Gunther, Brian Haas, Kaylee Hadfield, Donna Haenlin, Jennifer Hamilton, Tara Harnish, Elaine Harvey, Cheryl Hennard, John Helinski, Jim Herko, Tom Hess, Dorothy Higgins, Barbara Hipp, 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, Joe Long, Sarah Lorenz, Jim Lyons, Frank Mahoney, Rita Maillie, **Gage Andrew Maley**, Jean Maloney, John Marino, Shannon Hensler Marsh, Olivia Marsh, Florence Martinez, Scott Massar, Helen Mastin, Irv Mastin, Barbara Matthews, Margaret McGory, James McKeown, Victoria McNulty, 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, Josh Perham, Jim Pfuntner, Scott Philipson, Donald Phillips, Nicholas Phillips, Joseph Pierce, Mickey Platten, Robin Poppen, June Preston, Craig Prior, Dorothy Pym, Tom Quinn, Amy Rankin, Joe Rausch, Callisto Raymond, Ron Reddy, James Reed, Sally Kurtz Roberts, Lorena Rogers, Karen Romanowski, Kathy Romanshyn, Clair Ryan, Jim Ryan, Joe Sabo, Lyndsey Salter, Andrea Samere, Richard Scanlan, Barbara Seifert, Tom Shaughnessy, 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, Theresa Swift, Danny Szczesniak, Peggy Szczesniak, Lucy Tannler, Joseph & Jenny Tarimino, Ethel Thomas, Lisa Thomas, Richard Towner, Patricia Troglauer, Therese Vallone, Patrick Vandermaillie, Margaret VanHorn, Sean Vogel, Mary Waters, Ciera Wells, James Wells, Lorraine Wells, Gregory Wendholt, Sharon Wheatcraft, Jim Wheatcraft, Marty Wheeler, Jim White, Dan Wilbik, Margaret Mary Wilkins, Brady Williams, Wynne Woodruff, Fr. Larry Wroblewski

To Be or Not to Be a 24/7 Catholic for that is the question

If you haven't asked yourself this question lately ... we invite you a weekend where such questions as: What is my Catholic Identity and How do I display my Catholic Identity will be asked and talked about. Come and reconnect with your own Catholic Identity and find out how to nourish and nurture your Catholicism.

The *Women of St. Matthew and St. Mary's Churches* are invited to a weekend retreat on *March 25-27, 2011*. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Nancy Lynch at 585-394-5700. The Notre Dame Retreat House website is ndretreat.org.

Weekend of January 16, 2011- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. We belong to the Lord and are called to shine his light on others. It is in that way that Christ's salvation may be revealed. Reflect this week on what it means to be a servant instead of a master; opening up our lives to others instead of controlling others' lives; and making daily choices that show care, compassion and love for others.

A Stewardship Prayer for the New Year

Loving and merciful God,

You are the Lord of new beginnings.

*You sent us Your Son so that we may begin anew
and enjoy new life in Your Spirit.*

*We ask you to bless this new year, to guide and direct our plans,
and to show us how to find the resources necessary
to carry out these plans.*

*Give us the wisdom to take advantage of opportunities
we may have to help and serve others,
to bring peace to the hearts of those who are troubled,
and hope to those who suffer.*

*Help us approach this new year as good stewards of your
abundant gifts, with an awareness of your daily presence,
and the obedient spirit we need to be your faithful servants.*

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen



Save the Date for
the Annual Rotary Pancake Supper

February 12, 2011
after Mass in the Community Room

Liturgical Schedule for January 22nd & 23rd:

4 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen ; *Lectors:* Joe & Colleen Shaw; *Altar Servers:* Tavian Hino, Billy Harmon, Heather Braun; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Ed Hathaway, Julie West, Lois Cicero, Chuck & Cathy Schwalenstocker, Jim & Judy Hynes; *Greeters:* Alan Braun & Sandy Eleccko; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Son Marozas, Dan Jones, Dan Vallone, Mike Vallone

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's: *Sacristan:* Joan Madigan; *Lector:* Rus Healy; *Altar Servers:* Gwen Healy, Trevor Healy; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joan Madigan, Deacon Roger, Cliff & Nancy Andres, Joe & Joeanna DeBlare, Jim Parshall; *Greeters/Ushers:* Jim & Donna Morris, Robert & Laurie Gleason, Betty Dinehart; *Parking Attendant:* Craig Gotham, Alan Siracusa

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Joe LaGreca, Andy Huber; *Lectors:* Barb Jones, Brian Gregory; *Altar Servers:* Christopher Coriddi, Hannah & Ryan Nation; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Connie Nauratil, Kristen Brown, Pat Genthner, Phil & Debbie Somers, Doug & Carol Acomb; *Greeters:* The Randy Smith Family; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Greg Norris

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

This Week in Our Faith Community

Saturday, 1/15:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation 3 pm; Mass 4 pm; Speaker: Deacon Craig Stratton-Food for the Poor; Eat for Heat tickets for sale after Mass

Sunday, 1/16:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass; No Children's Programs

St. Matthew: Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; No Children's Programs; Speaker: Deacon Craig Stratton-Food for the Poor; Coffee Hour after Mass; Eat for Heat tickets for sale after Mass; No Sr. High Youth Ministry

Monday, 1/17:

Both Parish Offices Closed

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 am

St. Matthew: NO Eucharistic Adoration or Rosary

Tuesday, 1/18:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass; Fr. Schifferli Bible Study Group after Mass, Schifferli Room; NO FF or Jr. High YM

Wednesday, 1/19:

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

St. Matthew: RCIA, 7 pm, HH

Thursday, 1/20:

St. Matthew: 9 am Prayer Service; Hearts & Hands, 1 pm, Conference Rm

Friday, 1/21:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

Saturday, 1/22:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation 3 pm; Mass 4 pm; Eat for Heat tickets for sale after Mass

Sunday, 1/23:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass, Youth Faith Formation, 9:30 am

St. Matthew: Family Faith Formation, 9 am, HH; Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Nursery, SS, CLoW during Mass; Eat for Heat tickets for sale after Mass; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, HH

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

— Jn 1:29-30



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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.