

Dear Friends,

I want to thank all those who put in their names for the Joint Parish Council. For St. Mary's Maggi Masci and Ron Richardson were chosen for three year terms with Don Copenhagen as an alternate. For St. Matthew Church Theresa Denny and Michael Capel were chosen for three year terms and Brian Gregory was chosen for a one year term with Connie Nauratil as the alternate. They will begin their term this September at our first meeting of the year.

Deacon John Hoffman can now say he has covered both our churches after last weekend. I know he appreciated all of you who stayed to enjoy the coffee hours that were hosted to welcome him to our parishes. I think you would agree with me in saying that we are blessed to have him with us.

Hope the summer is being good to you and that the heat wave has finally broken. I do think it is going to take a little more rain than we have received already to see our lawns turn back to green again. Hey, we can always dream right!

God bless,  
Fr. John



Pampering and Prayer at  
Sweet Briar in Geneseo  
Thursday, August 18—5 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Join women from St. Matthew Church for an evening of pampering and prayer at Sweet Briar in Geneseo, NY.

5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.      appetizers and beverages on the patio

Choose between a manicure or 15 minute chair massage or mineral make up application. Appointments will be scheduled by Sweet Briar and held during the appetizer time on the patio.

- 6:15 p.m.– 6:45 p.m.      Guided Meditation
- 6:45– 7:30 p.m.          Gentle Yoga  
(sign up for yoga when you register)  
(20 person limit if held inside, unlimited if outside.)
- 7:30 p.m.                  Dinner on the porch or patio
- 8:30 p.m.                  Farewell

The cost for the evening will be \$35. per person. To register, please call Sweet Briar, 243-9886. Registration deadline: 8/11.

Please give your preference for a chair massage, manicure or make up application and if you will attend the yoga class. Please bring a yoga mat or a towel.

Payment can be made to St. Matthew Church by August 15.



**90 Minutes in Heaven by Don Piper with Cecil Murphey**

Coming home from a conference, Don Piper's car collides with a semi-truck and is pronounced dead at the scene. For the next 90 minutes, Piper experiences heaven and is greeted by all those who influenced him spiritually. Back at the accident scene, a passing minister is compelled to stop and pray for this man even though he knows he is dead. Piper comes back to life and his 90 minutes of heavenly bliss is replaced by a long and painful recovery.

**Book discussion at St. Matthew Church on Tuesday, August 16 @ 7 p.m.**

Call St. Matthew Church @ 346-3815 to register.

**Organist/Pianist/Choir Director**

St. Mary's is in need of a person or persons to play the organ and piano and to direct our choir, primarily at Sunday Mass, Funerals and on Holy Days. Salary is commensurate with Diocese of Rochester guidelines. If you are interested in either or both of these positions or know of someone who might be, please contact Fr. John or the church offices at 229-5007 or 346-3815.

**Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!**

7/24/2011

St. Mary's

Envelopes .....	\$1,257.50
Loose .....	318.00
Total .....	\$ 1,575.50

St. Matthew

Envelopes (200) .....	\$ 6,415.00
Loose .....	982.00
Auto Deduct (40) .....	1,070.42
Total .....	\$8,467.42

**40 Week Club**

\$20-Mary Jane Culotta; \$20-Judy Lyon

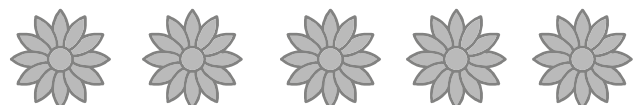
**St. Matthew Tuesday Morning Bible Study!!!**

Every Tuesday morning following the 9 am Mass, there is a bible study group. Join us in the conference room whenever your schedule permits! Any questions, please call Pat Rodman at 346-2500.



For the week of 7/31—8/6/11

◆ The Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew Church burns in celebration of Earl & Claudia Cliffel's 50th Anniversary (requested by family)



**Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus**

*Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21*

5 p.m. (St. Matthew) Owen Hynes (Dave & Mary Jo Dussault)

**Sunday, July 31—18th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21*

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Dolores Schreckenberger (Family)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Deceased Members of the Hynes Family (The Hynes Family)

**Monday, August 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori**

*Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:22-36*

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) John Formicola (Nora Moulton & Family)

**Tuesday, August 2—St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard**

*Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14*

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Shirley Brennan (Ed & Marty Palmer)

**Wednesday, August 3**

*Nm 13:1-2, 25---14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28*

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Aldo Tieppo (Dolores Root)

**Thursday, August 4—St. John Mary Vianney**

*Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23*

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Ruth Dittmar (Pat Honadle)

**Friday, August 5—The dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome**

*Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28*

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Leah Leary (Dan & Maureen Hedberg)

**Saturday, August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord**

*1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33*

5 p.m. (St. Matthew) Frank Riedman (Family)

**Sunday, August 7—19th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33*

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Joseph Wolff (Wolff-Proch Families)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Robert O'Connor (Family)

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



As a Reminder - Cans/Bottles  
St. Mary's has a receptacle for returnable cans/bottles. These funds are used to support our programs. So when you have your summer parties, think of us, save yourself the time and place the cleaned returnable cans and bottles (remember water bottles are now returnable too) in the wooden box located on the parking lot side of the building. Thank you for your support!



Please pray for the following couple as they begin their life together through the Sacrament of Marriage:

- ◆ Banns III— Jessica Stalter and Dave LeDonne on August 5th, 2011

**Can You Spend an Hour with Jesus?**

*When was the last time you focused only on Jesus? We are always in need of volunteers who are available during the day to substitute for an hour when needed. If we get a few volunteers, you could alternate dates with others. Please call the office at 346-3815 if you are interested in this ministry. Thank you!*



*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 Flieger, 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!**

**Do you want email updates???**

If you are interested in receiving updates via email, please send a message to [hstmaryo@dor.org](mailto:hstmaryo@dor.org) OR [lstmatthew@dor.org](mailto:lstmatthew@dor.org) (the lowercase letter L). Thank you!



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LIVONIA

21 Spring Street  
ANNOUNCES "SHAKE IT UP Café"

Vacation Bible School

August 8th-12th 2011

9:00-11:30am

Contact Cheryl Long [zumalong@gmail.com](mailto:zumalong@gmail.com) or 346-3511

FREE

Come One

Come All

Join us for some fun as we  
Learn God's word and his recipes for life



**Let's Retreat to the Water!**

Again this summer, we will sponsor a kayak retreat opportunity. It's a great way to take some time with folks you have known for a long time and it's a chance to meet new people. After kayaking, we will help one another pack up boats and head to Hemlock Lake Park on Rix Hill Road for hot dogs and treats. Please bring a side dish or snack to share. We will provide hot dogs and beverages.

The kayak retreat will be held on Canadice Lake. We will meet at the boat launch on the east side of the lake (midway down the lake). Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, August 3rd at 6:30 p.m.** Please call St. Matthew Parish Office to reserve a spot, 346-3815.



Florence Ahl, Valerie Andrews, Raymond & Kathy Ashley, Florence Bach, Judy Bardo, Michelle Battaglia, Christine Beard, Ken Bennett, Bernard Bold, Bill Bold, Felix Broccolo, Dick Brown, Mark Bunce, Jan Burroughs, Patricia Bush, Eddy Callens, Donnie Canesdale, Tony Carbone, Sandy Carlota, Beverly Cayea, Freda Chichester, William Chichester, Bessie Cicero, Michael Ciulla, Colleen Cliffler, Marissa Conciardo, Kelly Cook, Cameron Copeland, Gloria Cote, Edna Cotillian, Jennifer Covert, Mary Jane Cullotta, John Cushman, Peggy Dallas, Karen DeAngelo, 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, Attracta Flanigan, 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, John Helinski, Jim Herko, Tom Hess, Dorothy Higgins, Ken Hillburger, Donald Hoffend, SPC John Hoxie, Jennifer Marshall Hubble, Christopher Hynes, Angie Ingham, Donna Johnson, Mary Jones, Shirley King, Bill Kraft, Linda Kurtz, Ann Lafferty, Frances LaGreca, Geri Lake, Tony Lambiase, Kathryn Lapp, Dennis Lengyel, Kelly Lengyel, Evie Lindsley, Joanne Long, Joe Long, Sarah Lorenz, 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, Ruth McKeown, Victoria McNulty, Tom McNamara, Dorothy Middleton, Clarice Miller, Diane Miller, 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 Pfunter, Donald Phillips, Nicholas Phillips, Joseph Pierce, Tom Plante, 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, Clair Ryan, Jim Ryan, Lyndsey Salter, Andrea Samere, Richard Scanlan, Barbara Seifert, Helen Shaw, Jacob Shearing, Lillian Shurman, Delores Siler, Melody Simmons, Louise Siris, Brian Smith, Donald Smith, 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 Vandermaile, Margaret VanHorn, Sean Vogel, Mary Waters, Chris Weatherford, Cierra Wells, James Wells, Lorraine Wells, Gregory Wendholt, Sharon Wheatcraft, Jim Wheatcraft, Marty Wheeler, Jim White, Blake Wichtowski, Dan Wilbik, James Wilferth, Margaret Mary Wilkins, Brady Williams, Wynne Woodruff

### CONFIRMATION



Confirmation will be October 24th at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 7 pm. Please contact the parish offices if your child is interested in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

St. Matthew Church Martha's Ministry is in need of volunteers. This is an outreach ministry that provides food and hospitality to the family and friends attending funerals. We need people to help set up, serve, clean up and provide dishes to pass, cookies or desserts. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the office at 346-3815 or email [1stmatthew@dor.org](mailto:1stmatthew@dor.org) (lower case L). Thanks!



Interested in finding out more about the Roman Catholic Church? Do you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? In the fall, RCIA classes will begin for people interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church or for those interested in becoming Catholic. For more information, contact the parish offices at 229-5007 (St. Mary's) or 346-3815 (St. Matthew). Thank you!

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If your parish participated in the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) program Operation Rice Bowl back in Lent, you'll recall that one of the weeks highlighted their work in Indonesia. Farmers in one of the poorest provinces of the country, Flores Island, often had a difficult time growing enough crops to feed their families though the year. CRS helped to educate farmers about drought-resistant crops, organic fertilizers, and other ways to improve their harvests.

The miracle of the loaves and fishes is one of the most familiar to us, since it appears in all four Gospels. Matthew's version follows the tradition in which the Eucharistic actions of Jesus—took, blessed, broke, gave—are presented in this miracle story as well. In a deserted place near the Sea of Galilee all are fed in a wondrous abundance in the same way that all are nourished in the Eucharist we share every weekend.

The work of Catholic Relief Services in feeding the hungry flows directly from the Eucharist we partake of at Mass. The sacrament of Christ's body and blood nourishes us for our work on earth to feed the hungry, free the oppressed, heal the sick, and proclaim the good news. Without the Eucharist, our actions would be no more than good deeds, bereft of their spiritual benefits. But without the work of charity that flows from the Eucharist, our Communion would be hollow, because we would have forfeited the bond of love that unites us in Christ. Sharing the Eucharist and our loving response in good works go hand in hand to make us Christians.

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### Liturgical Schedule for August 6th & 7th:

**5 p.m. at St. Matthew:** *Sacristans:* John & Diane Bodine; *Lectors:* Vivian Vanderzell, Diane Winter; *Altar Servers:* Rayne Ebersold, Brendan & Patrick Mayo; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jane Windsor, Pat Beshures, Barb Bland, Margie Enright, Brenda Donohue, Bruce & Elaine Longo; *Greeters:* Alan Braun & Sandy Eleczko; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Mike & Dan Valone

**8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's:** *Sacristan:* Joan Madigan; *Lector:* Joan Madigan; *Altar Servers:* Hannah Vickers, Margaret Slocum; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joan Madigan, Maggi Masci, Carl & Christine Barth, Gail Powell, Joe & Joanna DeBlaere, Karen Rice; *Greeters/Ushers:* Robert & Laurie Gleason, Sandy Dixon, Maureen Frarey, Betty Dinehart; *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; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Ann Holevinski, Gary Massar, Sharon Purtell, Deirdre Antalek, Connie Nauratil, Joe & Marcia Rausch; *Greeters:* The Randy Smith Family; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Brian Antalek, Annette Meade

**St. Matthew Eucharistic Ministers for Conesus Lake Nursing Home:** Mary Anne Palermo, Vivian Vanderzell

***This Week in Our Faith Community***

***Saturday, 7/30:***

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

***Sunday, 7/31:***

**St. Mary's:** 8:30 am Mass

**St. Matthew:** Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass

***Monday, 8/1***

**St. Mary's:** 9 am Mass

**St. Matthew:** Eucharistic Adoration, 11 am—6:30 pm; Rosary, 6:30 pm

***Tuesday, 8/2:***

**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 am, Conf. Rm

***Wednesday, 8/3:***

**St. Mary's:** 9 am Mass

**St. Matthew:** Kayak Retreat, 6:30 pm, Canadice Lake

***Thursday, 8/4:***

**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass

***Friday, 8/5:***

**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass

***Saturday, 8/6:***

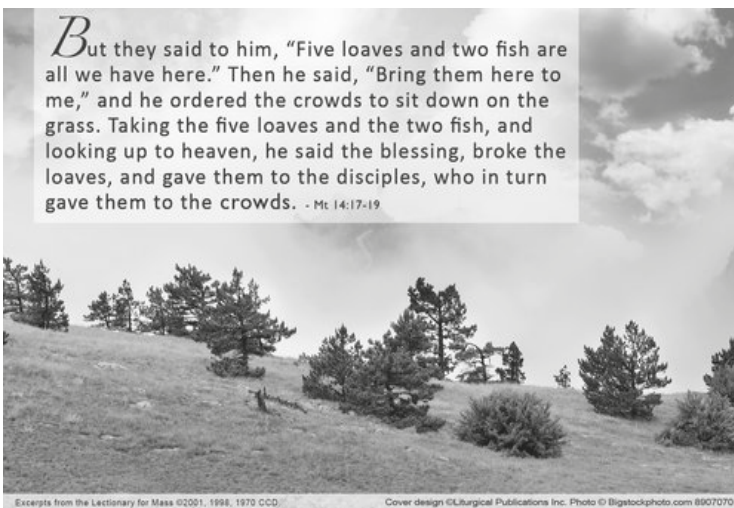
**St. Matthew:** Reconciliation, 4 pm; 5 pm Mass; Sample Sunday-collection of sample size personal care items

***Sunday, 8/7:***

**St. Mary's:** 8:30 am Mass

**St. Matthew:** Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Sample Sunday-collection of sample size personal care items

***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. 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](mailto:vfinazzo@dor.org). It is a comfort to know that prayers do work!!!



**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.