

Dear Friends,

Well if you are sitting in St. Matthew Church and reading the bulletin before the 4:00 Mass you cannot help but be aware of the wonderful aroma of sauce wafting in from the Susan Dougherty Room. We are having our annual Eat for Heat dinner to raise money for Catholic Charities to help out those who need fuel and can't afford it during the winter months. Don't forget the silent auction that is going on in the alcove to your left as you leave church.


For the month of February beginning next week the homilies for the entire month will be directed to introducing the changes that are going to be made in the Roman Missal beginning this year at the onset of the Advent season. These homilies will be given by myself and Deacon Roger Loomis. The First and third week of February I will speak on the Introductory Rites of the Mass and the third week will be on the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Deacon Roger will speak on the second week of February regarding on the Liturgy of the Word and the fourth week on the Blessing and Dismissal rites.

I wrote about the impending changes a few weeks ago and will continue to be making them known throughout the year. In fact this weekend music ministers from both our churches are attending a workshop on the new music that will be introduced as well. I know change is difficult for a lot of people but if we prepare ourselves for these changes they may not be as difficult as we anticipate.


So hang in there and we'll get through this together.

God bless, Fr. John

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!



For the week of 1/30/2011-2/5/2011:
 • The Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew Church burns this week in memory of Joan LoBiondo (requested by Rusty Ehmann)



2010-2011 Catholic Ministries Appeal
 Parishioners from St. Mary's have pledged \$12,240.42 which is 81.45% of the goal of \$15,908.00. Pledges to St. Matthew equal \$24,651.25 which is 72.50% 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.




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 **Saturday, September 10 to Sunday September 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.



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).



Ladies—Would You Like a Faith Lift? Want to Peel off the Mask...so Jesus can shine through You? Sponsored by Rochester Magnificat. Saturday, February 12, 2011, 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Pius Tenth Church, 3000 Chili Ave. 9 a.m. Breakfast and "Faith Lift" teaching by Father Mike Mayer. There is no charge for the morning; a free-will offering will be accepted.

Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!

1/23/2011

St. Mary's

Envelopes.....	\$1,388.00
Loose.....	\$ 254.00
Total	\$1,642.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes (150)	\$4,711.00
Loose.....	\$ 375.00
Auto Deduct (41)	\$1,065.42
Total	\$6,151.42

40 Week Club Winners:
 Barb Domuracki, Pete Dougherty

Now that Christmas is over, your tree is down and the decorations are put away, BUT you are not quite sure what to do with those gifts that were not what you wanted (or liked). Well, we have the solution for you -- SAVE them for St. Mary's Annual Garage Sale! You will be recycling, supporting St. Mary's and getting them out of your house! So start saving those unwanted items for the Annual Garage Sale coming in July!!

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 29

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Angelo "Tiger" Temperato (Mike Driscoll)

Sunday, January 30—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Estelle Bader (Joe)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Natale Finocchiaro (Family)

Monday, January 31—St. John Bosco

Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Stella Pipitone (Ed & Kay C Gordon)

Tuesday, February 1

Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Salvatore LaGreca (Estelle, David & Pat Rodman)

Wednesday, February 2—The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Helen Olmstead (Bill)

Thursday, February 3—St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

9 am (St. Matthew) Prayer Service

Friday, February 4

Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Cecelia Guanieri (Stan & Barb Domuracki)

Saturday, February 5—St. Agatha

Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Tony Muscato (Sally, Patty & Michael Muscato, Sally Collins)

Sunday, February 6—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Owen Hynes (Don & Bev Richards)

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 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

Please keep them in your prayers!

FYI for all families interested in the First Eucharist Preparation Program—the Parent/Guardian Information Meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, February 7th at 7 pm at Hagerty Hall, 41 Spring St. Livonia. Please call 346-2500 or check future bulletins and the webpage for more information.

2011 Public Policy Weekend—February 12/13

Who are the poor? There are almost as many poor children living in the suburbs as there are in urban areas. The most persistent and prevalent poverty in our country is found in remote rural areas. Almost half of all Americans will have experienced poverty for a year or more at some point in their lives by the time they reach age 60. In Livingston Country 11% of the total population lives in poverty.

The weekend of February 12/13, each of us will have the opportunity to sign a petition that will be taken to Albany so that those without a voice in Albany will be heard as the state budget is constructed. More information in bulletins to come, on our website (www.stsmatyandmatthew.org) or by going to www.dor.org



Spaghetti Dinner at the United Methodist Church of Livonia, 21 Summers Street, Livonia, the second Wednesday of every month – next one is February 9th. 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!



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, Ray Paul, Josh Perham, Jim Pfunter, 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, 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, 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.



Save the Date for
the Annual Rotary Pancake Supper

February 12, 2011
after Mass in the Community Room



Attention all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts & Leaders: Sunday, February 6th is **Boy Scout Sunday**. We invite all boy scouts and their leaders to wear their uniforms to Mass for a special blessing. Any scout receiving any religious merit badges and/or Eagle Scout, please contact Erin Ebersold at 346-0428 or Debbie Huls at 229-5007 so we can recognize this at Mass. If you are interested in helping ushering or serving at St. Mary's Coffee hour, please call Nancy Healy (367-9062).

The Roman Missal

As English-speaking Catholics, we are preparing to receive the new translation of the Roman Missal in November of this year. The Roman Missal contains all the prayers and instructions we use at the celebration of the Eucharist. The way we celebrate Mass will not change, but many of the words we use will. The new translation will reflect a more accurate translation of the Latin from which the text is taken, and it will employ language in our prayer that is dignified, solemn and beautiful, and conveys the sacredness we celebrate. As part of our preparation for our reception of the new texts, we will spend several weeks between now and Advent talking about the Order of the Mass. Next week we will begin by talking about the Introductory Rites.

Liturgical Schedule for February 5th & 6th:

4 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen ; *Lectors:* Corinne Aquilina, Vivian Vanderzell; *Altar Servers:* Ellen O'Neil, Louis Jarzabek, Nate Rogalskyj; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jane Windsor, Julie West, Margie Enright, Sandy Eleczko, Joan Ellison, Chuck & Cathy Schwalenstocker; *Greeters:* Ken & Betty Colvin; *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:* Betty Schrader; *Altar Servers:* Trevor Healy, Trevor Wolinski; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joan Madigan, Jim Parshall, Cliff Andres, Carl & Christine Barth, Donna Tricamo, Lisa Thomas, Nancy Andres; *Greeters/Ushers:* Rick & Kathy Towner, Peggy Taylor, Boy Scouts; *Parking Attendant:* Fran Tricamo, Kurt Taylor

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Denise Germano, Keely Rosica; *Lectors:* Bart Putzig, Randy Smith; *Altar Servers:* Chad Onderdonk, Audrey Weber, Kristin Phillips; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Linda Bell, Brenda Donohue, Jamie Kahn, Brian Gregory, Gary Massar, Mike & Bev Morey; *Greeters:* Michelle Rudnicki, Sandy Bean; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Andy Cherre, Steve Schwarz

St. Matthew Eucharistic Ministers for Conesus Lake Nursing Home: Vivian Vanderzell

This Week in Our Faith Community

Saturday, 1/29:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation 3 pm; Mass 4 pm; Eat for Heat Dinner, 5-7 pm, Community Room

Sunday, 1/30:

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

St. Matthew: Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Nursery, SS, CLoW during Mass; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, HH

Monday, 1/31:

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

St. Matthew: Eucharistic Adoration, 10 am—6:30 pm; Rosary, 2:30 pm

Tuesday, 2/1:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass; Fr. Schifferli Bible Study Group after Mass, Schifferli Room; FF, 6:30 pm, HH; Jr. High YM, 6:30 pm, Church

Wednesday, 2/2:

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

St. Matthew: RCIA, 7 pm, HH

Thursday, 2/3:

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

Friday, 2/4:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

Saturday, 2/5:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation 3 pm; Mass 4 pm; "Souper Bowl" Meal after Mass; Personal Care Collection for Catholic Charities

Sunday, 2/6:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass, Boy Scout Sunday, Souper Bowl Collection, Coffee Hour following Mass; Youth Faith Formation, 9:30 am

St. Matthew: Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Boy Scout Sunday; Nursery, SS, CLoW during Mass; "Souper Bowl" Meal after Mass; Personal Care Collection for Catholic Charities; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, HH



*"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter
every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."* — Mt 5:10-12

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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.