

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 3—St. Gregory the Great

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

5 p.m. (St. Matthew) Helen J. Morsch (Family)

Sunday, September 4—23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Ron Bryant (Family)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Donald Murphy (Norma Riedman)

Monday, September 5

Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Stella Piptone (Bill & Anna Sidlauskas)

Tuesday, September 6

Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Deceased Members of the Craft and Yorks Families (Family)

Wednesday, September 7

Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Aldo Tieppo (Mary Ann Hipp)

Thursday, September 8—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

9 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, September 9—St. Peter Claver

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Shirley Brennan (The Neighbors)

Saturday, September 10

Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

5 p.m. (St. Matthew) Coleman Cadigan (Joan Cadigan)

Sunday, September 11—24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Robert Dougherty (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!

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.



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.



For Sale:

St. Mary's Church has a small Wurlitzer Organ for sale. It is black, beautiful condition, bench included and plays great. Please call the Parish Office (229-5007) for more details or to make an offer. 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, SPC mark Griswold, 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 Ros-siter, 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 OR lstmatthew@dor.org (the lowercase letter L). Thank you!

Modern Natural Family Planning (NFP) is safe, healthy, 99% effective in avoiding pregnancy, useful in achieving pregnancy, marriage building, and morally acceptable. Interesting in learning more? A three part series of classes to learn this method will be held at St. Matthew this Fall on Saturday, Sept 17, Oct 15, and Nov 12 For more info visit www.ccli.org or call Chris at 346-3479.

Women's Group is a wonderful gathering held twice a month at Hagerty Hall on Spring Street in Livonia. Loosely facilitated by Alice Miller Nation, we laugh and pray together, discuss a book each year and support one another as women of faith. As we celebrate our tenth year, we invite you to consider joining us. Comprised of women of all ages, we have two rules...what is said at women's group stays at women's group! And, even if you did not get your reading done, you can still come! Think about it! Our first gathering of the fall will be on Monday, September 12 at 9:30 a.m. Hagerty Hall is located at 41 Spring Street in the village of Livonia. Questions? Call Alice Miller Nation at the St. Matthew Parish office.



Do you know anyone who might be interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church? Classes for those inquiring will begin on September 21 at 7 pm at Hagerty Hall on Spring Street. For more information, please see Alice Miller Nation.

Dear Friends,

People are becoming more aware that in July of 2012 Bishop Clark will turn 75 and according to church law he must submit his resignation to the Pope and a new bishop is appointed. With this new awareness we (the staff of St. Mary's and St. Matthew and myself are being asked how a bishop is appointed. I would like to take this opportunity to give a "thumbnail" sketch of how a bishop is appointed.

The appointment of a bishop in the Roman Catholic Church is a complicated process. Outgoing bishops, neighboring bishops, the faithful, the apostolic nuncio (the church's version of an ambassador) and various members of the Roman Curia (church government) and the pope all have a role in the selection.

In the past the election of bishops was often done by the ruling member of a country (such as a king) but the Code of Canon Law of 1917 stated that the decision rested with the Pope. As was mentioned above the diocesan bishops must submit their letter of resignation to the pope on reaching the age of 75. That letter then goes first to the apostolic nuncio. He forwards it to whichever department of the Holy See has particular responsibility for the selection of bishops for the country in question.

One important element in selecting a bishop is the list of priests, of both the diocesan and religious clergy that the bishops (note the plural) of this area judge to be suitable for appointment as bishop. They are required to draw up this list once every three years so that it is always recent. Note that a bishop from another diocese and part of the country may also be asked to leave where they are and become bishop here.

Bishop Clark will remain bishop until a new bishop is appointed. In the meantime the nuncio reviews the names that have been submitted and consults the metropolitan archbishop (Timothy Dolan) and the other bishops of the area as well as the president of the bishop's conference. The nuncio decides on a short list of candidates for further investigation and seeks precise information on each of them. He will send the Holy See a list of the candidates that seem to be most appropriate for consideration.

When the curia decides on which priest should be appointed, it presents its conclusion to the pope, asking him to make the appointment. If he agrees, the papal act is communicated to the nuncio for him to obtain the consent of the priest to his appointment and to choose a date for publication of the appointment.

Bringing the process to a conclusion obviously requires much time, usually taking at least nine months and in some occasions as much as two years. Hope this has helped in your understanding of how a bishop is chosen.

God bless,
Fr. John



For the week of 9/4/11—9/10/11

◆ The Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew Church burns memory of Clarence DePrez (requested by Family)

*You are cordially invited to the
16th Anniversary Celebration and
Silent Auction of
Catholic Charities of Livingston County
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27,
5:00 PM-8 PM
Genesee River Reception Center
134 North Main Street, Mt. Morris, NY
Fr. John Hayes will be given the
Fr. Trott Award
Tickets: \$35 per person,
\$50 Bronze Patron, \$75 Silver Patron
\$100 Gold Patron
Reservations by September 15
Please send checks to
Catholic Charities of Livingston County
34 E. State St., Mt. Morris, NY 14510*

CONFIRMATION



Confirmation will be October 24th at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 7 pm

There will be a Parent meeting for all interested families on Sunday, September 11th after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Mary's in the Parish Hall and after the 10:30 am Mass at

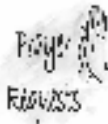
St. Matthew Church in the Community Room. Confirmation preparation sessions will be held on the following Sundays from 1—3 pm: September 18th & 25th, October 2nd & 16th. The location to be determined. Questions, call Erin Ebersold (472-5076) or Pat Rodman (346-2500).

Fr. Kevin McKenna, Pastor of the Cathedral Community will give a talk on the Works of Mercy, a guide for Catholic Spirituality for today and tomorrow.

Please note date change—Wednesday, September 28th, 7 pm at St. Paul of the Cross in Honeoye Falls



Please note that both parish offices will be closed Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day holiday.



Florence Ahl, Valerie Andrews, Raymond & Kathy Ashley, Florence Bach, Judy Bardo, Michelle Battaglia, Christine Beard, Ken Bennett, Bernard Bold, Bill Bold, Felix Broccoli, Dick Brown, Jan Burroughs, Patricia Bush, Eddy Callens, Donnie Canesdale, Sandy Carllota, Beverly Cayea, Freda Chichester, William Chichester, Bessie Cicero, Michael Ciulla, Colleen Cliffel, Marissa Conciardo, Kelly Cook, Cameron Copeland, Gloria Cote, Edna Cotillian, Jennifer Covert, Mary Jane Culotta, John Cushman, Peggy Dallas, Karen DeAngelo, Susan DelGrand, Carol DeRycke, Steven DeVelder, Mary Doran, Mary Driscoll, Joseph Erhart III, Elise Fagan, Beulah Faltus, Audrey Farr, Joseph Farron, Liz Fillmore, Richard Finewood, 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, Tara Harnish, Elaine Harvey, John Helinski, Jim Herko, Tom Hess, Dorothy Higgins, Beverly Bauer Hill, 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, Linda Martin, 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 Mitalski, Joan Moodie, Larry Morey, Paula Morey, Thomas Morey, Eleanor Morris, Sara Morse, Michele Mulley, Annie & Joe Napolie, Rita Newton, John Noble, Michael Ohlweiler, Tim Paine, Annette Panipinto, Joseph Panipinto, Kim Panipinto, Chet Parker, Sam Parker, James Parsons, Ray Paul, Josh Perham, Jim Pfuntner, Scott Philipson, 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

St. Mary's and St. Matthew Faith Community YFF Registration 2011-2012

If you haven't done so already...now is the time to register your child/children for Youth Faith Formation. At St. Mary's and St. Matthew Faith Community... YFF "classes" are for children from 1st through 8th grade. Both locations have Senior High Youth Ministry for 9th through 12th grade students.

Any child not attending Catholic school should be enrolled in parish-based faith formation. All sacramental preparation is parish-based. Parents wishing their children to prepare for a particular sacrament should ALSO have them enrolled in YFF if they are not attending Catholic school.

"Classes" begin on Sunday, September 18th at 9:30a.m. at St. Mary's and on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:30p.m. at St. Matthew. We need to know class sizes (as soon as possible) for planning purposes and for purchasing adequate amounts of books and supplies.

You may download forms at www.stsmaryandmatthew.org, pick them up at either church, or call 229-5007 (St. Mary's) or 346-2500 (Hagerty Hall) and we will mail a set to you.

Please contact Pat Rodman at the above numbers or by e-mail at prodman@dor.org if you have ANY questions/concerns.

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. It is a comfort to know that prayers do work!!!

The loss of a child to death leaves an aching heart that never goes away. It does not matter how the death occurred, be it: miscarriage, stillbirth, accident, illness, suicide or violence. It does not matter the age of the child, the ache remains.

St. Mary's and St. Matthew Parish would like to remember with you your child who now lives with God.

The feast of Our Mother of Sorrows is celebrated each year on September 15. This feast is a Marian feast in which we remember the Blessed Mother and the sorrows she endured throughout her life. Many might know these as the Seven Sorrowful Mysteries prayed with the rosary.

We will remember all our children with a special Mass on *Thursday, September 15 at 7 p.m.* at St. Matthew Church. All are welcome and please feel free to bring others with you. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to Fr. John or Alice Miller Nation

Liturgical Schedule for September 10th & 11th:

5 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Diane Bodine, Bruce Longo; *Lectors:* Corinne Aquilina, Diane Winter; *Altar Servers:* George Rogalskyj, Ben Sherman, Tavian Hino; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Elaine Longo, Margie Enright, John Bodine, Earl Cliffel, Pat Beshures, Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen; *Greeters:* Ken & Betty Colvin; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Mike & Dan Valone

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's: *Sacristan:* Joan Madigan; *Lector:* Cliff Andres; *Altar Servers:* Margaret Slocum, Liam Holtz; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joan Madigan, Deacon John, Cliff Andres, Jim Parshall, Diane Horning, Carl & Christine Barth, Lisa Thomas, Nancy Andres; *Greeters/Ushers:* Jim & Donna Morris, Ron Richardson, Don Wallenhorst, Larry Milligan; *Parking Attendant:* Craig Gotham, Alan Siracusa

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Denise Germano, Keely Rosica; *Lectors:* Bob Vogel, Barb Dougherty; *Altar Servers:* Shane Conlon, Noah Reilly, Kimmy Serio; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Pat Vogel, Sharon Purtell, Barb Schreiner, Kirsten Brown, Pat Genthner, Joe & Marcia Rausch; *Greeters:* Tom & Marilyn Brown; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Andy Cherre, Greg Norris, Pete Dougherty

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

This Week in Our Faith Community**Saturday, 9/3:****St. Matthew:** Reconciliation, 4 pm; 5 pm Mass**Sunday, 9/4:****St. Mary's:** 8:30 am Mass; Accepting donations for Community Food Pantry; Parish Breakfast following Mass**St. Matthew:** Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass**Monday, 9/5-Labor Day:*****Both Parish Offices Closed*****St. Mary's:** 9 am Mass**St. Matthew:** NO Eucharistic Adoration or Rosary**Tuesday, 9/6:****St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 am, Conference Rm**Wednesday, 9/7:****St. Mary's:** 9 am Mass**Thursday, 9/8:****St. Matthew:** 9 am Communion Service; Hearts & Hands, 1 pm, Conference Room**Friday, 9/9:****St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass**Saturday, 9/10:****St. Matthew:** Reconciliation, 4 pm; 5 pm Mass**Sunday, 9/11:****St. Mary's:** 8:30 am Mass**St. Matthew:** Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass

On Labor Day, we honor the worker and the role of labor in the social and economic development of our country. What does the church say about labor?

Labor has been the cornerstone of the social justice teaching of the church. At the very beginning of the labor movement, Pope Leo XIII wrote an encyclical letter called *Rerum Novarum*. In it, he discusses the right to private property and the rights of workers. It was seen for many years as a masterpiece of work, bringing traditional Catholic teaching to the new problems that the Industrial Revolution brought to the workplace. In fact, this document was so significant that later popes issued encyclicals on its anniversary: Pope Pius XI wrote *Quadragesimo Anno* and John XXIII, *Pacem in Terris*. Paul VI issued *Octagesima Adveniens* while John Paul II wrote *Centesimus Annus*. Pope Benedict XVI added his voice with *Caritas in Veritate*.

These documents all furthered the teaching of the church concerning the dignity of workers, the right to a fair wage, the importance of housing, and the need to take care of those who were in need. In 1967, Pope Paul VI wrote in *Populorum Progressio* that work "is something willed and approved by God." God gave people intelligence, sensitivity and the power of thought-tools with which to finish and perfect the work God began. Every worker is, to some extent, a creator—whether artist, craftsman, executive, laborer or farmer (#24-25).

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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.