


Dear Friends,

A question I was asked a great deal this past week was "So, who are you rooting for to win the Super Bowl?" My answer? The commercials! Unfortunately I have not had the opportunity to watch much football this year so I was unable to follow any of it to develop an affinity for one team or the other. So I stuck to a continued tradition of mine and made a ton of food, invited some friends over, and just enjoyed the game (and commercials).

Another tradition I was glad to see continued was with the youth group of St. Matthew and the "Souper" Bowl collection and dinner they put on consisting of home made bread and two different home made soups. I am happy to announce they raised over \$1000 in just two days and are giving the proceeds to a local food pantry. Congratulations to them and all the work you put in to make this a success. I am very proud of you.


I just want to remind you of the continued theme the homilies will be taking on during the month of February referring to the Roman Missal being revised and introduced this Advent. If you were here last week you saw how unconventional the beginning of Mass was but hopefully it helped make you aware of how important the Introductory Rite to the Mass was. This weekend Deacon Roger Loomis will be speaking on the Liturgy of the Word.

God bless,
Fr. John



For the week of 2/13/2011—2/19/2011:

- The Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew Church burns this week for a special intention.



St. Matthew Preschool Information Night: There will be an Information Night for any one interested in registering for the 2011-2012 school year at St. Matthew Preschool. The Information Night will be on Thursday, March 10th from 7-8 pm at Hagerty Hall, 41 Spring St. Livonia. Come see our Preschool and meet our teachers. Registration paperwork will be available. All registrations must be mailed to St. Matthew Church. Registration begins on March 11th for St. Matthew parishioners and on March 25th for non-parishioners. Come see what we are all about.

Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!

2/6/2011

St. Mary's

Envelopes	\$1,552.00
Loose	\$ 162.00
Total	\$1,714.00

St. Matthew


Envelopes (163)	\$5,467.00
Loose.....	\$ 423.00
Auto Deduct (41)	\$1,065.42
Total	\$6,955.42

40 Week Club Winners:
John Illes, Mary Anne Palermo

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|| Did you know that individuals and families who ||
|| receive public assistance through the form of food stamps ||
|| can not purchase items like shampoo, laundry detergent, ||
|| soap, toothpaste and toilet paper using the food stamp ||
|| voucher? Think about a weekly grocery bill and the added ||
|| cost of these items... ||
|| Catholic Charities of Livingston County is always ||
|| in need of personal care items and cleaning items to dis- ||
|| tribute to the working poor and those on fixed incomes. ||
|| The St Matthew Social Ministry Committee is ||
|| sponsoring a personal item collection that will continue ||
|| until Wednesday, February 16th. Think of the pile of per- ||
|| sonal and cleaning items that would be in the entrance to ||
|| church if every family brought just one thing with them to ||
|| church that weekend! ||
|| Together, we can make a difference in the lives of ||
|| others! Items that are useful are: Deodorant, Diapers, Ba- ||
|| by Wipes, Laundry soap, Dish detergent, Toilet paper, ||
|| Feminine hygiene products, Shampoo, Conditioner, Tooth- ||
|| paste, Toothbrushes, Bar soap, Razors, Shaving cream, ||
|| Household cleaning products, First aid supplies. ||
|| Thank you to everyone who has already brought in ||
|| supplies! ||
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GATHERING on HOPE with BISHOP CLARK: April 4 and April 6 (two locations): If you are yearning for encouragement in the tangled web of life, then mark your calendar for the "Gathering on Hope with Bishop Matthew Clark" at 7 p.m. April 4 at St. Mary Our Mother Church in Horseheads and at 7 p.m. April 6 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. This free event, sponsored by the Women's Commission for the Diocese of Rochester, will offer an opportunity to reflect on your own life and become renewed in the spirit. For more information, contact Jane Sutter Brandt at 585-249-7612 or janesutter01@gmail.com.



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/dansvillenyl or call Laurie Stevens at 585-506-8480.

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions**Saturday, February 12**

Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Dorothy West (Anne Lavery & Family)

Sunday, February 13—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Kimberly & Christopher Glatz (Sheila, Adam & Andrew Gotham)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Mark & Hunter Resch (Sheila Resch)

Monday, February 14—St. Cyril; St. Methodius

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-1

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Rosemary Simpson (Jim & Donna Morris)

Tuesday, February 15

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) John, Louisa & Helmut Reimann (Ellie Luhowy)

Wednesday, February 16

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

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

Thursday, February 17

Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33

9 am (St. Matthew) Prayer Service

Friday, February 18

Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34---9:1

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Theodore Bondi (Patrick Honadle)

Saturday, February 19

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) John Yasso (Joan Cadigan)

Sunday, February 20—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

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

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Susan Dougherty (Family)

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

**Save the Date...**

St. Mary's Annual St. Patrick's Party will be held on Saturday, March 19th at 6:00 p.m. There will be Irish Dancers and GREAT food! Space is limited so please sign up. Deadline for sign up is March 14. So let your inner Leprechaun out and join us for a great evening!

2011 Public Policy Weekend—February 12/13

This is Diocesan Public Policy Weekend. Please consider signing the petitions that are available at the entrance to church. The petitions read:

Working Out of Poverty:

Transportation & Child Care for Low Income Workers
We understand that difficult decisions need to be made regarding the 2011-2012 New York State budget.

We, the undersigned, urge the Governor, the Assembly and the Senate to give priority to programs that preserve and promote employment, with special attention to subsidies for child care and transportation for low income workers.

**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!

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's the old joke about the fourth grader who had just memorized the Ten Commandments. He was very proud of his accomplishment since he had studied hard and had managed to recite them all without a single mistake. When his mom came to pick up him and his younger brother from religion class the two were standing together on the curb. The younger brother was shaking and sobbing. When mom enquired what had happened, the younger brother pointed to the older and said that he had been punched by him. The mom turned to the fourth grade boy and asked, "Didn't you just learn the commandments? You got them all correct, but now look what you did to your brother. What does the fifth commandment say?" To which the fourth grader replied, "The fifth commandment is, 'You shall not kill.' And I didn't kill him. I just socked him really good!"

Of course it is precisely this kind of literalism that Jesus expects his followers to leave behind. In the Sermon on the Mount, he is teaching his disciples, those who want to live by his words. Again and again in his discourse, Jesus asks his followers to move to a higher ethic by saying, "You have heard it said? But I say to you?" Each time, Jesus proposes moving beyond the strict limit of the law to a fuller understanding of the concept. And that's where it can get difficult.

The fourth grader's behavior was clearly unacceptable, even according to the common understanding of what is required by the fifth commandment. But what is asked of the followers of Jesus is so much more. (Just wait till we get to next week's Gospel!) As Christians, we are asked by Jesus to live beyond the law. We are asked to see the law not as a minimal requirement for what we shouldn't do, but as an invitation to extend the boundaries of what we should.



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, **Colleen Cliffler**, 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, 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, **Sam Herzich**, 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, **Dave Long**, 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, 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, **Peggy Neff**, 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, Bud Prince, 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, Joe Sabo, 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, 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, **Blake Wichtowski**, 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.

RECOGNIZING THAT WE OWN NOTHING

We own nothing. We are simply stewards of our lives, our goods, and our relationships. A basic understanding of Christian stewardship is that we are set in this world as caretakers, as stewards, not as possessors. To be wise, is, in one sense, to be a good steward. The Gospel story of the talents constitutes a plea for us to use what has been entrusted to us, but it is grounded in the truth that we own nothing, not even our lives.

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If someone you know has been diagnosed with bipolar disorder, read further! In memory of Mark Resch, his family has made a donation to Unity Foundation for education on this disorder. Mark's sister Shelia Resch is a member of St. Matthew Parish.

On February 17, 2011 at 6 pm (reception beginning at 5 pm) at the Unity Hospital Education center (Park Ridge Campus) 1555 Long Pond Road, Rochester, Laurence B. Guttmacher, M.D. will speak on bipolar disorder. Dr. Guttmacher is the Clinical Director at the Rochester Psychiatric Center and the Associate Dean for advising at Univ. of Rochester School of Medicine. He will be joined by two other speakers sharing their experience on bipolar disorder. This event is free and open to the public. Pre registration is required. RSVP: 585 368 3000 or visit the website: www.unityhealth.org click on Classes and Events.

Bishop Matthew Clark will celebrate a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more on Sunday May 15th at 2:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. A reception will follow the Mass to honor the attendees.

If you would like an invitation to this Mass please send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso at smancuso@dor.org or call her at 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1295 or 585-328-3228, ext. 1295.

Liturgical Schedule for February 19th & 20th:

4 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* John & Diane Bodine ; *Lectors:* Chuck Schwalenstocker, Jane Windsor; *Altar Servers:* George Rogalskyj, Sean Long, Patrick Mayo; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Cathy Schwalenstocker, Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen, Pat Beshures, vivan Vanderzell, Phil & Debbie Somers; *Greeters:* Margie & Jeanne Enright; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Son Marozas, Dan Jones, Dan Vallone, Mike Vallone

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's: *Sacristan:* Sharon Brown; *Lector:* Dave Melroy; *Altar Servers:* Gwen Healy, Liam Holtz; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Sharon Brown, Deacon Roger, Jim Parshall, Carl & Christine Barth, Helen Melroy, Gail Powell, Peggy Kelly; *Greeters/Ushers:* Jim & Donna Morris, Robert & Laurie Gleason, Betty Dinehart; *Parking Attendant:* Fran Tricamo, Kurt Taylor

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Randy Smith, Denise Germano; *Lectors:* Brian Gregory, Corinne Aquilina; *Altar Servers:* Kayley McCarron, Morang Stanton, Sarah English; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Sharon PUrtell, Connie Nauratil, Jamie Kahn, Mike & Bev Morey, Andy & Maureen Huber; *Greeters:* Jim & Kathy Zimmer; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Tim Ehmann, Greg Norris

St. Matthew Eucharistic Ministers for Conesus Lake Nursing Home: Cathy Stein, Mariellen Finster

This Week in Our Faith Community**Saturday, 2/12:**

St. Matthew: Reconciliation 3 pm; Mass 4 pm; Personal Care Collection for Catholic Charities; Rotary Pancake Supper, 5-7 pm, Community Room

Sunday, 2/13:

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

St. Matthew: Social Ministry Mtg., 9:30 am, Ministry Office; Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Nursery, SS, CLoW during Mass; Personal Care Collection for Catholic Charities; Family Faith Formation, 11:45 am– 1:30 pm, HH; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, HH

Monday, 2/14:

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

St. Matthew: Women's Group, 9:15 am, HH; Eucharistic Adoration, 10 am—6:30 pm; Rosary, 2:30 pm

Tuesday, 2/15:

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, 2/16:

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

St. Matthew: All RCIA, 7 pm at St. Matthew Church; Men's Group, 7 pm

Thursday, 2/17:

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

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

Friday, 2/18:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

Saturday, 2/19:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation 3 pm; Mass 4 pm

Sunday, 2/20:

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; Coffee hour following Mass

*“You have heard
that it was said to
your ancestors,
You shall not kill;
and whoever kills
will be liable to
judgment. But I
say to you, whoever
is angry with his
brother will be
liable to judgment.”*

— Mt. 5:21-22 —

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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.