

Dear Friends,


As I write this it is Monday the 14th – Valentine’s Day. I got my staff, my family and my second grade teacher all covered so I think I’m OK with getting Valentine wishes out to any of the women in my life.

I suppose there are many different ways of looking at this day from it just being silly and a way for the card and candy manufacturers and florists to make a profit to a day were we can simply tell someone we love them unabashed simply because we appreciate the fact that they are in our lives.

One friend of mine begins mass with saying to his congregation “Have I told you I love lately?” To some that may sound a little corny but knowing this priest as I do he means it sincerely and truly loves the people he serves. I always admired him for his courage to be able to say it so freely.


I think I tend to lean toward the second reason for Valentines Day; I serve two great parishes, with a great staff. Saying “I love you “ does not seem enough though. Recently I saw a commercial that said, “Valentine’s Day is not for saying ‘I love you’ but for saying ‘I love us’”. I think that really says it all and the best part is we are loved by God. So let’s not sell this day too short and recognize it as a time to reflect on who we love and who loves us. And in that reflection I hope we are able to find that element of faith that connects us all.

God bless,  
Fr. John



For the week of 2/20/2011—2/26/2011:


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



**BENEFIT:** Please come Roll & Stroll for Home Start Hope, a new non-profit that supports women who have been guests of Bethany House and are transitioning to independent living. Our mission is to provide new household items to these women in celebration and support of their commitment to a

brighter future. Join us on Saturday, March 12th at 6PM at Midvale Country Club for an evening of casino gaming, a fashion show, silent auction, food stations and boutique shopping, all proceeds benefiting Home Start Hope. Master of Ceremonies: Amy Young, YNN News.

Tickets: \$50 each, available from Kristin Mathis @ kmathis1180@gmail.com or (585)506-5003. Gratefully accepting sponsorships and silent auction items...thank you for your continued support of the work of Bethany House! Find us on Facebook: Home Start Hope



*March Magnificat breakfast for both Men and Women*

Join us for an inspirational breakfast Saturday, March 19th 2011, from 9:30 to noon at the R.I.T. Inn and Conference Center 5257 W. Henrietta Rd. Bob & Maureen Digan share their family story regarding their son’s miraculous healing and Maureen’s miraculous cure (from an incurable disease, Milroys Lymphedema) at the tomb of Sr. Faustina Kowalska in Poland. The Vatican accepted Maureen’s cure as the cause used to Beatify - Sister Faustina. Maureen was the first of the two miracles needed to declare Blessed Faustina a Saint on April 30, 2000. Early Reservations \$15.00, after March 12: \$18.00; student \$10.00 and Clergy are free. Mail reservations to Magnificat Rochester, PO Box 24787, Rochester NY, 14624, and for information visit:  
[info@MagnificatRochester.org](mailto:info@MagnificatRochester.org)  
or  
[www.MagnificatRochester.org](http://www.MagnificatRochester.org).

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

2/13/2011


St. Mary's

Envelopes .....	\$1,649.00
Loose .....	\$ 138.00
Total .....	\$1,787.00


St. Matthew

Envelopes (182) .....	\$5,368.00
Loose .....	\$ 517.00
Auto Deduct (41) .....	\$1,065.42
Total .....	\$6,950.42

40 Week Club Winners:  
Cassandra Coyle, Peter Gilbert



**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.



**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/dansvillen](http://www.relayforlife.org/dansvillen) or call Laurie Stevens at 585-506-8480.**

**Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions****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 &amp; Helen Melroy)

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

**Monday, February 21—St. Peter Damian**

Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Clarence Quanz (James &amp; Lois Sanford)

**Tuesday, February 22—The Chair of St. Peter**

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Dorothy West (Joan &amp; Charlie Beecher)

**Wednesday, February 23—St. Polycarp**

Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Robert Vannicola (Paul &amp; Joanne Pipitone)

**Thursday, February 24**

Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50

9 am (St. Matthew) Prayer Service

**Friday, February 25**

Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Owen Hynes (Frank &amp; Betty West)

**Saturday, February 26**

Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Joan LoBiondo (Andy Cherre)

**Sunday, February 27—8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) David Hamill (Wife &amp; Kids)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Kim Szczesniak (Loving 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!

**St. Matthew Church is sponsoring the Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday, March 16th at noon at the United Methodist Church on Summers Street. Each church in town takes one of the Wednesdays of Lent to provide soup and sandwiches for all those who attend the lunch and speaker. Alice Miller Nation will provide the reflection after the lunch.**

**We need some help!** In addition to sandwich makers and soup makers, we need volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up. Typically, the commitment for servers is from 11 am until 1:15 or 1:30 pm. If you are interested in helping out with the Wed. March 16 Lenten Luncheon at the Methodist Church, please find the sign up poster in the narthex at St. Matthew or call the parish office, 346-3815.

**Singers needed for the St. Matthew Resurrection Choir**  
Due to many of our members going South during the winter, we are in need of people willing to sing at funeral masses. There are no practices required. Please call Melissa at 346-3815 for more information! 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, 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 Fliieger, 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!***Eat for Heat—2011**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff, and especially the clients of Catholic Charities of Livingston County, I would like to thank the Saint Mathew Faith Community for their wonderful support in hosting the Annual "Eat for Heat" Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

The addition of the "silent auction" this year was a wonderful idea that was a huge success! The event raised over \$5,200 in order to help our brothers and sisters in need with their heating bills this winter. This will give the program and the agency a huge shot in the arm. It is gratifying to see that in the current difficult financial times we are all experiencing, the St. Matthew Faith Community came together, as they have done in the past, to provide help for the poor and the working poor in our community.

Personally, I am graced by the overwhelming support you have all given me, as the new Executive Director, and the support you have given agency as a whole. Many thanks to Fr. John Hayes, Alice Miller-Nation, the St. Matthew Social Ministry Committee, the band, Innisfree and Joe Dady, and the countless volunteers that were involved with this memorable event.

May God bless you all,  
Carlos A. Garcia, Executive Director  
CCLC



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, 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



### **2010-2011 Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Parishioners from St. Mary's have pledged \$13,976.62 which is 87.86% of the goal of \$15,908.00. Pledges to St. Matthew equal \$27,670.00 which is 69.99% 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.

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.

### **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](http://ndretreat.org).

### **Save the Date:**

Unity Council (St. Agnes, St. Mary's, St. Matthew, St. Paul of the Cross & St. Rose Churches) will be hosting a gathering on March 27th at St. Matthew Church. Look for more information in future bulletins and on our website:

[www.stsmaryandmatthew.org](http://www.stsmaryandmatthew.org)

### **Liturgical Schedule for February 26th & 27th:**

**4 p.m. at St. Matthew:** *Sacristans:* Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen; *Lectors:* Ed Gillin, Vivian Vanderzell; *Altar Servers:* Louis Jarzabek, Ellen O'Neill, Ben Sherman; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Margie Enright, Mary Gillin, Earl Cliffler, Mary Iten, Julie West, Jane Windsor, Diane Winter; *Greeters:* Chuck & Cathy Schwalenstocker; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Dan Vallone, Mike Vallone

**8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's:** *Sacristan:* Joan Madigan; *Lector:* Cliff Andres; *Altar Servers:* Margaret Slocum, Trevor Healy; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joan Madigan, Deacon Roger, Cliff Andres, Don & Jeannette Copenhagen, Maggi Masci, Lisa Thomas, Mary Ann Hipp; *Greeters/Ushers:* Paul & Sharyl Stumpf, Tom & Phyllis Quinn, Sandy Dixon; *Parking Attendant:* Craig Gotham, Alan Siracusa

**10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew:** *Sacristans:* Keely Rosica, Andy Huber; *Lectors:* Jim & JeanMarie McLaughlin; *Altar Servers:* Michaela Giuseppetti, Audrey Weber, Kristin Phillips; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Ann Holevinski, Brenda Donohue, Kristen Brown, Linda Bell, Deirdre Antalek, Pat Genthner, Gay Massar; *Greeters:* The Randy Smith Family; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Brian Antalek, Andy Cherre

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

**This Week in Our Faith Community**

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

Monday, 2/21:

**Both Parish Offices Closed**

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

**St. Matthew:** NO Eucharistic Adoration or Rosary

Tuesday, 2/22:

**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass; Fr. Schifferli Bible Study Group after Mass, Schifferli Room; NO Faith Formation or Jr. High Youth Ministry

Wednesday, 2/23:

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

Thursday, 2/24:

**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, 2/25:

**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass

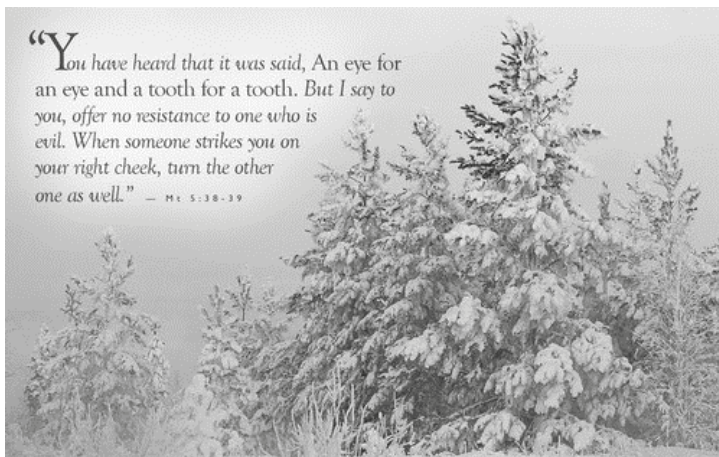
Saturday, 2/26:

**St. Matthew:** Reconciliation 3 pm; Mass 4 pm

Sunday, 2/27:

**St. Mary's:** 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; Youth Faith Formation, 9:30—10:30 am

**St. Matthew:** Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Nursery, SS, CLoW during Mass; 1st Eucharist Prep., 6 pm, Hagerly Hall; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Hagerly Hall



“**Y**ou have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well.” — Mt. 5:38-39

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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.