

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 26

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Palumbo (Joe Alfieri)

Sunday, November 27—First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Bob Dinehart (Family)
10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Mischon Schuster (Family)

Monday, November 28

Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Joseph Oette (Dolores Root)

Tuesday, November 29

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Norman Owellen (Family)

Wednesday, November 30—St. Andrew

Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Estelle Bader (Joe)

Thursday, December 1

Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Peg Kemp (Bob & Margie Enright)

Friday, December 2

Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-3
9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Sam Cicero (Tom & Helen Cicero & Family)

Saturday, December 3—St. Francis Xavier

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Leo Morsch (Family)

Sunday, December 4—Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Deceased Members of the Cook Family (The Cook Family)
10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Bernard Costich (Nora Fennessy)

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

Giving Tree



GIVING TREE

Again this year, St. Matthew Church will participate in the Giving Tree during the season of Advent. Gifts collected will be distributed to families in need through the Conesus Food Pantry and Livonia Kiwanis (Toys for Tots). Also being collected are winter items—especially hats, gloves and mittens—which will be distributed by the nurses at Livonia Schools. Gift tags will be available beginning this weekend (November 26th & 27th). Gifts need to be returned to church (UNWRAPPED!!!) before Wednesday, December 14th.



**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Thursday, December 8th, 2011**

Masses: 9 am at St. Matthew Church
7 pm at St. Mary's Church

Sign up sheet for Liturgical Ministers at St. Matthew Church is in the Narthex.



Just a reminder: In the event of a snow emergency, please listen to Channel 13 or WHAM. The daily 9 o'clock morning mass will be cancelled if your school district (Honeoye or Livonia) is closed. The mass intention will be rescheduled.



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, 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, Adam Gotham

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!



For the week of 11/27/11—12/3/11

◆ The Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew Church burns in memory of Mary Matott (requested by Pat Beshures)

Baking for the Soldiers Overseas:

When: Saturday, December 3, 2011
Where: American Honeoye-Hemlock Legion
West Lake Road
Honeoye, NY

Contact: Robyn Stoffel (585) 831-1952 or Sandy Coryer (585) 229-2814

The American Legion Auxiliary will be baking various cookies/brownies to send to the Soldiers overseas. Everyone is welcome to come and help bake. OR – drop off donations of baked goods and ingredients beginning at 10:00 a.m. on December 3rd are most welcome! (Please, NO peanuts or peanut butter ingredients or cookies). If you have a loved one overseas, please let Robyn or Sandy know, and they will send a package to him/her.

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.

First Sunday of Advent



Christmas Flower Memorials at St. Mary's
To help you in remembering your deceased loved ones at Christmastime, there is a Christmas Flower Memorial envelope in you envelope packet or at the entrance of church. Please write the names of your loved ones on the envelope and place in the collection basket. These memorial offerings will be used to decorate the church for the Christmas season and to purchase poinsettias for the shut-ins.



Looking for a fun way to serve others during the holiday season? How about Christmas Caroling and dinner on Sunday evening, December 18! At 4 pm all interested will meet at St. Matthew! Teams of carolers will get their assignments (some teams

will be sent to the Honeoye-Hemlock area, others will go to Livonia-Lakeville area). At 6 pm, we will gather back at St. Matthew for dinner! To make this work, all interested from both St. Mary's and St. Matthew Churches need to register by calling either St. Mary's 229-5007 or St. Matthew's 346-3815. Anyone interested in making soup or chili or salad or bringing cookies? Let us know when you register. Questions, call Alice Miller Nation at 346-3815.

Each Monday, from 11 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available at St. Matthew Church. If you are available, we invite you to come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament. If you are interested in coming in at the same time each week, every other week or once a month and would like to be added to the rotation (this ensures there is someone here each hour of the day), please call the St. Matthew Parish office (346-3815) or email vfinazzo@dor.org to be added to the schedule. *Volunteers are especially needed for the hours of 12 noon and 3 pm*

Welcoming the New Translation of the Roman Missal

*Eternal God,
whose Spirit wove the many voices of humankind
into one tongue of proclamation at Pentecost,
bless our community of faith as we begin the use
of this new translation of the Roman Missal.
Help us faithfully to praise your majesty and
give thanks for your goodness to your people.
May the words we use, as inadequate as they are
to express your greatness and your love,
help us to draw closer to you, the source of life.
May this new translation foster true devotion
among your people, and bind us together in one
community of faith, always ready to seek your will
and prepared to serve our brothers and sisters
in charity and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

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St. Mary's 2nd Collection - Hams for Christmas Baskets

Sunday, December 11th, we will have a 2nd collection to be used to purchase the hams for the Christmas Baskets for the Honeoye Food Pantry. Please make your check payable to St. Mary's Church as we will forward a check to United Church of Christ for the purchase of these hams. Thank you for your generosity.



Celebrate the Feast of Saint Nicholas

**Following the 10:30 a.m. Mass
December 4th, 2011**

in the St. Matthew Church Community Room

Please have your children leave their shoes in the hallway adjacent to the offices before Mass so that Saint Nicholas can visit and leave a treat. He will be available to share stories after Mass.

We are asking each family to bring one dozen cookies down to the church hall before Mass, so that we can share a snack together.



Conesus Lake Garden Club Christmas Sale Saturday December 10th 9 am—3 pm

Will be held at Deer Run Winery, 3772 West Lake Rd. Featuring fresh green table arrangements, boxwood trees and wreaths!



Florence Ahl, Valerie Andrews, Raymond & Kathy Ashley, Florence Bach, Diane Backus, Judy Bardo, Michelle Battaglia, Christine Beard, Ken Bennett, Bernard Bold, Bill Bold, Felix Broccolo, Dick Brown, Jan Burroughs, Patricia Bush, Eddy Callens, Donnie Canesdale, Sandy Carlotta, 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 Culotta, John Cushman, Peggy Dallas, Susan DelGrand, Steven DeVelder, Mary Doran, Mary Driscoll, Joseph Erhart III, Elise Fagan, Beulah Faltus, Audrey Farr, Joseph Farron, Liz Fillmore, 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, Donald Hergenroder, Jim Herko, Dorothy Higgins, Donald Hoffend, SPC John Hoxie, Jennifer Marshall Hubble, Christopher Hynes, Angie Ingham, Donna Johnson, Mary Jones, Shirley King, Ida Knapp, Patricia Backus Knapp, 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, 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, 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, Carmen Pittinaro, Tom Plante, Mickey Platten, Robin Poppen, June Preston, Craig Prior, Dorothy Pym, Amy Rankin, Jess & Pat Rausch, 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, Danny Szczesniak, Lucy Tannler, Joseph & Jenny Tarimino, Ethel Thomas, Richard Towner, Patricia Troglauer, Therese Vallone, Patrick Vandermaillie, Margaret VanHorn, Sean Vogel, Mary Waters, Chris Weatherford, Cierra Wells, James Wells, Gregory Wendholt, Sharon Wheatcraft, Jim Wheatcraft, Marty Wheeler, Jim White, Blake Wichtowski, Dan Wilbik, James Wilferth, Margaret Mary Wilkins, Brady Williams, Wynne Woodruff



This weekend is the collection for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. Every dollar we give directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please give generously.

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!!!

For St. Matthew parishioners, yearly boxed envelopes will be available for pick up at the entrance to church. If there are no envelopes in your name and you would like them, please call the office at 346-3815. Thank you!



Blessing of the Advent Wreath

O God by whose word all things are sanctified, put forth your blessing upon this wreath and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. May we receive abundant graces through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Mary's Greeters/Ushers Ministry

St. Mary's is in need of greeters/ushers to welcome people as they attend mass on Sunday mornings. This is a very rewarding and fulfilling ministry. Please call Debbie Huls at the Parish Office at 229-5007 if you would be interested in helping out with this.



Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" — Mk 13:33, 37

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Liturgical Schedule for December 3rd & 4th:

4 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Jim & Wendy Thompson; *Lectors:* Joe & Colleen Shaw; *Altar Servers:* Chase Rorick, Sean Long, Tavian Hino; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Margie Enright, Diane Winter, Mary Iten, Pat Beshures, Barb Bland, Jim & Judy Hynes; *Greeters:* Ken & Betty Colvin; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Mike & Dan Vallone, Ed Eck

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's: *Sacristan:* Joan Madigan; *Lectors:* Harry Hawes, Adam Vickers; *Altar Servers:* Hannah Vickers, Tyler Norris; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joan Madigan, Deacon John, Harry Hawes, Wayne & Karen Trabert, Chris & Christine Barth, Karen Rice; *Greeters/Ushers:* Paul & Sheryl Stumpf, Nick & Andrea DiBello; *Parking Attendants:* Craig Gotham, Alan Siracusa

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Keely Rosica, Andy Huber; *Lectors:* Don & Karen Denney; *Altar Servers:* Kimmy Serio, Adrienne & Audrey Weber; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Pam Rice, Maureen Huber, Kristen Brown, Linda Bell, Deirdre Antalek, Pat Genthner, Joe LaGreca; *Greeters:* Jim & Kathy Zimmer; *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: Cathy Stein, Mariellen Finster

This Week in Our Faith Community

Saturday, 11/26:

St. Matthew: 3 pm Reconciliation; 4 pm Mass; Catholic University Collection

Sunday, 11/27:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass; No Children's Programs, Catholic University Collection

St. Matthew: Children's Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; No Children's Programs; Catholic University Collection

Monday, 11/28:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass

St. Matthew: Women's Group, 9:30 am, HH; Eucharistic Adoration, 11 am—6:30 pm; Choir Practice, 7 pm

Tuesday, 11/29:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 am, Conference Room; No FF or Jr High Youth Ministry; Gospel of John Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Conference Room

Wednesday, 11/30:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass

Thursday, 12/1:

St. Mary's: Choir Practice, 7 pm

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

Friday, 12/2:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

Saturday, 12/3:

St. Matthew: 3 pm Reconciliation; 4 pm Mass; A Holiday Conert with the Dady Brothers, 7 pm

Sunday, 12/4:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; Accepting donations for the Community Food Pantry; Coffee hour following Mass; Youth Faith Formation, 9:30 am

St. Matthew: Family Faith Formation, 9 am, HH; Social Ministry Mtg., 9:30 am, Ministry Office; Children's Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Nursery, SS, CLoW during Mass; St. Nicholas Celebration; Coffee Hour following Mass; 1st Reconciliation Retreat, 4-6 pm, Church; Sr. High YM, 7 pm, HH



**A Holiday Concert with
The Dady Brothers
Saturday, December 3, 2011
7 p.m.**

**at St. Matthew Church
Adults \$9. Seniors & Students: \$6.
Children under 3 are free.
Dessert buffet at intermission.**

- ◆ **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.