

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, December 5

Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Mary DiPietro (Paul & Joanne Pipitone)

Tuesday, December 6—St. Nicholas

Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Sam Cicero (Stan & Barb Domuracki)

Wednesday, December 7—St. Ambrose

Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Helen Belmont (Phyllis Hamill)

Thursday, December 8—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Mary Anne "Pixie" Ohle (Dave & Mary Jo Dussault)

7 p.m. (St. Mary's) Aldo Tieppo (Sheila Gotham)

Friday, December 9—St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoczin

Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Betty Smith (The McGinnis Family)

Saturday, December 10

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Joseph & Margaret Cicero (Family)

Sunday, December 11—Third Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Dick Palermo (Peter & Marcia Palermo)

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

Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!

11/20/2011

St. Mary's

Envelopes..... \$1,408.50

Loose..... 199.00

Total..... \$1,607.50

St. Matthew

Envelopes (168) \$5,078.00

Loose..... 436.00

Auto Deduct (40) 1,055.42

Total..... \$6,569.42

11/27/2011

St. Mary's

Envelopes..... \$1,435.50

Loose..... 113.00

Total..... \$1,548.50

Catholic University Collection..... \$193.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes (179) \$5,438.00

Loose..... 479.00

Auto Deduct (40) 1,055.42

Total..... \$6,972.42



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, Lt. Stephen DiFulvio, 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!



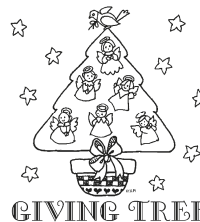
For the week of 12/4/11—12/10/11

◆ The Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew Church burns in memory of Lena & Michael DiBella (requested by Jim & Anita Stefano)



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!



Giving Tree

St. Mary's Church has a Giving Tree in the entrance of the Church with tags for families in need. Gifts will be distributed through the Honeoye Community Food Pantry. Wrapped gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 18th.

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 are available. Gifts need to be returned to church (UNWRAPPED!!!) before Wednesday, December 14th.

Dear Friends,

Hey we made it! We actually got through last weekend with the new Roman Missal and for the most part things went off without a hitch. A few minor mistakes here and there maybe (mostly with the response to "The Lord be with you." answer - "And with your spirit.") but we made it through and will continue to do so until we get it right. If we can continue to be patient with ourselves, I think we are going to be OK; it is just going to take a while to get used to.

Personally, I find the new prayers to be quite beautiful but somewhat drawn out; they did not skimp on the commas at all! As we were instructed, you just have to remember to breathe and take your time.

I ran into Pastor Brian Krause from the United Church of Christ in Honeoye at the Ecumenical Thanksgiving service on Nov. 23rd. He informed me that Renee and Tom Thorton, who have been the coordinators of the Honeoye Ecumenical Community Food Pantry, are stepping down as of January 2012. If you should know anyone or would be interested in this particular ministry I would ask that you prayerfully consider this opportunity to help others. Look for the "advertisement" in this bulletin for names and numbers to call.

This past week St. Matthew's received a gift from Fr. Schifferli's estate. Fr. Schifferli has left St. Matthew Church a very nice inheritance. We have used the funds to pay down the principle on our "house mortgage. Even though we have been given this wonderful gift, I would encourage you to continue using your envelopes. I'm sure you can see week to week that our collections have dropped a bit. Thank you for continuing to support our churches and for all that you have done for our parishes.

God bless,
Fr. John



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

On 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.

Reflections on Advent . . .

Presented by Sr. Carole Proia, SSJ

December Day of Prayer, Tuesday, December 13, 2011

Notre Dame Retreat House

5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424

585-394-5700

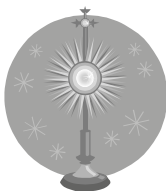
Come and enjoy a morning with Sr. Carole as she gives us time to reflect on Advent. Please call 585-394-5700 to make a reservation for this day. The fee is \$20.00 which includes conference and lunch. The day begins at 9:00am with refreshments and concludes with mass beginning at 2:00pm.

*Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way.*

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

*"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."*

- Mk 1:2b-3



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.**

Spaghetti Dinner and Country/Blue Grass Jam at the United Methodist Church of Livonia, 21 Summers Street, Livonia, the second Wednesday of every month - next one is December 14th. 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!



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.



Christmas Flower Memorials at St. Mary's

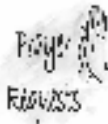
To help you in remembering your deceased loved ones at Christmastime, there is a Christmas Flower Memorial envelope in you envelope packet or at the entrance of church. Please write

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.



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 Cliffl, 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, **Alfred & Vernon Farron**, 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 Raush, 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 Vandermaile, 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

A Stewardship Prayer for Advent

Heavenly Father,
 You give us this blessed season of Advent
 as a gift of time to prepare for the
 coming of the Christ Child.
 But all too often we turn this gift into a source of
 frenzy, stress and anxiety;
 a time where we're apt to prepare for a
 Christmas celebration looking perfect on the outside,
 but spiritually exhausting and without true meaning.
 Restore in us that inherent quest for
 quiet expectation and hope.
 Show us the way to a more peaceful, prayerful disposition
 that makes us more open to a conversion of heart.
 And give us the courage to let
 go of things that are ultimately unimportant
 to the true meaning of Christmas.
 Help us be good stewards of this Advent season,
 so that on the Feast of the Nativity,
 we will be ready with our own sacred space
 for the arrival of your Son,
 Jesus Christ,
 in whose name we now pray.
 Amen.

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!

After seven faithful years, Renee and Tom Thornton are stepping down as the Coordinators of the Honeoye Ecumenical Community Food Pantry on January 31st, 2012. They have done a great job!

New coordinators are needed. We are looking for at least three people to be the coordinators from the churches and/or community. Tom & Renee will train whoever steps up to lead this ministry.

The Ecumenical Community Food Pantry has been in existence for over 20 years and has been an extensive and vital ministry in the Honeoye area, especially in these difficult financial times.

If you are interested, or have questions about this ministry, please contact Renee or Tom Thornton 367-8562 directly or Brian Krause, Pastor at Honeoye UCC-229-5302.

Liturgical Schedule for December 10th & 11th:

4 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen; *Lectors:* Janet Rule, Vivian Vanderzell; *Altar Servers:* George Rogalskyj, Ellen O'Neil, Michaela Giuseppetti; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Brenda Donohue, Margie Enright, Sandy Elezko, Earl Cliffl, Pat Beshures, Connie Nauratil, Julie West; *Greeters:* Shirley Mulvaney; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Mike & Dan Vallone

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's: *Sacristan:* Patti Krueger; *Lector:* Rus Healy; *Altar Servers:* Trevor Healy, Trevor Wolinski; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Patti Krueger, Deacon John, Jim Parshall, Joe & Joanne DeBlaere, Diane Horning, Gail Powell, Nancy Andres; *Greeters/Ushers:* Bob & Laurie Gleason, Larry Milligan, Betty Dinehart; *Parking Attendant:* Alan Siracusa

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Denise Germano, Randy Smith; *Lectors:* Paul Maginn, Barb Dougherty; *Altar Servers:* Shane Conlon, Noah Reilly, Sam Keysa; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Lynn Maginn, Sharon Purtell, Barb Schreiner, Kristen Brown, Pat Genthner, Joe & Marcia Rausch; *Greeters:* Michelle Rudnicki & Sandy Bean; *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: Nancy Szczesniak

This Week in Our Faith Community**Saturday, 12/3—Second Sunday of Advent:****St. Matthew:** 3 pm Reconciliation; 4 pm Mass; A Holiday Concert 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**Monday, 12/5:****St. Mary's:** 9 am Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 am**St. Matthew:** Women's Group, 9:30 am, HH; Eucharistic Adoration, 11 am—6:30 pm; Choir Practice, 7 pm**Tuesday, 12/6:****St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 am, Conference Room; FF & Jr High Youth Ministry, 6:30 pm, HH; Gospel of John Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Conference Room**Wednesday, 12/7:****St. Mary's:** 9 am Mass; Comfort Quilters, 9:30 am**St. Matthew:** RCIA, 7 pm, HH**Thursday, 12/8—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:****St. Mary's:** 7 pm Mass**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass; Hearts & Hands, 1 pm, Conference Room**Friday, 12/9:****St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass**Saturday, 12/10:****St. Matthew:** First Reconciliation, 1pm in Church; 3 pm Reconciliation; 4 pm Mass**Sunday, 12/11:****St. Mary's:** 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; 2nd Collection for Hams for Christmas Baskets; Youth Faith Formation, 9:30 am; Advent Reconciliation Service, 1:30 pm**St. Matthew:** Children's Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Nursery, SS, CLoW during Mass; Family Faith Formation, 11:45 am w/ meal, HH; Sr. High YM, 7 pm, HH; Advent Reconciliation Service, 7 pm

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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.