


Dear Friends,

I am very happy to welcome Fr. Larry Gross to our parish. Some of you may know Fr. Larry from when he was pastor over at St. Paul of the Cross and St. Rose of Lima. He is recently retired and has offered to assist us.

He will help in covering the Thursday Mass at St. Matthew and will rotate with covering one Mass on the weekend. The preaching schedule will likely remain the same between Roger, Alice and myself.

I could not be happier to have someone like Fr. Larry helping out. Not just for the extra help but I remember meeting Fr. Larry over 24 years ago and thinking as a young priest "that is the type of priest I would like to be". So to have someone who has been something of a mentor and friend assisting us is pure gift. I know you will make him feel welcome and I am sure he will endear himself to all of you as he has the people wherever he has served.

God bless,
Fr. John



For the week of 2/27/2011—3/5/2011:


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

Our churches have many ways of keeping everyone up to date with what is going on—our weekly bulletin, announcements at Masses, our website (www.stsmaryandmatthew.org). Now we'd like to try something new. For those of you with internet access and an email address, we would like to try sending updates via email. If you are interested in this, please send a message to hstmaryo@dor.org OR lstmatthew@dor.org (the lowercase letter L). Our secretaries will start putting together an email listing. Thanks to everyone who participates.

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.



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 dansvilleny or call Laurie Stevens at 585-506-8480.

Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!

2/20/2011


St. Mary's

Envelopes	\$1,585.00
Loose	\$ 80.00
Total	\$1,665.00


St. Matthew

Envelopes (182)	\$5,368.00
Loose	\$ 517.00
Auto Deduct (41)	\$1,065.42
Total	\$5,732.42

40 Week Club Winners:
Lori Allen, Pat Beshures



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.



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, Milroy's 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
or
www.MagnificatRochester.org.

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions**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 & Kids)

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

Monday, February 28*Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-2*

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Clarence Quanz (Frances & Wally VanDeBogart)

Tuesday, March 1*Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31*

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Carl Bushman (Jim & Judy Hynes)

Wednesday, March 2*Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45*

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

Thursday, March 3—St. Katharine Drexel*Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52*

9 am (St. Matthew) For the People of the Faith Community

Friday, March 4—St. Casimir*Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26*

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Dorothy West (Charlie & Barb Bland)

Saturday, March 5*Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27*

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) John Finster (Family)

Sunday, March 6—9th Sunday in Ordinary Time*Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27*

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) James Marvin (Wife & Children)

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!

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 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!

Spaghetti Dinner at the United Methodist Church of Livonia, 21 Summers Street, Livonia, the second Wednesday of every month – next one is on Ash Wednesday, March 9th. Both vegetarian sauce and meat sauce are available for the spaghetti along with salad, garlic bread and finger-food desserts. Adults \$6; children 10 years and under \$3. Serving 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. The March spaghetti dinner will benefit Faith in Action. We hope you can join us for dinner!



Ash Wednesday is March 9th. Masses will be held at St. Mary's at 9 am and at 7 pm at St. Matthew Church.

For any St. Matthew parishioner interested in the convenience of Automatic Withdrawal as their mode of giving to the church, here are some details:

Each week or month, the amount you wish to give to the church is taken from your account, just as RG&E or any other company that encourages automatic payment. Advantages to this method of giving are that it does away with envelopes and always trying to find them or remembering to bring them to church. It also enables St. Matthew Church to have a steadier flow of income.

Would you consider adopting this mode of giving??? Please contact Melissa at 346-3815 for the bank authorization or for more information.



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, **Rita Carrier**, Beverly Cayea, Freda Chichester, William Chichester, Sam Cicero, MaryLee Cisco, Michael Ciulla, Colleen Cliffl, 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, 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, **Zoe Nichols**, 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 Vandermaillie, 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

Are there right and wrong ways to pray?

Think of all the ways that people communicate with one another: Post-its, cell phones, fax machines, letters, e-mail, voice mail, movies, videos and of course, the old reliable telephone. All are ways in which we enhance the most basic form of communication—talking. At times, some are more appropriate than others. A wedding invitation is usually not faxed, and love letters are normally not written on Post-its. But in a pinch, any method will do. Prayer is much the same way. There is no right or wrong way to pray. We approach God in prayer, in different ways, at different times in our life. Sometimes our prayer is spontaneous and free flowing; other times, it is more formal and communal. Memorized prayers may bring us more comfort and new experiences of prayer may help us with a deeper insight into God. The situation, setting, and our emotions will determine what fits best.

If there is a general "right way" to pray, it would probably be that our prayer be genuine, heartfelt and done with love and confidence. Even in our darkest hours, the Lord is present with us. We may not feel as though we do things in the best possible form, but in life's hard pinch, any way will do. Just remember to bring the most important thing to prayer: yourself.

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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



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 March 5th & 6th:

4 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Jim & Wendy Thompson; *Lectors:* Ed Hathaway, Diane Winter; *Altar Servers:* Patrick Mayo, Nate Rogalskyj, Ben Sherman; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Jane Windsor, Joan Ellison, Margie Enright, Earl Cliffl, Pat Beshures, Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen; *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:* Patti Krueger; *Lector:* Jeanne Beno; *Altar Servers:* Nicole Shaughnessy, Trevor Wolinski; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Patti Krueger, Jim Parshall, Carl & Christine Barth, Diane Horning, Donna Tricamo, Gail Powell, Karen Rice; *Greeters/Ushers:* Mike Shaughnessy, Rick & Kathy Towner, Girl Scouts; *Parking Attendant:* Fran Tricamo, Kurt Taylor

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Denise Germano, Keely Rosica; *Lectors:* Bob Vogel, Barb Dougherty; *Altar Servers:* Dan Vogel, Shannon Dougherty, Kelly McGinnis; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Mary Pat Vogel, Sharon PURTell, Barb Schreiner, Kristen 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: Judy Hynes, Claudia Cliffl

This Week in Our Faith Community

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

Monday, 2/28:

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, 3/1:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass; Fr. Schifferli Bible Study Group after Mass, Schifferli Room; Faith Formation, 6:30 pm, HH; Jr. High Youth Ministry, 6:30 pm, Church

Wednesday, 3/2:

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

Thursday, 3/3:

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

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

Friday, 3/4:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

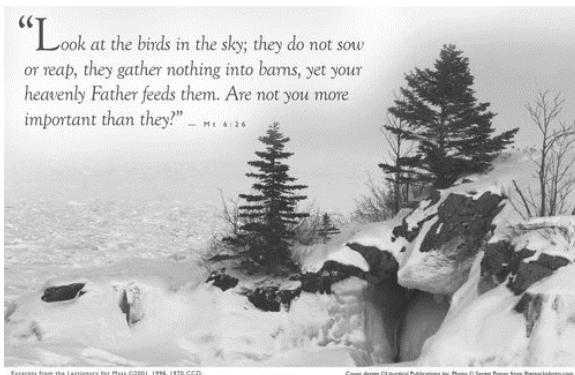
Saturday, 3/5:

St. Matthew: Reconciliation 3 pm; Mass 4 pm

Sunday, 3/6—Girl Scout Sunday:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; Accepting donations for Community Food Pantry; Coffee hour following Mass hosted by Girl Scouts; Youth Faith Formation, 9:30—10:30 am

St. Matthew: Family Faith Formation, 9—10:15 am, HH; Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Nursery, SS, CLoW during Mass; Coffee hour after Mass; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Hagerly Hall



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.