

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 4

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Margaret Welch Cadigan (Joan Cadigan)

Sunday, February 5—Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Ron Powell (Wife & Family)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) J. Michael Jones (Michelina Erb)

Monday, February 6—St. Paul Miki & Companions

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Loretta Parshall (Jim & Jeanine McLaughlin)

Tuesday, February 7

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Mary Tranello (Erwin & Evelyn Lindsley)

Wednesday, February 8—St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Helen Belmont (Dottie Gotham)

Thursday, February 9

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Bernice Kelly (Bob & Margie Enright)

Friday, February 10—St. Scholastica

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Samuel Cicero Sr. (Family)

Saturday, February 11—Our Lady of Lourdes

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Robert Hendrickson (Barbara Rakus & Family)

Sunday, February 12—Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Fr. Michael Hogan (Frarey Family)

10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) George Cheresnowsky (Joe & Colleen Shaw)

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



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, Maj. Gen. Walter M. Golden Jr., Lt. Walter M. Golden III, Capt. Christinia R. Golden, Lt. Adam R. Golden, 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, CDR 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, AB Sean Schoonover, 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, Pvt2 Joshua Stephen Tilley, 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!



Boy Scouts of America

TODAY IS SCOUT SUNDAY!

The Boy Scouts of America annually celebrates its founding on February 8, 1910, based on the program started by Lord Baden Powell in England on August 1, 1907. Scout Sunday was added to the Scout celebration in the middle 1940s. Scout Sunday is always the Sunday preceding February 8th, unless the 8th is a Sunday, in which case the 8th would be Scout Sunday. The Saturday following February 8th is Scout Sabbath. The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in houses of worship aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged each week. The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith. Please take a moment to say a prayer for these young men in their service to God and others.



Bishop Matthew Clark will celebrate a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more on Sunday May 6th 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 or 585-328-3228, ext. 1295.

Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!

1/29/2012

St. Mary's

Envelopes	\$1,366.00
Loose	101.00
Total	\$1,467.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes (169).....	\$5,119.00
Loose	493.00
Auto Deduct (40).....	1,055.42
Total	\$6,667.42

40 Week Club

Linda Young, Margaret Linsner

Gathered as One

The 3rd Annual Prayer & Community Event

Sunday, February 12th, 2 pm

St. Matthew Church

This afternoon will include music by the choirs of the 5 parishes of our Unity Council (St. Agnes, St. Mary's, St. Matthew, St. Paul of the Cross, St. Rose), prayer led by our pastoral leadership and refreshments following.

St. Matthew Preschool Information Night

Thursday, March 8th from 7-8pm

at Hagerty Hall, 41 Spring St.

Come and meet our teachers, see our preschool and receive Registration Information for the 2012-2013 school year. Hope to see you there.

Our faith community has many ways of keeping everyone up to date with what is going on—our weekly bulletin, announcements at Masses and on our website: www.stsmaryandmatthew.org 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). Thanks to everyone who participates.

Dear Friends,

This past Wednesday a retreat day was offered at the Abbey of the Genesee . I believe what was most impressive was the fact that we had almost 40 people from both parishes come together for the day. If you have never been to the Abbey I strongly encourage you to take even just a half hour for yourself to sit in the presence of what can only be described as "holy ground." It truly is the perfect place to go and spend some time in prayer. I also want to especially thank our Pastoral Associate at St. Matthew Church, Alice Miller-Nation for the work she put into organizing this retreat day.

Please keep the men of St. Mary's and St. Matthew Church who are on retreat this weekend in your prayers. These men have gathered at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. I hope to be able to join them for a few hours on Saturday for some time in prayer and lunch.

As I write this it strikes me how fortunate we are to live in the area we do that can offer us various options to replenish our faith – whether it be attending church or having place like the Abbey or Notre Dame so close by to visit. With Lent approaching as rapidly as it is perhaps it wouldn't be a bad idea to consider taking an afternoon during the week to take some time for ourselves in prayer.

Also coming up in Lent will be seminars on employment and spirituality. If not this week, very soon, Curtis Hill a parishioner of St. Matthew Church, will be speaking about seminars being offered during the Lenten season to help people discover their full potential and how they can apply this to their jobs or the process of looking for a job. If you know of anyone who is in this position please inform them of these sessions. They are not reserved to our parishes alone but to any who would like to attend. In fact you may have noticed an article about this in the most recent Catholic Courier.

God bless,
Fr. John

Kenyan Missions Update

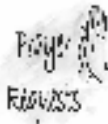
I am so grateful for the outpouring of support from parishioners for my work with children in Kenya. To date I have received \$5,508 for these "Kenya kids", bringing smiles to their faces and hope in their heart. The highlights of my last visit can be summarized in 3 areas:

- ◆ The New Missionary – I am joined on this trip by Katie Dziduch, a 24 year old Fairport resident with a passion for African service. Katie graduated from Southern Methodist University with a business degree; enhanced business administration and organization at St Michael's Rescue Centre will make us more efficient. Katie is also tutoring the boys in English, teaching computer usage, updating staff position descriptions and Centre policies, and fundraising. She resides in a guest house on the Rescue Centre compound until completing her service in May 2012.
- ◆ The Speech – November 25th is graduation day at St Michael's. Three former street boys return home after residing at the Rescue Centre for two years and completing Grade 8. We celebrate with a meal of roasted goat and all the "fixins," a real treat for all. Each graduate receives a female goat as a gift. After dinner many people speak, as you would expect at any graduation, but none as passionate as Nickson Maina, at age 14 the youngest graduate. "When we go home, remember the lessons we learned here. Help your family with meal preparation, laundry, gathering water and firewood, and in the garden. Always know who you are walking with, it may be Mungiki (the most feared gang in Kenya). Be ready, you will only have a moment to make a choice. Make the right choice and you will enjoy peace in your life. Make the wrong choice and they may cut your mother's head off some day, and yours too!" It was the most powerful speech I ever witnessed. When saying goodbye to these 3 boys, I think of all the laughs and tears shared with Lawrence, Peter & Nickson. It's good to see them leave with a parent.
- ◆ The Orphanage - At the request of Bishop James Wainaina, Katie and I visit Joy Rescue Centre, an orphanage in Mwea, an hour drive from St Michael's. 54 children live here, sleeping in three dark, hot rooms; the smell of bed wetting is evident. Children sleep two and three to a bed. Some were orphaned by the death of their mom to AIDS; others are abandoned, disposed of by parents because of HIV or other excuses. 11 children are known to have HIV, others are regularly checked. One child was abandoned at 6 months old by his HIV positive mother; a government worker discovered him one week later, naked and emaciated. They brought him here, and staff named him John Paul, after the previous Pope. We meet Esther, a 13 year old HIV orphan. Esther has been here for 5 years; no one wants to adopt her. She was asked to leave her school by fellow students, who told her "Go. You may infect us." She cries often. The orphanage is in crisis; the owner has been unable to pay the rent for over a year; soon they will be evicted. The children would be returned to the government for placement elsewhere, the second time in their short lives they would be disposed. Needless to say, Katie and I now have a 2nd mission to serve, Joy Rescue Centre.

When I left Kenya, I wondered how I would approach family & friends to assist with yet another mission. Then a group of friends led by our Pastor Fr John asked how they could help. Stay tuned.

I thank God for the gift of serving these Kenya kids, and for great friends at St Mary's & St Matthew parishes who provide the support for these kids and encouragement for me. I am blessed.

Peace,
Joe DiMino

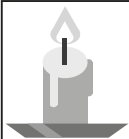


Florence Ahl, Valerie Andrews, Raymond & Kathy Ashley, Florence Bach, Diane Backus, Judy Bardo, Michelle Battaglia, Christine Beard, Bob Belmont, Ken Bennett, Bernard Bold, Bill Bold, Felix Broccolo, Dick Brown, Jan Burroughs, Patricia Bush, Eddy Callens, Donnie Canesdale, Sandy Carlotta, Beverly Cayea, Freda Chichester, William Chichester, Bessie Cicero, Michael Ciulla, Colleen Cliffler, Marissa Conciardo, Kelly Cook, Cameron Copeland, Gloria Cote, Edna Cotillian, Jennifer Covert, Mary Jane Cullotta, John Cushman, Peggy Dallas, Susan DelGrand, Steven DeVelder, Mary Doran, Mary Driscoll, Joseph Erhart III, **Kim Fac-teau**, Elise Fagan, Beulah Faltus, Audrey Farr, Alfred 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, Jakob Lamb, Tony Lambiase, Kathryn Lapp, Dennis Lengyel, Kelly Lengyel, Evie Lindsley, Joe Long, Sarah Lorenz, Dorothy Lyndon, 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 Mitaliski, Chris Moodie, 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, Mickey Platten, Elmer 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, Justin Sallaway, 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, Carrie Sykes, Danny Szczesniak, Lucy Tannler, Joseph & Jenny Tarimino, Ethel Thomas, Patricia Troglauer, Anne Valclavik, Therese Vallone, Patrick Vandermaille, Margaret VanHorn, Sean Vogel, Mary Waters, 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



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INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND COUPLES
WITHIN GREATER ROCHESTER

For more information about CFC's Counseling Services, please contact 546-7220. For PROS, call 546-7220 ext. 5702 and for the Mental Health Clinic, call 546-7220 ext. 5602. For the EAP of Rochester, call 546-3617.



For the week of 2/5/12-2/11/12:
The Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew Church
burns for a special intention.



St. Matthew Preschool is looking for a used computer to replace one that has died. We have several educational games on computer discs which we use with the children to give them practice on the computer and practice using a computer mouse. Our monitor is in great shape but we need a working computer. If you know of anyone who might be willing to donate a computer for this purpose, please have them call Colleen Shaw at 346-2500. Thank you for your help.



If you know of anyone from our Faith Community who is homebound or unable to get to church and would like to receive Communion, please contact the parish offices at 229-5007 or 346-3815.

Community Wellness Fair. FREE! Thurs., February 9, 2012, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM; Livingston County Chamber of Commerce, 4635 Millennium Drive, Rte 20A, Geneseo. All community members welcome! Blood pressure & stress screenings; healthy snacks; friendly, knowledgeable folks providing health resource information. For more information call 243-2222 or email Jean at jma334@cornell.edu.

Spaghetti Dinner and Country/Blue Grass Jam, February 8th at the United Methodist Church of Livonia, 21 Summers Street, Livonia. nd Wednesday of every month We hope you can join us for dinner!



Save the Date! St. Mary's Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner to be held on Saturday, March 17th!! More information soon.

Liturgical Schedule for February 11th & 12th:

4 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen; *Lectors:* Jane Windsor, Mary Anne Palermo; *Altar Servers:* George Rogalskyj, Louis Jarzabek, Ben Sherman; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Julie West, Margie Enright, Earl Cliffler, Pat Beshures, Diane Winter, Chuck & Cathy Schwalenstocker; *Greeters:* Ken & Betty Colvin; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Mike & Dan Vallone

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's: *Sacristan:* Patti Krueger; *Lector:* Cliff Andres; *Altar Servers:* Hannah Vickers, Chris Corridi; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Patti Krueger, Deacon John, Maggi Masci, Cliff Andres, Wayne & Karen Trabert, Lisa Thomas, Nancy Andres; *Greeters/Ushers:* Robert & Laurie Gleason, Maureen Frarey, Betty Dinehart; *Parking Attendant:* Alan Siracusa

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Andy Huber, Keely Rosica; *Lectors:* Bart Putzig, Corinne Aquilina; *Altar Servers:* Sarah Linsner, Ryan Haugh, Taylor Fuetterer; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Linda Bell, Mary Pat Vogel, Jamie Kahn, Brian Gregory, Barb Bland, Sharon Purtell, John Feola; *Greeters:* Michelle Rudnicki, Sandy Bean; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol

St. Matthew Eucharistic Ministers for Conesus Lake Nursing Home: Pag Hynes

This Week in Our Faith Community**Saturday, 2/4:**

St. Matthew: Reconciliation, 3 pm; 4 pm Mass; Rotary Pancake Supper, 4-7 pm, Community Room

Sunday, 2/5:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; Accepting Donations for the Community Food Pantry; Coffee hour following Mass

St. Matthew: Family Faith Formation, 9 am, HH; Social Ministry Mtg., 9:30 am, Ministry Office; 10:30 am Mass; Nursery, SS, CLoW during Mass; Souper Bowl Sunday Soup & Bread Meal following Mass; Sr. High YM, 7 pm, HH

Monday, 2/6:

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

St. Matthew: Eucharistic Adoration, 11 am–6:30 pm; Choir Practice, 7 pm

Tuesday, 2/7:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 am, Conf. Rm; FF & Jr. High YM, 6:30 pm, HH

Wednesday, 2/8:

St. Mary's: 9 am Mass; Small Faith, 9:30 am

St. Matthew: Website Mtg, 7 pm, Community Room

Thursday, 2/9:

St. Mary's: Choir Practice, 7 pm

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

Friday, 2/10:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

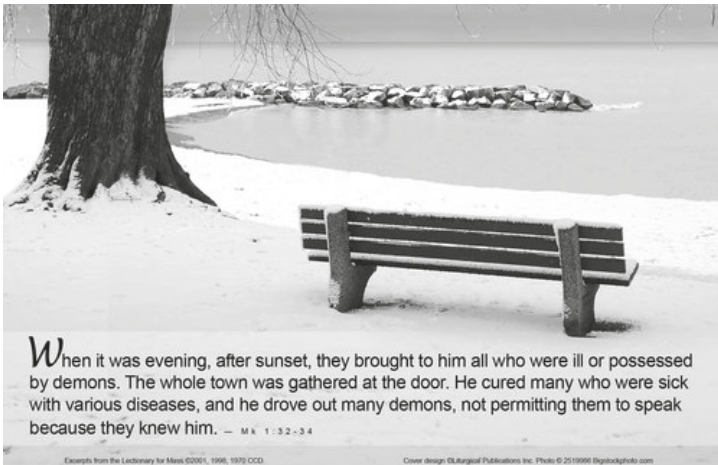
Saturday, 2/11:

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

Sunday, 2/12:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; FF, 9:30 am

St. Matthew: 10:30 am Mass; Nursery, SS, CLoW during Mass; Family Faith Formation, 11:45 am, HH; Unity Council "Gathered As One", 2 pm; Sr. High YM, 7 pm, HH



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. — M k 1:32-34

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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.