

Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, February 13
Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
 9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Julius Conrardt (Ed & Kay c. Gordon)

Tuesday, February 14—St. Cyril; St. Methodius
Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
 9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Marty Berardicurti (Pat & Lisa O'Connor)

Wednesday, February 15
Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
 9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Fred, Mary Anne & Bernard Root

Thursday, February 16
Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
 9 a.m. (St. Matthew) For the Intentions of Michael Barbieri (Bonnie Coons)

Friday, February 17—The Seven Founders of the Servite Order
Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34--9:1
 9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Susan Dougherty (Family)

Saturday, February 18
Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12
 4 p.m. (St. Matthew) James "Jed" Dougherty (Mike Driscoll)

Sunday, February 19—Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12
 8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) For the People of Our Faith Community
 10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Mary Ann Ohle (Joe Perham)

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, Cpt. 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!



Get away from all those worldly anxieties and take time to just focus on each other by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in the Rochester/Syracuse area will be in Canandaigua, NY on June 15-17, 2012. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-wny.org or call (877) 697-9963.



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.

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In appreciation...

...to the five fine Scouts who participated in Scout Sunday at St. Mary's last week. Aaron Brzezinski, Chris Corididi, Trevor Healy, Liam Holtz, and Mason Storm demonstrated their Faith by greeting, ushering, presenting gifts, and sharing music. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Holtz for helping keep everything rolling and assisting with clean-up. ~Nancy Healy

Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!

2/5/2012

St. Mary's

Envelopes	\$1,656.00
Loose	146.00
Total	\$1,802.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes (176).....	\$5,239.00
Loose	585.00
Auto Deduct (40).....	1,055.42
Total	\$6,879.42

40 Week Club

Sam West, Steve Donohue

**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,

We have had a lot of things going on in our parishes these past couple of weeks. Two weeks ago was the Eat for Heat with Catholic Charities and last week on Saturday was the Pancake Supper put on by the local Rotary. That was followed on Sunday with a lunch put on by our Youth Group called the Souper Bowl. Anyone who had the pleasure of going enjoyed home made soups and bread. These past couple of weeks have not exactly been helpful when it comes to dieting!

This weekend St. Matthew Church will host a Mardi Gras themed get together of the Unity Council Church Choirs. Choirs and Folk groups from St. Mary's, St. Matthew Church, St. Rose of Lima, St. Paul of the Cross and St. Agnes will gather Sunday at 2 pm for combined and individual choirs followed by a period of refreshment in our Community Center. Refreshment will consist of what are known as "King cakes"; a New Orleans delicacy but I warn you ahead of time you may find a Christ Child figure in your piece of cake. It is supposed to be a sign of good luck.

One of the things I am especially looking forward to is a song we are all familiar with "This Little Light of Mine." We may be familiar with the child's version we so often hear but I promise you the version you will hear Sunday afternoon is likely something you've never heard before.

So take some time off this Sunday afternoon and enjoy some pre-Lenten festivities of song and refreshment as we prepare to usher in the season of Lent.

God bless,
Fr. John

Are you looking for a Lenten opportunity? This I Believe is a collection of the personal philosophies of remarkable men and women. In the introduction, the editor, Jay Allison, offers the following: "This I Believe offers a simple, if difficult invitation: Write a few hundred words expressing the core principles that guide your life—your personal credo."

The invitation was issued to politicians, nurses, artist, construction workers, athletes, parents, students, the famous, and the unknown, everyone. National Public Radio first broadcast the essays in 1951, with Edward R. Murrow hosting. The essays were a daily NPR staple for five years. Fifty years later, the same invitation was sent.

This I Believe is a collection of essays from the 1950's project and the 2000 project. It is a book one might read a little at a time, an essay at a time, so that the opportunity exists to ruminate over the words and thoughts. For Lent 2012, we offer you the invitation to read This I Believe. Copies of the book are available at St. Matthew and St. Mary's Churches. On three occasions, we will gather to talk about the essays; what moved us, what irritated us, that which we agree with as well as what we opposed! And then, let's write our own credo...the guiding principles of our lives. And, if you feel so moved, invited to share what you believe with the community gathered. In preparing to write our own credo, we will distribute and talk about the Nicene Creed...the prayer we pray each weekend at Mass...the beliefs we profess as Catholic Christians.

Think about it! It is different. It can be very prayerful. It just might stretch us and get us thinking about things we have not considered in years! All are welcome.

You can pick up a copy of the book at your favorite bookstore or copies are available at St. Matthew for \$11 each. If you choose to purchase this for your e-reader, we will be using the 2006 edition.

Questions, thoughts or want to register for this discussion/retreat? Call St. Matthew Parish Office at 585.346.3815.



In the Image of God: Access to Mental Health Care

Today we are asked by the Diocesan Public Policy Committee to consider signing a petition seeking help for people in our own communities who struggle to maintain mental and emotional well-being. We are especially concerned for young people.

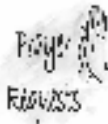
The current systems involved in the treatment of mental illness are inadequate and not coordinated. Parents must navigate a complex world of doctors, medications, counselors, school officials, and others as they pursue the best care for their children. Too often, the professionals involved in their child's life have separate roles to play and they do not coordinate efforts. In a short period of time, the child and his/her parents might meet with a school counselor, a teacher, a therapist, a psychiatrist, and a primary care provider - leaving the parents and child exhausted and unsupported.

Please consider adding your voice to those asking for changes in these systems of care.

"[T]he Church intends to bow down over those who suffer with special concern, calling the attention of public opinion to the problems connected with mental disturbance that now afflicts one-fifth of humanity and is a real social-health care emergency. I therefore encourage the efforts of those who strive to ensure that all mentally ill people are given access to necessary forms of care and treatment."
- Pope Benedict XVI

Journeys' February 2012 Events List

- ◆ Feb. 18: Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction from 5:30-9:30PM at Holy Name of Jesus
 - ◆ Feb. 18: Knighthawks vs. Washington Lacrosse Game at Blue Cross Arena. Meet at main entrance at 7PM. RSVP to Noreen or Becky (451-6503) ASAP
 - ◆ Feb. 26: Meeting Game Day with Pizza. 1:15 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center. Bring your favorite game. There will be a free will offering. Questions, call Noreen or Tom (469-5281)
 - ◆ Feb. 29: Monthly Dinner at Divinci's Italian Restaurant (1550 W. Ridge Rd.) Meet at 6:30. Cost is price of meal. RSVP Noreen (663-5516) by Tuesday Feb. 28.
- Jouneys' is a Single/Single Again group for Rochester Catholics.



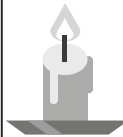
Florence Ahl, Valerie Andrews, Raymond & Kathy Ashley, Florence Bach, Diane Backus, Judy Bardo, Michelle Battaglia, Christine Beard, Bob Belmont, Ken Bennett, Bernard Bold, Bill Bold, Felix Broccolo, Dick Brown, Jan Burroughs, Patricia Bush, Eddy Callens, Donnie Canesdale, Sandy Carlotta, Beverly Cayea, 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 Facteau, 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, 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 Pittinano, Mickey Platten, Elmer Platten, Robin Poppen, June Preston, Craig Prior, Dorothy Pym, Amy Rankin, Jess & Pat Rausch, Joe Rausch, Calisto 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 Vaclavik, Therese Vallone, Patrick Vandermaile, 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



1st Eucharist Information Sessions will be held at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, February 12th at 7 pm OR Hagerty Hall on Monday, February 13th at 7 pm.



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



For the week of 2/12/12-2/18/12:
The Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew Church burns in memory of Bill Hathaway (requested by Ed Hathaway)



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.

"It's not a remaking but a making of who you really are."

A new program is being offered at St. Matthew Church on Monday evenings beginning 2/27 at 7 pm. Sessions are being coordinated by Curtis Hill. He's seeking a balanced mix of people from hourly laborers, salaried nonprofessionals, professionals, people who are unemployed or underemployed, and those who are employed but dissatisfied with their current positions. The series will probe more deeply than the typical resume writing workshop. Sessions are about self discovery based on the gifts God gave each individual to share with others. Each session will last approximately 90 minutes with half the time devoted to presentations and the rest discussion as well as question and answer sessions. For information, please call the office at 346-3815.



Magnificat presents A Faith Lift for Men and Women on Saturday, February 18 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Mass at St Pius Tenth Church, 3020 Chili Ave. There is no charge for the morning; A free-will offering will be accepted. Please RSVP by 2/13 to Sue Waterstraat 582-1149 or Betty Bunce 235-0235.

Liturgical Schedule for February 18th & 19th:

4 p.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Jim & Wendy Thompson, Dana Campbell; *Lectors:* Diane Winter, Chuck Schwalenstocker; *Altar Servers:* Molly divincenzo, MacKenzie Garger, Sean Long; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joan Ellison, Pat Gillen, Barb Domuracki, Jim & Judy Hynes, Cathy Schwalenstocker, Bob Cope; *Greeters:* alan Braun, Sandy Eleccko; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Mike & Dan Vallone

8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's: *Sacristan:* Sharon Brown; *Lector:* Rus Healy; *Altar Servers:* Trevor Healy, Trevor Norris; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Sharon Brown, Deacon John, Jim Parshall, Carl & Christine Barth, Gail Powell, Diane Horning, Mary Ann Hipp; *Greeters/Ushers:* Paul & Joanne Pipitone, Nick & Andrea DiBello; *Parking Attendant:* Craig Gotham

10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew: *Sacristans:* Denise Germano, Randy Smith; *Lectors:* John Shaughnessy, Jamie Kahn; *Altar Servers:* Chad Onderdonk, Kristen Phillips, Kimmy Serio; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Kristen Brown, Linda Bell, Joe LaGreca, Joe & Marcia Rausch, Doug & Carol Acomb; *Greeters:* Julie & Randy Smith; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol

St. Matthew Eucharistic Ministers for Conesus Lake Nursing Home: Cathy Stein, Mariellen Finster

This Week in Our Faith Community

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; 1st Eucharist Information Session, 7 pm

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

Monday, 2/13:

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; 1st Eucharist Information Session, 7 pm, Hagerty Hall

Tuesday, 2/14:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass; Bible Study, 9:30 am, Conf. Rm; FF & Jr. High YM, 6:30 pm, HH; Baptism Class, 6:45 pm

Wednesday, 2/15:

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

St. Matthew: RCIA, 7 pm, HH; Joint Parish Council Mtg., 7 pm, Community Room

Thursday, 2/16:

St. Mary's: Choir Practice, 7 pm

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

Friday, 2/17:

St. Matthew: 9 am Mass

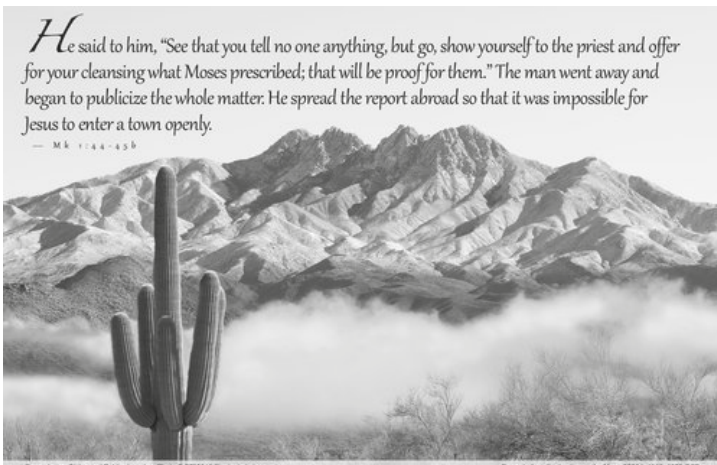
Saturday, 2/18:

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

Sunday, 2/19:

St. Mary's: 8:30 am Mass; No Children's Programs

St. Matthew: 10:30 am Mass; No Children's Programs; Coffee hour following Mass



He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly.

— Mk 1:44-45b

- ◆ **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.