

Dear Friends,


As I sit down to write this column it still amazes me that we are into the season of Lent. The church is decorated differently. Even the vestments worn are starkly different from what we have been use to. This is all done to keep us focused on what it is Lent asks of us – entering into a more private time – reflecting on our relationship with God and all that God has done for us.

As much as this may be considered a solemn season there is no denying that there is an undercurrent of joy to be found it; on many levels and for many reasons. The most obvious to us is the anticipation of Easter joy and the Resurrection and the onset of Spring finally arriving.

More immediately Lent begins the countdown for some of our brothers and sisters who will be entering our faith at the Easter Vigil. A step towards that happening that will involve all of our congregations, will be asked to send them to the cathedral this weekend to participate in what is known as the Rite of Election. They will be welcomed by Bishop Clark and asked to sign a register. It is a beautiful ceremony and if you have never been to one I would like to invite you to it. It takes place at Sacred Heart Cathedral at 2 pm.

In fact I would like you to try something different; if you have never been to all of the celebrations during Holy Week I want you to consider it. I know it is a ways off now but I am guessing that there are a fair number of us who may not have experienced a lot of the celebrations that take place during Lent. Just a reminder that Wednesday evening Mass is being offered, Stations of the Cross are on Friday evenings, our Parish Retreat is on April 11th and 13th, the Chrism Mass during Holy Week which takes place at the Cathedral on Tuesday, April 19th, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Tenebrae (Good Friday evening), Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. I know looking at the list of things like this can seem overwhelming but when you spread them out over Lent I think you'll find it is do-able. One thing for sure, Lent will not be lacking with opportunities to experience our faith.


God bless,  
Fr. John



For the week of 3/13/2011—3/19/2011:

- The Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew Church burns this week in memory of Fr. Jerome Schifferli (requested by Joan & Bob Ellison and John Helinski)
- The Sanctuary Candle at St. Mary's Church burns this week in memory of Rosemary Simpson (requested by Bill & Joan Attridge)

Please note that the RCIA dates on the March calendar are incorrect. RCIA will be held on March 16th, 7 pm at Hagerty Hall.



Join the Faith Community of St. Mary's and St. Matthew as we welcome **Fr. Dan Riley, ofm** to lead us in two evenings of prayer and conversation about our relationship with the God who loves us.

***Lord, Teach Us To Pray***

***Monday, April 11, @ 7 pm  
St. Matthew Church, Livonia  
and***

***Wednesday, April 13, @ 7 pm  
St. Mary's Church, Honeoye***

*Each evening will be a different presentation with a reception to follow in the community room of the parish.*

**Sunday Offering - Thank you for your gifts to God!**

**3/6/2011**

**St. Mary's**

Envelopes .....	\$1,941.50
Loose .....	\$ 146.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,087.50</b>

**St. Matthew**

Envelopes (166) .....	\$5,570.00
Loose .....	\$ 518.00
Auto Deduct (41) .....	\$1,065.42
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$7,153.42</b>

**40 Week Club Winners:**  
Chirag Patel, Bob Hinett

Our churches have many ways of keeping everyone up to date with what is going on—our weekly bulletin, announcements at Masses and on our website ([www.stsmatyandmatthew.org](http://www.stsmatyandmatthew.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](mailto:hstmaryo@dor.org) OR [lstmatthew@dor.org](mailto:lstmatthew@dor.org) (the lower-case letter L). Our secretaries will start putting together an email listing. Thanks to everyone who participates.

Save the Date!

The Annual Women's Retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House will be held on the weekend of March 25-27 this year. The theme of the year is : *"To be or not to be a 24/7 Catholic for that is the question."* Save the date and plan to spend some quiet time with the Lord!

**Readings, Gospel and Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 12**

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11  
4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Dan Dragone (Family)

**Sunday, March 13—1st Sunday of Lent**

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11  
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) Lucille Baier (The Dan Shaw Family)  
10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Daniel VanSice (Jim & Rita Simpson)

**Monday, March 14**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46  
9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Betty McGeary (Garrett Family)

**Tuesday, March 15**

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15  
9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Kathleen C. Herring (Pat Honadle)

**Wednesday, March 16**

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32  
9 a.m. (St. Mary's) Estelle Bader (Joe)  
7 p.m. (St. Mary's) Blake Buenafe (Dorothy & Jerry Nolan)

**Thursday, March 17—St. Patrick**

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12  
9 am (St. Matthew) Thomas Bland & Fred Barlow (Chuck & Barb Bland)

**Friday, March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26  
9 a.m. (St. Matthew) Fr. Schifferli (The Coniglio Family)

**Saturday, March 19—St. Joseph**

Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9  
4 p.m. (St. Matthew) Tom Walker (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wallan)

**Sunday, March 20—2nd Sunday of Lent**

Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9  
8:30 a.m. (St. Mary's) The Souls in Purgatory  
10:30 a.m. (St. Matthew) Deceased Members of the Cook Family (The Cook Family)

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

The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

— Mt 4:3-4

**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.**



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 Fliieger, AGs Patrick & Diane Gagle, Capt. Levi Gangi, Brig. Gen. Walter M. Golden Jr., SPC Peter Gommel, CDR Jack F. Greco, Nathan Guttridge, 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!*

**Gathered as One**

Our Unity Council of five parishes (St. Agnes, St. Mary's, St. Matthew, St. Paul of the Cross & St. Rose) will be hosting a Lenten gathering of parishioners, staff and musicians for our 2nd annual prayer and community event. This afternoon will include music by the choirs of all 5 parishes, prayer led by our pastoral leadership and refreshments following. This year we have invited Joan Workmaster, former Diocesan Director of Liturgy and consultant for liturgy to come and speak briefly to us about the new missal and the upcoming changes. There will also be some activities for children and families. This event is scheduled for Sunday, March 27 at 2pm at St. Matthew Church in Livonia. More information to come, but plan now to attend. It is always fun when we gather to pray and sing with one another.



**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!



**Want to fight back against cancer?**

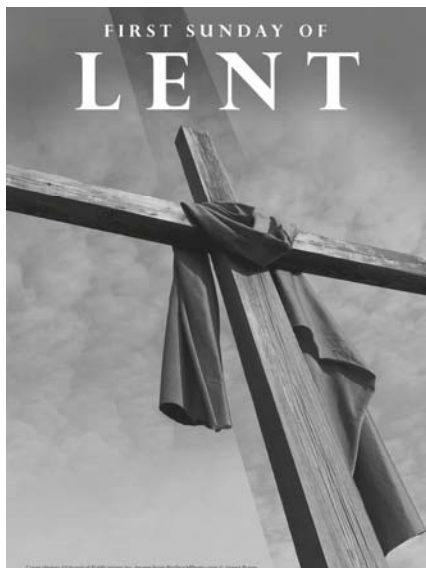
Members of **our church** are requested to help the American Cancer Society celebrate a world with less cancer and more birthdays by participating in the Annual Relay For Life of Livingston County at Dansville. The Relay takes place overnight from **Sat., 9/10—Sun. 9/11/2011 from 5pm until 5am.**

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](http://www.relayforlife.org/dansvilleny) or call Laurie Stevens at 585-506-8480.



Florence Ahl, Christine Alvarado, **Valerie Andrews**, 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 Cliffler, 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, 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, Rita Newton, Zoe Nichols, Michael Ohlweiler, Tim Paine, Annette Panipinto, Kim Panipinto, Chet Parker, Sam Parker, James Parsons, Ray Paul, Josh Perham, Jim Pfuntner, 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



*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 above. 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](mailto:vfinazzo@dor.org). It is a comfort to know that prayers do work!!!

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.

Please take a few minutes a day, maybe five minutes, and use "Five Minutes with The Word" to grow closer to the Lord throughout Lent. Spending just a few minutes a day reading "Five Minutes with The Lord" magazine is one great way to prepare for Holy Week and Easter. Copies are provided by the St. Mary's and are located at the entrances of St. Mary's Church. Please pick one up for your family and start a new Lenten tradition.

Also, at St. Matthew Church, we are once again offering the "Little Black Book" with daily devotions for Lent. These will be available at the entrance to Church.

**Liturgical Schedule for March 19th & 20th:**

**4 p.m. at St. Matthew:** *Sacristans:* John & Diane Bodine; *Lectors:* Barb Bland, Diane Winter; *Altar Servers:* Tavian Hino, Ryan & Hannah Nation; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Barb Domuracki, Pat Gillen, Jane Windsor, Margie Enright, Mary Iten, Vivian Vanderzell, Julie West; *Greeters:* Dorothy Krause, Shirley Mulvaney; *Ushers:* Don Windsor, Sam West, Don Marozas, Dan Jones, Dan Vallone, Mike Vallone

**8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's:** *Sacristan:* Joan Madigan; *Lector:* Colleen Bober; *Altar Servers:* Hannah Vickers, Trevor Healy; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Joan Madigan, Deacon Roger, Jim Parshall, Carl & Christine Barth, Maggi Masci, Diane Horning, Peggy Kelly; *Greeters/Ushers:* Jim & Donna Morris, Robert & Laurie Gleason, Peggy Taylor; *Parking Attendant:* Fran Tricamo, Kurt Taylor

**10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew:** *Sacristans:* Andy Huber, Keely Rosica; *Lectors:* Don & Karen Denney; *Altar Servers:* Sarah Linsner, Christopher Coriddi, Kayley McCarron; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Brian Gregory, Maureen Huber, Gary Massar, Phil & Debbie Somers, Doug & Carol Acomb; *Greeters:* Tom & Marilyn Brown; *Ushers:* George Hynes, Roy Scardilla, Joe Eberwein, Steve Bacon, Jerry & Rae Brol, Andy Cherre

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



**Operation Rice Bowl—1st Week of Lent**

As we enter the desert of Lent together, Jesus show us that to live fully the life God has given us, we must obey His Commandments and follow the Holy Spirit. Just as we are called to care for the gift of our eternal life, we are also called to care for the gift of God's creation. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl supports agriculture programs in Haiti and around the world that teach farmers effective and ecologically sensitive growing methods which allow them to get the most out of their land while preserving it for future generations.

**This Week in Our Faith Community**

**Saturday, 3/12:**

**St. Matthew:** Reconciliation 3 pm; Mass 4 pm; Black, Native American & Hispanic Collection

**Sunday, 3/13—1st Sunday of Lent:**

Rite of Election, 2 pm, Sacred Heart Cathedral

**St. Mary's:** 8:30 am Mass; Black, Native American & Hispanic Collection; CLoW during Mass; Youth Faith Formation, 9:30—10:30 am; 1st Eucharist Prep. Session, 6 pm

**St. Matthew:** Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Black, Native American & Hispanic Collection; Nursery, SS, CLoW during Mass; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Hagerty Hall

**Monday, 3/14:**

**St. Mary's:** 9 am Mass

**St. Matthew:** Women's Group, 9:15 am, HH; Eucharistic Adoration, 10 am—6:30 pm, Rosary, 2:30 pm

**Tuesday, 3/15:**

**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass; Faith Formation, 6:30 pm, HH; Jr. High Youth Ministry, 6:30 pm, Church

**Wednesday, 3/16:**

**St. Mary's:** 9 am Mass; Comfort Quilters, 9:30 am; Finance Council, 9:30 am; Lenten Evening Mass, 7 pm; Joint Parish Council Mtg., 7:30 pm

**St. Matthew:** Lenten Ecumenical Luncheon (hosted by St. Matthew Church), 12 noon, United Methodist Church, Summers St.; RCIA, 7 pm, HH

**Thursday, 3/17:**

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

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

**Friday, 3/18:**

**St. Matthew:** 9 am Mass; Stations of the Cross, 7 pm

**Saturday, 3/19:**

**St. Mary's:** St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 6 pm

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

**Sunday, 3/20—2nd Sunday of Lent:**

**St. Mary's:** 8:30 am Mass; CLoW during Mass; Youth Faith Formation, 9:30—10:30 am

**St. Matthew:** Family Faith Formation, 9 am, HH; Social Ministry Mtg., 9:30 am, Ministry Office; Choir, 9:30 am; 10:30 am Mass; Nursery, SS, CLoW during Mass; Coffee hour following Mass; Altar Server Training, 11:45 am—12:45 pm; Sr. High Youth Ministry, 7 pm, Hagerty Hall



This weekend Daylight Savings Time begins. Don't forget to change your clocks and your smoke alarm batteries!

**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.

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