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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ October 6, 2024



Readings and Hymns

Readings..... 932

Hymns:

St. Mary's:

Entrance..... 778
Offertory..... 447
Recessional..... 706

St. Matthew:

Entrance..... 734
Offertory..... 488
Recessional..... 743

The Word of the Laird



Today's first reading from 2 Genesis recounts how God created the woman to be a suitable partner for the man. The man recognizes her as his equal: "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh." And the account concludes with explaining why a man should leave his own father and mother and the two become one flesh.

In the passage from Mark's Gospel today we have Jesus answering the question about divorce as it is presented by the Pharisees. Jesus attributes the possibility of divorce to the hardness of peoples' hearts. In the discussion that ensues in the house He mentions the possibility of a woman divorcing her husband. This was not in Mosaic law, but rather was part of the practice of Greco-Roman law. We need to keep in mind that Mark's Gospel was being written for a primarily gentile community. Then follows the episode of Jesus welcoming the children, which we also find in Matthew and Luke.

Jesus' emphasis on accepting the Kingdom of God like a little child places it all in its truest perspective. When we accept our position as being children of God and act accordingly, it is truly a blessing from Jesus.

Just to provide a clarification for the years that I worked in our diocesan tribunal. The work of the tribunal is to identify whether there was something lacking at the time the consent was offered that prevented the union from being truly a marriage as it is understood by the Church. When that is true, in fact, no valid marriage existed.

Thanks be to God.



Saturday, October 5

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—For the People of this Faith Community

Sunday, October 6—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am — Audrey Ceglinski (Cliff & Nancy Andres)

St. Matthew 10:30 am—Anita Stefano (Children & Grandchildren)

Monday, October 7

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Bob Rice (Barb West)

Tuesday, October 8

St. Mary's 9:00 am– Deceased Members of the Ceglinski Family (Barb Ceglinski & Diane O'Connor)

Wednesday—October 9

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Kaitlin Stranick (Junion Specchio)

Thursday—October 10

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Jim Fitzsimmons (Joan Fitzsimmons & Family)

Saturday, October 12

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Bob Rice (Athalene & Bill Fisher)

Sunday, October 13—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am — For the People of this Faith Community

St. Matthew 10:30 am—Randy Smith (Julie Smith)

Weekly Offertory

St. Mary's

*Collection—09/29/2024 **\$1,901.77**

*Includes Electronic Offering of \$245.77

St. Matthew

*Collection—09/29/2024 **\$5,125.00**

*Includes Electronic Offering of \$1,657.00

What our churches need per week to meet our budget:

St. Mary's	\$2,052
St. Matthew	\$5,600

Attendance— 09/29/2024

Figures in red indicate weekly budget was not met

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	113
St. Mary's—8:30 am	116
St. Matthew—10:30 am	168

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This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, October 7

Noon—Bulletin Articles Due for 10/13

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, October 8

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass
St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre
St. Mary's—11:30 am Rosary Group
St. Matthew—6:30 pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 9

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass
St. Matthew—9:30—11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
St. Matthew—12:30 pm Hearts & Hands

Thursday, October 10

Noon—Bulletin Articles Due for 10/20

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass
St. Mary's—7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, October 11

St. Mary's—10:00 am-Noon Clothing Closet Open
St. Mary's—6:00 pm—8:00 pm Clothing Closet Open

Saturday, October 12

St. Mary's—10:00 am-Noon Clothing Closet Open
St. Matthew—3:30—4:00 pm Reconciliation
St. Matthew—4:30 pm Folk Mass

Sunday, October 13

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass
St. Mary's—Coffee Hour after Mass & Basket Raffle
St. Matthew—9:15 am Social Ministry
St. Matthew—10:30 am Mass

In Memory of Loved Ones

Contact your Parish Office to remember a loved one. A donation of \$50/year is requested.

In Memory Of

Richard O'Connor	Dan & Shirley Mulvaney
Pat Conlon	Jay Nowakowski
Lucille DeClerck	Robert & Mary Oelwang
Jule DeClerck	Paul & Martha Pfuntner
Joseph & Betty Eberwein	Joe Rausch
Mary Iten	Patrick L Guenther
Leo Iten	Frank & Estelle Rodman
Paul Jones	Nan Ryan
Beverly Luther	John Scherberger
Ralph & Rocco Messura	Michelle Stefano
Betty West	Kathie Regelsberger
Leo & Mary Ann Morsch	Lois Cicero
Lenny & Marie Shumway	Debra Czudak
Linda Murphy	James Sheehan
Patrick Argentieri	Anita Stefano
Ofc. Anthony P. Mazurkiewicz	Joan Shattuck
Jean Marie Dellies	Betty Schrader
Joseph Carusotti	Leigh Ann Hockey

Deceased Members of the following:

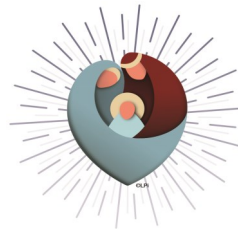
Chuck and Cathy Schwalenstocker Family
 Helinski and Ellison Families
 Giuliani Family
 Jones Family
 Muscato Family
 Enright & Yatteau Families
 Kurtz, Martin & O'Neil Families
 Kucich & Juriaco Families
 Quinn, Donato & Lewis Families
 Gilbert & Somers Families
 Paul & Martha Pfuntner
 Baier, Root and Shaw Families
 Mazurkiewicz and Rumfola Families
 Moeller & Fritzen Families
 Cicero and Lyeth Families
 Hockey and McGinnis Families
 Koch Family

Praying for Those Who Are Ill

Florence Ahl, , Gary Anderson, Diane Backus, William Beeley, Katey Boldt-Norton, Teresa Burritt, Catherine Couture, Kevin DeCillis, Hazel Delaney, Crystal DeMay, Joseph Dispenza, Mary Sarah Hanna, John Henry, Mary Ann Hipp, Debbie Holtz, Dan Jones, Peggy Knight, Jean Long, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Rose Mazurkiewicz, Steve Milligan, Nina Monteleone, Christina Palella, Mia Rafanelli, Ann Marie Redman, Kathy Reynolds, Paula Schuster, Mary Sheehan, Bill Sidlauskas, Alan Siracusa, Erin Siracusa, Kathleen Smith, Jim Stefano Sr., Marlene Tears, Ed Wendelgass, David Wilks

Would You Help Us Out?

Please review the list. If you requested a name to be added and the person no longer needs to be on the list, let us know so we can take the name off to add others. **As a reminder**, we need the permission of an **immediate** family member or the person themself to place a name on the prayer list.



*The Holy Family Candle
 at St. Matthew
 burns this week
 in memory of
 Leigh Ann Hockey
 at the request of
 Family*

Pave Paradise Update

Total Loan	\$75,000
Fiscal Year 7/1/24-6/30/25 Commitment	\$15,000.00
Fund Raising	
Basket Raffle	\$920.39
Trivia Night	\$900.00
Spaghetti Suppers	\$6,150.42
Junk in the Trunk	\$4,408.66
Chicken Barbeque	\$869.00
Pave Paradise Donations	\$1,485.00
Ending Balance (as of 9/30)	\$266.53

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 12 & 13

4:30 pm—Communion Ministers: D. Winter, L. Wilbur;
Lector: P. Rodman; **Sacristan:** D&L Wilbur

8:30 am—Altar Servers: B. Gleason, J. Parshall; **Com-
 munion Ministers:** H. Hawes, W. Trabert; **Lector:** N.
 Healy; **Greeter/Ushers:** C. Andres, B. Missell, A. Par-
 shall; **Sacristan:** H. Hawes; **Announcer:** H. Hawes; **Live
 Stream:** C. Andres

10:30 am—Altar Servers: C. Coriddi & Juliette West;
Communion Ministers: J. Kahn, J. Tirabassi; **Lector:** B.
 Dougherty; **Sacristan:** J. Kahn

Please Make Your CMA
 Donation!



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD—BOTH CHURCHES AFTER SUNDAY MASS

Faith Formation

St. Mary's—10/6/2024—after 8:30 Mass

St. Matthew—10/6/2024—9:15 am

Crossroads

St. Matthew—10/6/2024—6:30 pm

Kids for Christ

St. Matthew 10/9/2024—6:30 pm

Thank You

A GIANT THANK YOU to **Paul Henning** and his crew for their work in St. Mary's Cemetery last Saturday. The gang spread 13 yards of topsoil over low spots, raked, reseeded and spread straw. They also proudly consumed donuts and coffee! Thanks to you all for your hard work.

Livonia Hook & Ladder Company No. 1

OPERATION E.D.I.T.H. (Exit Drills in the Home)

Since most fires occur during the sleeping hours, it is most important that all you know a second means of escape from your bedrooms in the event the normal means of escape cannot be used due to fire. Families should also test their smoke detectors and replace batteries where needed! The Lakeville McDonald's Restaurant has once again helped in printing flyers, which have been distributed to all Livonia Schools PK-6 and several daycare centers. We are requesting all residents to develop their own evacuation plan and then **PRACTICE** their home emergency plan on Wednesday, October 9, 2024 at 6:00 pm. All local fire departments will sound their siren as the signal to begin!

Sent by Ravens Needs

Our local food cupboard, Sent by Ravens, continues to have specific needs.

The current needs are:

Pasta sauce, Chunky Soups, Pasta, Peanut Butter, Cereal, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Granola Bars, Pancake Syrup

As always, many thanks for helping our neighbors.



Our Sacramental Life Together:

Sacrament of Baptism:

Call either parish office for arrangements.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 pm at St. Matthew or call either parish office for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please notify either parish office six months in advance of desired date.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please notify either parish office if someone is sick at home, in a nursing facility or the hospital.

Holy Orders:

If you're interested in serving the People of God as a priest, please visit ROCpriest.org.



We keep all those currently serving in our Military, as well as those who have previously served, in our prayers always.



Many thanks to the volunteers and teams who helped make our second Trivia Night a rousing good time last Saturday, and special thanks to the local businesses that donated gift cards for our prizes and to the Ladies' Auxiliary for a terrific homemade meal! We raised \$300 toward our Pave Paradise Fund. The first place winners were Judy Couture's team from Livonia, the M&Ms, and second place went to a St. Mary's team, The Thinking Caps, of Diane, Barb, Sharon, Pam, Peggy, and Anna! Congratulations!



Honeoye Food Pantry Needs Your Help

This year, we are once again asking for monetary donations. Our goal is to provide a \$50 gift card for each eligible child and senior. Through October and November, you can mail your check made out to Honeoye Food Pantry (please write Giving Tree on the memo line) to Honeoye Community Food Pantry, PO Box 112, Honeoye, NY 14471.

Your monetary donations will allow us to purchase the appropriate gift cards for each recipient. Gift cards will be distributed to the families to do their shopping in plenty of time for Christmas. We greatly need your help in this endeavor. Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity.



When: Ends 10:00AM Sunday, Oct. 13th at coffee hour. (Bring cash/checkbook!)

What: Bid on 50 items & baskets, on tables and below! Enter name, phone, and incremental bid.

Where: Items on display in St. Mary's vestibule, and in the Community Room on the final day.

Why: A fundraiser to benefit our Pave Paradise Fund



St. Mary's Coffee Hour

Please join us next Sunday for coffee, tasty treats and fellowship immediately following Mass.

We need volunteers to provide baked goods/treats and also to serve as hosts (includes serving & clean-up). Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.



Church Chuckle


CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Parish to lip-sync.



We are grateful to each and every person in our Faith Community who supported last year's **Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** financially and through prayer. Your gifts enabled over **10,000** youth to receive religious education and sacramental preparation, and **250,000** people to receive assistance from one of the regional Catholic Charities agencies! Amazing!

We have launched the 2024/2025 CMA campaign. The theme, **Extending Christ's Mission**, the mission that Christ gave to his disciples to go out into the world and preach the gospel. As modern-day disciples we can continue the work of the apostles by our actions and by supporting the church. An important way to do that is to contribute to CMA. The annual CMA is our opportunity to provide critical services to our parishes, to fund the many ministries throughout the Rochester Diocese, to help provide the necessities of life to those in need, to nurture the faith of our youth and young adults and to support vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life.

This year St. Mary's goal is \$19,000 (same as last year) and St. Matthew's is \$51,000 (\$1000 increase). To achieve these goals, we need each of you to participate with your financial support and prayers. Look for information on how to donate in the mail or on our Faith Community's website.



Respect Life Month

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates RESPECT LIFE MONTH, with the first Sunday in October observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we believe that every human person is made in the image and likeness of God. We are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life until natural death and at every point in between. The Church asks us this month especially to reflect more deeply on the dignity and gift of every human life.

Support

As we celebrate Respect Life Month in October, we hope to make a difference for Moms, their infants and their youth. Our collection for October will be for **Gentle Ease baby formula** and **Toddler size clothing**. These are much-needed items for our local organizations assisting Moms. St. Mary's collections will be donated to CareNet, a part of Canandaigua Churches in Action Group. St. Matthew collection will be donated to Catholic Charities of Livingston County Healthy Family Program. Both groups help Moms with a variety of programs and donations until age six of their children. Thank you so much for your continued generosity in serving our communities.