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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ October 13, 2024



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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Readings and Hymns

Readings..... 935

Hymns:

St. Mary's:

Entrance..... 358
Offertory..... 583
Recessional..... 607

St. Matthew:

Entrance..... 633
Offertory..... 692
Recessional..... 669

The Word of the Laird



Today's Gospel reflects on the situation of the early church in and around Jerusalem. Those who came to believe in Jesus as the Christ were not the wealthy, but those who were looking for something deeper. Contemporary Judaism valued being "healthy, wealthy and wise." So for Jesus to emphasize that being wealthy was an obstacle to entering the kingdom of God, He was at variance with the accepted wisdom of the times.

It is to be noted that after the young man admits to keeping the commandments, Jesus "looked at him with love." We find a similarity to this in the gospel of John where Jesus regards John as the "beloved disciple."

Then Jesus challenges the young man urging him to sell what he has, give to the poor, building up treasure in heaven and then coming to follow Him. The young man turns away because he has great possessions.

The message that Jesus then draws is that wealth is an obstacle to truly sharing in God's kingdom. Understanding ourselves as poor and in need of God's generous love is essential for entering that kingdom.

Thanks be to God.



COLUMBUS DAY

OCTOBER 14

BOTH OFFICES

CLOSED



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)

Monday, October 14

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Alex Recchio (Friends)

Tuesday, October 15

St. Mary's 9:00 am

Wednesday—October 16

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Teresa Vallone (John & Margaret Rudolph)

Thursday—October 17

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Audrey Ceglinski (Jim & Andrea Parshall)

Saturday, October 19

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Sally Muscato (The Enright)

Sunday, October 20—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am — Marilyn Geandreau (Judy Donsky)

St. Matthew 10:30 am—For the People of this Faith Community

Weekly Offertory

St. Mary's

*Collection—10/6/2024 \$2,235.77

*Includes Electronic Offering of \$245.77

St. Matthew

*Collection—10/6/2024 **\$4,876.00**

*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— 10/6/2024

Figures in red indicate weekly budget was not met

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	123
St. Mary's—8:30 am	131
St. Matthew—10:30 am	158

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This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, October 14

BOTH OFFICES CLOSED

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, October 15

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass

St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

St. Matthew—6:30 pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 16

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

St. Mary's—9:30 am Comfort Quilters

St. Matthew—9:30—11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

St. Matthew—12:30 pm Hearts & Hands

Thursday, October 17

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass

St. Mary's—7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, October 18

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

St. Mary's—6:00 pm—8:00 pm Clothing Closet Open

Saturday, October 19

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 20

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass

St. Mary's—Clothing Closet Open House after Mass

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, **Larry Milligan**, 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 themselves to place a name on the prayer list.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I prayed, and prudence was given me;
 I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
 I preferred her to scepter and throne,
 and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her. (Wis 7:7-8)

Psalm:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Ps 90)

Second Reading:

Indeed the word of God is living and effective,
 sharper than any two-edged sword. (Heb 4:12)

Gospel:

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor
 and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."
 (Mk 10:21)

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WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 19 & 20

4:30 pm—Communion Ministers: S. Shaw, M. Palermo;
Lector: Chuck Schwalenstocker; **Sacristan:** C&C Schwalenstocker

8:30 am—Altar Servers: M. Dobbertin, L. Norris; **Communion Ministers:** J. Dobbertin, J. Parshall; **Lector:** H. Hawes;
Greeter/Ushers: P&S Stumpf, C. Wittman; **Sacristan:** J. Dobbertin; **Announcer:** D. Hawes; **Live Stream:** P. Stumpf


10:30 am—Altar Server: C. Coriddi; **Communion Ministers:** A. Huber, P. Somers; **Lector:** D. Sykes; **Sacristan:** A. Huber

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Who can be saved?" the apostles wonder. Who can be good enough? Smart enough? Holy enough? Jesus reminds them that no one can be — not without asking for help. We all need help to be holy. Never tire of asking for the help you need.



*The Holy Family Candle
 burns this week in
 memory of
 Rosemary Cicero
 requested by
 Sharon Willett*



**FAITH
FORMATION
CALENDAR**

**COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY
NO WEEKEND CLASSES THIS WEEK**

First Reconciliation
St. Matthew 10/19/2024—10:00 am

A NOTE FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY:

Dear Church Family,

This weekend we celebrate the **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Our readings guide us to God’s wisdom and encourage us to rely on our own as well – wisdom we receive in many ways through scripture, prayer and guidance from the Holy Spirit. It is through wisdom that salvation is achieved.

Our first reading from the Book of Wisdom imparts that wisdom is worth more than riches and brings contentment and understanding to our lives. ***“I prayed, and prudence was given***

me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me... Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light... all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands. Wisdom affords us the riches of living a life with true understanding and knowledge given to us by God.

Our second reading from St. Paul’s Letter to the Hebrews reiterates this message as Paul shares that ***“the word of God is living and effective... and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.”*** Discerning “reflections and thoughts of the heart” is something every Christian should endeavor to do. Why? Because God resides in our heart. God’s word, as St. Paul tells us, is “living and effective” reflecting on the word is so important because the message it shares is one of hope, love and mercy. Taking the time – no – MAKING the time to read scripture, pray and simply spend time alone with God is vital to the life of a Christian.

The gospel passage from St. Mark shares that it’s essential that we rely on God, experience God, and live for God in all we do. In this passage a man asks Jesus, ***“what must I do to inherit eternal life?”*** and Jesus informs him to live the commandments. While the man says he strives to live this way, Jesus urges him there is more to do. ***“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”*** Unfortunately, that’s not the answer the man was hoping for and ***“he went away sad, for he had many possessions.”*** This is an extreme example, but there are people that give up worldly materials and live lives of prayer and service. The monks at the Abbey of the Genesee are a good example of this. They willingly give their lives over to God. They live in a modest and humble way of service and prayer. They live in community and support and care for one another. We all do this to a certain extent. We live for our families and friends. We go to work. We go to church. We take care of our children, and as we grow older our children become caregivers of us. We put the needs of others in front of our own. We live as disciples of Jesus. Do we do it perfectly? No – but we try. And we know it’s worth it. We rely on the wisdom of those that have come before us, and most especially on the wisdom of God. And the readings this week are a good reminder for us to seek out that wisdom. We don’t have to do this on our own. We are not alone. God’s wisdom surrounds us. God is there. God is always there.

Blessings & Love, *Jeanette*

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.



**Last Dinner This Year!
Get your tickets now!**

St. Mary's Church, Honeoye
Monday, October 28, 2024
Anytime between 4:30 pm—6:30 pm
Tickets: \$10/Person and \$5/Child Under 10
Walk-ins \$12/Person and \$6/Child Under 10
Tickets available at both churches on Sundays or both Church Offices
Featuring Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert
Please join us!

In Remembrance

At the main entrance of both St. Mary's and St. Matthew Churches, there is a Book of Remembrance in which you can write the names of your deceased family members and friends who have passed since November 2, 2023. This book will be moved to a place of honor in the Sanctuary during the month of November as a reminder to pray for all our beloved family and friends that passed in the last year.



*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.



Ends today at 10:00 am! This is your last chance to bid on 50 items and baskets on the tables in the Community Room.

Please join us for Coffee after 8:30 am Mass and place your bids!



A huge THANK YOU to all the attendees from last week's Tailgate. Great food! Great Fun! Great Fellowship! Not so great Game!!!!



**Sts. Mary & Matthew Diaper & Wipes Drive
A CAUSE YOU REALLY GOT BEHIND!**

A special **THANK YOU** to our parishioners of both St. Matthew and St. Mary's for your generous support this year of our Diapers and Wipes collection for Mary's Place Refugee Outreach Center. Your donations were gratefully received by the staff there who said they would go a long way in helping refugee mothers and families in need. God Bless you all!



Church Chuckle

Jesuits: An order of priests known for their ability to find colleges with good basketball teams.



Seeds of Love Clothing Closet St. Mary's and St. Matthew Faith Community

OPEN HOUSE

Seeds of Love Clothing Closet, located at St. Mary's in the Community Center, cordially invites our parish family to an OPEN HOUSE. Immediately following the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday October 20, you are invited to see how the Community Center is transformed weekly into a clothing closet. We will not be open to the public that day. It is an opportunity for you, our parish family, to catch a glimpse of this incredible and worthwhile ministry that means so much to our community.

Please contact Diane Brewer-Hawes at 585-259-6187 dbrewerhawes@gmail.com with questions.

2024-2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Extending Christ's Mission
through the Catholic Ministries Appeal

CMA UPDATE

As of 10/8/2024

	St. Mary's	St. Matthew
Pledged	\$2,480.00	\$21,310.00
Goal	\$19,000.00	\$51,000.00
Percentage of Goal	13.05%	41.78%

We encourage you to make an online gift by going to: www.dor.org/cma

Or by mail at: Diocese of Rochester, CMA, PO Box 6841, Ithaca, NY 14851-6841

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE *to the banquet*

(MT 22:9)

Next Sunday, October 20th, is **World Mission Sunday**. This is a unique opportunity for us to support the Church's mission work in over 1,150 territories worldwide. Our prayers and contributions help build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services to those in need. Please consider how you can participate and give generously next week. Thank you.



October is RESPECT LIFE MONTH. You are invited to join Catholics nationwide praying for the protection of human life from conception to natural death during a special novena in honor of Respect Life Month. Visit respectlife.org/celebrate! to sign up for daily intentions, brief reflections and more.

“The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers. It is the prayer that touches the heart of the Mother of God.” (Pope St. Pius X)

Thank you to all who joined us Saturday at St. Matthew to pray the Rosary for our nation and honor Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, through music from the Folk Group.

Many of you expressed an interest and desire to come together to pray the Rosary more often. See the bulletin for futures plans!