

Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community

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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ September 8, 2024



The Word of the Laird



Following last week's episode of Jesus criticizing the Pharisees, He heals the daughter of a Syro-Phoenician (non-Jewish) woman. This section is frequently called the section of breads because it includes the multiplication of the loaves. In Jesus exchange with the Syro-Phoenician woman He says it is not good to throw the bread of the children to the dogs; but she with a sharp mind responds that even the dogs get the scraps from the table, for which Jesus heals her daughter.

Today's Gospel presents Jesus healing a deaf-mute man. Some of the elements may have reflected the ceremonies leading up to baptism. Jesus looks up to heaven. Baptismal ceremonies in the early church frequently had gestures touching upon the senses, as our current ceremonies have the signing with the cross and following the baptism touching the mouth and ears. So in this episode Jesus puts His fingers in the man's ears and then spitting, touches his tongue. The saliva was understood by the Jews to be a solidified form of breath. And the man is healed.

We should also remember that anyone who had any kind of illness or deformity was not allowed to participate in public worship in Judaism at that time. So what Jesus did for the man was actually to restore him to full status in the community.

Might there be some people that we might be able to invite to recover their full status in our community of faith?

Thanks be to God.

Readings and Hymns

Readings..... 921

Hymns:

St. Mary's:

Entrance..... 357
Offertory..... 513
Recessional..... 721

St. Matthew:

Entrance..... 479
Offertory..... 519
Recessional..... 532



Church Chuckle

Incense: Holy Smoke!



Saturday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 8—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am —Jim Hawes (Peter & Patti Krueger)

St. Matthew 10:30 am—Sam & Bessie Cicero (Their Children & Grandchildren)

Monday, September 9

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Harold Sweeney (Family)

Tuesday, September 10

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Kay C. Gordon (David & Mary Reitano)

Wednesday—September 11

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Robert Dougherty (Family)

Thursday—September 12

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

Saturday, September 14

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Mary Iten (Mary Alice Goering)

Sunday, September 15—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am —Joan Shattuck (Steven & Christopher Maltese)

St. Matthew 10:30 am—For the People of this Faith Community and for Charlie Braun (Don & Karen Denney)

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This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, September 9

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, September 10

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass

St. Mary's—9:30 am Rosary Group

St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

Wednesday, September 11

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

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

St. Matthew—12:30 pm Hearts & Hands

Thursday, September 12

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass

Friday, September 13

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

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

Saturday, September 14

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

St. Matthew—3:30—4:00 pm Reconciliation

St. Matthew—4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, September 15

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass

St. Matthew—10:30 am Folk Mass

Support the
Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Due to early Bulletin submission deadlines, Financial Information, Mass Attendance and the Pave Paradise update for September 1 will be included in the September 15 Bulletin.

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, Mary Sheehan, Bill Sidlauskas, Alan Siracusa, Erin Siracusa, Kathleen Smith, Jim Stefano Sr., Margaret Stuver, 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.



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities.

To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our

Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Deborah A. Housel

585-328-3228, ext. 1555

Toll-free:

1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555

or by e-mail to victimassistance@dor.org

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

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

8:30 am—Altar Servers: P. Gotham, P. Stumpf; **Communion Ministers:** S. Brown, D. Whitmore; **Lector:** B. Donohue; **Greeter/Ushers:** B&D Whitmore, C. Wittman; **Sacristan:** S. Brown; **Announcer:** J. Donsky; **Live Stream:** C&P Gotham

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

BECOME A MEMBER

If you would like to become a member of one of our parishes, please call:

St. Mary's, Honeoye—585-229-5007

St. Matthew, Livonia—585-346-3815

You may also start the registration process online at: stsmaryandmatthew.com

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,
the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Second Reading:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom
that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

Gospel:

"He has done all things well.
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Be opened!" said Christ two thousand years ago, as he placed his finger in the ear of the deaf man. "Be opened!" he says to us today, laying his hand upon our hearts. May we always accept Christ's invitation to become a new creation.

Observances for the week of September 8, 2024

- Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Grandparent's Day
- Monday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest
- Wednesday:** Patriot Day
- Thursday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Friday:** St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Next Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday



Saint of the week

St. Caterina Volpicelli (1839-1894) left a life of elegant Neapolitan society to serve the Lord. She adhered to the Apostleship of Prayer, dedicating each day to the Sacred Heart. Her order, the Servants of the Sacred Heart, opened an orphanage, a lending library, and nursed cholera victims.

Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God,
What a grace to live in a world of all ages and stages.
Bless our grandparents, today and always.
Thank You for their experiences, wisdom, and insight.
Thank You for the gifts they bring the Church.
Thank You for the lessons they teach the next generations
Amen.

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.



St. Mary's Coffee Hour

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



AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

Our **Amazing Autumn Auction** is right around the corner; another Pave Paradise fundraising event!

We are looking for donations of stand-alone items and theme baskets (or items *for* baskets) that we can display for bidding in our silent auction. Some popular ideas include: gift cards/certificates, lottery tickets, home décor and small furnishings, wine, non-perishable food, holiday items, kids' toys/activities, pet supplies, concert tickets, or travel excursions.

Accepting donations: Now through Thursday, September 19

Bidding begins: Sunday, September 22

Auction ends: 10:00AM at the October 13 Coffee Hour

Back by popular demand, it's...
St. Mary's Church Fun Fall



Where: Honeoye-Hemlock American Legion
4931 County Road 36, Honeoye
When: Saturday, Sept. 28, 6-8PM
Registration deadline: Sept. 22
Who: Teams of 4-6 people, max. 15 teams
Cost: \$50/team registration fee
\$7 optional chicken 'n biscuits dinner available for purchase

Prizes for 1st and 2nd place teams!

*~Co-hosted by Honeoye-Hemlock American Legion~
Registration proceeds benefit the church parking lot repaving fund, dinners benefit the Ladies' Auxiliary.*

To register: Mail check or drop off cash/check to St. Mary's office, 8961 W. Main St., PO Box 725, Honeoye NY 14471 **with completed entry form**, which can be found at www.stsmariandmatthew.com, either church office, or The American Legion. Questions? 229-5007



...to complete the census! Check out our website or Facebook page for a link or visit our Census Booth after Mass. So easy!

We're looking for updated information for you and those living with you.

Website: stsmariandmatthew.com

Facebook: **Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community**

Census Booth: Let us help you complete your form!

Your help is greatly appreciated!!!



Sts. Mary & Matthew Diaper & Wipes Drive

A CAUSE YOU CAN REALLY GET BEHIND!

Throughout the month of September, we will be accepting disposable diapers and wipes at both St. Mary's and St. Matthew.

Donated items will be given to:
Mary's Place Refugee Outreach Center