

Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community

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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ September 22, 2024



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:37

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Readings and Hymns

Readings..... 926

Hymns:

St. Mary's:

Entrance..... 469
 Offertory..... 519
 Recessional..... 714

St. Matthew:

Entrance..... 721
 Offertory..... 514
 Recessional..... 616

The Word of the Laird



Following last week's Gospel where Jesus foretold His suffering, death and resurrection, the Gospel of Mark relates His transfiguration in front of Peter, James and John where He talks with Moses and Elijah. There will be a third prediction in 10:32-34. All of them include the fact of Jesus rising on the third day.

In some of the prophetic writings there is a reference to “in two days and in three.” Those references are to God's definitive action on behalf of His people. So what these predictions are in the Gospels is relating that Jesus' suffering and death are also moving towards God's definite action in raising Him from the dead.

When we are baptized, we are joined with the risen Christ and called to live our lives in union with Him. It is in discovering that special relationship and then living it out faithfully that we achieve our salvation through the grace given to us by Jesus.

Thanks be to God.



Church Chuckle

AMEN: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.



Saturday, September 21

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Gloria Scime (Christine Ando)

Sunday, September 22—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

St. Matthew 10:30 am—Rocco Massura (Mom & Family)

Monday, September 23

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Bill Fugle (Katy Turnbull)

Tuesday, September 24

St. Mary's 9:00 am— Catherine Wenthe (Bob & Joan Madigan)

Wednesday—September 25

St. Matthew 9:00 am—John Illes (Dave & Mary Jo Dussault)

Thursday—September 26

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Joseph Carusotti (Carol Carusotti)

Saturday, September 28

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

Sunday, September 29—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am — Betty Schrader (St. Mary's Choir)

St. Matthew 10:30 am—Mark Schuster, Jr. (Family)

Weekly Offertory

St. Mary's

*Collection—09/15/2024 \$2,065.62
 Campaign for Human Development \$204.00
 *Includes Electronic Offering of \$199.62

St. Matthew

*Collection—09/15/2024 **\$4,364.00**
 Campaign for Human Development \$307.00
 *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

Figures in red indicate weekly budget was not met

Attendance- 09/15/2024

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	132
St. Mary's—8:30 am	109
St. Matthew—10:30 am	132

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This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, September 23

Noon—Bulletin Articles Due for 9/29

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

St. Mary's—4:30—6:30 pm Spaghetti Supper

Tuesday, September 24

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass

St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

St. Matthew—6:30 pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 25

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

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

St. Matthew—12:30 pm Hearts & Hands

Thursday, September 26

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass

St. Mary's—7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, September 27

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

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

Saturday, September 28

St. Mary's—9:00 am Cemetery Volunteer Day

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

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

St. Matthew—4:30 pm Mass

Honeoye American Legion—6:00 St. Mary's Trivia Night

Sunday, September 29

St. Mary's—8:30 am 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 Pfunter
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 Pfunter
 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., 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.

Our Blessed Mother is asking us to strengthen our relationship with her through Music and Prayer

Please save the date!

Saturday, October 5, 2024

11:00 am

St. Matthew Church

More information to follow.



Jen's Pilgrimage

after 10:30 Mass this Weekend

Come Listen as Jen Hughes shares her 490-mile walk on the French Route of the Camino DeSantiago! She'll share highlights, challenges, photos and "God Moments" from her journey to the tomb of St. James.

All are Welcome

Lunch will be provided

Hope to see you there!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29

4:30 pm—Communion Ministers: P. Rodman, M. Enright; **Lector:** D. Winter; **Sacristan:** B. Woodruff

8:30 am—Altar Servers: M&J Dobbertin; **Communion Ministers:** H. Hawes, W. Trabert; **Lector:** B. Missell; **Greeter/Ushers:** H&D Hawes, B. Missell; **Sacristan:** H. Hawes; **Announcer:** D. O'Connor; **Live Stream:** C. Andres


10:30 am—Communion Ministers: J. Tirabassi, L. Maginn; **Lector:** J. Kahn; **Sacristan:** A. Huber



Congratulations and welcome to the newest member of our Faith:

Chanler Jacob Hughes

Baptized: September 15, 2024



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

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

Faith Formation
 St. Mary's—9/22/2024—after 8:30 Mass
 St. Matthew—9/22/2024—9:15 am

Crossroads
 St. Matthew—9/22/2024—6:30 pm

Kids for Christ
 St. Matthew—9/25/2024—6:30 pm

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

Dear Church Family,

This weekend we celebrate the **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The readings both challenge and encourage us to live a life of faithful service—even amongst the obstacles that stand in our way.

Our first reading from the Book of Wisdom conveys a message that most Christians have heard at one time or another (I know I have). *“People that ‘claim’ to be Christian are just hypocrites. They say one thing but do another.”* Our reading says the same in this way. *“Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; ... Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.”*

The second reading from the Letter of St. James reminds us that *“Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice ...But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.”* That’s what we are

called to do – CULTIVATE peace in ALL we do. We work for it, and we live it. Even in the confines of our Christian service, peace is not always a priority. Rather, many of us, as disciples seek to be praised and held up on a pedestal for our service. Our gospel passage from St. Mark addresses how we must live in discipleship for what it truly is – following Jesus. Living as Jesus. Being Jesus to others – AND doing that with humility.

I cannot tell you how often through the years (and I will soon be entering into my 25th year of ministry) I’ve been asked, “How many kids are... receiving first communion ... being confirmed ...in youth group?” In ministry, we are here to teach, guide and love. It’s not about “how many.” Every wonderful committee we have in our churches believes their group is the most vital to the parish. Which is a good thing, but we must remember that it’s not the number of kids or the number of hours you put into your serving that matters, it’s about relying on the Holy Spirit to direct both our actions and our thoughts. Remember, Jesus began with only 12 disciples and look where we are now!

Everyone that serves is important, and everyone that serves is crucial. But HOW we serve is just as important. We serve to share the love of God with others. That’s it. Really. No more, no less. And we need to remember that it’s not about how good we are, but instead it’s about the effort. The person who prays the rosary daily for special intentions is just as important as the Pope. Yep, I said it. Now, don’t get me wrong—I love our Holy Father, Pope Francis, but in God’s eyes we are all equal. We are all baptized as priest, prophet and king. That means we all set apart for special work, yet that call comes with responsibility. We follow, we lead, we answer God’s call in ALL that we do, in every action we take and every word we speak. And we don’t do it for ourselves but for others. We help those that are most vulnerable without asking for anything for ourselves. *“Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, ‘Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.’”* No glory, no hype. At least not in this life.

Humble servanthood leads to salvation. And THAT is the goal we all seek.

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:

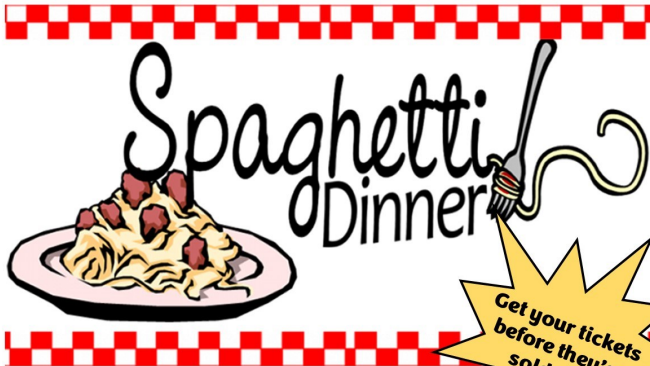
Please notify either parish office if someone is sick at home, in a nursing facility or the hospital.

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.



St. Mary's Church, Honeoye
Monday, September 23, 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!

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.stsmaryandmatthew.com, either church office, or The American Legion. Questions? 229-5007

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Volunteers needed to rake topsoil and plant grass seed at **St. Mary's cemetery on Saturday 9/28 from 9:00 am til noon.** Bob Madigan and Jim Ornt will have their tractors there to move topsoil. Please bring your garden rake.

There are signup sheets at the entrances of Church. For questions, contact Paul Henning at 6585-233-6192, pjhennin@gmail.com.

Coffee and donuts will be available! Thank You..

Are you ready for some



Football?

St. Mary's Annual
TAILGATE (& Euchre) PARTY

Featuring a **Pot Luck Supper**
Soft drinks and potato chips included!

BUFFALO BILLS
VS
Houston Texans
Sunday, October 6, 2024
12:00 pm
St. Mary's Community Room

Sign-up sheets at the entrances of Church



**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