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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ September 29, 2024



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39

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Readings and Hymns

Readings..... 929

Hymns:

St. Mary's:

Entrance..... 711
Offertory..... 526
Recessional..... 538

St. Matthew:

Entrance..... 711
Offertory..... 546
Recessional..... 390

The Word of the Laird



Today's Gospel begins with the disciples complaining that there are people using Jesus' name to cast out demons and that those people are not among His followers. This is reflecting the situation related in the first reading from the book of Numbers about how Eldad and Medad received the gift of prophecy even though they had not been present with the group of seventy. What one may conclude is that the gift of God's Spirit is not limited but can be experienced in wonderful ways.

But then, the Gospel turns to the issue of causing sin and scandal. Jesus uses very graphic language to describe these situations. "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off..." For all of us we have experiences of sin. Sometimes very slowly we learn how to get that under control. Whatever the circumstances we learn that we must be attentive to the issues that leave us open to those temptations and we must also learn to fight those issues from the outset. And if we do that well, then sin will no longer control us.

Thanks be to God.



Church Chuckle

BULLETIN: Your receipt for attending Mass.



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)

Monday, September 30

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Fr. Shifferli (Mark & Margaret Schuster)

Tuesday, October 1

St. Mary's 9:00 am— Catherine Wenthe (Judi & Susan Muldoon)

Wednesday—October 2

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Jennifer Campagna (Katy Turnbull)

Thursday—October 3

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

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)

Weekly Offertory

St. Mary's

*Collection—09/22/2024 **\$1,691.77**

*Includes Electronic Offering of \$245.77

St. Matthew

*Collection—09/22/2024 **\$5,086.00**

*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— 09/22/2024

Figures in red indicate weekly budget was not met

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	136
St. Mary's—8:30 am	122
St. Matthew—10:30 am	188

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This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, September 30

Noon—Bulletin Articles Due for 10/6

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, October 1

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass

St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

St. Matthew—6:30 pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 2

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

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

St. Mary's—9:30 am Comfort Quilters

St. Matthew—12:30 pm Hearts & Hands

Thursday, October 3

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass

St. Mary's—7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday, October 4

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

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

Saturday, October 5

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

St. Matthew—11:00 am Dedication to Mary

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

St. Matthew—4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, October 6

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass

St. Matthew—10:30 am Folk Mass

St. Mary's—12:00 pm Tailgate Party

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:

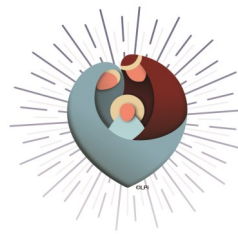
Chuck and Cathy Schwalenstocker Family
 Helinski and Ellison Families
 Giuliani Family
 Jones Family
 Muscato Family
 Enright & Yatteau Families
 Kurtz, Martin & O'Neil Families
 Kucich & Juriaco Families
 Quinn, Donato & Lewis Families
 Gilbert & Somers Families
 Paul & Martha Pfuntner
 Baier, Root 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 themselves to place a name on the prayer list.



*The Holy Family Candle
 at St. Matthew
 burns this week
 in memory of
 Mark Schuster, Jr.
 at the request of
 Family*



Respect Life Month 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.


WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 5 & 6

4:30 pm—Communion Ministers: J. Patel, B. Woodruff;
Lector: M. Palermo; **Sacristan:** B. Woodruff

8:30 am—Altar Servers: M&J Dobbertin; **Communion Ministers:** L. Thomas, S. Brown, P. Kelly; **Lector:** J. Be-no; **Greeter/Ushers:** B&D Whitmore, D. Horning; **Sacris-tan:** L. Thomas; **Announcer:** C. Andres; **Live Stream:** J. Donsky

10:30 am—Altar Server: C. Coriddi; **Communion Minis-ters:** D. Somers, M. Rausch; **Lector:** B. Gregory; **Sacris-tan:** B. Gregory



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

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

Faith Formation
St. Mary's—9/29/2024—after 8:30 Mass
St. Matthew—9/29/2024—9:15 am

Crossroads
St. Matthew—9/29/2024—6:30 pm

Confirmation
St. Matthew 9/29/2024—after 10:30 Mass

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

Dear Church Family,

Last week we began a new catechetical year. Faith Formation classes for grades K – 5 meet at both St. Mary's and St. Matthew. I'd like to give a big **THANK YOU to Jan Boyea**, who heads up the classes and Children's Liturgy at St. Mary's. Without her, there would be no classes there as I have classes here at St. Matthew. Jan is a faith-filled woman of God that loves children. That great combination is the perfect criteria for serving as a catechist. If this is something you think you may be interested in or would just like to discuss, please reach out to me and we'll talk. My contact information is on Page 2 of the Bulletin. And if you're unable to help in any other way – please pray for our young people. Prayer is powerful and needed. Thank you.

This weekend's readings for the **26th Sunday of Ordinary Time** challenge us, as Catholics, to understand that we are not exclusive in God's eyes. God welcomes all, as we should. This is expressed in the first reading, from the Book of Numbers, as ***"Eldad and Medad are***

prophesying in the camp, Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, 'Moses, my lord, stop them.' But Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!'"

Likewise, our second reading from St. James, laments on the needs and unjust treatment of laborers. ***"Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts."*** James tells us that the rich got their wealth at the expense of the poor. This is still the case, as in today's world there is still a huge discrepancy between the wealthy and the poor. For instance, what we consider to be a "living wage" in this country is anything but. One of the core themes of Catholic Social Justice Teaching is the **Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**. The USCCB states that this is, ***"a basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first."***

In this week's gospel reading from St. Mark, the disciples come to Jesus telling him they tried to stop someone casting out demons in Jesus' name because *he was not one of them*. Jesus responded, ***"do not prevent him... There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."*** Jesus points out the boundaries that are so often imposed on the poor and the vulnerable. As Christians, we must follow the lead of Jesus and be welcoming to all. We are meant to share our faith together, no matter our circumstances. After all, if Jesus hadn't invited a tax collector to follow him, there would have been no St. Matthew to name our church for!

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.

Remembering All Those Serving in Our Military

Sgt. 1st Class Jacob Allison, Lt. Colonels Brian & Maria Beecher, Gunnery Sgt. Roy Beecher, T Sgt. Daniel Beecher, SPC Joshua Beecher, HM2 (FMF), Adam Bock, George Boyd, Lt. Cdr. William Burke, SSGs Ramiro & Melanie Carrasco, Major Alanna (Parrinello) Cook, Lt. Colonel Steven Cook, Sgt. Scott Cunningham, Cmdr. Kevin DeCillis - U.S.N., Private Bruce Fliieger, AG2 Diane Gagle, Capt. Levi Gangi, Major Walter M. Golden III, Lt. Col. Christinia R. Golden, Maj. Adam R. Golden, SPC Mark Griswold, Nathan Gutridge, Emily Hill, Fred Hill, SSG. Scott Jeffers, SSG Jason Junot, Cpl. Marine Nicole A. Maltese, Sgt. Richard Miller, Lt. Col. Jeffrey B. Murphy, Capt. Michael S. Redman, IT3 Christopher Redman, Col. Gregory Reese, Airman Tyler Regelsberger, Capt. John Rossiter, Gerald Ruf, Staff Sgt. Sean Schoonover, 2nd Lt. US Army Dennis Segrue, Airman 1st Class Kenneth A. Shelton, Marvin Singer, Lt. Commander John T. Slagle, Sr. Airman Josh Smith, Christopher Taber

PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY CHANGES TO THIS LIST



As we draw to a close another celebration of Season of Creation on the Feast of St. Francis this Friday, we invite you to spend some quiet time outdoors, reveling in the beauty of God's creation. And perhaps you might reflect on your response to the "groans" of the earth in this time of climate crisis, with hope, education, advocacy, and climate action in the days and months to come. See catholicclimatecovenant.org and laudatosi-movement.org for ideas.



When: Now through 10:00AM Sunday, October 13th at coffee hour.

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

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



Please join us for Coffee, Donuts and Fellowship at St. Matthew this weekend after 10:30 Mass

COME JOIN US . . .

**Saturday, October 5th
11am
St. Matthew Church**



***STRENGTHENING our RELATIONSHIP with MARY
thru MUSIC and PRAYER***

- Join our Folk Group in singing a few songs honoring Mary
- Deacon Craig will speak on Mary
- Deacon John will lead us in praying the Rosary for Mary's intercession on behalf of our country
- Join us for a pizza lunch following the Rosary

For those of you who have wondered how to pray the rosary or haven't done so in a while ... this is an opportunity to find joy in praying the rosary, through which Mary presents our needs to Jesus, her son! Rosaries will be provided for those who need one.

ALL are WELCOME ... ESPECIALLY FAMILIES !!

PLEASE BRING A FRIEND TOO!

TELL ME MORE ABOUT

WHY CATHOLICS SHOULD

VOTE NO TO THE ERA

1 NEW YORK ALREADY HAS TOO MUCH ABORTION.

New York currently has one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world, permitting abortions up to birth, allowing non-physicians to perform abortions, and excluding parents from the decision-making process. By making “reproductive healthcare” a constitutional right, it would be impossible to pass even the most limited restrictions to protect women and children, and would further threaten the conscience rights of health professionals and institutions that refuse to take unborn life by abortion.

2 CHILDREN SHOULDN'T MAKE LIFE-ALTERING MEDICAL DECISIONS WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT.

Confusion about gender has become an epidemic among young people. But gender reassignment therapies and surgeries have serious life-long consequences, and their safety and benefit are increasingly questioned, even by secular researchers. “Gender-affirming care” is based in ideologies that do not recognize the true nature of human sexuality and often these ‘treatments’ fail to adequately address underlying mental health struggles. This amendment would permit troubled children to seek these dangerous procedures without parental consent or even knowledge, excluding from the conversation those who know them best and desire their true good.

3 AGE RESTRICTIONS MAKE A LOT OF SENSE.

Laws “discriminate” based on age all the time. For the protection of vulnerable youth, we set minimum ages to drive, smoke, drink, or consent to sexual activity. To prevent elder abuse, we provide special privileges and protections to those over 65. This so-called new constitutional “protection” would make it much easier for activists to overturn these common-sense safeguards. Age restrictions that relate to “sexual freedom” or “the right to die” are those that would be most likely to be challenged. Some countries already permit children as young as 12 to consent to assisted suicide or euthanasia, which could soon be legalized in New York. We want to ensure that appropriate protections remain in place for vulnerable age groups.



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