

Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community

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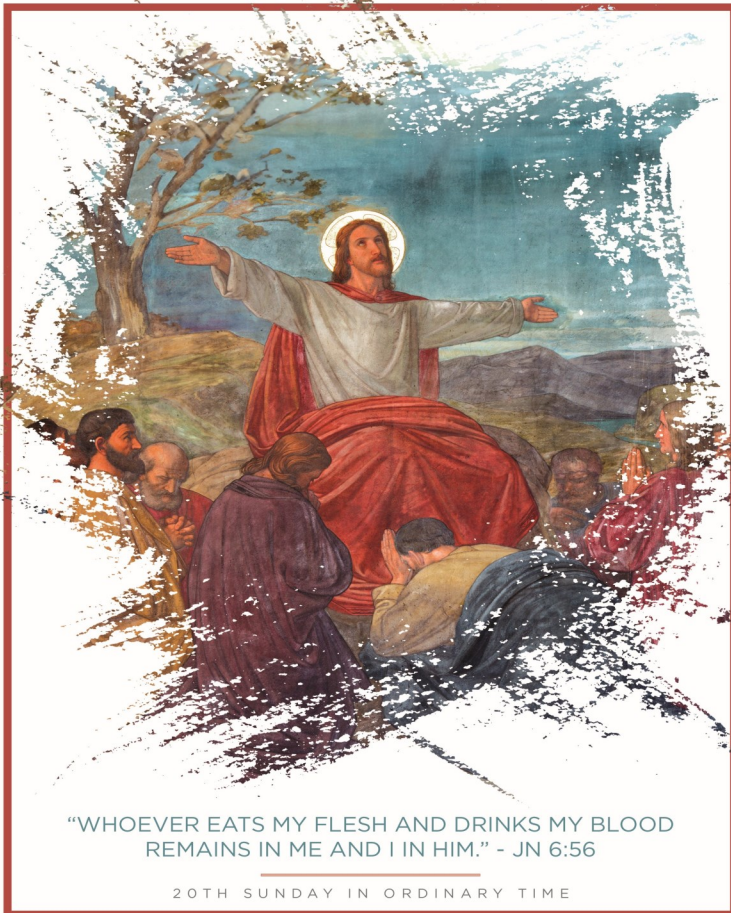
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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ August 18, 2024



The Word of the Laird



Today's passage from John's gospel is the conclusion of the "Bread of Life" discourse. It emphasizes the aspect of fullness of life that comes from participating in the Eucharist. There is an aspect of sharing that comes from the Eucharist. It is a sharing in the life of God and also a sharing in the life of the community bound to God. In this regard, it is a promise to us by Jesus of what lies in store.

Sadly, I have to comment on some things I have been noticing about our weekend liturgies. One thing is the number of people who are arriving late for Mass. Some days there are people who are arriving fifteen minutes after Mass has begun. Another thing is those who take it upon themselves to depart early, such as after receiving communion or before the procession at the end of Mass makes it to the narthex. For the most part, many of our Masses only last about forty-five to fifty minutes. Rushing out to get out of the parking lot seems a bit much. I hope that people will give consideration to adjusting their schedules so that you will arrive on time and stay for the true conclusion of the liturgy.

Thanks be to God.

Readings and Hymns

Readings911

Hymns:

St. Mary's:

Entrance361
Offertory493
Recessional571

St. Matthew:

Entrance737
Offertory613
Recessional735



Church Chuckle

The Sunday school teacher asked her class if anyone could recite the tenth commandment. Susie raised her hand, stood tall and said, "Thou shalt not take the covers off they neighbor's wife."



Saturday, August 17

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Jean Dellies (Chuck & Cathy Schwalenstocker)

Sunday, August 18—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am —Joan Shattuck (Mark Maltese)

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

Monday, August 19

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Joseph & James Kehoe (Family)

Tuesday, August 20

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Jim Fitzsimmons (Terry & Donna Hofer)

Wednesday—August 21

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Rosemary Cicero (Cucchiara Family)

Thursday—August 22

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Caroline Hofer (Terry & Donna Hofer)

Saturday, August 24

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Marion Bayer (Family)

Sunday, August 25—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am —Angeline Frieday (Judy Donsky)

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

Weekly Offertory

St. Mary's

*Collection—08/11/2024 \$2,167.62

*Includes Electronic Offering of \$199.62

St. Matthew

*Collection—08/11/2024 **\$5,325.00**

*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— 08/11/2024

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	119
St. Mary's—8:30 am	143
St. Matthew—10:30 am	202

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This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, August 19

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

Noon—Bulletin Articles for August 24 Due

Tuesday, August 20

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass

St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

St. Mary's—6:30 pm Fund Raising Committee

Wednesday, August 21

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, August 22

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass

Friday, August 23

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

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

Saturday, August 24

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, August 25

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 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	

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



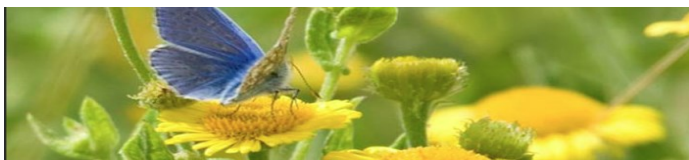
The Holy Family Candle
 burns this week in memory
 of
 Rosemary Cicero
 requested by Sharon Willett



In your
 Christian Charity, you are asked to
 remember in your prayers

Patricia Turcotte

who God called to eternal rest. May she rest in peace
 and may the Risen Lord
 strengthen her family in their time of loss.



Praying for Those Who Are Ill

Florence Ahl, 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

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.

Paue 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	\$600.00
Spaghetti Suppers	\$3,775.13
Junk in the Trunk	\$4,397.66
Chicken Barbeque	\$869.00
Pave Paradise Donations	\$1,175.00
Ending Balance (as of 8/11)	\$3,262.82

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 24 & 25

4:30 pm—Communion Ministers: M. Enright, M. Palermo; **Lector:** C. Williams; **Sacristan:** L&D Wilbur

8:30 am—Altar Servers: L. Norris, P. Gotham; **Communion Ministers:** H. Hawes, J. Parshall; **Lector:** P. Gardner; **Greeter/Ushers:** J&A Parshall, C. Wittman; **Sacristan:** H. Hawes; **Announcer:** J. Donsky; **Live Stream:** C&P Gotham

10:30 am—Altar Servers: David & John West; **Communion Ministers:** A. Huber, L. Maginn; **Lector:** P. Maginn; **Sacristan:** A. Huber



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: Sunday, September 1 – Thursday, September 19

Bidding begins: Sunday, September 22

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



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

Seeds of Love Clothing Closet is located at St. Mary's in the parish center and is open every Friday 10am-12pm, 6-8pm, and Saturday 10am-12pm. FREE to anyone in need; clothes, shoes, blankets, towels, sheets. Sizes baby to adult. Everyone from everywhere is welcome to shop. We do collect name and household size as shoppers are allowed 12 items per household member per month.

Now accepting Back to School and fall clothes. We are no longer accepting summer wear.

URGENT: we are in need of baby, toddler, kids, and junior size clothes. Families are especially looking for these sizes due to growth spurts and kids returning to school.

For those who may not be able to drop off clothing at St. Mary's Seeds of Love Clothing Closet during their regular hours, St. Matthew will be collecting new and gently used back to school clothing from the week-ends of August 11th to August 25th.

Many thanks for your donations!

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

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:

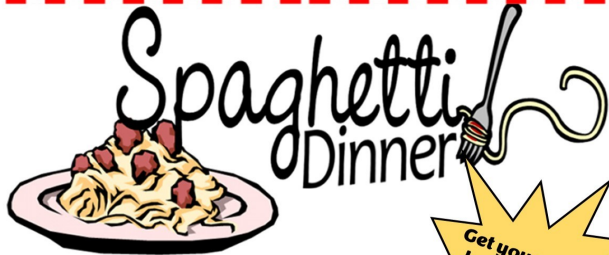
Please notify either parish office if someone is sick at home, in a nursing facility or the hospital.

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.



Get your tickets before they're sold out!

St. Mary's Church, Honeoye
 Monday, August 26, 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!




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

We need YOU!



...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: stsmaryandmatthew.com
Facebook: Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community
Census Booth: Let us help you complete your form!
Your help is greatly appreciated!!!



Our Faith Community Needs help With Funeral Services

We need volunteers from both churches to be altar servers as part of a team to assist Father Laird with funeral services. The duties include receiving gifts, assisting with incense and possibly distributing communion. This ministry is most important to provide grieving families with the best possible experience as they return their loved one to God.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering. If you are interested, please contact Father Laird. Thank you!



Be Still and know that I am God
 Psalm 46:10

All are welcome to spend some time in Eucharistic Adoration at St. Matthew on Wednesday mornings following the 9 am Mass. The church is open for Adoration from 9:30 - 11:30 am.