Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community

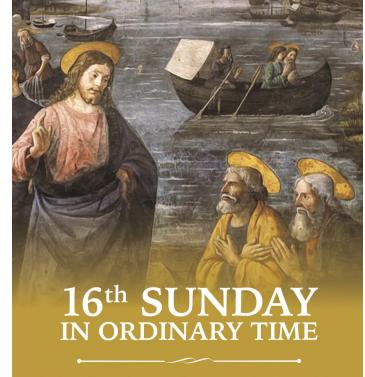
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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ July 21, 2024



He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-32

Readings and Hymns

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St. Mary's:	
Entrance	8
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Today's passage from Mark's Gospel introduces us to what the scripture scholars refer to as the section on breads. With the reference about the disciples not being able to eat, this will then lead to the two episodes where Jesus multiplies bread to feed the crowds, in the first instance five thousand (Mark 6) and in the second instance four thousand (Mark 8).

Along with the feeding of the crowds, we also have the episode of Jesus walking on the water. All of this is Mark portraying Jesus as the new Moses. Moses led the Israelites to the Red Sea where they went through it dry shod. Moses also implored God to send nourishment for the Israelites, which was the manna in the desert.

Let us reflect on the treasure that we have in the Eucharist, where Jesus continues to feed us with His Body and Blood, giving us strength for the journey through life and enabling us to reflect on His generous gift leading to eternal life.

Thanks be to God.



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Church Chuckle

Sign on a laundromat next door to a church: Here's where cleanliness really is next go godliness!



Saturday, July 20 St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Vince Schuster & Deceased **Family Members** Sunday, July 21–16th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Mary's 8:30 am — For the People of this Faith Community St. Matthew 10:30 am—Judson Redgers (Vicki Bush & Rick Quinn) Monday, July 22 St. Matthew 9:00 am—Barney Pratt (Ken Villone) Tuesday, July 23 St. Mary's 9:00 am Wednesday—July 24 St. Matthew 9:00 am-Conversion of Dylan Ferguson (Don & Sheila Wolf) Thursday—July 25 St. Mary's 9:00 am-Kay C. Gordon (Lisa Thomas) Saturday, July 27 St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Frank West (Chuck & Cathy Schwalenstocker) Sunday, July 28–17th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Mary's 8:30 am — Audrey Ceglinski (Sharon Brown) St. Matthew 10:30 am-James Sheehan (Family) and for the People of this Faith Community

Weekly Offertory

St. Mary's

*Collection—07/14/2024 \$1,967.62 *Includes Electronic Offering of \$199.62 Visiting Missionary \$895.00

St. Matthew

*Collection—07/14/2024 \$5,607.00 *Includes Electronic Offering of \$1,657.00 Visiting Missionary \$922.00

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- 07/14/2024

St.	Matthew—4:30 pm	121
St.	Mary's—8:30 am	144
St.	Matthew—10:30 am	169

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This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, July 22 St. Matthew-9:00 am Mass Noon-Bulletin Articles for July 28 Due St. Mary's-4:30-6:30 pm Spaghetti Supper Tuesday, July 23 St. Mary's-9:00 am Mass St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre Wednesday, July 24 St. Matthew-9:00 am Mass St. Matthew—9:30—11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration St. Matthew-12:30 pm Hearts & Hands Thursday, July 25 St. Mary's-9:00 am Mass Friday, July 26 St. Mary's—10:00 am-Noon Clothing Closet Open St. Mary's-6:00 pm-8:00 pm Clothing Closet Open Saturday, July 27 St. Mary's-10:00 am Noon Clothing Closet Open St. Matthew-4:30 pm Mass Sunday, July 28 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 Pat Conlon Lucille DeClerck Jule DeClerck Joseph & Betty Eberwein Mary Iten Leo Iten Paul Jones Beverly Luther Ralph & Rocco Messura Betty West Leo & Mary Ann Morsch Lenny & Marie Shumway Linda Murphy Patrick Argentieri Ofc. Anthony P. Mazurkiewicz Jean Marie Dellies Joseph Carusotti

Dan & Shirley Mulvaney Jay Nowakowski Robert & Mary Oelwang Paul & Martha Pfuntner Joe Rausch Patrick L Guenther Frank & Estelle Rodman Nan Ryan John Scherberger Michelle Stefano Kathie Regelsberger Lois Cicero Debra Czudak James Sheehan Anita Stefano Joan Shattuck **Betty Schrader**

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 Cicero and Lyeth Families

Dear Friends at Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community:

Thank you for your continued support of Birthright ministry for pregnant and parenting women. The diapers, wipes, clothing and more that you collected for us will help us to serve those in need.

Our founder, Louise Summerhill, wrote that the "essence of Birthright is love." ...unconditional, nonjudgemental love — for any woman who asks for help. And she admonished us: "When a woman has problems that make it difficult, even impossible, for her to bring her child into the world with joy and gladness, when problems arise that are far beyond her capacity to solve, she should be able to trust in the community to surround and support her, to provide her the assistance she needs."

Thank you for being a steadfast part of our community through the years, supporting LIFE.

Sincerely,

Joan Rohr, Executive Director

Florence Ahl, Diane Backus, William Beeley, Teresa Burritt, Catherine Couture, Kevin DeCillis, Hazel Delaney, Crystal DeMay, Joseph Dispenza, John Fisher, Mary Sarah Hanna, John Henry, Mary Ann Hipp, Bob Horning, Debbie Holtz, Dan Jones, Peggy Knight, Jean Long, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Rose Mazurkiewicz, Steve Milligan, Nina Monteleone, Katie Boldt Norton, Christina Palella, Mia Rafanelli, Ann Marie Redman, 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 themself to place a name on the prayer list.



raying for Those Who Are III

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

Tom Linehan

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



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

8:30 am—Altar Servers: B. Gleason, J. Parshall; Communion Ministers: S. Brown, K.Rice, A. Bauer; Lector: B. Donohue; Greeter/Ushers: A. Parshall, C. Zanghi, D. Horning; Sacristan: H. Hawes; Announcer: C. Andres; Live Stream: P&C Gotham

10:30 am—Altar Server: David & John West; **Communion Ministers:** L. Maginn & K. Gsellmeier; **Lector:** B. Dougherty; **Sacristan:** K&R Gsellmeier

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

Dear Church Family,

This weekend we celebrate the **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**, and the scripture readings relate the importance of "seeking the lost," that is, reaching out to those in need of healing, hope and love – and you know what? That's pretty much all of us!

Our first reading from the prophet Jeremiah, begins with the imagery of shepherds leading their sheep – or in this case, misleading them. *"Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture…You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them."* (Jer 23:1, 2a) While this seems a stern warning, it evolves to one of hopefulness: *"I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD."* (Jer 23:4) Jeremiah is prophesizing the coming of Jesus, *"This is the name they give him: 'The LORD our justice.'"* OUR justice. Jesus was sent to teach US – all of us, the ways of love – enabling us to go out and share the good news, and in doing that we are (at times) called to fight for what is right. We fight *with* justice – *for* justice and peace, as we are called to do.

This week we also will pray together the familiar 23rd psalm, *"The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."* We hear this, and pray this passage often, but do we really get it? With God we have EVERYTHING we need. With God we are graced with rest and peace. This psalm, often used at funeral liturgies, describes the peace we seek, so needed at times of loss. Then as disciples, we too share that peace of Christ with all we encounter. *Even if we walk through the dark valley, we don't need to fear because GOD is with us, giving us courage to move forward in goodness and kindness.*

Our second reading from St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reiterates the message of Christ's peace. *"In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For HE IS OUR PEACE...He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father."* (Eph 2: 13-14a, 17)

This week's gospel passage from St. Mark is short but in it we receive much. It is marked with hope and peace. We again hear about the apostles of Jesus (who by this time have been out preaching the good news themselves) as they *"reported all they had done and taught."* (Mk 6:30) And what does Jesus do? *"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."* (Mk 6:31) Our lives are hurried, creating in us a sense of urgency that can distract us from what we truly need. Yet here Jesus prompts us to take some time for ourselves to create personal peace. After all, we cannot share God's peace with others if we don't feel it ourselves. Then Jesus, upon seeing the huge crowd that had gathered, *"was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."* This is so important because Jesus is showing us HOW we share His message. We teach, and we do that by listening to those that are often silenced. We share the peace of Christ simply through our words and actions. We take time away to feel God's peace in our hearts so that others will feel it too. That is why we are called to share this message because, quite simply, it is all we ever really need to know.

Blessings & Love, Jeanette

<u>Our Sacramental Life Together</u> :			
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.		
<u>Holy Orders</u> :	If you're interested in serving the People of God as a priest, please visit ROCpriest.org.		



Livingston County Catholic Charities School Supply Collection

St. Matthew will be collecting much needed school supplies for Catholic Charities of Livingston County. Items requested this year are: one and three subject notebooks, com-

position notebooks, three ring binders, book bags, crayons, glue sticks, pens, pencils, two-pocket folders, regular ruledlined paper, and colored pencils. There are slips of paper to take home with all these items listed in the Narthex near the collection bin. These items are due back by the weekend of August 4th. Thank you for your generosity in helping our neighbors.



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 would like to thank the many people responsible for making our first-ever **Junk in the Trunk** fundraiser a success. We would like to start with our generous sponsors:



Doc's Tackle Wegmans Target Zweigle's Costco Walmart Trader Joe's JTL Services Tom Wahl's Leisure's Rest. BJ's Wholesale Club Tops in Avon Greg Missell The Valley Inn Duvall Farms

We would also like to thank all the **parishioners of St. Mary's and St. Matthews Churches** for their various roles in making this event a success. Some of you rented spots, others donated food items and cash, others helped in the planning and behind the scenes work, others helped by volunteering your time for hours, days, weeks and, some of you, even months! And finally, all of you who came and shopped and told your families and friends to come and shop. Our thanks would not be complete without thanking God for the beautiful weather and for blessing St. Mary's and St. Matthew's churches with such selfless and zealous parishioners!

Our Faith Community sends a special thank you to the following Co-Chairs and Subcommittee members: Jim & Jenn Ornt, Margie Luzzi, and Greg & Bernie Missell.



Journeying Through Grief Book

Some of you may have received the Stephen Ministry 'Journeying Through Grief Books'. This is a program that Sts. Mary and Matthew Social Ministry Group recently began. We

simply want to let our parishioners know that these books are available to help anyone in our parish family as they walk through this difficult time. If you and your family would like to receive these books, please call either church office and kindly give us your contact information.

before they're sold out! St. Mary's Church, Honeoye Monday, July 22, 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!

Get your tickets





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



Sts. Mary & Matthew Women's Picnic All are welcome August 7, 2024

5:30 pm 5539 East Lake Rd., Conesus NY BYOB Bring a heavy hors d'oeuvres or dessert RSVP by Aug. 2, 2024 with what you are bringing Text to 261-1327 or Imaginn813@gmail.com



Sunday, August 4 10:30am-3:00pm or 'til gone **Runnings parking lot** 3191 CR 10, Canandaigua

Just \$13 buckbuckbucks!

Dinners include marinated half chicken and salt potatoes, with choice of side (mac salad or coleslaw).

Presale tickets are available through 7/28 at both parish offices and before and after weekend masses: dinners must be picked up by 1:00. Walk-ups also welcome 'til sold out.

This fundraiser benefits the Pave Paradise parking lot replacement project.