

Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community

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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ April 28, 2024

MOVIE NIGHT

COMMON GROUND

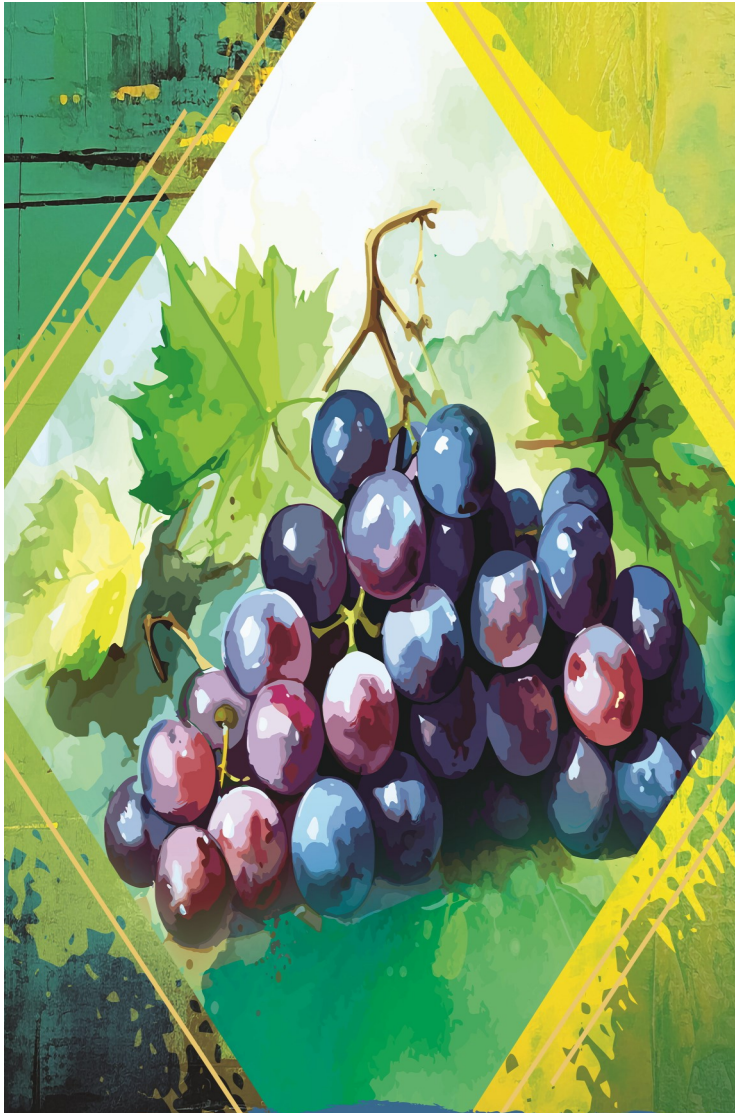
Free Screening of the Documentary film
Common Ground
in Celebration of Earth Day

We will host a screening of this 2023 film at St. Mary's Church on Monday evening, April 29, at 6:30 pm, in the community room.

Common Ground explores the movement of white, black and indigenous farmers who are using alternative, "regenerative" models of agriculture, that could help heal our soil and our health, balance the climate, and stabilize America's economy.

With gratitude, this free **screening** is made available through Interfaith Power and Light.

commongroundfilm.org All are welcome!
Please join us!



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." - Jn 15:5

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Readings and Hymns

Readings	836
Hymns:	
Entrance.....	336
Offertory.....	487
Recessional.....	544



Sunday, April 28—5th Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's 8:30 am —For the People of this Faith Community
 St. Matthew 10:30 am—Kaitlin Stranik (Junior Speechio)

Sunday, May 5—6th Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's 8:30 am —Steven Tricamo (Bob & Joan Madigan)
 St. Matthew 10:30 am—For the People of this Faith Community

Services This Week

Monday, April 29—Communion Service

St. Matthew 9:00 am

Tuesday, April 30—Communion Service

St. Mary's 9:00 am

Wednesday, May 1—Communion Service

St. Matthew 9:00 am

Thursday, May 2—Communion Service

St. Mary's 9:00 am

If there is a funeral scheduled, we will not have a Communion Service on that day

Weekly Offertory

St. Mary's

*Collection—04/21/2024 \$2,311.62
 *Includes Electronic Offering of \$199.62

St. Matthew

*Collection—04/21/2024 **\$3,538.00**
 *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— 04/21/2024

St. Mary's—8:30 am	137
St. Matthew—10:30 am	208

Our Staff

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This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, April 29

St. Matthew—9:00 am Communion Service
 St. Mary's—6:30 pm—Movie Night—Common Ground

NOON: BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE FOR MAY 5

Tuesday, April 30

St. Mary's—9:00 am Communion Service
 St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

Wednesday, May 1

St. Matthew—9:00 am Communion Service
 St. Mary's—9:30 am Comfort Quilters
 St. Matthew—9:30 am 1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
 St. Matthew—12:30 pm Hearts & Hands

Thursday, May 2

St. Mary's—9:00 am Communion Service

Friday, May 3

St. Mary's—10:00 am-Noon Clothing Closet Open
 St. Mary's—6:00 pm—8:00 pm Clothing Closet Open

Saturday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 5

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed
 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

Amanda Coble	Dan & Shirley Mulvaney
Elizabeth Klapak Coble	Linda Murphy
Pat Conlon	Jay Nowakowski
Jerry D'Hont	Richard O'Connor
Lucille DeClerck	Robert & Mary Oelwang
Jule DeClerck	Paul & Martha Pfuntrner
Joseph & Betty Eberwein	Joe Rausch
Joe Gianni	Patrick L Guenther
Leo Iten	Frank & Estelle Rodman
Paul Jones	Nan Ryan
Beverly Luther	John Scherberger
Ralph & Rocco Messura	Michelle Stefano
Betty West	Bernice Yerger
Leo & Mary Ann Morsch	Lois Cicero
Lenny & Marie Shumway	Debra Czudak
Al Stockslader	James Sheehan
Patrick Argentieri	Anita Stefano
Mark Gargano	James Ferris
Willis Johnson	Kathie Regelsberger
Bart Johnson	Joseph Carusotti
Ofc. Anthony P. Mazurkiewicz	Joan Shattuck
Jean Marie Dellies	Betty Schrader

Deceased Members of the following:

Chuck and Cathy Schwalenstocker Family
 Helinski and Ellison Families
 Giuliani Family
 Jones Family
 Muscato Family
 Culotta & Hendrick Families
 Enright & Yatteau Families
 Kurtz, Martin & O'Neil Families
 Kucich & Juriaco Families
 Quinn, Donato & Lewis Families
 Gilbert & Somers Families
 Paul & Martha Pfuntrner
 Baier, Root and Shaw Families
 Mazurkiewicz and Rumfola Families
 Moeller & Fritzen Families

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



St. Mary's

Diane Hawes (Chair), John Lloyd
 Ann Bauer, Olga Leonard, Pat McRae

Trustees: Mike Dobbertin & Nancy Andres

St. Matthew

John Quinliven, Judy Couture
 Christie Whitman, Pat Williams

Trustees: Lynn Maginn & Julie West

Praying for Those Who Are Ill

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, David Hess, Mary Ann Hipp, Bob Horning, Debbie Holtz, Dan Jones, Peggy Knight, Jean Long, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Rose Mazurkiewicz, Nina Monteleone, Katie Boldt Norton, Richard Nowakowski, Christina Palella, Dakota Pickett, Mia Rafanelli, Ann Marie Redman, Mary Sheehan, Bill Sidlauskas, 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.



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

*Maribyn Maleski, John Koch
 & Sally Muscato*

whom God called to eternal rest. May they rest in peace and may the Risen Lord strengthen their families in their time of loss.



MAY 5

8:30 am—Altar Servers: C. Andres, L. Norris; **Communion Ministers:** H. Hawes, D. Whitmore; **Lector:** N. Healy; **Greeter/Ushers:** P. Stumpf, B&D Whitmore; **Sacristan:** H. Hawes; **Live Stream:** P. Stumpf; **Announcer:** D. Hawes

10:30 am—Altar Server: C. Corridi; **Communion Ministers:** D&P Somers; **Lector:** B. Gregory; **Sacristan:** B. Gregory



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

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

Faith Formation

St. Mary's—4/28/2024—after 8:30 Mass

St. Matthew—4/28/2024—9:15 am

Crossroads

St. Matthew—4/28/2024—6:30 pm

KFC

St. Matthew—5/1/2024—6:30 pm

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything." Now that's some great advice – let us live in ***"deed and truth."*** In other words, we live for God in how we act and in what we believe, and this week's gospel guides us on how to do that.

In the gospel from **John**, we find Jesus likening himself to a vine. God is the vine grower, and we are the branches that must be pruned and nourished to grow and bear fruit. We all know how to do that. We need to nourish our faith so that we bear the fruit of God's love and share it with others. Jesus tells us to ***"remain in me, as I remain in you."*** Did you get that? We are a part of God, and God is in us! We are children of God, created out of love and called to share that love with all. We strengthen ourselves by nourishing our souls with God's love through all the sacraments, but most especially through receiving Jesus himself in the Holy Eucharist. This nourishes us so that we, as the branches, can ***"bear much fruit and become [his] disciples."*** What a blessing it is to know that we are loved so much by God that he "remains" with us. As a matter of fact, the word "remain" is used seven times in this passage. It's a great word. Remain – stay, hold the course, persevere. I will never look at that word in the same way again. Now that word invokes love in the knowledge that Jesus REMAINS in me. He remains in and with all of us if we just let him in.

When we gather as one family of Christ at Mass, we listen, we pray, and most importantly, we RECEIVE. We receive the joy of coming together in prayer, thanksgiving, and love. We receive our Lord in the Holy Eucharist and then we go forth to proclaim God's kingdom – and that can be tough, especially in today's climate. Yet we don't do it alone. We **remain** together—united with God and one another through prayer and sacrament – which gives us the nourishment, that is, the needed grace to live in (and share) the love of God. We are invited to a banquet every week, but we need to accept the invitation because it is there we are strengthened with "food" for the journey. I hope I've given you some "food for thought" as well.

Blessings & Love, *Jeanette*

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

Dear Church Family,

This week we celebrate the **5th Sunday of Easter** and our readings for the Sunday liturgy are filled with thought provoking beauty and love.

Our first reading from the **Acts of the Apostles** finds Saul joining the disciples in Jerusalem. Like all newcomers to a group, it took some time for Saul to "fit in." His friend Barnabas ***"took charge of him"*** and the disciples accepted him. The last line of this reading is one that we long to hear in our world today – ***"the church was at peace."*** Our world is lacking peace in many forms, even within the church. There is division in our world that has slowly trickled into the church as well, and it's up to us to build up what has been torn down. Yet, if we are to live in peace, we must find common ground. Oh wait! We already have it! We have Jesus, and that is where our focus should always remain.

The second reading from **1 John** gives us advice on how to do just that.

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.

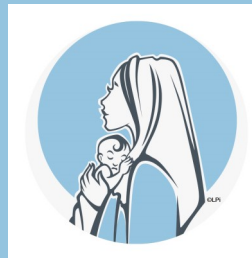
Remembering All Those Serving in Our Military

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 Flieger, 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 Liet.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

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



As an honor to our Holy Mother Mary and in celebration of Mother's Day during the month of May, Social Ministry would like to offer our parishioners an opportunity to help new mothers and their young babies. Birthright of Rochester offers love, friendship and support to pregnant women and new moms. To support their mission, during the month of May each of our churches will have containers available in the Narthex to collect: pacifiers, teething rings, baby wash/shampoo, diaper cream, diaper wipes, size 3,4,5 diapers, baby clothing newborn to 24 months, and Gentle Ease Enfamil formula. Gently used or new clothing items are all appreciated. Many thanks and much appreciation.



Journeying Through Grief Books

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.



St. Mary's Comfort Quilters
Meet the 1st. & 3rd. Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am.
Interested? Call St. Mary's Office
229-5007