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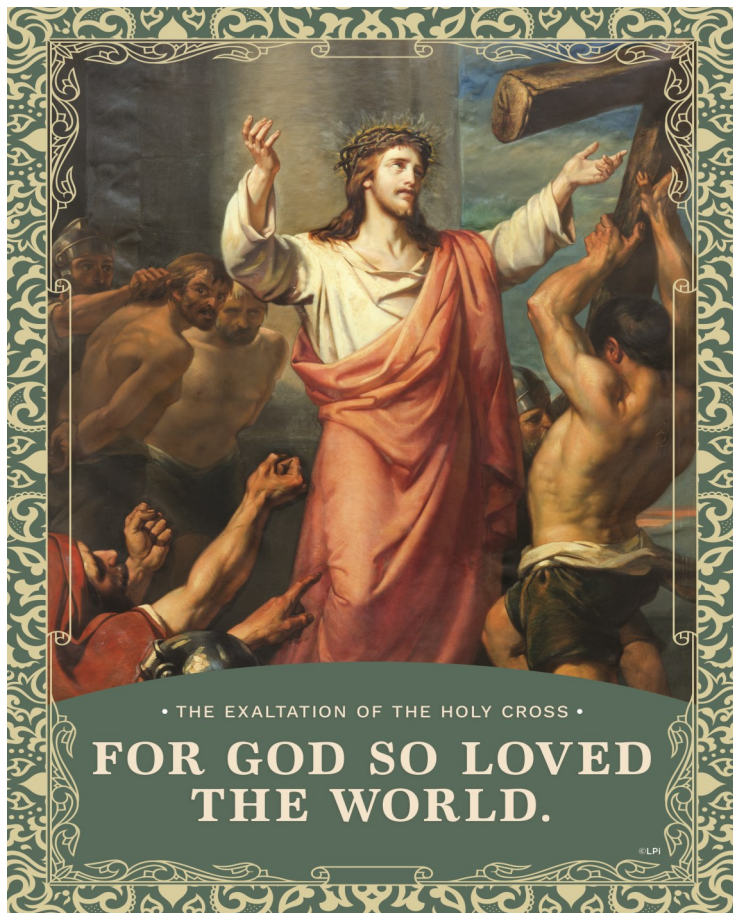
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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ September 14, 2025



The Word of the Laird



This year, we have three Sundays in which the dated feast takes the place of the customary Sunday liturgy. Those days are today, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, November 2, All Souls Day, and November 9, the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

According to custom, St. Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine, discovered the true cross of Jesus. Subsequently, Constantine build a church over the spot of Jesus' empty tomb and another one over the spot where He had been crucified.

Today's first reading about the infestation of serpents and then God instructing Moses to mold a bronze serpent for people to look at and be healed is a foretaste of Jesus' crucifixion. As we gaze upon Jesus on the cross, let our souls be healed by the reconciliation Christ has won for us. May we be free from sin and adhere more closely to the love that God always wants to show us.

Thanks be to God

Readings and Hymns

Readings966

Hymns:

St. Mary's:

Entrance	552
Offertory	582
Recessional	384

St. Matthew:

Please See Hymn Boards



Saturday, September 13

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

Sunday, September 14—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

St. Mary's 8:30 am — Larry Milligan (Sharon Brown)
St. Matthew 10:30 am—Mary Ann Boyle (David & Kari Flansburg)

Monday, September 15

St. Matthew 9:00— Aiden Mike (Alex Crilly)

Tuesday, September 16

St. Mary's 9:00

Wednesday—September 17

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Shirley Bump (Ed, Pam & Zena Wronka)

Thursday, September 18

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Gloria Celona (Lou & Stephanie)

Saturday, September 20

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Christy Koch Fryzowski (John & Cherie Palmer)

Sunday, September 21—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am — For the People of this Faith Community
St. Matthew 10:30 am—Rocco Messura (Fran Messura & Family)

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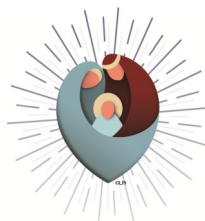
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*The Holy Family
Candle burns this week
in memory of Paul Jones
at the request of Family*

Attendance— 8/31/2025

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	124
St. Mary's—8:30 am	162
St. Matthew—10:30 am	201

Attendance— 9/7/2025

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	146
St. Mary's—8:30 am	98
St. Matthew—10:30 am	174

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 20 & 21

4:30 pm—Communion Ministers: Cathy Schwalenstocker, D. Winter; **Lector:** D. Winter; **Sacristan:** C&C Schwalenstocker

8:30 am—Altar Server: L. Norris; **Communion Ministers:** J. Dobbertin, A. Bauer; **Lector:** J. Beno; **Greeter/Ushers:** M&J Dobbertin, C. Wittman; **Sacristan:** J. Dobbertin; **Announcer:** S. Brown; **Live Stream:** M. Dobbertin

10:30 am—Alter Servers: C. Coriddi & R. VanGelder; **Communion Ministers:** B. Cope, K. Gsellmeier; **Lector:** D. Sykes; **Sacristan:** K&R Gsellmeier

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
Paul & Martha Pfunter	Robert & Mary Oelwang
Joseph & Betty Eberwein	Joe Rausch
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon A. Reitz	Lenny & Marie Shumway
Brent Coryer	Frank & Estelle Rodman
Paul Jones	Nan Ryan
Beverly Luther	Leigh Ann Hockey
Ralph & Rocco Messura	Michelle Stefano
Betty West	Kathie Regelsberger
Leo & Mary Ann Morsch	Lois Cicero
Linda Murphy	James Sheehan
Patrick Argentieri	Anita Stefano
Ofc. Anthony P. Mazurkiewicz	Randy Smith
Jean Marie Dellies	Bob Rice
Kay C. Gordon	Larry & Eleanor Milligan
Thomas Linehan	Bill Boyea
Joan Shattuck	Albert Stockslader

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
 Baier, Root and Shaw Families
 Mazurkiewicz and Rumfola Families
 Cicero and Lyeth Families
 Hockey and McGinnis Families
 Koch Family
 Lavery & McCormick Families



**The Exaltation
of the Holy Cross**

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Praying for Those Who Are Ill

Florence Ahl, Gary Anderson, Diane Backus, S. Bartell, William Beeley, Ariel Beltrano, Katey Boldt-Norton, Teresa Burritt, Catherine Couture, Kevin DeCillis, Hazel Delaney, Crystal DeMay, Larry Ebersold, John Henry, Mary Ann Hipp, Debbie Holtz, Barbara Jones, Dan Jones, Peggy Knight, Jean Long, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Rose Mazurkiewicz, Steve Milligan, Nina Monteleone, Andrea Parshall, Mia Rafanelli, **Mira Recchio**, Ann Marie Redman, Mary Sheehan, Bill Sidlauskas, Alan Siracusa, Erin Siracusa, Kathleen Smith, Jim Stefano Sr., Kathy Stewart, Carol 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.



Monday, September 15

Noon—Bulletin articles due for 9/21

St. Matthew—9:00 Mass

Tuesday, September 16

St. Mary's—9:00 Mass Live Streamed

St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

Wednesday, September 17

St. Matthew—9:00 Mass

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

Thursday, September 18

St. Mary's—9:00 Mass Live Streamed

Friday, September 19

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

Saturday, September 20

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

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

St. Matthew—4:30 pm Folk Mass

Sunday, September 21

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Matthew—10:30 am Mass



Greccio

If you are ready for another pilgrimage story, Sunday, September 21 at 11:30 am in the community room at St. Matthew, Alice Miller Nation and St. Bonaventure University students will share their transformational experience of going on pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi with stops in Greccio (birthplace of the creche) and Bagnoregio (birthplace of St. Bonaventure).

In January, 13 students and 2 staff members walked in the footsteps of Saints Clare and Francis of Assisi. Visiting and reflecting on moments in the lives of these two popular saints was an experience that will long be remembered. Listen to an intergenerational pilgrimage experience that formed the way these young adults (and older adults) think and act each day.

Men's Group

Our **Faith Community Men's Group** will meet **Thursday, September 25**, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at St. Matthew.

Please bring a dish to pass.

All are welcome!

For more information, please contact
Per Adamson at 585-509-4492 or
persvenadamson@gmail.com

Say So Long to Summer Raffle

Special thanks to Nancy Andres and her crew for putting together our Basket Raffle last Sunday. We raised over \$1,700 for Pave Paradise! Also, thanks to all who donated basket items. We could never have raised that much money without you! Congratulations to all who won as well. You got some special treasures!

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.

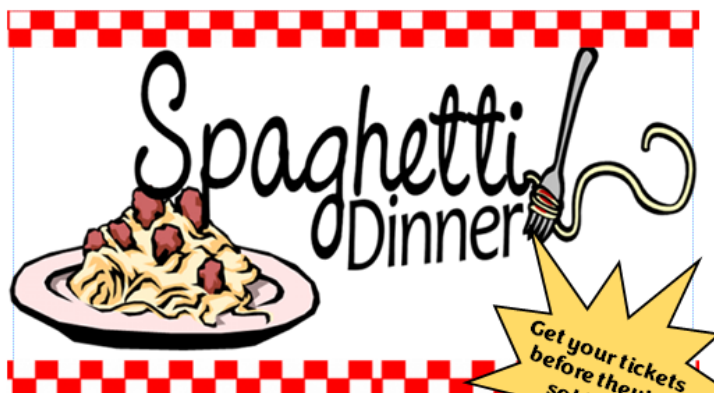


We keep all those currently serving in our Military, as well as those who have previously served, in our prayers always.



Season of Creation 2025
We are called to be “seeds of peace and hope” for each other and for all of creation as we continue our pilgrim journey this Jubilee Year.

Please see the special display at each church with this pilgrim logo for suggestions about how you can participate in “pilgrimages” at both of our parishes. See also the website from our Rochester Catholic Diocese for more suggestions: <https://oec.dor.org/pilgrimages-of-hope-for-creation/>



St. Mary's Church, Honeoye
Monday, September 22, 2025

Anytime between 4:30 pm—6:30 pm

Tickets: \$12/Person and \$6/Child Under 10

Walk-ins \$14/Person and \$7/Child Under 10

Tickets available at both churches on Sundays
or both Church Offices

Featuring Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad,
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Please join us!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.



SAVE the DATE ...

**October 4th
11 am
St. Matthew
Church**

Strengthening our
relationship with Mary through
Music, the Rosary, and Prayer.

All are Welcome !



Church Chuckle

Dear Pastor,
My father says I should learn the Ten Commandments. But I don't think I want to because we already have enough rules in our house. Chris, Age 6.

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