

Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community

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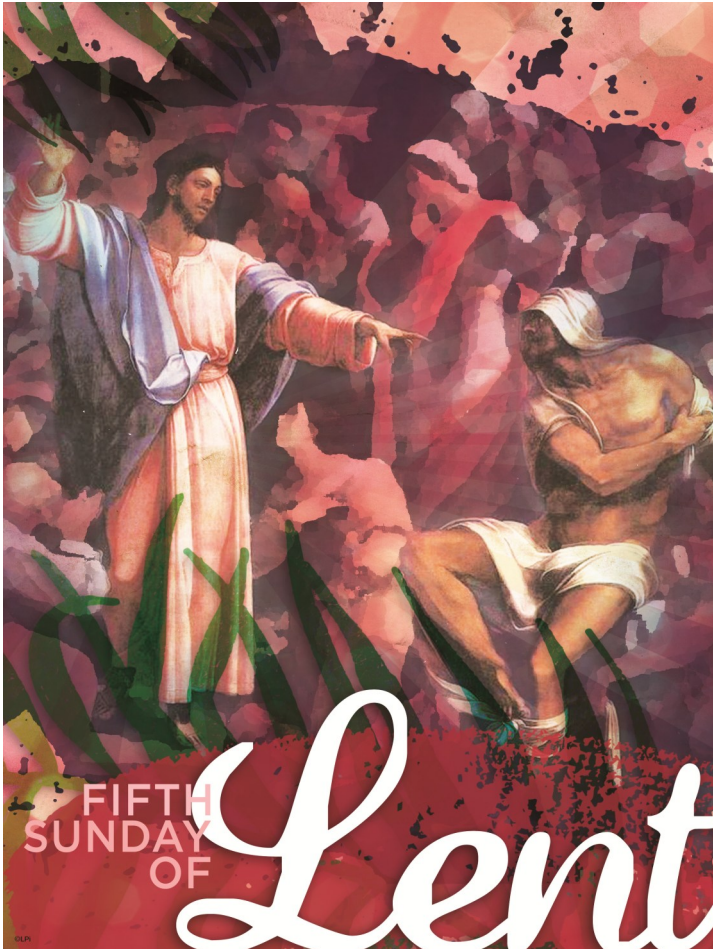
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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ April 6, 2025



The Word of the Laird



In today's first reading from Isaiah, we hear God saying, "See, I am doing something new!"

That is precisely what Jesus does in our Gospel reading from John. The woman who had been caught in adultery is brought to Jesus (the man should also have been brought, but that is not explained why he wasn't). Both Leviticus and Deuteronomy require a death punishment for anyone caught committing adultery. When Jesus is confronted with this situation, he bends down and starts writing on the ground. We are not told what He wrote. The scribes and Pharisees continued asking Him about this. His response was, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to cast a stone at her." Again, He writes on the ground. While John does not tell us what Jesus wrote, it has been conjectured that He wrote some of their names and possible impure connections they may have had. With that, the scribes and Pharisees start leaving.

With no one left to condemn her, nor does Jesus. But He admonishes her not to sin anymore.

As we approach the end of our Lenten season, may we also leave behind any sinful habits or behaviors that have kept us from realizing the activity of God's grace in our lives. May we approach the days of Holy Week and Easter with clear consciences and renewed devotion to doing good.

Thanks be to God.

Readings and Hymns

Readings822

Hymns:

St. Mary's:

Entrance	469
Offertory	263
Recessional	277

St. Matthew:

Please See Hymn Boards



Saturday, April 5

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Frank & Rosemary Cicero
(Mary Kriedemann)

Sunday, April 6—5th Sunday of Lent

St. Mary's 8:30 am — Richard & Beverly Shaw (Dan Shaw)

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

Monday, April 7

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Marcia Nasca (Alex Crilly)

Tuesday, April 8

St. Mary's 9:00— Special Intention of Charlie Gardner (Gary & Judy Donsky)

Wednesday—April 9

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Paula Schuster (Dave & Mary Jo Dussault)

Thursday—April 10

St. Mary's 9:00 am

Saturday, April 12

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

Sunday, April 13—Palm Sunday

St. Mary's 8:30 am — Betty Schrader (Paul Pipitone)

St. Matthew 10:30 am—Thomas Quinlan (Judy Couture)



April 9, 5:30 pm—St. Matthew



LENTEN SOUP SUPPER SCHEDULE

Please join us for fellowship!

April 9—St. Matthew—After 5:30 pm Stations

Please sign up on the sheets at the entrance of both churches if you'd like to attend.

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APRIL 12 & 13

4:30 pm—Communion Ministers: J. Ellison, D. Winter; **Lector:** B. Woodruff **Sacristan:** B. Woodruff

8:30 am—Altar Server: P. Gotham, L. Norris; **Communion Ministers:** L. Thomas, J. Donsky; **Lector:** H. Hawes; **Greeter/Ushers:** J. Donsky, M. Stansfield, C. Zanghi; **Sacristan:** L. Thomas; **Announcer:** C. Andres; **Live Stream:** C. Gotham

10:30 am—Altar Servers: Chris Coriddi, Juliette West; **Communion Ministers:** B. Dougherty, K. Gsellmeier; **Lector:** B. Dougherty; **Sacristan:** K&R Gsellmeier

Attendance— 3/30/2025

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	100
St. Mary's—8:30 am	89
St. Matthew—10:30 am	134

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 Pfuntner	Robert & Mary Oelwang
Joseph & Betty Eberwein	Joe Rausch
Mary Iten	Lenny & Marie Shumway
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
Linda Murphy	James Sheehan
Patrick Argentieri	Anita Stefano
Ofc. Anthony P. Mazurkiewicz	Randy Smith
Jean Marie Dellies	Bob Rice
Joseph Carusotti	Leigh Ann Hockey
Kay C. Gordon	Larry & Eleanor Milligan
Thomas Linehan	Bill Boyea
Joan Shattuck	Brent Coryer

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
 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, Larry Ebersold, Dave Fulton, 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, Helen Stefano, Jim Stefano Sr., Kathy Stewart

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.

This Week in Our Faith Community

Sunday, April 6

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed
 St. Mary's—Parish Life Meeting after Mass
 St. Matthew—10:30 am Mass

Monday, April 7

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 8

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed
 St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre
 St. Mary's—11:30 am Rosary Group

Wednesday, April 9

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass
 St. Matthew—9:30—11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
 St. Matthew—12:30 pm Hearts & Hands
 St. Matthew—5:30 pm Stations of the Cross
 St. Matthew—6:00 pm Soup Supper

Thursday, April 10

Bulletin Articles Due for 4/20

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

Friday, April 11

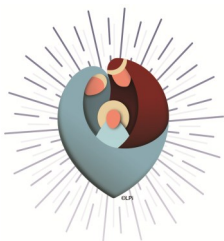
St. Mary's—10:00 am—Noon Clothing Closet Open

Saturday, April 12

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, April 13

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed
 St. Matthew—10:30 am Mass
 St. Matthew—11:30 am Social Ministry



*The Holy Family
 Candle burns this
 week in memory of
 Paul Jones
 from Family*

PLEASE JOIN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY THIS EASTER SEASON

Palm Sunday, April 12-13

Saturday: 4:30PM mass at St. Matthew, Livonia

Sunday: 8:30AM Mass at St. Mary's*, Honeoye or 10:30AM at St. Matthew

Holy Thursday, April 17 (no 9:00AM mass)

5:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Matthew

Good Friday, April 18

3:00PM Service at St. Mary's*

7:00PM Youth Tenebrae presentation at St. Matthew

Easter Vigil, April 19 (no 4:30PM mass)

8:00PM Mass at St. Matthew

Easter Sunday, April 20

8:30AM Mass at St. Mary's* or 10:30AM at St. Matthew

*Live-streamed on our Facebook page.

*For more information,
please contact either parish office, 229-5007 or 346-3815.*



St. Mary's Rosary Group

Meets at Church the second Tuesday
of every month at 11:30 am.
(This week!)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please call St. Mary's Office for more information



Church Chuckle

At an atheist funeral: "Here lies an
atheist, all dressed up and nowhere
to go."

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.

**CHEERS
To
50
YEARS**

SAVE THE DATE!

FATHER LAIRD WILL BE CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD WITH A SPECIAL MASS ON MAY 2, 2025. HE WILL ALSO BE SAYING MASSES MAY 3 AND 4 WITH A RECEPTION TO FOLLOW EACH MASS. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES! MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!

Operation Christmas Cleanup!

Spring is here and it's time to remove all Christmas decorations from our cemeteries. We'd appreciate the removal of all decorations by April 15. Thanks in advance!



St. Mary's Coffee Hour

Please join us next Sunday for coffee, tasty treats and fellowship immediately following Mass.

We need volunteers to provide baked goods/treats and also to serve as hosts (includes serving & clean-up). Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.



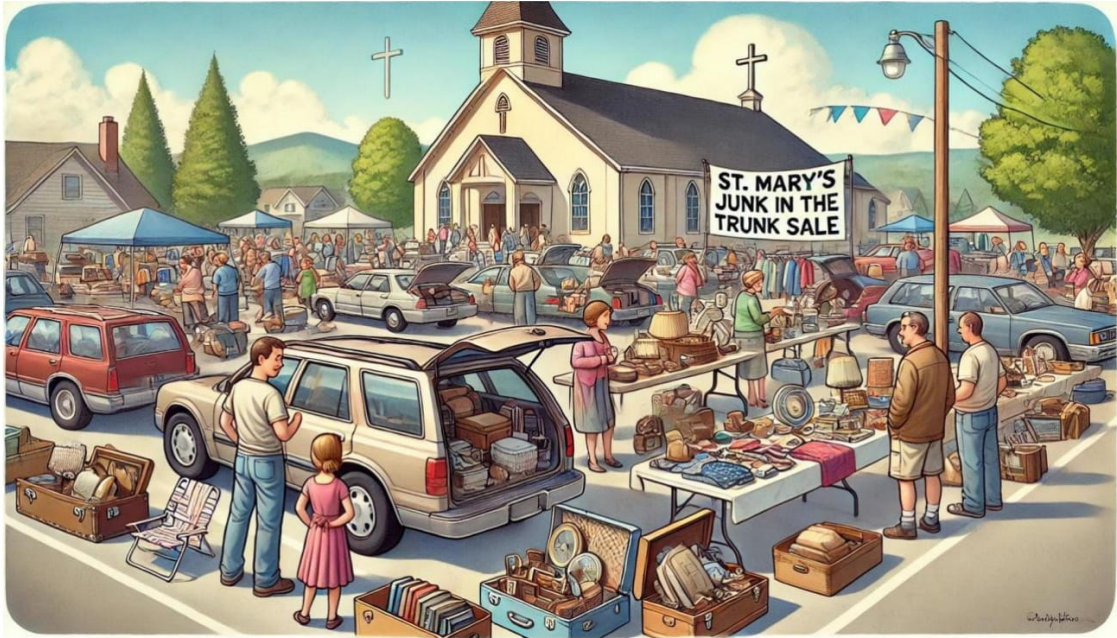
St. Mary's Church
Monday, April 28, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTION

Benediction and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with
Deacon John
April 27th at 3:00 pm
St. Matthew Church



God's Mercy is for everyone! There is no limit to His love, forgiveness, compassion, and mercy. Our Lord said to Saint Maria Faustina, "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the font of My mercy."



Sell at St. Mary's Junk in the Trunk Sale

📍 St. Mary's Church – 8961 Main Street, Honeoye, NY

📅 Saturday, July 12 2025 | 🕒 8 AM – 3 PM ☀️ Rain or Shine!

Looking to declutter? Want to make some extra cash? Need more foot traffic than a home garage sale? Join us for one of the biggest community sales of the summer!

💰 Sell from Your Trunk or Bring a Table! Parking spots are just \$15 each (10ft x 16ft). Reserve one or more to sell your items hassle-free!

♦ Open to Everyone – Community members, neighboring towns, scouts, youth groups, crafters, vendors, and more!

⌚ Spots Are Limited – Don't Wait to Sign Up! Last year, we filled every space – so grab yours early!

✉️ Reserve Your Spot Today! Applications are available outside our church office (office door is located on the side of the church which faces the rectory) or Email: stmaryjunkinthetrunk@gmail.com for an application. 📞 Call/Text Margie: 860-982-7602 with any questions.

🚗 Seller Setup: 6 AM – 7:45 AM

✖ No sales of weapons, alcohol, or live animals.

🚫 No refunds.

Come sell, shop, and enjoy the community fun!



Communal Penance Service

St. Mary's Church

Thursday, April 10, 2025

7:00 pm

A communal penance service simply indicates a **time when local priests gather together in one church to hear individual confessions.** This year, St. Mary's will have three priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Pope Francis reminds us that "God forgives everything because he does not tire of forgiving." This is a perfect opportunity to gain forgiveness for our transgressions.