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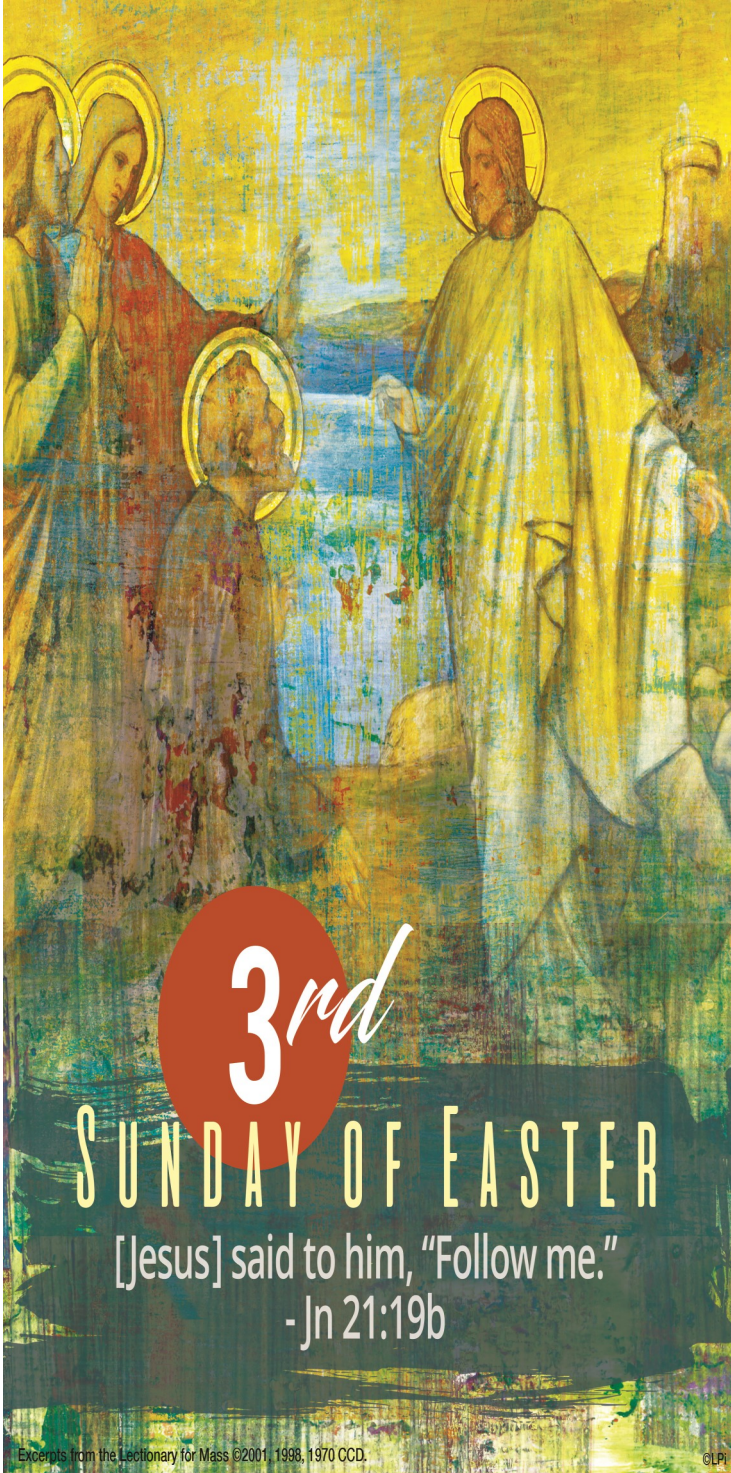
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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ May 1, 2022



The Word of the Laird

During the Easter Time in all three cycles of readings the first reading is always from the Acts of the Apostles. That book recounts the early history of those who believed that Jesus was the Messiah who brought in the last days and opened the way for God's Kingdom. In this year's cycle (C) the second reading is from the Book of Revelation.

In Judaism there was an understanding that before the days of God's Kingdom there would be a period of serious conflict between good and evil. In the Book of Revelation we find that conflict displayed through the conflicts and tensions brought about by the powers of evil. We need to remember that the early Christian community experienced persecution from both the Jews and the Romans. Up until the Romans destroyed the Jerusalem Temple in the year 70, the priesthood and the Pharisees were very clearly opposed to those who believed in Christ as the Messiah. In Rome, starting about the year 64 Christians were blamed for the fire that allegedly the Emperor Nero had set. The fact that Christians would not offer sacrifices to the Roman gods was also another issue that led to their persecution by the Romans.

All of this is reflected in various ways in the Book of Revelation. The figures of the "Son of Man" and the Lamb throughout so much of the book are reminders of the presence of Christ to His chosen people, those who put their faith in Him. The book concludes with the final victory of Christ over the powers of evil and adversity. You might find some online commentaries that would help in understanding this book more easily. I googled "The Book of Revelation, Catholic Commentaries" and it yielded 274,000 results!!! Some of them are videos which make for easy watching.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Church Chuckle

"The apocalypse will have a lot of yelling" Brian informed his father. "That's why there's going to be four hoarse men."



Monday, May 2

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Martha Rose Villone (Ken Villone)

Wednesday, May 4

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Ed Harrington (Karen Harrington)

Thursday, May 5

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Helen Melroy (Dick & Tish Gullo)

Saturday, May 7

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

Sunday, May 8—4th. Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's 8:30 am—Norina Krueger (Sharon Brown)
 St. Matthew 10:30 am—Mischon Schuster (Family)

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Join us Tuesday, May 3, at 9:00 am at St. Mary's for a Communion Service led by Deacon Craig Stratton

This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, May 2

- St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass
- St. Matthew—11:00—1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 4

- St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass
- St. Mary's—9:30 am Comfort Quilters

Thursday, May 5

- St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

Saturday, May 7

- St. Matthew—3:30—4:00 pm Reconciliation
- St. Matthew—4:30 pm Mass/1st. Communion

Sunday, May 8

- St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed
- St. Matthew — 10:30 am Mass
- St. Matthew—6:30 pm Crossroads

Weekly Offertory

St. Mary's

Collection—4/24/2022	\$3,775.83
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 322.00

St. Matthew

Collection—4/24/2022	\$5,307.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 110.00

What our churches need per week to meet our budget:

St. Mary's	\$2,052
St. Matthew	\$5,600

Attendance— 4/24/2022

St. Matthew—8:00 pm	104
St. Mary's—8:30 am	92
St. Matthew—10:30 am	122

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 (Bob) C. Oelwang
Jule DeClerck	Paul & Martha Pfuntr
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
Marilyn Erhart	Joanne Pipitone
Dolores Root	Debra Czudak
Dottie Gotham	James Sheehan
Lenny & Marie Shumway	Anita Stefano
Al Stockslader	

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
 Ray & Grace Turner Family
 Quinn, Donato & Lewis Families
 Gilbert & Somers Families
 Paul & Martha Pfuntr

Sacristans Needed!

St. Matthew needs Sacristans for the 4:30 Mass on Saturdays. Please contact Melissa after Mass or call 346-3815 if interested.



Grant Eternal Rest, Oh Lord

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

Joyce Janowski

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

Remembering Those Who Are Ill

Diane Backus, Charlie Braun, Gloria Cote, Catherine Couture, Kevin DeCillis, Joseph Dispenza, Deacon Greg Emerton, Joseph Erhart III, Sharon Erhart, James Ferris, Kay C. Gordon, Bill Greene, Peg Hynes, Shirley King, Tom Kranz, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Maureen McAuliffe, Nina Monteleone, Jeff Sabo, Paula Schuster, Joan Shattuck, Kathleen Smith, Rev. Thomas Statt, Jim Stefano Sr., Courtney Stevenson, Sharyl Stumpf, Ray Tette, Soledad Tewksbury, Kate Weider, Charlotte Wood, Jean Woods

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.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/
 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE MAY 7 & 8

4:30 pm—Altar Servers: D&J West; **Communion Ministers:** M. Palermo, E. Cliffl; **Lector:** D. Winter; **Ushers:** D. Vallone, D. Jones, D. Wilbur; **Sacristans:** L&D Wilbur

8:30 am—Altar Servers: P. Krueger, P. Gotham; **Communion Ministers:** L. Thomas, D. Whitmore **Lector:** H. Hawes; **Ushers:** B&D Whitmore, B. Missell; **Sacristan:** L. Thomas; **Live Stream:** C. Andres

10:30 am—Altar Server: Q. Kubrich; **Communion Ministers:** D. Somers, M. Rausch; **Lector:** B. West; **Ushers:** G. Hynes, P. Dougherty, P. Adamson, A. Cherre, D. O'Neil; **Sacristan:** A. Huber



Faith Formation & Youth Ministry

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

Dear Church Family,

This weekend, we celebrate the **3rd Sunday of Easter**. Have you noticed that there are no Old Testament readings during the Easter season? We have no Hebrew scriptures, but instead we read from the Acts of the Apostles, and this is done to place our focus on the Resurrection. During the year C Lectionary, the second readings come from the Book of Revelation, and our Gospel readings come from John.

Fr. Laird suggested we read the Gospel of John during the Easter season, and I would like to reiterate that. Why? **J.R. Heimbigner**, in his article, ***Why Is The Gospel Of John Different?*** says, “*John’s Gospel tells a story of who Jesus was, the others tell us what he said and did. Jesus is described in different metaphors, which isn’t done in the others. Of the eight recorded miracles in the Gospel of John, six are completely independent of the other Gospels. It focuses a great deal on Jesus being the Son of God through the “I AM” statements. John records specific conversations and the details of those conversations with different people. The story plot is different as well, not starting with the baptism of Jesus, and following different events that are not discussed in the other Gospels.*” In my humble opinion, John’s Gospel gives us Jesus. We meet him and get to know him in a more intimate way. It’s so worth your time to read it on your own, as it deepens your relationship with Jesus, allowing you to understand him in (maybe) a different way than you did before.

In today’s Gospel passage from St. John, after the resurrection, Jesus again comes to his disciples on the seashore. There he repeatedly asks Peter, “Do you love me?” And each time after Peter answers, Jesus tells him to “Feed my sheep.” Our message here seems simple – if we choose to follow Jesus, just as his disciples did, then we must care for his sheep. Whatever life gives us, difficulty, hardship, joy – we should always approach it and respond with the love of Jesus. Everything we do must be done out of that love.

Crossroads (High School Youth Group) will meet this Sunday evening from 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Youth Room at St. Matthew’s. **KFC** (Middle School Youth Group) will meet again on May 12. **Looking ahead:** First Holy Communion will take place on May 7, 14 & 15. Please keep our young communicants in your prayers.

Peace and Love, *Jeanette*

The Sacraments:

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.



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



ALL WOMEN FROM OUR FAITH COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME!

Wednesday May 11, 2022
5:30 Dinner
St. Matthew Church
Pasta Night
(gluten free option available)
bring an appetizer, salad or dessert
RSVP to Lmaginn813@gmail.com

Marriage Banns

Banns of Marriage 11

Conor Wood
&
Ellen Piper
Ryan Nation
&
Bobbi Lee

We pray for these couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony



Congratulations and welcome to the newest members of our Faith:

Maverick Jay Callea

Baptized: April 23, 2022



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



Recycling Denim! Reduce Landfill Waste!

Thank you for your contributions of denim clothing – no matter the condition or color!
(at least 90% cotton)

Denim received will be recycled into insulation by the company "Blue Jeans Go Green"

This project, sponsored by our town environmental group "Earth Care"

(formerly Honeoye UCC's Creation Justice team) will continue through Sunday, May 22

The month of May marks the 7th Anniversary of Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si ~ On Care for Our Common Home"

Your donation is a little way of caring for our earth!
Please place items in the bin at Church.

Again ~ THANK YOU!

Brighten someone's day ...

St. Matthew Social Ministry will be collecting jigsaw puzzles, magazines, and puzzle books (crossword, word search, sudoku, etc.) for Sent by Ravens so they can include them in their home delivery boxes! Help brighten someone's day by donating any of these items to the special boxes in the Narthex at St. Matthew.

Thank You!

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

20-WEEK CLUB

WINNERS—4/25/2022

\$ 25	Patrick Jones
\$ 15	Kathleen Mac George
\$ 10	Mary Gillin

ATTENTION LADIES & GENTLEMEN!

St. Mary's Church
Buildings & Grounds Work Day
Saturday, May 14
9:00 am
Coffee & Snacks Provided

Would you please give us a few hours on Saturday, May 14, to help with some projects around the church.

Our work list is as follows:

- ⇒ Painting the Parish Office and Room 3
- ⇒ Washing Windows
- ⇒ Weeding
- ⇒ Tree Trimming
- ⇒ Adding Circuits to Community Room

Please sign up for work detail on the sheet in the Vestibule of Church.

We appreciate anything you can do to keep our campus beautiful!

**Do you want to purchase a safe,
affordable home in Honeoye or do
you know someone who does?**



Are you willing to partner with Habitat for Humanity to earn your Sweat Equity hours in Construction, Education and Community involvement?

Credit issues? We have financial classes and homeownership classes to prepare you for all the responsibilities of homeownership.

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home with an affordable payment.**

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