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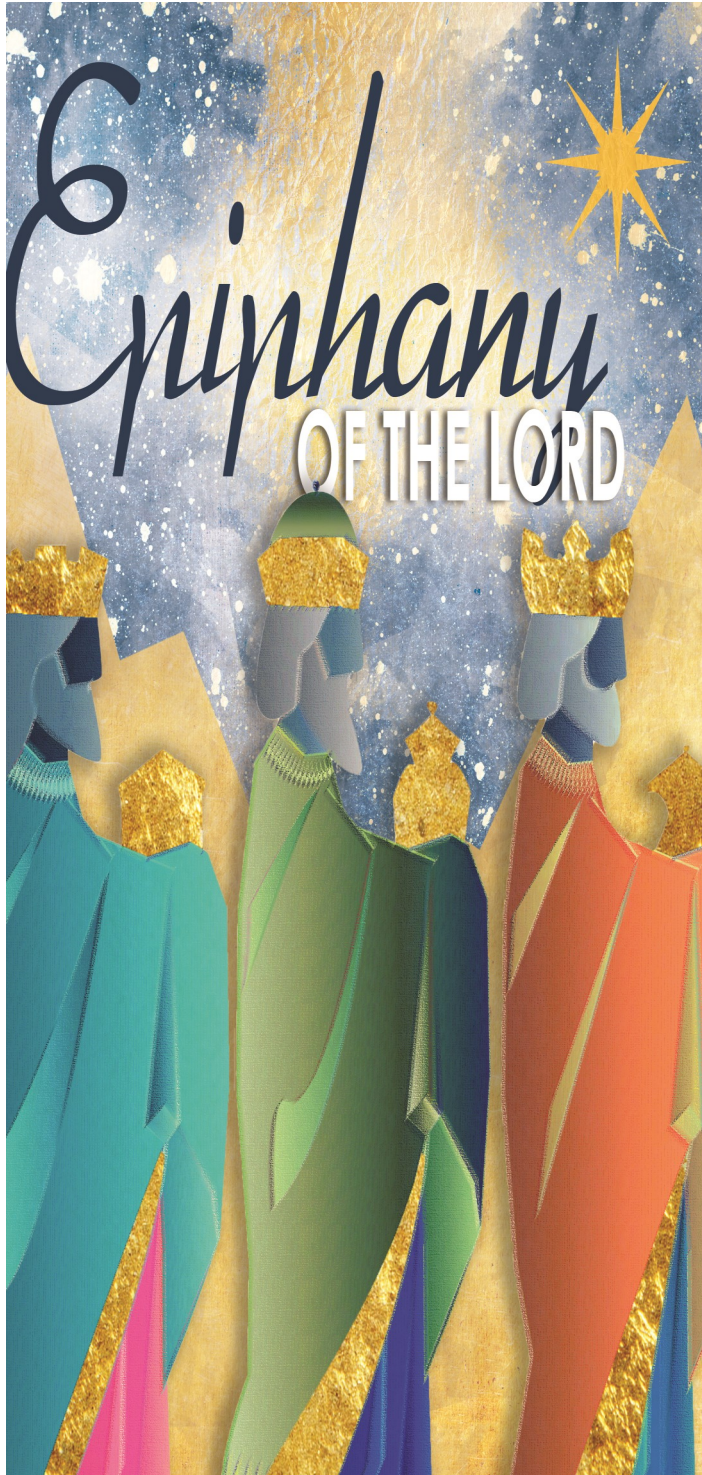
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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ January 7, 2024



The Word of the Laird



Today's celebration of Epiphany recalls the visit of the wise men to Bethlehem. It was a later tradition that considered them to be kings, probably because of the value associated with the gifts they presented to the infant Jesus.

In some churches there is a tradition of inscribing the first three letters associated with the wise men in chalk above the door of the church and then adding to it the year that is just begun. The names attributed to the wise men are Casper, Melchior and Balthasar. The way the inscription would then look would be somewhat like this: "20 C + M + B 24."

I hope that as we continue the celebration of the Christmas season through to the feast of the Baptism of the Lord which this year we celebrate tomorrow, January 8, and then we resume "Ordinary Time" that we carry the goodness of Christ with us in all our endeavors.

Thanks be to God.

Readings and Hymns

Readings.....803

Hymns:

Entrance259
Offertory256
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Monday, January 8

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Mary Iten (Monte & Sue Hurd)

Tuesday, January 9

St. Mary's 9:00 am

Wednesday, January 10

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Peg Hynes (Friends)

Thursday, January 11

St. Mary's 9:00 am

Saturday, January 13

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Chris Bock (Dave & Mary Jo Dussault)

Sunday, January 14—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am—Patrick Shaughnessy (Jim & Eileen Miller)

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

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Weekly Offertory

St. Mary's

*Collection—12/24/2023 \$2,057.62

*Collection—12/31/2023 **\$1,202.62**

*Includes Electronic Offering of \$199.62

Christmas \$1,841.00

St. Matthew

*Collection—12/24/2023 \$8,284.00

*Collection—12/31/2023 **\$4,528.25**

*Includes Electronic Offering of \$1,657.00

Christmas 3,401.75

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

12/24/2023

St. Matthew—4:30 pm 135

St. Mary's—8:30 am 105

St. Matthew—10:30 am 87

12/31/2023

St. Matthew—4:30 pm 154

St. Mary's—8:30 am 101

St. Matthew—10:30 am 158

This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, January 8

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE FOR JANUARY 14

Tuesday, January 9

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, January 10

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

St. Matthew—9:30 am—1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, January 11

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE FOR JANUARY 21

Friday, January 12

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

Saturday, January 13

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

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

St. Matthew—4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, January 14

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Matthew—9:15 am Social Ministry

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 Pfuntner
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
Officer Anthony P. Mazurkiewicz	

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 Pfuntner
Baier, Root and Shaw Families
Mazurkiewicz and Rumfola Families
Moeller & Fritzen Families

Praying for Those Who Are Ill

Diane Backus, William Beeley, Teresa Burritt, Gloria Cote, Catherine Couture, Kevin DeCillis, Hazel Delaney, Crystal DeMay, Joseph Dispenza, John Fisher, Mary Ann Hipp, Bob Horning, Dan Jones, Peggy Knight, Tom Kranz, Jean Long, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Rose Mazurkiewicz, Brian McCarty, Nina Monteleone, Katie Boldt Norton, Richard Nowakowski, Chris Ortega, Piper Ortega, Christina Palella, Mia Rafanelli, Joan Shattuck, Mary Sheehan, Erin Siracusa, Kathleen Smith, Jim Stefano Sr., Marlene Tears, Soledad Tewksbury, Ed Wendelgass, Charlotte Wood

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.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



*The Holy Family Candle
at St. Matthew
burns this week in memory of
Nicholas Oliver Cunningham
at the request of Bob & Joan
Ellison*



Church Chuckle

Forbidden Fruit Creates
Many Jams

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 13 & 14

4:30 pm—Communion Ministers: J. Patel, B. Woodruff;
Lector: D. Winter; **Sacristans:** C&C Schwalenstocker

8:30 am—Altar Servers: C. Andres, B. Gleason; **Communion Ministers:** J. Dobberty, J. Parshall; **Lector:** N. Healy; **Greeter/Ushers:** M&J Dobberty, D. Horning, P. Pipitone; **Sacristan:** J. Dobberty; **Live Stream:** M. Dobberty; **Announcer:** B. Missell

10:30 am—Altar Server: C. Corridi, Juliette West; **Communion Ministers:** M. Rausch, B. Gregory; **Lector:** D. Sykes; **Sacristan:** B. Gregory



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

**Children's Liturgy of the Word
During Sunday Masses**

Faith Formation

St. Mary's—Sunday After 8:30 Mass

St. Matthew—Sunday, 9:15 am

Crossroads—St. Matthew—Sunday 6:30 pm



St. Mary's Rosary Group

Start your spiritual New Year
off by joining our Rosary
Group!

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please call Mary Lou Wenthe—208-4337 for
more details.



Our beloved friend, parishioner and former Music Director, Kathleen F Gordon, "Kay C", 80, went home to Jesus on Dec 20, 2023 in Pinehurst, NC. She was a resident of Honeoye, NY for 50 years.

She will be lovingly missed by her husband of 59 years, Edwin Gordon; sons, John, Brian (Carrie); grandchildren, Ian and Graham; brother Pat (Nancy); nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was the daughter of the late Merlin and Ruth Farrell. She was preceded by her brother, Paul Farrell.

Kay C was a gifted musician, attending the Eastman School of music, and was **Music Director at St Mary's Catholic Church for over 15 years**. She also gave piano lessons to dozens of kids. She enjoyed gardening, baking, cards, and Honeoye Lake.

There will be a celebration of life/burial in Honeoye in the near future (announcement to come).

In your Christian Charity, you are asked to remember her in your prayers . May she rest in peace and may the Risen Lord strengthen her family in their time of loss.

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.



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 & cleanup). Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.



Seeds of Love
Clothing Closet
St. Mary and St. Matthew
Faith Community

Welcome to the new year! Seeds of Love has continued to grow and grow. The clothing closet now consumes the entire parish center. Since we opened last March 2023, the number of shoppers we serve has grown in leaps and bounds.

Donations from the community help us to fill the many needs of our shoppers. Please continue to consider donating to the closet during our open hours; Friday and Saturday 10am-12pm. We are accepting gently used and clean: towels, blankets, sheets, shoes, clothes for all ages, and winter coats.

Our current needs are for more volunteers. If you can spare a couple hours on Friday or Saturday, please stop by or call Diane (585-259-6187) for more information. We have a great group of volunteers to work with!

Also, we still need a sandwich board sign for outside. It is important that shoppers know we are here and a sturdy sign would be appreciated. Please like us on Facebook; Seeds of Love Clothing Closet.

Thank you for keeping this ministry in your prayers!

HEY ELVES! PLEASE COME BACK!

Both St. Mary's and St. Matthew are looking for Elves to UN-decorate our churches this weekend after Sunday Mass.



As many hands make light work, would you please stick around after Mass to remove our decorations.

Thank you!

Bulletin Deadlines This Week

We have another Monday holiday coming up on January 15. As a result, we have two bulletin deadlines this week.

- Sunday, January 14 articles due Monday, January 8 (tomorrow)
- Sunday, January 21 articles due Thursday, January 11



CMA News

WE DID IT!

Through your generosity, St. Mary's and St. Matthew achieved our Catholic Ministries Appeal goal prior to Christmas! Thank you to each and every person/family who contributed financially and through prayer. Our successful campaign enables the Diocese to continue to help care for the poor, the hungry, the battered and the addicted through the Regional Catholic Charities Agencies as well as support jail, hospital, nursing home and college chaplains, provide Catholic school tuition assistance and so much more. God Bless you and your families!