

Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community

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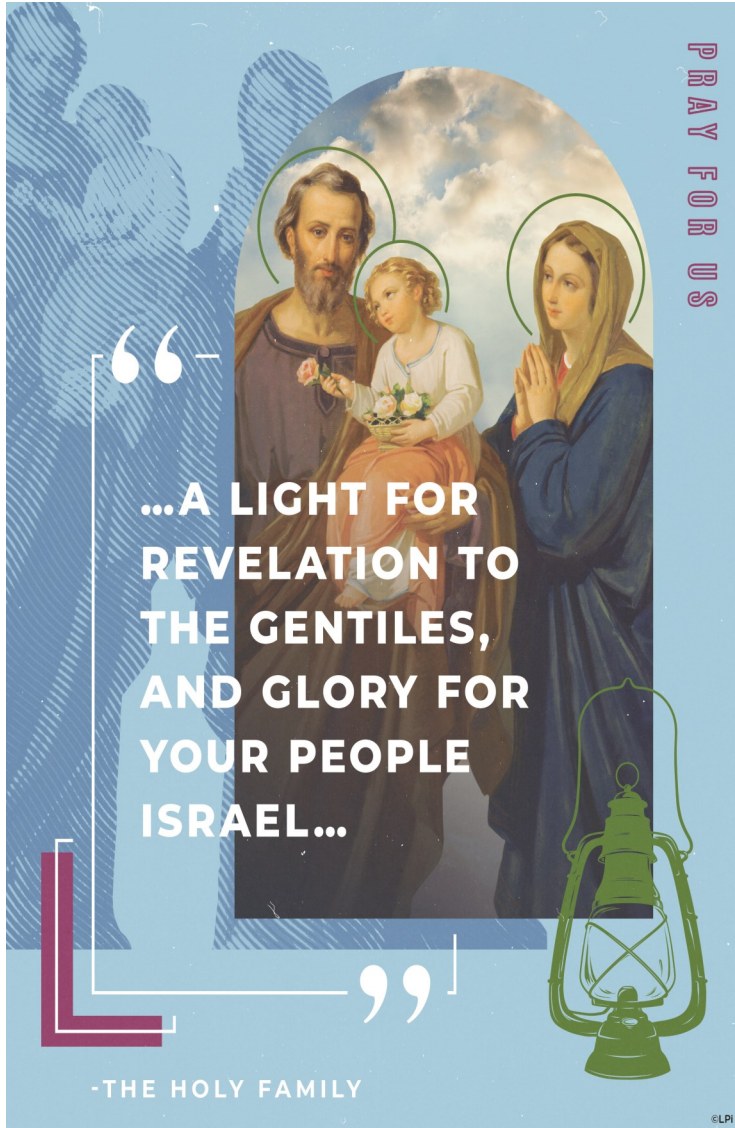
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:00 am to Noon

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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ December 31, 2023



The Word of the Laird



Today's readings focus on the ways in which God provided for Abraham and Sarah. It is thought that Abraham was already ninety years old! And Sarah was not far behind! But God promises that Abraham's descendants will be as numerous as the stars in the sky. And so it happened. The family of Abraham and his descendants enjoyed a special relationship with God in which they experienced in so many ways God's providential care for them. And so it is for us who have been united through baptism with God's only Son, Jesus.

As we say the Lord's prayer, the "our" is a twofold word. "Our" is all of us. But "our" is also each one of us with Jesus.

I want to particularly thank all of you who put so much time and effort into our Christmas celebrations. There were those who set up the decorations. There were those who practiced and performed the music for our liturgies. There were the sacristans, readers, communion ministers, altar servers and greeters who all helped to make not only Christmas but all of our liturgies family gatherings. Thank you to all!!!

Thanks be to God.

Readings and Hymns

Readings 800

Hymns:

Entrance 242
Offertory 238
Recessional 240



Monday, January 1—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Helen McDonald (Friends)

Tuesday, January 2

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Jacqueline Crugar (Mary Westermann)

Wednesday, January 3

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Alex Recchio (Friends)

Thursday, January 4

St. Mary's 9:00 am

Saturday, January 6

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Jack Enright (James & Anne Marr)

Sunday, January 7—The Epiphany of the Lord

St. Mary's 8:30 am— For the People of this Faith Community

St. Matthew 10:30 am— Christine Finocchario (Family)

Our Staff

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Due to early Bulletin submission deadlines, Financial Information and Mass Attendance for December 24 will be included in the January 7 Bulletin.

**For up-to-date information on CMA, see:
www.dor.org**

Weekly Offertory

St. Mary's

*Collection—12/17/2023 \$3,592.62

*Includes Electronic Offering of \$199.62

St. Matthew

*Collection—12/17/2023 **\$4,514.00**

*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

Attendance— 12/17/2023

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	138
St. Mary's—8:30 am	107
St. Matthew—10:30 am	140

This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, January 1

BOTH OFFICES CLOSED

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, January 2

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

Wednesday, January 3

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

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

Thursday, January 4

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

Friday, January 5

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

Saturday, January 6

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 7

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 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, Kay C. Gordon, 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

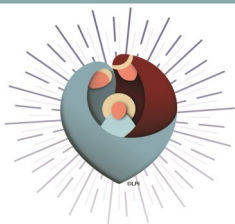
Would You Help Us Out?

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 themself to place a name on the prayer list.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Next 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



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



Church Chuckle

Father Joe tried to appeal to the baby boomers in church when he said, "Some of you on the stairway to heaven need to start praying for an elevator."

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE JANUARY 6 & 7

4:30 pm—Altar Servers: Juliette & David West; **Communion Ministers:** S. Shaw, D. Winter; **Lector:** P. Rodman; **Sacristans:** D&L Wilbur

8:30 am—Altar Servers: M&J Dobbertain; **Communion Ministers:** H. Hawes, K. Rice; **Lector:** B. Donohue; **Greeter/Ushers:** H&D Hawes, B. Missell, C. Andres; **Sacristan:** H. Hawes; **Live Stream:** C. Andres; **Announcer:** D. Hawes

10:30 am—Altar Server: C. Corridi; **Communion Ministers:** B. Cope, B. Woodruff; **Lector:** J. Kahn; **Sacristan:** B. Woodruff



Give Warmth, Give Hope

Every year families right here in our own communities struggle to provide a warm home for their loved ones. This year is no different. As the winter months approach, families need a little assistance with their heating bills.

Together with Catholic Charities you can help make a difference to those in need through the Give Warmth, Give Hope funds. Through the month of January there will be envelopes available at St. Mary's and St. Matthew Churches, or you can donate online at ccsteubenlivingston.org. Please choose the drop-down menu for Give Warmth, Give Hope.

You can also bid on a variety of silent auction items, located in the Narthex of St. Matthew's Church, through January 28th. Please fill out the auction item sheet in the entrance of church and please leave your auction item in the Father Schifferli Room at St. Matthew. Suggestions for auction baskets are: Wine, chocolates, baby, kids, kitchen, coffee, sport, hunting, family game night, tools, or any other ideas you may have for this wonderful cause.

There will be a coffee hour after 10:30 a.m. mass on January 28th to wrap up the Give Warmth, Give Hope campaign and silent auction.

These donations will help our Livingston County friends and neighbors that need it most. Many thanks for your thoughtful and prayerful consideration.

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, Sgt. Jackson Anguish, 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



Please join us for
Coffee, Donuts and
Fellowship at
St. Matthew

today after 10:30 Mass

~Sponsored by the Maginns

POSITION AVAILABLE

Regional Cemetery Coordinator

Part Time, Non-Exempt, Hourly up to 20 Hours/week

REPORTS TO: Regional Finance Assistant Director

Office in Geneseo at St. Luke the Evangelist

SCOPE OF ACTIVITY:

Locations:

- St. Agnes- Avon
- St. Mary's – Geneseo
- St. Michael's – Livonia
- St. Rose – Lima
- St. Patrick's – Mt. Morris
- St. Paul of the Cross – Honeoye Falls Lima

JOB PURPOSE: To plan, organize, coordinate, and manage the office and grounds activities of multiple Catholic Cemeteries.

To apply for this job **email resume to:**

Melissa.Szczesniak@dor.org





Christmas Flower Offerings

**THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN MEMORIALIZED THROUGH DONATIONS FOR
OUR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS. KINDLY KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

Beverly Luther
Lenny & Marie Shumway
Lisa Moeller
Buzz Geartz
Richard & Caroline Hofer
The Andres Family
The Scheid Family
Mary Hawes
Dorothy Brewer
Tom & Mary Donohue
Jerry Rudolph
Dennis Wittman
Jeanette Bangs
John & Victoria Helinski
Mark Dwyer
Felix Broccolo
Louis Dispenza
Sandy Bartholomay
The Coryer-Hart Families
The Celona Family
Jane Harvey
Angeline Frieday
Beatrice McManis
William Guminski
John & Sandy Plain
Art & Virginia DeMoors
Leo & Mary Ann Morsch
Paul Jones
Jay Nowakowski
The Linehan Family
The Atkinson Family
Rocco A. Messura

John Muscato
Robert Fritzen
Eugene & Catherine Rosplock
Dee Gleason
John & Lil Hofer
The Mead Family
The Collins Family
Pat Fleig
Edna O'Hanlon
Mary Iten
Diane Rudolph Eades
Dolores Clark
Ray & Helen Chmielowiec
Sterling & Lily Ellison
Ed Palmer
Jacqui Quinn
Steven F. Tricamo
Tricamos' Mothers & Fathers
The Hanna Family
The Naumczyk Family
Terrance Skerritt
Ralph Frieday
Marilyn Geandreau
The Madigan Family
Ray Tette
Harry & Helen Horning
Mary Lynn
Larry Austin
Lillian Pivacek
The Decker Family
Ralph A. Messura
Richard O'Connor

(Over)

Christmas Flower Offerings

Alfred Dietrich
Merriabel Goddard
Eleanor McNinch
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Kurtz
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Martin
The Phillips and Domurachi Families
Parents of Dr. & Mrs. Bruce Longo
Deceased Members of the Carter
& Miller Families
Deceased Members of the Enright &
Yatteau Families
Deceased Members of the
Seymour Family

James Goddard
Carol Sabo
The Kurtz/O'Neil Families
Mr. Charles O'Neil
Deceased Members of
St. Mary's Rosary Group
The Rodman, Haefner, and
Haney Families
Parents & Siblings of Chuck
& Barb Bland