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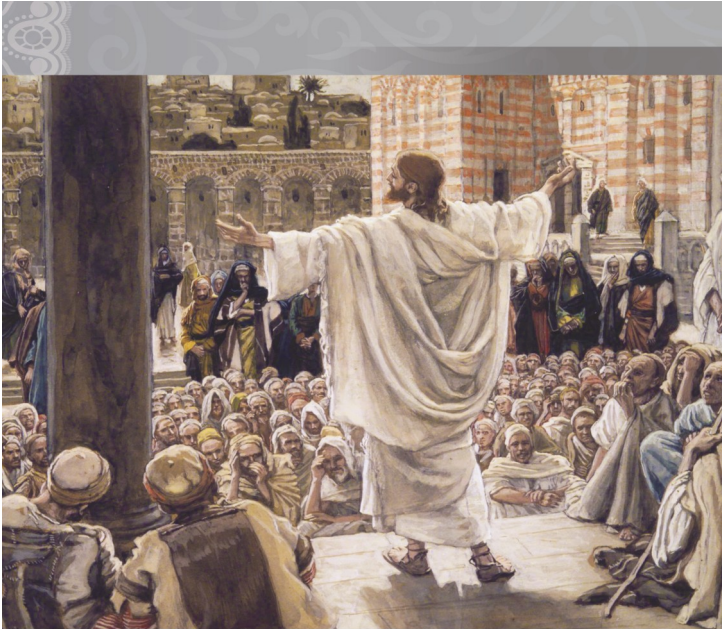
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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ August 17, 2025



20th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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Readings and Hymns

Readings912

Hymns:

St. Mary's:

Entrance	462
Offertory	513
Recessional	530

St. Matthew:

Please See Hymn Boards

The Word of the Laird



The theme that runs through all three of this Sunday's readings is that of suffering for the things of God.

Our reading from Jeremiah is in the context of Jeremiah's criticism of what was taking place in the face of the Chaldean forces against Jerusalem. Jeremiah sensed that it would be better to accommodate to the hegemony of Babylon rather than actively oppose it. But for this he had been imprisoned and as we read in today's passage, he gets thrown into a cistern. Luckily a Cushite (Ethiopian) pleads that he be rescued.

Today's selection from the Letter to the Hebrews emphasizes "running the race...while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Jesus endured the cross and is now seated at the right of God's throne. His endurance of sinful opposition becomes a source of strength.

Luke's Gospel has Jesus desiring to set the earth on fire. He already envisions His suffering as a baptism that He must endure. Following Jesus is not going to be an easy task. It will involve difficulties and sometimes even possible conflicts. But it all redounds to our sharing with Jesus in fulness of life.

We are in need of more extraordinary ministers of communion for St. Matthew church. If anyone feels that they may be able to do this, please contact Kathy Morsch. We will be having a training meeting for all new Extraordinary Communion Ministers on Sunday, September 7 at 11:45am at St. Mathew Church.

Thanks be to God



Saturday, August 16

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Terry Walter (Margie & Bob Enright)

Sunday, August 17—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am — Rico Proia (Sharon Brown)

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

Monday, August 18

St. Matthew 9:00—Joseph Dispenza (Steve Rizzo)

Tuesday, August 19

St. Mary's 9:00—Frank McGowan (Mary McGowan)

Wednesday—August 20

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Christy Koch Fryzowski (John & Cherie Palmer)

Thursday, August 21

St. Mary's 9:00 am

Saturday, August 23

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

Sunday, August 24—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am — Betty Schrader (Lou Celona & Stephanie Seymour)

St. Matthew 10:30 am—Peggy Graf (Mary Kriedemann)

Attendance

8/10/2025

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St. Mary's—8:30 am	122
St. Matthew—10:30 am	177

Give A Spiritual Gift!

The Sanctuary Candle at St. Mary's and the Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew are available for scheduling. Please stop by or call either parish office to schedule a candle in memory, in thanksgiving, or for a special intention. A \$10 donation per candle is greatly appreciated.



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Welcome
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

AUGUST 23 & 24

4:30 pm—Communion Ministers: D. Winter, L. Wilbur; **Lector:** D. Winter; **Sacristan:** D&LWilbur

8:30 am—Altar Server: C. Andres; **Communion Ministers:** S. Brown, N. Andres; **Lector:** B. Donohue; **Greeter/Ushers:** P&S Stumpf, C. Wittman; **Sacristan:** S. Brown **Announcer:** D. O'Connor; **Live Stream:** P. Stumpf

10:30 am—Altar Server: C. Coriddi; **Communion Ministers:** M. Rausch, L. Maginn; **Lector:** J. Kahn; **Sacristan:** J. Kahn

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
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon A. Reitz	Lenny & Marie Shumway
Brent Coryer	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	

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



Church Chuckle

"Do you think my friend Mary Catherine goes to a different church every week?" Missy asked her mom. "She told me she was a roaming Catholic."

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, Mary Sarah Hanna, 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, Ann Marie Redman, Mary Sheehan, Bill Sidlauskas, Alan Siracusa, Erin Siracusa, Kathleen Smith, 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.



Monday, August 18

St. Matthew—9:00 Mass

Bulletin Articles due for August 24

Tuesday, August 19

St. Mary's—9:00 Mass Live Streamed

St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

Wednesday, August 20

St. Matthew—9:00 Mass

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

Lynn Maginn's—5:00 pm Women's Picnic

Thursday, August 21

St. Mary's—9:00 Mass Live Streamed

Friday, August 22

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

Saturday, August 23

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, August 24

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Matthew—10:30 am Mass

Help Wanted



ST. MARY'S IS HIRING!

Building and Grounds Maintenance Position

**Part-time: 5-10 Hours per Week
(as needed)
Experience in a skilled trade
preferred
Submit resume to Church Office**



St. Mary's is in need of **Altar Servers**. Altar Servers can be children that have made their First Communion as well as adults. If you are interested (training included!), please let either Sharon Brown or Judy Donsky know. Thanks in advance for your help!



We are in need of more **Sacristans, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers** (particularly for 4:30 mass) for St. Matthew church. If anyone feels that they may be able to do this, please contact Kathy Morsch. We will be having a training meeting for all new Extraordinary Communion Ministers on Sunday, September 7 at 11:45am at St. Mathew Church.



MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED!

If you can spare one Monday morning a month to count money for St. Mary's, we've got a job for you! We're looking for people to work with a team of counters or to sub when one of our counters isn't available. Training will be provided!

Please call the office or see Judy Donsky for more information. Thank you!

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.



Say So Long to Summer Raffle

Sunday, August 31

(And so long bid sheets! Tickets will be your "bid"!)

- View dozens of items and baskets displayed at St. Mary's, starting Sunday, Aug. 17th.
- Buy your raffle tickets at the Aug. 31st coffee hour (must be 18+):
 - ➔ 5 for \$5, 10 for \$10, 25 for \$20, 35/\$25, 45/\$30, 60/\$40 or 75/\$50
- Put your tickets in the numbered bag of the items or baskets you want most - all in one or one in all!
- Match the ticket drawn to win!

This fundraiser benefits our Pave Paradise Fund.



Seeds of Love
Clothing Closet
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Faith Community

Collection at St. Matthew

For those who may not be able to drop off clothing at St. Mary's Seeds of Love Clothing Closet during their regular hours, we will be collecting new and gently used back to school clothing from August 24th to September 7th.

Many thanks for your donations!

Spaghetti Dinner

Get your tickets before they're sold out!

St. Mary's Church, Honeoye
Monday, August 25, 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, Garlic Bread & Dessert
Please join us!

PAVE PARADISE STATUS*

Original Loan: \$75,000

Installment Payment #1: \$15,000 (4Q2024)

Fundraising Status

Event	2024	2025*
Silent Auction	\$2,094	X
Basket Raffle	X	August 31, 2025
Trivia Night	\$900	\$400
Spaghetti Suppers	\$6,610	\$4,578
Junk in the Trunk	\$4,398	\$5,187
Chicken BBQ	\$869	\$1,015
Parishioner Donations	\$1,715	\$205
Total	\$16,586	\$11,385

*As of July 31, 2025

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