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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ May 11, 2025

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MARY IS
THE MOTHER
WHO WATCHES
OVER US,
HER CHILDREN,
ON OUR
JOURNEY
THROUGH LIFE,
OFTEN WEARY
AND IN NEED,
ANXIOUS THAT
THE LIGHT OF
HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48



The Word of the Laird



I want to thank all of you who contributed in any way to last week's celebration of the 50th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. I am most grateful for the participation and the kind words that you have offered me regarding my service in this faith community of St. Mary and St. Matthew. It really has been the best experience of all of my years. By the way, there were a few gifts that I received that did not have a name or label attached to them. I hope that those who gave them to me will be reading this and to them I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their thoughtfulness.

In my article 2 weeks ago, I mentioned that I had begun to see the sacraments as extensions of the ministry that Jesus carried out. Today we are having First Communion for 5 of our young people. In John's Gospel, Chapter 6, we have Jesus feeding the 5,000 and then expounding that He is the bread of life. Our sharing in the Eucharist brings us so in touch with Jesus that, unlike most of the food that we eat which becomes part of us, when we receive Communion we become more a part of Jesus.

Throughout this Easter season, let us strive to become more aware of the ways in which Jesus continues to touch our lives and enable us to become more faithful followers.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Readings and Hymns

Readings 834

Hymns:

St. Mary's:

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| Entrance | 648 |
| Offertory | 475 |
| Recessional | 319 |

St. Matthew:

Please See Hymn Boards



Saturday, May 10

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

Sunday, May 11—4th Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's 8:30 am — Bill Boyea (Mark Brown)

St. Matthew 10:30 am—Rick Nowakowski (Barb Nowakowski)

Monday, May 12

St. Matthew 9:00—Gertrude & Everett Lewis (Vicky Quinn)

Tuesday, May 13

St. Mary's 9:00—Blake Reissig (Diane O'Connor & Barb Ceglinski)

Wednesday—May 14

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Ed Wendelgass (Mary Jo & Dave Dussault)

Thursday, May 15

St. Mary's 9:00 am

Saturday, May 17

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Ann Crilly (Alex Crilly)

Sunday, May 18—5th Sunday of Easter

St. Mary's 8:30 am — For the People of this Faith Community and for Mark Shaw (Dan Shaw)

St. Matthew 10:30 am—Dorothy DioGuardi (Alexander Crilly)

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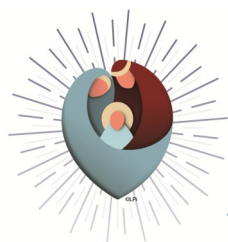
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Attendance— 5/4/2025

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| St. Matthew—4:30 pm | 142 |
| St. Mary's—8:30 am | 115 |
| St. Matthew—10:30 am | 184 |



*The Holy Family
Candle burns this week in
memory of
Colleen Vallone
from Chuck & Barb Bland*



Church Chuckle

Reverend Alex blessed the all-natural cereal being served at the vegetarian prayer breakfast, then told the attendants: "And now let us be filled with the holy groats."

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MAY 17 & 18

4:30 pm—Communion Ministers: Cathy Schwalenstocker, P. Rodman; **Lector:** C. Williams; **Sacristan:** C&C Schwalenstocker

8:30 am—Altar Server: M&J Dobbartin; **Communion Ministers:** H. Hawes, A. Bauer; **Lector:** J. Beno; **Greeter/Ushers:** B&D Whitmore, C. Wittman; **Sacristan:** H. Hawes; **Announcer:** D. Hawes; **Live Stream:** J. Donsky

10:30 am—Altar Server: C. Coriddi; **Communion Ministers:** B. Cope, K. Gsellmeier; **Lector:** D. Sykes; **Sacristan:** K&R Gsellmeier

In Memory of Loved Ones

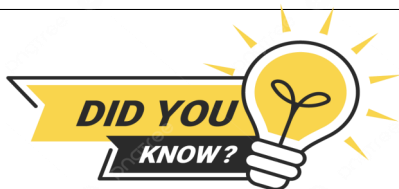
Contact your Parish Office to remember a loved one. A donation of \$50/year is requested.

In Memory Of

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| Richard O'Connor | Dan & Shirley Mulvaney |
| Pat Conlon | Jay Nowakowski |
| Paul & Martha Pfunter | 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



We post the date bulletin articles are due in the “This Week In Our Faith Community” calendar!

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, 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, 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.

This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, May 12

Noon: BULLETIN ARTICLES DUE FOR 5/18

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, May 13

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, May 14

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

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

St. Matthew—12:30 pm Hearts & Hands

Thursday, May 15

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

Friday, May 16

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

Saturday, May 17

Both Churches—9:00 am Spring Work Day

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, May 18

St. Mary's—8:30 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Matthew—10:30 am Mass

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

Dear Church Family,

Easter Greetings! It's been a while since I wrote a piece for the bulletin and my faith formation weekly newsletter (sent to the registered faith formation families). I had a rough March, as I was on leave for back issues and then contracted Covid. I was really sick, but I was home and I was able to pray – a lot. It was Lent after all, and I rarely have the luxury of really devoting myself to my Lenten journey. I was able to do that this year, so despite being sick, God gave me the time to heal, both physically and spiritually. While I certainly do not want to go through something like that again – it made me so very grateful when I was well again. And I have to say, I'm reveling in that!

This week's readings for the **4th Sunday of Easter** continue with the theme of the shepherd caring for the sheep. In last Sunday's gospel passage, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved him. Why three? Some say to counteract the three times Peter denied Jesus. I think it was more about the emphasis Jesus wanted to make. Every time Peter responded yes, Jesus told him to **"Feed my sheep."** The response Jesus gave is a message not only for Peter, but for us all. We too are called to carry on the message of Jesus by caring for others with fervent love and compassion, and by sharing the Good News!

This week's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells a story of the early days of the Church. Paul, with Barnabas, were traveling and sharing the message of Christ in synagogues. The people were so taken with the message that large crowds began to gather creating jealousy with the Jews. The apostles continued on sharing the message now with the Gentiles, who were "delighted" with what they heard. Paul and Barnabas were "expelled" from the area BUT... **"they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them" and they "were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."** That right there is some good advice for all of us. We just keep going—and let the Holy Spirit guide the way.

The second reading from the Book of Revelation shares John's vision of people of faith, **"a great multitude of people... from every nation, race, people, and tongue."** Because of their faithfulness, they are rewarded, **"For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."** What a beautiful image for us to hold on to echoing our own faith in Christ, who in this week's gospel passage proclaims, **"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand."**

Let's all reflect on what that means – we are enfolded in God's embrace as we live out our faith. We will stumble, we will make mistakes, but we are continually loved and carried by our Savior.

So, if you hear Jesus asking you if you love him, answer with a resounding, "YES". This is our faith – this is who we are and what we do. We let Jesus guide us, and we follow. He is our shepherd, and we are his sheep.

Have a blessed week.

In God's Peace and Love, *Jeanette*

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.

Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community 2025 Directory

~A Family Album~



As part of our Directory project, we would like to provide an opportunity for multi-generational photos to be taken. Have you wanted to take a photo with your adult children or grandchildren? Now is the time to do it. Schedule a separate appointment for your family photo session. Multi-generational photos may include non-parish members. This photo will not be included in the Directory. You will receive one complimentary 8x10 photo. Additional photos can be ordered. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

Sign up online: www.ucdir.com Church Code: NY129 Password: Photos

**Donations
are Greatly
Appreciated!**

We are now accepting donations at St. Matthew for the repaving of our parking lot in early June. To

date, we have received \$16,970 of the \$25,000 we need from our parishioners toward the project. Please prayerfully consider a donation. We have envelopes on the table in the narthex at St. Matthew.

Thank you!



St. Mary's Church, Honeoye

Monday, May 19, 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!



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

DIOCESAN MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, we will have our annual second collection for the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy working in Brazil and Chile.

For over fifty years, the Sisters of St. Joseph have labored in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile. We call upon you to help with your prayers and sacrificial gift, so that they may continue to bring Christ into a world where darkness, despair and emptiness prevail.

Faith Community Spring Work Days

St. Mary's Buildings & Grounds Spring Cleanup Saturday, May 17

9:00 am to Lunch

Coffee/Pastries and lunch will be served

Tasks:

Weeding of the gardens, repair work, window washing and general cleanup.

Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule

Bring shovels, rakes, work gloves, etc.

Thanks in advance for your help!



St. Matthew Grounds Work Day Saturday, May 17 9:00 am—Noon

We are hoping to have lots of help to work on the grounds at St. Matthew's on **Saturday, May 17 from 9:00 AM to Noon.** (The rain date is Saturday, 5/31)

We will do some weeding, turn over the existing mulch and spread new mulch where needed. We will make sure the mulch is here and ready to go.

So bring your gloves, shovels and rakes and hopefully we will have enough volunteers to make this job run smoothly.

Donuts will be waiting for you!

Thank you so much for all your time and help.

Paul Maginn and Per Adamson



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

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!

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.

Come sell, shop, and enjoy the community fun!



Our summer Trivia Night will be here before you know it (June 19 at Birdhouse Brewing). Proceeds from this fundraiser continue to go toward replenishing Pave Paradise funds. There are several ways you can support us: sign up a team when registration opens, buy a \$10 gift card/certificate and donate it to our prize pool, or send prayers for a successful event (and no hot or stormy weather!).

If you'd like to donate a \$10 gift card, some suggestions of locations include those businesses that can't donate due to franchise restrictions, like gas stations, Dollar General, and CVS; area coffee shops, Wegmans, or Tops, would also be welcome, as would any local restaurant or store! Just put it in an envelope marked "St. Mary's Trivia Prize" and drop it in the collection basket.



Easter Flower Offerings

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

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| Dennis Wittman | Jeanette Bangs |
| Raymond & Helen Chmielowiec | Dolores Clark |
| Kristine Doty | Joseph Dispenza |
| Mary Hawes | Dorothy Brewer |
| Pat Fleig | Edna O'Hanlon |
| Len & Marie Shumway | Brent Coryer |
| Robert Horning | Burdell & Mary Ann Geartz |
| Naumczyk Family | Seymour Family |
| Celona Family | Salem Family |
| Andres Family | Mead Family |
| Sapienza Family | Lydon Family |
| The Friday Family | Bill Guminski |
| Gene & Catherine Rosplock | Tom & Mary Donohue |
| Jerry Rudolph | Diane Rudolph Eades |
| James Goddard | Ed Laux |
| Victoria & John Helinski | Lily & Sterling Ellison |
| Tony & Sally Muscato | Millman Family |
| Rick & Jay Nowakowski | Steven Scipioni |
| Raymond & Florence Lehr | Carol Sabo |
| Eleanor McNinch | Leona & Pete King |
| Richard O'Connor | Ellen Lill |
| Jennifer Teremy | Ralph A. Messura |
| Rocco A. Messura | John Muscato |
| Richard Finn | Dick & Velora Donals |
| Ed Palmer | May & Walt Diringer |
| Bert & Ada Trost | Shirley & Harold Longo |
| Bob Rice | |

Deceased members of Carter & Miller Families
Deceased members of the Wilbur/Baker Family
Deceased Members of the Mulaney Family
Parents & Siblings of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bland

In Honor of the Members of the Parish