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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ March 31, 2024



LET US

rejoice

AND BE

glad.

PSALM 118



Saturday, March 30—Holy Saturday

St. Matthew 7:30 pm—For the People of this Faith Community

Sunday, March 31—Easter Sunday

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

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

Monday, April 1

St. Matthew 9:00 am—Francis Cologgi (Ken Villone)

Tuesday, April 2

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Jim Fitzsimmons (Joan Fitzsimmons & Family)

Wednesday, April 3

St. Matthew 9:00 am

Thursday, April 4

St. Matthew 5:30 pm—Francis R. O'Connor (Diane O'Connor & Barb Ceglinski)

Saturday, April 6

St. Matthew 7:30 pm—Ray Tette (Sue & Nick Ward)

Sunday, April 7

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

St. Matthew 10:30 am—William Doyle (Kathy Morsch)



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

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This Week in Our Faith Community

Monday, April 1

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 2

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Mary's—9:30 am Euchre

St. Mary's—6:30 pm Fund Raising Committee

Wednesday, April 3

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

St. Mary's—9:30 am Comfort Quilters

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

St. Matthew—12:30 pm—Hearts & Hands

St. Mary's—7:00 pm—Buildings & Grounds Mtg.

Thursday, April 4

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

St. Mary's—10:00 am Eucharistic Revival Small Group

Friday, April 5

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

St. Mary's—6:00 pm—8:00 pm Clothing Closet Open

Saturday, April 6

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

St. Matthew—4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, April 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 Elizabeth Klapak Coble Pat Conlon Jerry D'Hont Lucille DeClerck Jule DeClerck Joseph & Betty Eberwein Joe Gianni Leo Iten Paul Jones Beverly Luther Ralph & Rocco Messura Betty West Leo & Mary Ann Morsch Lenny & Marie Shumway Al Stockslader Patrick Argentieri Mark Gargano Willis Johnson Bart Johnson Ofc. Anthony P. Mazurkiewicz Jean Marie Dellies	Dan & Shirley Mulvaney Linda Murphy Jay Nowakowski Richard O'Connor Robert & Mary Oelwang Paul & Martha Pfuntner Joe Rausch Patrick L Guenther Frank & Estelle Rodman Nan Ryan John Scherberger Michelle Stefano Bernice Yerger Lois Cicero Debra Czudak James Sheehan Anita Stefano James Ferris Kathie Regelsberger Joseph Carusotti Joan Shattuck
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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

Happy Easter

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Readings and Hymns

Readings.....	827
Hymns:	
Entrance.....	334
Offertory.....	320
Recessional.....	330

Praying for Those Who Are Ill

Florence Ahl, Diane Backus, William Beeley, Teresa Burritt, Gloria Cote, Catherine Couture, Kevin DeCillis, Hazel Delaney, Crystal DeMay, Joseph Dispenza, John Fisher, Mary Sarah Hanna, David Hess, Mary Ann Hipp, Bob Horning, Elaine Housecamp, Dan Jones, Peggy Knight, Jean Long, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Rose Mazurkiewicz, Nina Monteleone, Katie Boldt Norton, Richard Nowakowski, Christina Palella, Dakota Pickett, Mia Rafanelli, Ann Marie Redman, Norm Schrader, Mary Sheehan, Bill Sidlauskas, Erin Siracusa, Kathleen Smith, Jim Stefano Sr., Margaret Stuver, Marlene Tears, Ed Wendelgass

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.



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

Frank West

who God called to eternal rest. May he rest in peace
and may the Risen Lord
strengthen his family in their time of loss.



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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

APRIL 6 & 7

4:30 pm—Altar Servers: David & Juliette West; **Communion Ministers:** M. Enright, J. Ellison; **Lector:** D. Winter; **Sacristans:** C&C Schwalenstocker

8:30 am—Altar Servers: L.Norris, D. Holtz; **Communion Ministers:** S. Brown, D. Horning; **Lector:** H. Hawes; **Greeter/Ushers:** P. Stumpf, C. Zanghi, C. Wittman; **Sacristan:** S. Brown; **Live Stream:** P. Stumpf; **Announcer:** B. Missell

10:30 am—Altar Server: C. Corridi; **Communion Ministers:** D&P Somers; **Lector:** B. Gregory; **Sacristan:** B. Gregory

The Word of the Laird



“He is risen!” “He is truly risen!”

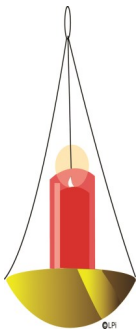
In some of the post-resurrection appearances Jesus is clearly recognizable. (Mt 28:9, 28:17, Lk 24:39-40, Mk 16:9). But in other appearances He is not immediately recognizable. So we have Jesus appearing to Mary Magdalene as though He were a gardener (Jn 20:14-18). We also have the appearance to the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Lk 24:13-31) where He explains the scriptures to them. They invited Him to join them for supper, which He does. Then He takes bread, says the blessing, breaks the bread and gives it to them. With that their eyes are opened, but He vanishes. In John’s gospel there are the appearances to the disciples and to Thomas (20:19-29) where He is clearly recognized. In John we have another appearance in which Jesus is not at first recognized (Jn 21:1-14).

What I gather from this is that the risen Christ is no longer limited but rather, He can make Himself present in a variety of ways. The disciples going to Emmaus don’t recognize Him, but they experience His presence in the breaking of the bread. The disciples fishing don’t recognize Him until they follow His instruction about where to cast their nets, and they end up with a huge catch of fish.

May our experiences of Christ’s risen presence help us to realize more fully the wonderful grace we have received through our faith in Him and especially in our experiences of His presence to us when we celebrate the Eucharist.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give A Spiritual Gift



The Sanctuary Candle at St. Mary’s and the Holy Family Candle at St. Matthew are available for scheduling. Please call either Parish Office to schedule a candle in Memory, Thanksgiving or for a Special Intention. A \$10 donation per candle is greatly appreciated.

Welcome
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

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, 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. Christina 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 Lieut. 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

Sent by Ravens Needs

Livonia's local food cupboard, Sent by Ravens, continues to have

specific needs. The current needs are:

Chunky Soups, Cereal, Canned Peas,

Granola Bars, Pancake Syrup, Tea,

Small Baking Mix Boxes

As always, many thanks for helping our neighbors.



Church Chuckle

The blessing of the pets will be followed by a hot dog lunch.



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

A sneak peek at just some of our exciting news!

SPECIAL COLLECTION OPPORTUNITY: This is a wonderful time to clear out your closet! For 3 week-ends: 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, donations will be accepted at St. Matthew's in the narthex.

NEW ADDITIONAL HOURS: Beginning Friday, April 5th, the clothing closet will be open every Friday EVENING from 6-8pm. This is in addition to our regular hours; Friday 10am-12pm and Saturday 10am-12pm.

Thank you for your continued support of Seeds of Love Clothing Closet ministry. Please prayerfully consider joining our volunteers. Please call Diane Brewer-Hawes at 585-259-6187 or email dbrewer-hawes@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer.



CAMP STELLA MARIS

Mark your calendars and get ready for a thrilling morning at Camp Stella Maris' 3rd Annual Stella 5K & Kids Fun Run. Join the excitement on April 27, 2024, at Mendon Ponds Park for an unforgettable experience. This event is an excellent opportunity to support CSM's Campership program, which provides scholarships to help many campers experience the positive impact that spending time at camp can have on their social, physical, and emotional growth. By participating in this event, you not only get a chance to exercise and have fun but also support a great program that helps children grow and flourish. Register now for the 5K race for just \$35 or Kids Fun Run for only \$15 and join CSM on their mission to make a positive impact on children's lives. <https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/HoneoyeFalls/CSM5KFamilyFunRun>