



# Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community

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*Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ October 25, 2020*



## *The Word of the Laird...*

During this time of covid-19, with so many restrictions, I've been getting some reading done. One of the authors that I have liked is a Jewish writer, Samuel Sandmel. I have three books that he wrote. One is titled, "The Hebrew Scriptures." In this book he looks at the books of the Hebrew bible according to the order in which they were actually written. Thus, he begins with the prophets Amos and Hosea, not with Genesis! Most of the prophets and wisdom literature are written before the books of Genesis, Exodus, Numbers, Leviticus and Deuteronomy. At the end are the books such as Daniel and Esther. It was a refreshing way to appreciate the development of the Hebrew Bible.

Another book he wrote is "The Genius of Paul." Here Sandmel looks at Paul from a primarily Jewish perspective. He assesses how Paul lived out his Jewish heritage and what it meant for him to come to believe in Jesus as the Messiah (Christ).

The book I am currently reading is "Judaism and Christian Beginnings." In this work he takes a look at the situation of Judaism during the time of Jesus. Although the Temple was still present in Jerusalem, the synagogue had become a very important part of Judaism, since there were clearly more Jews living outside of the Holy Land than lived in it. He looks at how Greek philosophy influenced significant writers such as Philo, leading to the Christian belief of One God in Three Persons. I am just up to the point where he looks at the formation of the Gospels. He is most understanding of Christian beliefs without abandoning his Jewish faith.

Thanks be to God.



## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

## Mass Intentions This Week

### Monday, October 26

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Tobin Judd (Joan Lutz)

### Tuesday, October 27

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Paul Jones (Family)

### Wednesday, October 28

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Joanne Pipitone (Sally Broccolo)

### Thursday, October 29

St. Mary's 9:00 am—Rita Schuster (Bob & Margie Enright)

### Saturday, October 31

St. Matthew 4:30 pm—Deceased Members of the Voight Family (Jamie Kahn)

### Sunday, November 1—31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Mary's 8:30 am—The People of our Faith Community

St. Matthew 10:30 am—James Sykes (Bob & Margie Enright)

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*The St. Matthew Holy Family Candle burns this week in loving memory of Paul Jones as requested by his family.*



## Mass Attendance

### October 18, 2020

St. Matthew—4:30 pm 65

St. Mary's—8:30 am 68

St. Matthew—10:30 am 84

## Financial Corner

### October 18, 2020

#### St. Mary's

Envelopes	\$690.00
Loose Plate	196.00
Auto Deduct	232.69
Total	\$1,118.69
World Mission Sunday	\$167.00

#### St. Matthew

Envelopes	\$2,637.86
Loose Plate	111.10
Auto Deduct	1,577.00
Total	\$4,325.96
World Mission Sunday	\$340.00



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September 29, 2020

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Dear Friends,

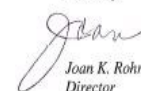
Thank you once again for your participation in our "virtual" Baby Bottle campaign! How wonderful that you continue to support our ministry in this difficult time. We have received several checks already from your parishioners as well as the cash you recently sent. We will try to let you know the total impact you have generated later this fall.

Even in this pandemic, our young mothers need our friendship and support. We have been continuing to provide our help, while following the protocols set by NYS to keep everyone safe. Our entire staff is comprised by volunteers, who have been so brave and generous of their support of our mission.

Your gifts help to reach and serve more vulnerable pregnant women.

Thank you again for supporting Life.

Sincerely,

  
Joan K. Rohr  
Director



Please prayerfully consider sending in your pledge/contribution as soon as possible.

## Bulletin Sponsors in Memory of Loved Ones

*For \$50 names will be listed for one year. Contact either parish office for more information.*

### *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 (Bob) C. 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	Thomas John C. Long

### **Deceased Members of the Family of**

Chuck and Cathy Schwalenstocker  
Helinski and Ellison Families  
Giuliani Family  
Jones Family  
Muscato Family  
Culotta & Hendrick Families  
Enright & Yatteau Families

## Church Chuckle

"My dad is like Jacob," Kelly told his friends. "He did the laundry while Mom was sick, and now I have a coat of many colors."

## Remembering Those Who Are Ill

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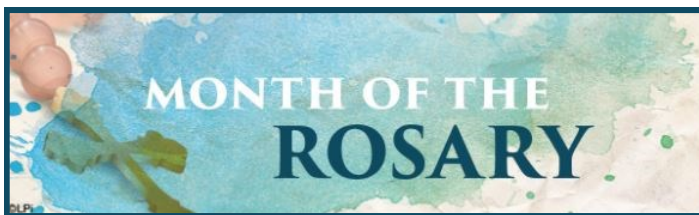
Bonnie Arena, Diane Backus, Riley Brant, Charlie Braun, Gloria Cote, Catherine Couture, Sandy Coryer, Deb Czudak, Kevin DeCillis, Joseph Dispenza, Maddison Ellis, Deacon Greg Emerton, Kathleen Gilligan, Kay C. Gordon, Patricia Greco, Ann Hansen, Peg Hynes, Carol Infantino, Shirley King, Bobby Lagani, Daren Mahar, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Randy Martell, Maureen McAuliffe, Thomas Miller, Kimberly Panipinto, Guy Reed, Dolores Root, Jeffery Sabo, Joan Shattuck, James Sheehan, Lenny Shumway, Julie Smith, Kathleen Smith, Randy Smith, Jim Stefano Sr., Earl Tieppo, Robert Weeks

### **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 a family member or the person themselves to place a name on the prayer list.



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



## This Week in Our Faith Community

### **Monday, October 26**

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass  
St. Mary's—9:00 am to Noon Private Prayer  
St. Matthew—8:00 am to 1:00 pm Private Prayer  
St. Matthew—11:00 am to 1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

### **Tuesday, October 27**

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass  
St. Mary's—9:00 am to Noon Private Prayer  
St. Matthew—8:00 am to 1:00 pm Private Prayer

### **Wednesday, October 28**

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass  
St. Mary's—9:00 am to Noon Private Prayer  
St. Matthew—8:00 am to 1:00 pm Private Prayer

### **Thursday, October 29**

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass  
St. Mary's—9:00 am to Noon Private Prayer  
St. Mary's—5:30 pm—6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration

### **Saturday, October 31**

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

### **Sunday, November 1**

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



**Live-Streamed Mass Schedule:**

Sunday—8:30 am

Monday—Thursday—9:00 am

Feed available at [www.stsmaryandmatthew.com](http://www.stsmaryandmatthew.com) or on **StsMaryandMatthewFaithCommunity** Facebook Page.

Catch us in reruns...one week's worth of masses are available on our Facebook Page.

**Live streaming brought to our Faith Community through the generosity of the Florence M. Muller Foundation**

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**Daily Mass Readings****Readings for the week of October 25, 2020**

**Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

**Monday:** Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



**Sts. Mary & Matthew  
Respect Life Month  
Diaper & Wipes Drive**

Throughout the month of October, we will be accepting disposable diapers and wipes at both St. Mary's and St. Matthew.

Donated items will be given to:  
**Mary's Place Refugee Outreach Center**

**Grant Eternal Rest, Oh Lord**

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

**David Horton**

whom God called to eternal rest. May he rest in peace and may the Risen Lord strengthen his 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.

## Mass of Remembrance All Souls' Day

On Monday, November 2 at 6:30 pm, we will offer our Mass of Remembrance, a time to prayerfully mention the names of those from our Faith Community who have died since November 1, 2019,

Please share this prayer with those who are grieving:

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed,  
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



To mark the special 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* the Vatican outlined seven themes to respond to God's call to justice and

peace for the earth and for each other. Let us take one theme each week to reflect on as we pray and work toward equitable, healthy, safe communities for all and for the health of our earth and its resources.

### **Theme 2: Respond to the Cry of the Poor**

Opportunities for action: contribute to our diaper and wipes drive for *Mary's Place*, donate to *Sent by Ravens* or the *Honeoye Food Pantry*, make a plan to VOTE and consider voting for the Common Good, pray for and support the Rochester community as they work toward racial justice and equity

***Lord, move us to act wisely and stand in solidarity  
with our sisters and brothers.***

## LIVONIA FOOD PANTRY

Needs the following:

Cereal	Pancake Mix
Cake Mix	Elbow Macaroni
Tomato Sauce	Crushed Tomatoes
Diced Tomatoes	Whole Tomatoes
Stewed Tomatoes	Tomato Puree

**Thanks for your support!**



## Honeoye Food Pantry Needs Your Help

The year 2020 continues to have quite the impact on our lives. Our annual **Giving Tree** is another victim of the coronavirus. We feel, for the safety of all involved, we will have to change our procedures this holiday season.

We are asking for \$25 or \$50 Walmart gift cards or monetary donations. Our goal is to provide a \$50 gift card for each eligible child and senior.

During the months of September and October, you can place your gift card or check made out to Honeoye Food Pantry (please write Giving Tree on the memo line) in the collection basket. Gift cards and checks can also be mailed to Honeoye Community Food Pantry, PO Box 112, Honeoye, NY 14471.

Your monetary donations will allow us to purchase the appropriate gift cards for those who would like specific stores other than Walmart. Gift cards will be distributed to the families early in November so they will be able to do their shopping in plenty of time for Christmas. We greatly need your help in this endeavor.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity. We look forward to next year when we can once again put a much more personal touch to our Giving Tree program.

## **ANNUAL REPORT TO ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS**

On June 30, 2020 the 2019-2020 fiscal year ended with a Net Revenue of \$10,240; our balance sheet remains debt free. Our year over year regular collections were up nearly 12% from the prior year driven by parishioners' fulfillment of their *Joined by Faith, Called to Serve* commitments. Expenses were up 12%; as we discussed in last year's annual report, this was primarily due to the inclusion of employee benefits that were missed in the 2019/2020 budget process and erroneously charged to St. Matthew. Revenue from the August 2019 Garage Sale improved over the previous year, however, we canceled the May 2020 Chicken BBQ due to COVID-19 concerns so our overall Fundraising was flat.

We are forecasting a Net Revenue of \$15,361 for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year. The total revenue is projected to be \$149,700 (a year over year decrease of 16 %) while the total expense is projected to be \$134,339 (a year over year decrease of 20%). Although Mass attendance has been down significantly since March, many of our parishioners have maintained their Offertory donations. Unfortunately, our major fundraiser, the 2020 Garage Sale, had to be cancelled. We are looking for other fundraising opportunities and hope to hold the Chicken BBQ next May. St. Mary's will receive \$20,000 from the Diocese's Parish Building fund *if* we decide to replace the Rectory roof. However, the replacement roof will cost 4-5 times that amount so for the time being leaks will be repaired as needed and an assessment will be completed in the Spring. Should a new roof be required we'll use on-hand funds and seek your support through a Building Fund Campaign. Salaries and benefits are down 49% driven by job elimination and the absorption of some job duties by Father Laird, the Business Manager and the Administrative Assistants as well as the consolidation of multiple roles into the new position of Faith Formation/Youth Minister.

In October, 2020 The Florence M. Muller Foundation made a \$7,000 grant to St. Mary's earmarked for the technology purchase to support live streaming Mass. This offers our elderly, those with pre-existing conditions and families with young children a safe way to worship with our Faith Community during the pandemic. In addition, for the first time our shut-ins and Snow Birds will also be able to participate.

We're asking *all* parishioners to maintain their regular contributions even if you can't be at Mass in person (contact Melissa to sign up for electronic giving); make a special donation to St. Mary's to cover expenses such as fuel and the Catholic Courier; consider a gift of all or part of your IRA Required Minimum Distribution; and remember St. Mary's in your Last Will & Testament.

Thank you for your ongoing support, your contributions and most importantly your prayers. God Bless!

If you have questions about the report, please contact any member of the Finance Council listed below:

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**St Mary's Church**  
**Annual Financial Report**  
**Year Ending June 30, 2020**

	2019 - 2020 Actual	2020 - 2021 Budget
Collections	\$ 121,510	\$ 115,400
Gifts & Donations	\$ 1,434	\$ 2,000
Fund Raising	\$ 19,939	\$ 5,000
Grants and Subsidies	\$ 21,050	\$ -
Gift from DOR Parish Building Fund & CMA Overage	\$ 7,365	\$ 20,000
Other Revenues	\$ 6,295	\$ 7,300
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 177,593</b>	<b>\$ 149,700</b>
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 87,953	\$ 44,496
Insurance	\$ 8,213	\$ 9,280
Programs Expense	\$ 2,075	\$ 500
General Supplies	\$ 6,742	\$ 6,830
Facilities Expense	\$ 23,388	\$ 23,068
Other Expenses	\$ 18,572	\$ 12,665
Capital Purchases	\$ 20,410	\$ 37,500
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 167,353</b>	<b>\$ 134,339</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 10,240</b>	<b>\$ 15,361</b>

