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Our Mission Is To Go and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ ~ June 20, 2021



The Father of the
righteous shall greatly
rejoice:
And he that begetteth a
wise child shall have joy
of him.

The Word of the Laird...

Today's Gospel passage follows immediately from last week's. Jesus had been teaching the crowds with parables (remember, the farmer planting seed, the mustard seed) and now the disciples are sailing back to their home and Jesus is asleep in the boat. A storm comes up and the disciples ask His help. With a single word He calms the storm.

So frequently we go through similar situations where things get stormy and we need a word of calm. Frequently we can find those words in the Psalms, or the Gospels, or in one or another of the Prophets. I hope that the ways in which I try to apply the scriptures to our own lives is helpful for you. If there is anything that you need me to do better, don't hesitate to let me know. As we continue to get things back to the "new normal" your thoughts and advice are much appreciated.

Thanks be to God.

Mass Intentions This Week

Monday, June 21—Deceased Members of the Schuster Family (Family)
St. Matthew 9:00 am

Tuesday, June 22—Fred Dixon (Sandy)
St. Mary's 9:00 am

Wednesday, June 23—Anita Stefano (Chuck & Cathy Schwalenstocker)
St. Matthew 9:00 am

Thursday, June 24—Stephen Wenthe (Mary Lou Wenthe)
St. Mary's 9:00 am

Saturday, June 26—The People of our Faith Community
St. Matthew 4:30 pm

Sunday, June 27—13th. Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Mary's 8:30 am—Rose Mead (Peter & Patti Krueger)
St. Matthew 10:30 am—Richard O'Connor (Family)

If there is a funeral scheduled, we will not have a Mass on that day

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Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Financial Corner

What our churches need per week to meet our budget:

St. Mary's	\$2,052
St. Matthew	\$5,600

June 13, 2021

St. Mary's

Envelopes	\$1,475.00
Loose Plate	171.00
Auto Deduct	278.83
Total	\$1,924.83
Catholic Communications Campaign	262.00

St. Matthew

Envelopes	\$4,560.25
Loose Plate	409.75
Auto Deduct	1,648.00
Total	\$6,618.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$830.00

***Figure in red indicates budget requirement was not met**

Mass Attendance

June 13, 2021

St. Matthew—4:30 pm	144
St. Mary's—8:30 am	116
St. Matthew—10:30 am	130



Green Tip of the Week:

Summer begins! If you are able, visit and prayerfully explore Hemlock or Canadice lake or a nearby stream, or do so in your imagination. Consider how the flow of water connects you to other parts of creation. How does this water sustain life along its path? Perhaps bless yourself with the water, and offer thanks for the gift of water with a promise to be a "water protector" in any way that you can.

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
Marilyn Erhart	Lois Cicero
Dolores Root	Joanne Pipitone
Dottie Gotham	Debra Czudak

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
Ray & Grace Turner Family

Remembering Those Who Are Ill

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Diane Backus, Bobby Barnard, Charlie Braun, Debbie Brown, Pete Buchholz, Gloria Cote, Catherine Couture, Joseph Dispenza, Deacon Greg Emerton, Joseph Erhart III, Sharon Erhart, Kay C. Gordon, Peg Hynes, Shirley King, Mark (Whitmore) Maltese, Shoshana Margolin, Maureen McAuliffe, Mena Monteleone, Jeff Sabo, Joan Shattuck, James Sheehan, Lenny Shumway, Kathleen Smith, Randy Smith, Jim Stefano Sr., Earl Tieppo

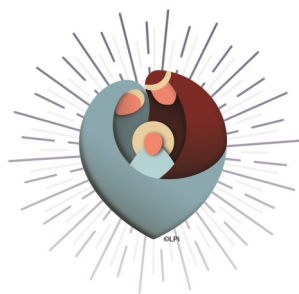
Would You Help Us Out?

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.

Peter's Pence Collection

Be a Witness of **Charity**

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.



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



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, June 21

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass
St. Matthew—11:00 am—1:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, June 22

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

Wednesday, June 23

St. Matthew—9:00 am Mass

Thursday, June 24

St. Mary's—9:00 am Mass—Live Streamed

Saturday, June 26

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

Sunday, June 27

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

Both churches open for private prayer during office hours.

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

Dear Church Family,

This week we celebrate the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, and the readings are a wonderful reminder of the divinity of Jesus. In the gospel passage for this week, the first of four of Jesus' miracles is presented by St. Mark. Jesus, all-powerful, calms the sea at command, rebukes the wind and then rebukes the disciples as well for their lack of faith. This reading at first may seem difficult to relate to, but really, don't we all lack faith? When the storms of our lives rage around us, do we place our trust in God? Do we accept the reality that God will provide for us—even if it's not as we planned? Lives go through stormy periods, there's no getting around that. I know there have been times in my life when I thought I could bear no more. But you know what happened? I got through those times, and when I look back now, I realize it was God's grace that saw me through. So why is there still at times a lack of faith on my part? Because I'm human. We all are, and as such we need to be reminded over and over again before we truly learn. Don't get me wrong—I do not believe in that old adage, "God never gives us more than we can handle." Some people endure so many trials, but God does not "give" us these challenges. They are just a part of life. For all the sadness we experience, there is also good. The happy and joyous times in which we know God is present as well. I think we should pray for courage to accept there will be dark days and the clarity to understand that, no matter what, God is with us. Our faith tells us that even at the end of the darkest clouds, the sun will always appear. Keep that knowledge close to heart.

Looking ahead: Pope Francis has declared a **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** to be celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday of July, the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of our Blessed Mother and the grandparents of Jesus. The Vatican announced the theme for this year is "I am with you always" from the Gospel of St. Matthew, which reminds us of the "closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share." To celebrate this day here in our Faith Community, I am asking grandparents and grandchildren to come together and celebrate Mass with us on the weekend of July 24 & 25. More information will be coming shortly.

Faith Formation Families: Please continue to check the weekly Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Email Updates, and if, for some reason, you're not receiving them, please let me know so you can get updates and information on the weekly readings, family faith-sharing questions, and more. If you're not in the Faith Formation Program but would like to be added to our email list, just let me know.

There are still a few "Hands of Christ" plaques that need to be picked up and may be found in the vestibule of St. Matthew's. There are also handouts there regarding "The Year of the Family" for you to pick up. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has made this quite a year—celebrating St. Joseph, the family and gifting us with a special emphasis on grandparents and the elderly. I say, let's celebrate us all!

On a personal note, it's been so wonderful to see so many of you returning to Mass. The visiting after the Masses went on for quite some time as people lingered to eagerly "catch up" with those they hadn't seen in some time. It was a beautiful sight. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all the dads, grandfathers, father-figures and to our pastor, Fr. Laird. May God richly bless you on this day.

Have a wonderful week. Peace and Love, **Jeanette**

Our Sacramental Life Together

<u>Sacrament of Baptism:</u>	Call either parish office for arrangements.
<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</u>	Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 pm at St. Matthew or call either parish office for an appointment.
<u>Sacrament of Matrimony:</u>	Please notify either parish office six months in advance of desired date.
<u>Anointing of the Sick:</u>	Please notify either parish office if someone is sick at home, in a nursing facility or the hospital.

WELCOME BACK TO OUR SUMMER PARISHIONERS!

As you know, the pandemic has been tough on every Parish including ours. It would be a great help if you would investigate these alternative methods of giving to keep your summer "Church" home vibrant. Thanks so much!

GIVE A LASTING GIFT

There are many ways to contribute financially to Sts. Mary & Matthew Faith Community. A cash gift is the most common (e.g. Of-fertory envelopes, automatic payment through your bank, or EFT); it is available immediately to support our services and programs. However, alternatives enable you to conserve your cash and may provide you with a tax advantage. Here are some examples to consider:

IRA Charitable Rollover

If you are age 72 or older, you may direct all or part of your Traditional IRA's required minimum distribution (up to \$100,000) to St Mary's or St. Matthew Church without in-curring federal income tax when you withdraw.

Appreciated Stock

You can give St. Mary's or St. Matthew Church appreciated stock you've held for more than a year. There may be both capital gains and tax deduction benefits for you.

Beneficiary Designations

You can name St. Mary's or St. Matthew Church as a bene-ficiary of a life insurance policy, annuity, IRA, 401K, or other investments.

Will or Trust

Remember St. Mary's or St. Matthew Church with a gift from your estate.

Please contact Melissa Szczesniak (585) 346-3815 for more information.

This document is not offered as legal or tax advice. You should seek the advice of your attorney, tax advisor and/or financial planner to make sure the gift you are considering fits your overall circumstances and planning needs.

SILENT AUCTION

St. Mary's Church—Honeoye

Bidding Ends: Today at 9:45 am

St. Mary's Community Room

Stop in after 8:30 Mass to put in a final bid on our treasures.

Need not be present to win.

Winners will receive a phone call with instructions for pickup and payment.

Grant Eternal Rest, Oh Lord

In your Christian Charity, you are asked to re-member in your prayers

Katherine "Kay" Gfeller

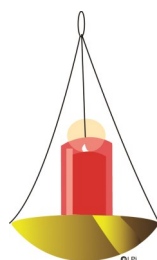
whom God called to eternal rest. May she rest in peace and may the Risen Lord strengthen her family in their time of loss.

Marriage Banns

Banns of Marriage 1

Jacob Michael Chichester
&
Jessica Julie Lambert

*We pray for this couple as they
prepare for the Sacrament
of Matrimony*



*The St. Mary's Sanctuary Candle
burns this week in loving honor of the
Priests of our Diocese requested
Anonymously*

Church Chuckle

A preacher ended his temperance sermon by say-ing, "The world would be a better place if everyone poured their beer, wine and whiskey into the river." Then he sat down. The song leader stood and an-nounced with a smile, "For our closing song, let us sing Hymn 365: 'Shall We Gather at the River.'"