

# The Community of St. Matthew

**St. Matthew's School  
Kindergarten Round-up  
Thursday, February 7  
Session 1: 9:00 A.M.\*  
Session 2: 7:00 P.M.\***

**Take this opportunity to check us out! Spend some time exploring our newly renovated classroom, discuss the curriculum, learn about our new service project initiative, and our expanding technology base. Meet the administration, staff and kindergarten teachers. Registration materials will also be available.**



**\*Please call the school (651-224-6912) and let us know which session you plan to attend!**

*... exists  
in the world  
as a visible  
expression of  
God's love.*

**Mass Intentions**

Monday 6:45 AM Arthur Geis  
Irene and Clarence Bunde

Tuesday 6:45 AM Catherine Frame  
George Gubash

Wednesday 6:45 AM Albert Gross  
Harry Brady

Thursday 6:45 AM Robert Pavlak, Sr.  
Carol Schubring

Friday 6:45 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM Phillip Snaza  
Joseph Karas

Sunday 8:00 AM Robert Hazel (Ann'y)  
John Bandholz

10:30 AM Parishioners

**Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you have a friend or relative who has expressed interest in becoming catholic?** Fr. Steve is beginning a series of instructions and conversations with persons who desire to become Catholic. This opportunity is available to persons who are high school age and older, and will take place on a series of Wednesday evenings, beginning on Wednesday, February 6th at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please call the church office and leave your name and telephone number so we will have enough materials available for all who want to participate.

**500 CARD CLUB WINNERS** for January: 1st place (3020)- Charlotte Brady and Gayle Stelter and 2nd place(2970)- Marge Lorch and Trudy Ewald.

**BRIDGE SCORES** for January 1st place (3280) - Helen Wallin and Viola Wise, 2nd place (3240) - Betty Campbell and Cleo Timmis.-

**Weekly Schedule**

Sunday, February 3  
*Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a*  
2:00 PM Metropolitan Symphony Orch., Church  
4:00 PM Metropolitan Symphony Orch., Church  
5:00 PM Super Bowl Party, Social Hall

Monday, February 4  
*2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Mk 5:21-43*  
3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall  
7:00 PM Sacramental Preparation, Church

Tuesday, February 5  
*2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13a; Mk 5:1-20*  
3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall  
6:30 PM Girl Scouts, Parish Center

Wednesday, February 6  
*2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6*  
3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall  
6:30 PM Religious Education, Gr. 1-10., School  
6:30 PM Adult Hand Bell Choir, Church  
7:30 PM Becoming a Catholic Conversation, Parish Center

Thursday, February 7  
*1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13*  
3:00 PM Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall  
5:00 PM Youth Hand Bell Choir, Church  
5:30 PM Youth Choir, Church  
7:00 PM Adult Choir, Church

Friday, February 8  
*Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29*

Saturday, February 9  
*1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34*

Sunday, February 10  
*Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16*  
12:00 PM Baptism, Chapel  
12:30 PM Baptism, Chapel

**STEWARDSHIP** ☒  
God will give back to us. The  
lad who gave his loaves and fishes  
did not have to go without his dinner.

**Treasure Last Weekend:** \$7931.92 The budgeted amount for the year from plate and envelopes is \$10,000 per Sunday. Remember that for the fiscal year the average needed is \$10,000 per Sunday. Year to date \$9412.07 **Youth Treasure:** \$43.73 was given in child and young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions. **School Fund:** Another \$40.00 was contributed to the programs in our day school.



## Join Us for SHARE A MEAL AND A PRAYER Pot Luck! Have you marked your calendar yet?

It's the five Wednesdays of Lent, February 20 to March 20. The whole family is invited. It's a Potluck Supper starting at 5:45 with activities for the children and discussion for the adults starting at 6:30. This will fit right in for those families in the Religious Education programs. The supper will take place in the school so as not to interfere with Loaves & Fishes. Watch for flyers with more details. Any questions can be directed to the Parish Office. We hope many will join us. The Adult Enrichment Committee.

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**SCOUTING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10.** Next Sunday is Scouting Sunday at St. Matthew's. All Scouts and their families are invited to attend the 10:30 Mass to celebrate the Eucharist together. Afterwards, the entire parish is invited to the Social Hall for coffee, juice and bars, and to see the displays the Scouts have setup to show their activities.

**VENTURE CREW,** remember the meeting is on Monday, February 4, in the Scout Room of the school. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

**SOX BOX** We did it! We topped the 1,000 mark for the number of socks donated for the guests at Listening House. The exact number was 1,272 pair. Thanks in the name of all the street people who will benefit from your abundant generosity. Thanks, also, to the following people who helped sort, count, pack and deliver the socks: Eleanor Bisciglia, Adeline Duersherl, Lavina Jack, Carol Redding and Mary Wegner. Also, thanks to Father Steve who promoted the drive at all the Masses. His support is greatly appreciated. The Pastoral Ministry Committee.

**CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF SERVICE.** Archbishop Harry J. Flynn and the Office for Separated and Divorced invite all who have been collaborators or have used the services or programs of this office to join them in celebrating 25 years of caring service to the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. An Open House will take place on March 3, 2002, from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the Archbishop's Residence, 230 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota. RSVP with your name and telephone number to Mary at 651-215-2223 or molson@ccspm.org by February 19, 2002.

### SUPERBOWL PARTY "POT AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW"

**St. Matthew's Social Hall**

**The doors open at 5:00 PM** and the game begins at 5:15 pm. Bring the family and watch the game on a BIG SCREEN TV. Admission is: 13 & over \$10.00, 12 & under \$5.00 which includes snacks throughout the game, Half Time meal, pop, beer, chances to win prizes every quarter and the **WINNERS of the POT AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN.** That pot filled with 1000 GOLD COINS could be yours! Other prizes include 1000 half dollars, 1000 quarters, 1000 dimes, 1000 nickels and 1000 pennies. **Raffle Tickets are \$2.00 each. Winners will be contacted and need not be present to win.** Buy your tickets after Mass or see a Men's Club member. The Saint Matthew's Men's Club Annual Raffle is off and running, with the proceeds going towards the youth activities at Saint Matthew's School.

**THERE IS A CAR THAT NEEDS A DRIVER!** It can't go anywhere without you. The American Red Cross of the St. Paul Area has the car, the gas, the training and dozens of senior citizens, children and families who need rides to and from important destinations every day. What's missing? Volunteer drivers. Without them, we are stalled! Additionally, the American Red Cross has taken leadership in recruiting volunteers for smaller organizations throughout the community that use volunteer drivers. The volunteer driving opportunities with these organizations allow for flexible scheduling (day and evening hours) and the opportunity to either drive a personal vehicle or a vehicle provided by the agency. Please call the Red Cross at (651) 291-6707 for more information.

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This afternoon we have a golden opportunity to listen to the music of great composers, Bizet and Shchedrin, and come to know something of the grandeur of God found in sound.

Music is associated with "the divine"; music is the product of the inspiration of the muses. We are told, "music possesses the power to sooth the soul of the savage beast". In the early history of the kingdom of Israel we read of King Saul, a man deeply tormented and troubled, a man given to fits and rages, a man deprived of sleep. David plays his instrument for the king and soothes the king's soul – the king is able to sleep when David serenades him.

The Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra graces Saint Matthew's annually with a concert. These concerts are "family affairs" and "young person friendly". They not only bring great music to our community, but they introduce young people to the orchestra.

A generation ago Leonard Bernstein made popular the "young peoples concerts". Many of us remember the great renditions of "Peter and the Wolf" and "The Sorcerer's Apprentice". Such efforts were also put in the movies though the master craft of Walt Disney. *Fantasia* still remains a classic Disney production.

Bernstein and Disney sought to do the same thing – educate and inspire young people to participate in great music. Who knows how many hundreds and thousands of young people began their musical education because of such efforts? Who knows how many thousands of young people latched on to a dream because of these opportunities? Who knows how many of the great musicians of today caught the spirit because of the work of Bernstein and Disney and others like them?

This weekend that same opportunity is offered to families at Saint Matthew's. A first rate symphony orchestra will set up in our church; we will sit around the orchestra – at arms reach. We will see the conductor and the musicians blend marvelous sounds – and hear our church filled to the rafters with great orchestral music. We will watch the artists as they play their instruments and at the end of the concert will have the opportunity to talk with the conductor and the musicians – maybe even have the chanced to touch some instruments or try out a few of the percussion instruments. (Fr. Steve's Column continued on page 3)  
Families are welcome, bring your school age children, and invite grandma and grandpa too.

Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra  
Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2:00 and 4:00 pm  
Saint Matthew's Church

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

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### ***Saint Matthew Education & Formation***

Scott Breimhorst (651) 224-6912

#### ***Day School***

(651) 224-6912

#### ***Extended Day***

(651) 228-1535

### ***Saint Matthew Child Care Center***

(651) 224-1450 / 224-1459

### ***Liturgies and Sacraments***

#### **Celebration of Sunday Liturgy**

Saturday: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am

#### **Weekday Worship**

Monday thru Friday: 6:45 am

First Friday: 6:45 am and 5:15 pm

#### **Sacrament of Penance**

Monday: 7:15 am; Saturday: 4:00 pm

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents who are parishioners make arrangements with the Pastor or the Deacon one month prior to baptism.

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples make arrangements with the Pastor or the Deacon three months prior to wedding.