

The Community of St. Matthew

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

CELEBRATING SCOUTING AT ST. MATT'S!

Parishioners are invited to the Social
Hall after Mass to see scouting
displays and share refreshments.



SCOUT SUNDAY • FEB. 10 • 10:30 A.M. MASS

Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Helen Leibl Helen Clemens (B-Day)
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Living and Deceased members of Saint Matthew's Catholic Aid Council
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Art & Corrine Roarke Gertrude Mack
Thursday	6:45 AM	Jeanette Dieter Paul Schommer
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Mary O'Neill Frank Jack
Sunday	8:00 AM	Robert Stickler Sr. Renee Charboneau
	10:30 AM	Parishioners



CONGRATULATIONS to the following Scouts who have earned and will receive their religious awards at the 10:30 Mass:

Daniel Goldenstein — Light of Christ
Nick Benish, Thomas Holman, Ben Kempe and Thomas Mahowald — Parvuli Dei

Rebecca Goldenstein and Andrea Mooradian — Family of God

We will also be awarding a Scout and Scouter of the Year for our Parish. All are invited to stop after the 10:30 Mass for bars, coffee & juice and to see displays of Scouting activities.



LEISURE CLUB MEETING will be held on Wednesday, February 13th in the Social Hall at 1:30 PM. Attendance prizes

will be drawn and refreshments will be served. Come and celebrate Valentine's Day by bringing a friend with you to enjoy the afternoon. See you there!

The 2002 dues will be collected at this meeting.

Readings for the Week of February 10, 2002

Sunday, February 10	<i>Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16</i>
Monday, February 11	<i>1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56</i> 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Hall
Tuesday, February 12	<i>1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13</i> 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Hall 7:00PM Sacramental Preparation Church 7:00PM Rosary Soc. Mtg Hall
Wednesday, February 13	<i>Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</i> 1:30PM Leisure Club Mtg 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Hall 6:30PM Adult HB Choir 7:00PM Mens Club General Mtg
Thursday, February 14	<i>Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25</i> 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Hall 5:00PM Youth HB Choir Church 5:30PM Youth Choir Church 7:00PM Adult Choir Church
Friday, February 15	<i>Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15</i>
Saturday, February 16	<i>Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32</i> 6:30 PM Religious Ed., Grades 1 - 10, School
Next Sunday, February 17	<i>Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt</i>

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED 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 3rd from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at the Archbishop's Residence, 230 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN. **RSVP** with your name and telephone number to Mary at (651) 215-2223 or molson@ccspm.org by February 19th.

NEW LITURGY SCHEDULES ARE READY for February 17th through the end of May. If you are an Altar Server, Lector, Communion Minister, Gift Bearer or Usher/Greeter —**PLEASE** pick your schedule from the back of the church **TODAY!**

Giving is an act of the heart. You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

Treasure Last Weekend: \$10,429.55 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 \$9615.56 **Youth Treasure:** \$28.80 was given in child and young peoples envelopes. Thanks to every young person for their weekly stewardship contributions. **School Fund:** Another \$1051.80 was contributed to the programs in our day school.



SCOUT SUNDAY

CELEBRATING OUR 70TH ANNIVERSARY

This weekend we observe **Scout Sunday**. Scouting has been a part of the mission of Saint Matthew's for 70 years. In 1932 Frank Rosenberger formed the Saint Matthew's Scout Troop #107 — and for the past 70 years, with the exception of a brief hiatus of two years, 1947 - 1949, has been an active troop. A few years after the founding of Troop #107, Cub Scouts and Girls Scouts, and most recently, Adventure Scouting have come to take their own place in the scouting picture of Saint Matthew's.

Catherine Rosenberger, a younger sister of Frank Rosenberger, is an active member of Saint Matthew's today. She relates how her brothers came home one day and told their father that they wished to join scouting at the local Lutheran Church. Dad would have nothing of this and sent his eldest son, Frank, down to talk to the Monsignor at Saint Matthew's and see to the establishment of a scouting troop at Saint Matthew's. The rest is history.

Scouting at all its levels provides young people with the opportunity to learn skills, develop team spirit and cooperation, grow in basic virtues and so become leaders.

Over the years a host of adults have offered their time and talent in scouting — the success of any scouting program is the dedication of adult leaders and mentors.

Scouting provides the opportunity for young people to earn religious awards and badges—according to the religious practice and tradition of the scout. This Sunday scouts who have completed their religious awards work will be presented with those awards at the 10:30 Mass. Following Mass all scouts and their families will gather in the Social Hall for brunch and a celebration of scouting.

I am so thankful for scouting at Saint Matthew's, and I am proud of the adults and young people who have grown and developed as strong people of faith and community through scouting.

If you are not in scouting and wish to take advantage of this exceptional program, please call (651) 224-6912 and you will receive the information you need to enter scouting.

Stephen Adrian

THANKS FOR SOCKS Our thanks to all who contributed the many new socks for our guests!

Clean, dry socks are so important to people who spend much of their time out of doors, and whose major means of getting around is to walk. Because of your generosity, we are able to provide for this very important need of the people in our community who are homeless.

Know that we are grateful and remember all who have given so generously in our daily prayers.

Sincerely,
(signed)
Darlene Veiman
Administrative Assistant
Listening House

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sacrifice. The following are the guidelines for fast and abstinence:

Abstinence: All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: All those who are 18 or older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Only one full meal is allowed on days of fast. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's need; but together, they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

These obligations do not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously.

Please post this schedule in your home for ready reference. May the Season of Lent bring you to the joy of the Easter Feast.

Yours truly,

Stephen Adrian

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Soon we begin the Season of Lent — that 40-day period of preparation for the solemn celebration of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. I ask you and your family to take time to plan how you will “keep” this Lent, how you will use this “spring time” for your spirit, how this occasion of grace can be an opportunity for your spiritual growth.

Below are listed some of the Lenten events at Saint Matthew's.

Ash Wednesday: February 13th
 6:45 AM Mass & Ashes
 8:20 AM Ash Service
 12:10 PM Ash Service
 5:15 PM Mass & Ashes
 7:00 PM Ash Service

Sunday Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM
 Sunday, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
 (Sunday, February 24th 10:30
 Mass celebrated by
 Archbishop Flynn.)

Weekday Liturgy: Monday, 6:45 AM
 Tuesday -Thursday, 6:45 AM &
 12:10 PM
 Friday, 6:45 AM & 5:15 PM

Feast of Saint Joseph:
 Tuesday, March 19th
 Mass: 6:45 AM, 8:20 AM &
 12:10 PM

Communal Reconciliation:
 Sunday March 24th, 2:00 &
 4:00 PM

Private Reconciliation:
 Tuesday, 7:15 AM
 Saturday, 4:00 PM

Stations of the Cross: Monday, 7:00 PM

Friday Fish Fry: February 15th, 22nd, March
 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

Lenten Fast and Abstinence: During the Season of Lent all are asked to undertake some acts of
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Liturgies and Sacraments

Celebration of Sunday Liturgy

Saturday: 5:00 PM; Sunday: 8:00 PM and 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.