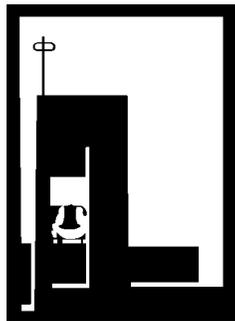


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# The Community of St. Matthew



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God's love.*



**Mass Intentions**

Monday	6:45 AM	Matt Adrian Michael L. George anny
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Virginia and Henry Paul Brown
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Frank Jungbauer
Thursday	6:45 AM	
Friday	6:45 AM	Michael Petranton George Gubash
Saturday	5:00 PM	Helen Leibl Rose and Charles Thomas
Sunday	8:00 AM	Joseph Plantenberg Living and Deceased members of the Rosary Society
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

**Weekly Schedule**

**Readings for the Week of May 27, 2001**

Sunday, May 27	<i>Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26</i>
Monday, May 28	<i>Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes
Tuesday, May 29	<i>Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a</i>
9:30 AM	Faith Sharing Group
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday, May 30	<i>Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19</i>
Thursday, May 31	<i>Zep 3:14-18; Lk 1:39-56</i>
8:00 AM	School Activity Day
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes
5:00 PM	Girl Scout Meeting
Friday, June 1	<i>Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19</i>
Saturday, June 2	<i>Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25</i>
Next Sunday, June 3	<i>Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23</i>
12:00 PM	Baptism
12:30 PM	Baptism



**MEMORIAL DAY MASS** at Saint Matthew's at 9:00 AM on Monday, May 28th.

**PENTECOST**—next weekend. Help with the environment: wear red and white!!



**PENTECOST**

**LOAVES AND FISHES** team from Saint Matthew's serves for the first time in a little more than a week: Monday, June 4th. The number of diners has risen from 21 on the first evening to 95 last week. Many diners are most grateful for these nutritious meals on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!**

To those elected to serve the parish community as members of the Parish Pastoral Council. Thanks to everyone who offered their name in nomination.



Suzanne Clarke



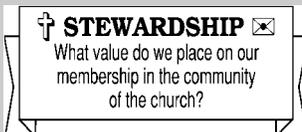
John Finnegan, Jr.



Timothy Jack



Linda Sellars



**Treasure:** Last weekend: \$8124 (\$7967 in 2000). Totals for calendar year: \$210,200 (\$207,335 in 2000; \$200,551 in 1999); for the fiscal year: \$468,050 (\$462754 in 2000; \$457,414 in 1999). There are five more weekends (banking Mondays) in the fiscal year and \$467,750 to make budgeted income through weekend collections. That is \$9350 per weekend. Please be aware, and keep track, and let your constant

stewardship help the average.

**Young Treasure:** Thanks to the children and youth for an exceptional amount contributed: \$41.45 this past weekend.

**Communications Campaign:** \$339.50 was contributed; you may continue to contribute to this fund.

**School Envelope:** another \$57 was given; please use that envelope at anytime of the month.

**Talent:** Special thanks to Alicia (religious ed) and Sara (day school) who, as catechists of the 2nd graders, gave their students formal education that supplemented the family formation done at home.



### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY!

After months of meetings and consultation -- individual meetings, group meetings, meetings with boards and committees and organizations, Saint Matthew's stands on the threshold of a \$7,650,900 capital campaign to renovate our historic school building, grow our educational endowment, acquire the child care and extended day facilities, support the Archdiocesan Growth Partnership Fund, renovate the Parish Center and complete accessibility for Saint Matthew's Church.

The campaign cabinet is being formed and is meeting. Some campaign committee chair positions are yet to be filled.

Campaign Chair:	Hugh Cosgrove
Campaign Co – Chair:	Michele Edwards
Campaign Treasurer:	Peter Grayson
Prayer:	_____
Major and Leadership Gifts:	Stella Lundquist Bob DeNardo
Deferred Giving:	Ginny and Bill Klingner Ed Pendelton
Business & Associations:	Amy Grayson
Foundations:	Sue Nowazewski
General Gifts:	Christine Nelson
Alumni:	_____
Hospitality:	Beth Geis
Communications:	_____
Campaign Counsel:	Jim Fennell

**PARISH FALL FESTIVAL KICK-OFF MEETING** Everyone interested in planning or working the 2001 Parish Fall Festival is invited to attend a Kick-off Meeting. Two meetings will be held to help accommodate people's schedules, pick the one that works best for you -- The first will be Wednesday, June 6TH at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center; the second will be Sunday, June 10th at 9:00 AM in the Social Hall. Come and hear what's in store for this year's festival! It would be most helpful if each of the parish organizations would have a representative at one of the meetings. Thank you!

**EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM** at Saint Matthew's, run by the South Family YMCA, is currently accepting students entering grades 1 - 5 for the Summer Child Care Program. Weekly activities include swimming, field trips, and crafts. There are both full- and part-times openings available. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Please call Maureen at (651) 457-0048 for more information.

**BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS AND MAGAZINES** During the last two weeks of school, May 29th through June 8th, the Saint Matthew School Library (Rooms 202 and 204) will be selling old, withdrawn books for 25 cents each or five for \$1.00 and withdrawn magazines for 10 cents each. Everyone is welcome! Monies made will be used to purchase new books for the school library. The time of the sale is from 8:00 AM until 2:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

Committee chair people are calling upon parish and community members to join them in this effort. By early June all committee chair positions will be filled and committees will be formed and meeting. During June and July parish meetings will take place.

Full and regular communication to the parish and community will take place through weekly bulletin information as well as meetings, mailings, displays, web site, etc.

Our goal will not be accomplished quickly, but our goal will be accomplished by 2007. Parish investment, community and foundation investment, partnership with other churches and donors will make this dream come true.

I am truly grateful to the men and women who enthusiastically chair the various campaign committees, and I look forward to working with other chairpersons and committee members as we undertake this historic effort. Saint Matthew's Parish will be a strong center of evangelization and community life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century because of what we do today.

Pastor

Stephen Adrian

(Father Adrian's message continued from page 4A)

The liturgy reminds us: "Christ is the beginning, the head of the Church; where he has gone, we are sure to follow."

So, remembering those who have gone before us can be an act of faith about our own destiny; the "unofficial beginning of summer" can call us to remember we are called into a new creation; tilling and cleaning and planting can be a "sacrament" of the new life won for us in the mystery of Christ.

Happy Memorial—Remembering Weekend.

Yours truly,

Stephen Adrian

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This is Memorial Day Weekend.

When I was a child it was called "Decoration Day," an annual event to remember the War dead, but also all those family members who have died. It was the weekend to go to the cemetery, clean the grave stones - clip the grass, edge the stones, leave some fresh cut flowers - mostly lilac.

This weekend is also the "unofficial" beginning of summer. School is still in session, but there is light at the end of the tunnel. Those who own cabins and lake homes more often than not use this weekend as the "opening of the cabin season" - get the dock in, clean up the winter debris, take down the storm windows, air the place out.

For those who stay in the city, the weekend is the chance to clean the lawn, turn over the garden, and make the trip to the farmer's market or the green house for those bedding plants and annuals which will brighten the yard.

If the vegetable garden is not already in, now is the time to plant the tomatoes, beans, onions, peppers, and all those herbs - delightful to the eye and aromatic - sweet basil, rosemary, thyme, chives, mint, etc.

Memorial Day Weekend brings back to me a host of sights, smells, and tastes. I am by nature a warm weather person, a heat seeker.

"To remember" is an integral piece of human life, remembering allows me to place the present in a context, remembering is the road to understanding where I have come from - and in many ways, where I am going. "Memory Lane" is more than nostalgia; it is history - my history, a family's history, and a people's history. Memory helps provide a sense of identity, a sense of "who I am."

This weekend at church we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, we will "remember" that Jesus - suffering, dying and rising - is the Lord of Life. We will remember that in the Easter mystery Jesus won the victory over sin and death. We will remember that Jesus has and is gathering all of creation into unity and presents a renewed creation to God. We will remember that, just as Jesus "returns to the right hand of the Father," so each of us is destined to come before the face of God in glory.

(Father Adrian's message continues on page 3)

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Fri. 8:30 AM-4 PM; Sat. 9 AM-1 PM

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#### **Priest in Residence:**

Father Martin L. Warren

#### **Deacon:**

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#### **Director:**

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

#### **Director:**

(651) 224-1450 / (651) 224-1459

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

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

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