

# The Community of St. Matthew



**SAINT MATTHEW'S  
SCHOOL MARATHON  
OCTOBER 4, 2002**

**Help us with our one and only fundraiser of the year. St. Matthew's students are raising pledges and walking to fund their school. Send your pledge to the school or drop in the collection plate or sponsor your favorite kid at school. Then watch for our students as they walk the neighborhood to the Boys and Girls Club.**

**(Further details inside this bulletin)**



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

**Mass Intentions**

Monday	6:45 AM	Rosemary Becker Howard
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Rose Lippert Lester Lippert, Sr.
Wednesday	6:45 AM	John Haas, Sr.
Thursday	6:45 AM	Arthur Geis Al Einberger
Friday	6:45 AM	Bernard Ferber
	5:15 PM	Parishioners
Saturday	5:00 PM	Marge & Peter Przblek Helen Whebbe Helen Leibl
Sunday	8:00 AM	Karl Marsollek Living and Deceased Members of the Rosary Society Rose Garcia
	10:30 AM	Parishioners

**MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:** It is never too late to hop on board! Our **Adult Choir** (high school and up) has already started. We practice Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 PM. Beginning October 3rd, our **Parish Youth Choir** (grades 3 thru 8) practices Thursdays with hand Bells from 5 to 5:30 PM and Voice from 5:30 to 6:15 PM. Our **Parish Hand Bell Choir** really, really needs one or two new ringers (12 years and up). We will practice Sunday mornings from 9 to 10 AM - but we need those new ringers before we can begin. All rehearsals take place in the church. Call Dana at 651-224-9793 to sing on or for more information.

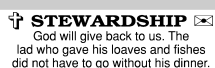
**SAINT MATTHEW'S LEISURE CLUB NEEDS YOU!** We invite you to become a member of our organization. Anyone 55 years of age or older is eligible to join. Dues are \$6.00 a year. We meet monthly on the second Wednesday at 1:30 PM in the Social Hall. Entertainment is provided as well as refreshments. Annually we enjoy a Christmas Party and June Luncheon, either at a restaurant or catered in. We urge you to consider becoming a member. For more information please call 651-457-6313. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 9.

**PARISH CENTER VOLUNTEERS** Thank you to the volunteers who have staffed the reception desk during the evenings and on Saturday mornings: Ann Bigelow, Jan Casillas, Lu Finnegan, Steve Flottmeyer, Pat Moser, Lavina Jack, Sue Nowak, Vikki Pederoso. Can you help us out? We need more volunteers who are available from 5-7:00 PM on a weeknight (M-Th) or on a Saturday morning. This is a great way to be of service to St. Matthew's and no special skills are needed. Please call the office (224-9793) if you are interested in volunteering.



Sunday, September 29	<i>Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32</i>
12:00 PM	Baptism, Chapel
Monday, September 30	Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts, Parish Center
Tuesday, October 1	<i>Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56</i>
9:30 AM	Bible Group, Parish Center
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
Wednesday, October 2	<i>Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; or, Mt 18:1-5, 10</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
7:00 PM	Men's Club Board, Social Hall
Thursday, October 3	<i>Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12</i>
8:30 AM	Grief Counsel, Parish Center
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
5:00 PM	Youth Hand Bell Choir, Church
5:30 PM	Youth Choir, Church
6:30 PM	Carmelite Sib. Meeting, Par. Center
7:00 PM	AA, Parish Center
7:00 PM	Adult Choir, Church
Friday, October 4	<i>Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16</i>
9:00 AM	School Marathon, School-Boys and Girl's Club
Saturday, October 5	<i>Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24</i>
Sunday, October 6	<i>Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43</i>
12:00 PM	Baptism, Chapel
12:30 PM	Baptism, Chapel

**SAINT MATTHEW'S SCHOOL MARATHON** On Friday, October 4, the students at St. Matthew's School will walk to raise pledges for the school marathon. The walk will be made by all students Grades K-8, as well as many school parents. They will walk to the West Side Boys and Girls Club (1 mile) and then back to school. This Marathon is the only fundraiser that the school holds. This year's goal is \$45,000. A mailing was sent to all parishioners, which you should have received by now, explaining more about the Marathon. If you would like to support the students and their efforts, you can mail your pledge to the school office or drop in the collection plate marked, "School Marathon." If you have any questions, feel free to call Michele Edwards, 699-7635, Donna Jenniges, 222-1077, Lynda Nelson, 455-3685 or Kelly Viellieux, 778-0482. Thank you for your continuing support of our school.



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

**The stewardship offering for Sunday, September 22:** \$6,918.96. The weekly budgeted amount from plate and envelope is \$10,000. We are behind the target amount for this calendar year. **Youth treasure:** \$15.00 donated in children and young peoples' envelopes. s.j.adrian

*Stewardship is a way of life — a graciousness by which I return to God a portion of what God has lavished on me.*

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

### **Marathon For Non-public Education:**

Each year the Knights of Columbus in the State of Minnesota and the Minnesota Catholic Conference sponsor the Marathon For Non-Public Education.

This annual event has two purposes:

- A. It calls attention to the contribution of non-public schools to the education of young people of the State of Minnesota. Public and private schools share a common civic mission – to create an educated and participatory citizenry – and absolute necessity for a functioning democracy.
- B. It provides the opportunity for non-public schools to raise needed funds to assist the academic program of students and funds for scholarship assistance.

The Marathon For Non-Public Education is the annual one and only all-school fundraiser at Saint Matthew's. Our goal is to raise \$45,000 toward the annual school-operating budget in the Marathon.

On Friday letters were sent to each parish household asking your participation in supporting Saint Matthew's School through the Marathon. I encourage and seek your participation; pledge a student, pledge me, make a contribution to this effort!

Saint Matthew's School continues a strong, one hundred and sixteen year tradition of educating young people of our parish and community.

The Marathon takes place on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. You are more than welcome to walk with me and the students

### **Elevator and Accessibility Construction:**

Beginning Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> the demolition and construction begins to install the church elevator, handicapped restroom and the new accessible main entrance to the church.

For the month of October the main entrance of the church will not be able to be used. You must use the entrance of the church near the chapel. The current

entrance of the church near the chapel. The current ramp and steps will be demolished and a new ramped entrance will be constructed.

The rest room in the sacristy will not be able to be used while construction is underway. There is a rest room just off the chapel that is available.

This will involve some hardships for people with accessibility problems – entrance to the church and rest room availability both involve negotiating a short set of stairs.

The staging area for elevator construction will be on the parking lot area near the entrance to the social hall. This entrance will be unavailable for the next two months. Entrance to the Social Hall will be on the West side of the parking lot, near the steps leading to Hall Avenue.

Part of the social hall will be blocked off so that the construction can take place and there still can be modified use of the facility. School lunches and the Monday through Thursday Loaves and Fishes will continue to take place in the social hall.

During the time of construction I am more than willing to conduct funeral services at the funeral home if families do not want to deal with the construction issues at the time of a family funeral. I am willing to accommodate in any way I can.

My hope is that the construction can be done quickly and without interruption, so that the job can get done and Saint Matthew's can get back to "normal".

Any of you who have had work done in your homes or places of businesses are truly aware of the inconvenience such activities entail. I ask for your patience and I know that we will all be pleased and better served once the renovations are complete.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor



### FRUIT OF THE HARVEST FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to one and all! It was a great weekend! Full report will be available in a few weeks.

Raffle winners: \$2,000 - Diane Benz, St. Paul; \$1,000 - Kelly Darrow; and \$500 - Sharon Bourne, Golden Valley. Quilt Raffle Winner - Peggy Kubiszewski, St. Paul.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!** To all of the Rosary Society/CCW members and to St. Matthew's Parish Community for the tasty, mouthwatering bakery goods you donated to our Fall festival bakery booth. A special Thank you to the members of the Rosary Society/CCW who donated their time to work in the Bakery Booth. Because of your generosity with baking, buying and working, the booth was again a big success.

God;s Blessings to all of you.



**SAINT MATTHEW'S ANNUAL CRAFT SALE** is coming November 9 and 10 in the Social Hall. We have reservations for 25 tables so far but have room for a few more. If interested in renting a table please call Jan Casillas at 450-6781. Watch for further details in upcoming bulletins.

**PORK ROAST AND SAUERKRAUT DINNER**, Saturday, October 5, 2002 from 4:00-7:00 PM at St. Bernard's Paris Center, Rice and geranium in St. Paul. Adults: \$7.00, Children 12 and under:\$3.00. Dinner includes: Potatoes, Dumplings, Gravy, Dessert and Beverage. Bottomless cup of coffee. Sponsored by the Saint Bernard's Catholic Aid Council.

**HISTORIC CROSS RAISING EVENT** The Cathedral of Saint Paul will celebrate the lifting of a new cross 306 feet to the top of its main dome on Sunday, October 6th. The cross is a replica of the original designed by Archbishop Ireland. Refreshments and tours of the Cathedral will be offered after the ceremony. Plan to visit your Mother Church for this historic event!

Special Mass: Noon, Archbishop Harry Flynn -  
Presider

Cross Raising: 1:30 - 3:30 PM (outdoors)

Location: Cathedral of Saint Paul, 239 Selby Ave

### *Saint Matthew Church Office and Social Hall Rental*

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#### **Office Hours:**

Mon. thru Thurs. 8:30am-7:30 pm;

Fri. 8:30am-4 pm; Sat. 9 am-1 pm

#### **Pastor:**

Father Stephen J. Adrian

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

Father Martin L. Warren

#### **Deacon:**

Rev. Mr. John Murphy

#### **Pastoral Minister:**

Sister Mary Colleen Hau, SSND

#### **Music Minister:**

Dana McCarthy, (651) 310-0830

#### **Business Administrator:**

Patty Flynn

#### **Parish Engineer:**

David Rosas

#### **Administrative Assistant:**

#### **Food Service Director**

Alice Schletty; (651) 224-1060

#### **Prayerline Receiver:**

222-3622 or 224-2903

### *Saint Matthew Education & Formation*

Scott Breimhorst (651) 224-6912

#### *Day School*

(651) 224-6912

#### *Extended Day*

(651) 228-1535

### *Saint Matthew Child Care Center*

Sue Shandley, Director

(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.