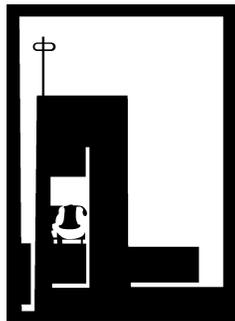
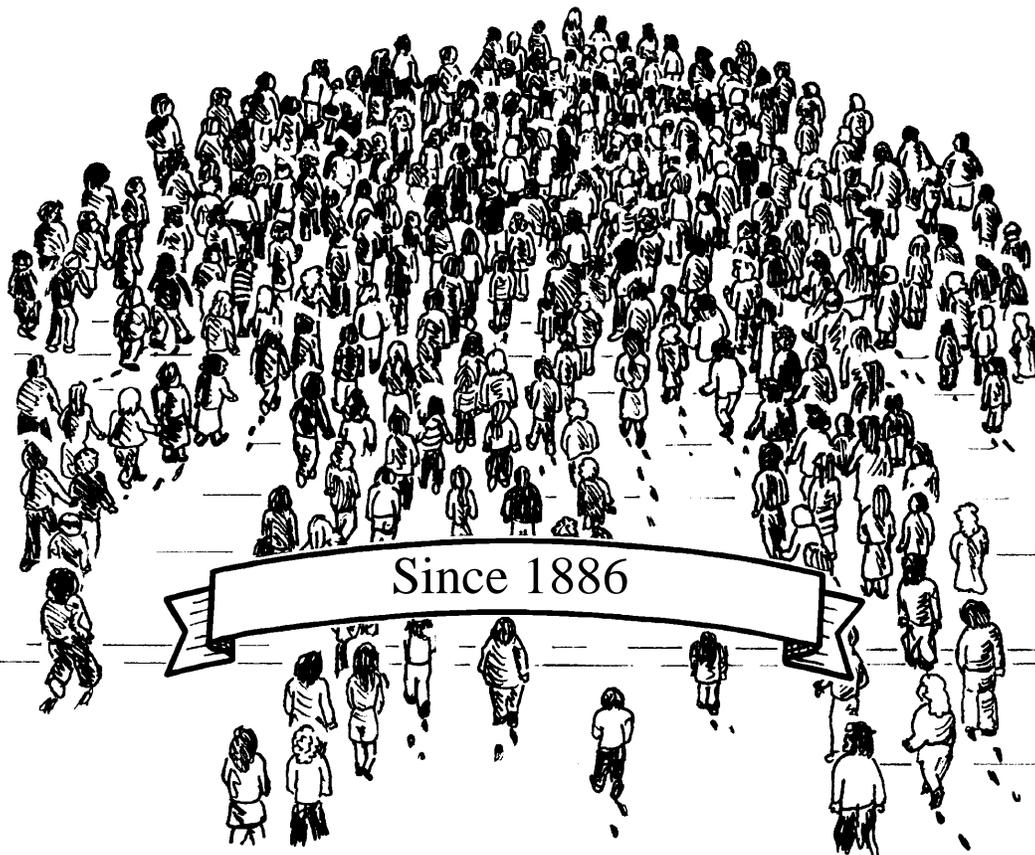


The Community of St. Matthew



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Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Robert Michalski Irene and Clarence Bunde
Tuesday	6:45 AM	John Bandholz
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Joan Zeman
Thursday	6:45 AM	Don Hau
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Joseph Karas Art and Corrine Roarke Donald Neff
Sunday	8:00 AM	Marcella Lawrence Liz Gurrda-Dorado Rose Garcia
	10:30 AM	Parishioners Living and deceased members of the Catholic Aid Society

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK On Saturday, October 26th at the 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday, October 27th at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses, the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated. Vatican II updated our understanding of this Sacrament to include anointing during community liturgies, illness often involves more than physical illness, and that anointing heals us through faith. This Sacrament traces its scriptural history to James 5:14-15. "Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up, and any one who has committed sins will be forgiven." The ritual symbols, along with family/community support and prayer, are powerful indicators of God's grace at work in our lives.

Please see last week's bulletin to see who are candidates for the reception of this Sacrament. If you plan to be anointed it is necessary to call the Parish Office (651) 224-9793, by October 24th at the latest to register.

When arriving for the liturgy, please pick up your name tag on the table near the main entrance. Anyone who finds it difficult to walk please sit in the front chairs of the middle section and Father will come to you. If you have any questions please call Sister Mary Colleen at (651) 224-9793.

FALL FESTIVAL NOTES Once again the Theme Baskets were a big hit at the Fall Festival because of your generosity. Many of you contributed more than one basket. We don't know who you are to thank you personally, so please accept one big **THANK YOU!** We couldn't do it without you.-The Basket Ladies


Readings for the Week of October 13, 2002

Sunday, October 13	<i>Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14</i>
Monday, October 14	<i>Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32</i>
	3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
	6:00 PM Girl Scouts, Parish Center
Tuesday, October 15	<i>Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41</i>
	3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
Wednesday, October 16	<i>Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46</i>
	3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
Thursday, October 17	<i>Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54</i>
	9:00 AM Grief Group, Parish Center
	3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes - Social Hall
	4:00 -8:00 PM Arby's/S'barro Night
	7:00 PM AA, Parish Center
Friday, October 18	<i>2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9</i>
Saturday, October 19	<i>Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12</i>
Next Sunday:	<i>Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21</i>
	12:00 PM Baptism —

ARBY'S SBARRO NIGHT Once again, Saint Matthew's School is participating in the monthly "Arby's Sbarro Night." Here's how it works: The West Saint Paul Arby's Sbarro location pays to Saint Matthew's School 20% of the sales made on the third Thursday of every month (September through May) between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 PM to customers who say they're from Saint Matthew's School. Money earned from the Arby's Sbarro Night is used to purchase necessary school equipment. Past purchases have included a television, VCR, CD player and laminator. *Support Saint Matthew's School by participating, and encouraging others to participate, in the Arby's Sbarro Nights!*

LIVE AT OLD MAN RIVER! Hear a variety of originals and classic folk, blues and country selections performed on Friday, October 18th, 7:00 - 10:00 PM, by A. J. Scheiber. Mr. Scheiber writes: "First of all, many thanks to those friends who supported my August appearance at this venue. Thanks to you, I am returning for this encore booking. This will be an evening of solo acoustic music, drawing on a repertoire of original songs and the work of others songwriters, including Bob Dylan, Hank Williams and Robert Johnson." No cover charge! Stay for a song, a set, or the evening. Old Man River is a cozy little coffee shop at the corner of Smith and Annapolis.

STEWARDSHIP
What value do we place on our membership in the community of the church?

The stewardship offering for Sunday, October 6th: \$9749.73. The weekly budgeted amount from the plate and envelope is \$10,000. We are behind the target amount for this calendar year.

Youth treasure: \$19.10 donated in children and young peoples' envelopes. **Second collection**

for Saint Matthew's School: \$1079.04.

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:

October 14th marks the 40th anniversary of the beginning of the Second Vatican Council.

I was 20 years old and beginning studies in philosophy and theology. JFK was President of the United States. New nations were emerging almost monthly. Old colonialism was falling apart and the new face of democracy was visible. The Peace Corps inaugurated, the UN condemns apartheid in South Africa, the Berlin Wall goes up, Joseph Heller publishes *Catch-22*, Freedom Riders roll across the South, Marilyn Monroe dies and the US makes its first space flight.

Being an American and being a Catholic seemed to be the best of all worlds. Hope and promise filled the air and the nation and the world were ready for something new, something fresh, something dynamic – and so was I.

The following remarks are from *Anniversary Thoughts* by Reverend Gerald S. Twomey as printed in the current issue of *American Magazine*, October 7th, 2002.

In 1958 a 78-year-old bishop from Venice was elected Pope. He was chosen as a “transitional” pope. His predecessor, Pius XII, had led the church for a generation and it seemed well to have a bit of a breathing space between Pius XII and a long-termed successor. Angelo Roncalli seemed like the perfect pick – he was a genial, gracious, humorous old man, he had served the church in the diplomatic corps, he had a good reputation as a compassionate pastor to the church of Venice, and he was a simple man and would make a faithful caretaker for a few years.

John XXIII was indeed a transitional pope:

He launched the Roman Catholic Church on a new journey as he prayed for a “new Pentecost”.

He thrust the church into the modern world and laid the foundation for its passage into a new century.

He heralded a dramatic shift from a law-centered church to a life-centered church, from defensiveness to dialogue, from static ideas to historical development.

John reminded us “we are witnessing the unmistakable opening of new horizons.”

On this 40th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council he convoked (October 14th, 1962), what inspiration can be drawn from this “shepherd to the modern world?” Let me suggest 10 lessons.

1. Reaffirm the vitality of the laity and assert their full participation in the life of the church.

A 19th-century theology manual dismissed the laity as “neither priest nor monk.” A Victorian clergyman, Monsignor George Talbot, stated their province: “to hunt, to shoot, to entertain. These matters they understand, but to meddle with ecclesiastical affairs, they have no right at all.” Cardinal John Henry Newman, whose vision anticipated the Second Vatican Council by a century, countered, “The church would look foolish without them.”

Pope John encouraged the laity to embrace the universal call to holiness and affirmed the unique dignity of their baptismal priesthood. The “Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World” (1965) later echoed this vision: “Let it be recognized that all the faithful, clerical and lay, possess a lawful freedom of inquiry and of thought, and the freedom to express their minds humbly and courageously about those matters in which they enjoy competence.” In John’s estimation, a new era of the laity had dawned, as they consecrate the world itself to God.

2. Strive to read the “signs of the times” and continue to bring the church up to date.

In his opening address at the council, John stated that the church’s teachings and practices “should be examined and explained in a way that meets the needs of our time.” He embraced the concept of *aggiornamento*, of bringing the church into more effective contact with the modern world. On his deathbed he said: “It is not that the Gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have...were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and to know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead.” In this respect John mirrored Newman, who wrote: “God speaks to us primarily in our hearts. Self-knowledge is the key to [all] precepts and doctrines.” John met challenges and opportunities by opening his heart to the aspirations of the modern world.

Next week, more on the Ten Lessons.

Yours truly,

Stephen Adrian
Pastor

Music Ministry **RING OUT YOUR JOY TO THE LORD!** The Adult Hand Bell Choir will begin practicing on Sunday, October 19th at 9:00 AM in the back of church and we could still use a hand or two! If you are 12 years or older, and think you might be interested, leave a message for Dana at (651) 310-0830. She'll get back to you! Our rehearsals last for one hour and we typically rehearse about three times a month.

Liturgical Roles **ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS!** Here are two important things for you to note: First: It's time to think about our next schedule for Lectors, Communion Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers/Greeters and Gift Bearers. This one will run from December 1st thru March 2nd. Please let the Schedulers know if you have any requests or conflicts for this period-including any of the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day liturgies. Give your information to Ginny no later than October 30th. Call her at (651) 222-2867 or email her at gbd1252@aol.com. Identify yourself as 'Saint Matt's schedule' so she doesn't toss you out. Second: Mark your calendars NOW for an important breakfast gathering on Saturday, November 16th from 9:00 - 11:00 AM. We will begin with Prayer-at-Table in the Social Hall and, following the meal, Father Steve will speak to us regarding new liturgical norms mandated by Rome for implementation on December 1st. The morning will conclude with a brief in-service for those whose ministry is most directly affected. More information to follow.

Altar Servers **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** If you are in grades 4, 5, or 6 and are interested in being an altar server, there will be a 45-minute training session on Sunday, October 27th in church at 9:15 AM. You must be at this training in order to be put on the schedule starting December 1st. Parents permission is required and parents must agree to assist in helping you to be at church when scheduled. You can call the Parish Office for the necessary form and come with your child on October 27th.

GIVEN ANY THOUGHT TO THE USHER/GREETERMINISTRY LATELY? During this time of construction and limited access to the church, Hospitality is more important than ever for welcoming community to worship in our space. Pick up one of our brochures at the hymnal tables, "Serving the Prayer of Our Community: Opportunities for Liturgical Ministry." In addition to a brief description of the requirements and duties for the Hospitality Ministry, there is an application form that you can drop in the collection. You may even find that you are interested in one of the other ministries featured in the brochure.

THE BOY SCOUTS want to thank everyone who participated in the aluminum can recycling last weekend. Scouts have been taking orders for Christmas Wreaths since October 1. We will be taking orders at church the weekend of November 2 and 3rd.

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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.