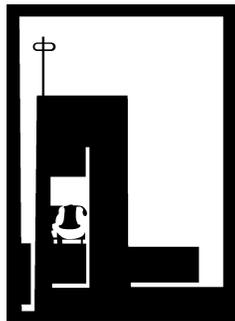
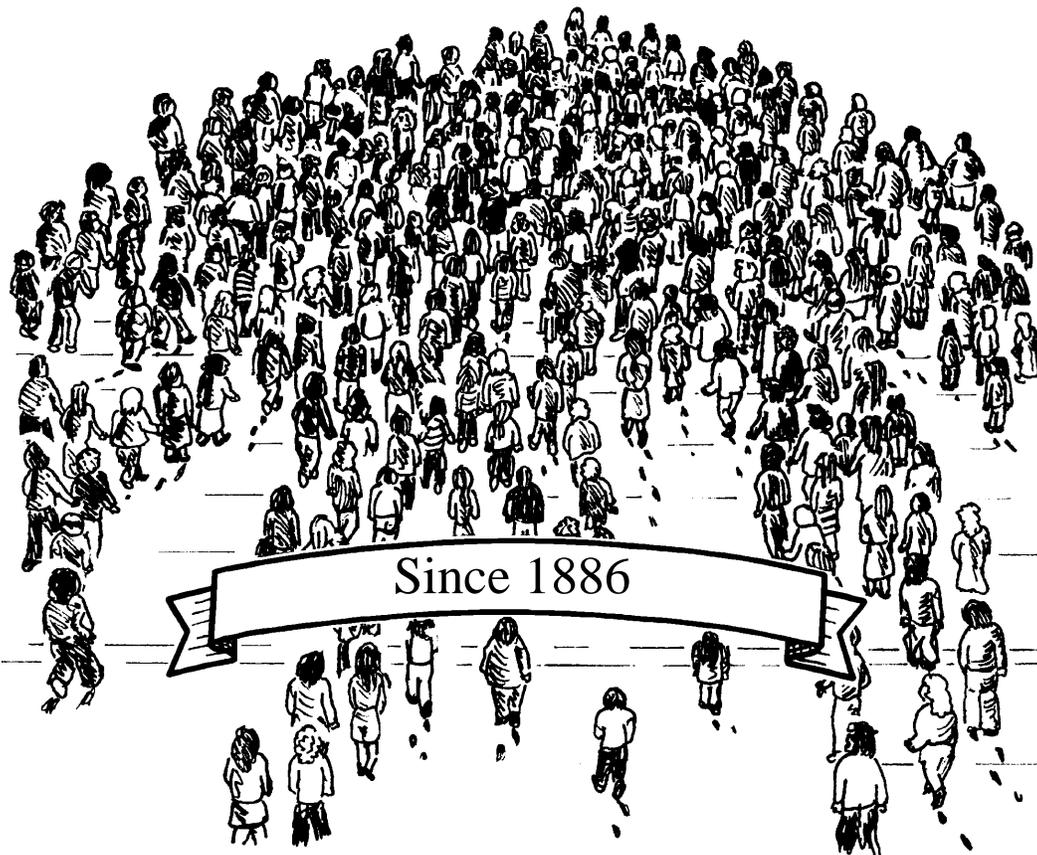


The Community of St. Matthew



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



Mass Intentions

Monday	6:45 AM	Peter Przblek
Tuesday	6:45 AM	Victor Lopez
Wednesday	6:45 AM	Vitorio Santana
Thursday	6:45 AM	Helen Rios Philip Gilberg
Friday	6:45 AM	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Bernard Ferber Joseph C. Heppelmann Irene Pachtl
Sunday	8:00 AM	George Reiland (Birthday) Gertrude Mack
	10:30 AM	Parishioners Frank Troje George Gubash

ATTENTION Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Lectors, Gift Bearers, Usher/Greeters! The Schedulers will be meeting November 2nd to write up the next ministry schedule for December 1 thru March 2. Please let them know if you have any requests or conflicts for this period.- including any of 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 at St. Matt's schedule so she doesn't toss you out!

A "POT-LUCK" PRAYER-AT-TABLE BREAKFAST/BRUNCH for ALL* Liturgical Ministers will be held on Saturday, November 16th from 9-11 AM in the Social Hall. Following prayer and food, Fr. Steve will speak to us regarding new liturgical norms mandated by Rome for implementation on December 1. The morning will conclude with a brief in-service for those whose ministry is most directly affected by the changes these norms bring. A dish will be provided for the meal. We ask that participants bring either fruit or breads (or a breakfast surprise) to round out the feast. Also, **please RSVP** to Dana at 651-310-0830. (*This includes music ministers, altar servers, lectors, communion ministers, gift bearers, usher/greeters.)

NEW 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 on Sunday, October 27 in church at 9:15 AM. You must be at this training in order to be put on the schedule starting December 1. 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 27.



Sunday, October 20	<i>Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21</i>
Monday, October 21	<i>Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21</i>
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
7:00 PM	Catholic Order of Foresters, P. Center
7:00 PM	Finance Committee, Parish Center
Tuesday, October 22	<i>Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38</i>
9:30 AM	Bible Study, Parish Center
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
Wednesday, October 23	<i>Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48</i>
12:00 PM	St. Mary's Clinic, Parish Center
3:00 PM	Loaves and Fishes, Social Hall
6:30 PM	Religious Ed, Grades 1-10, School
7:30 PM	Fall Festival Wrap Up, Social Hall
Thursday, October 24	<i>Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53</i>
10:00 AM	Grief Care, Parish Center
6:45 PM	Parish Council, Parish Center
Friday, October 25	<i>Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59</i>
7:00-10:00 PM	St. Matthew's Men's Club Wine Tasting, Social Hall
Saturday, October 26	<i>Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9</i>
5:00 PM	Anointing of the Sick, During Mass
Sunday, October 27	<i>Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40</i>
8:00 AM	Anointing of the Sick, During Mass
10:30 AM	Anointing of the Sick, During Mass

WINE TASTING: The St. Matthew's Men's Club Fall Wine Tasting will be on Friday, October 25 from 7-10 PM in the social hall. This is a great opportunity to taste different wines from around the world. Admission is \$10 per person. The proceeds from this event are used to support the athletic activities of St. Matthew's School..

MEET NICOLE JOHNSON: When you call Saint Matthew's that bright, cheerful, helpful voice is that of Nicole Johnson, Administrative Assistant to the pastor and the Receptionist and Secretary of the church. Nicole is eager to be of help and service. Welcome, Nicole!

WATCH FOR SOMETHING NEW coming to the bulletin soon. We are updating the style of our bulletin and hope to unveil the new look soon. Watch this space to see something new.

† **STEWARDSHIP** ✉
God never asks more
of us than we have.

The stewardship offering for Sunday, October 13th: \$9,411.10. the weekly budgeted amount from plate and envelope is \$10,000. We are behind the target amount for this calendar year. **Youth Treasure:** \$13.45 donated in children and young peoples' envelopes.
Stewardship is a way of life — a graciousness by which I return to God a portion of what God has

lavished on me. s.j.adrian



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This week I continue to reprint Ten Lessons from 'Good Pope John' that appeared in *America* in the October 7th issue by Reverend Gerald Twomey.

3. Avoid condemnations, and use the "medicine of mercy" to validate doctrine while engaging in open and honest discussion.

The church is not a debating society. It has the right and duty to declare authoritatively those doctrines it puts forward as Catholic. But Pope John described the new attitude he embodied as a "preference," as opposed to the "severity" reflected by certain of his predecessors: "Nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than severity. She considers that she meets the needs of the present day by demonstrating the validity of her teaching rather than by condemnation." John eschewed the former "fortress mentality" entrenched in some Vatican circles. His openness broke down stubborn barriers.

In a commentary on the post conciliar "Pastoral Instruction on the Means of Social Communication" (1971), the journalist Richard Ostling suggested: "Secrecy is impossible. Information will get out eventually, so the choice is between a timely, full, accurate, honest, useful report available to everyone; and a distorted, inaccurate hearsay account which gets to some people much earlier than others." Dysfunctional secrecy and harsh condemnations don't work: the combination should be discarded as a vehicle of communication within the church.

4. Acknowledge an inevitable degree of conflict and strive to manage and resolve it effectively.

John perceived his office of bishop of Rome as a sign of unity and an instrument of peace. The reforms of Vatican II, like those of all church councils, led to a time of upheaval. As Newman wrote in 1870, "There has seldom been a Council without great confusion after it." John also embodied the virtue of patience. At the end of his life, Pope John inscribed one of his books to

Cardinal Pericle Felici, *Ubi patientia, ibi laetitia* ("Where there is patience, there is joy"). Pope John Paul II echoed this mind-set in his encyclical *Ut Unum Sint*: "It is necessary to pass from antagonism and conflict to a situation where each party recognizes the other as a partner... any display of mutual opposition must disappear."

5. Repudiate the sinful structures of clericalism.

One of the most dramatic moments at Vatican II came during an intervention by the Belgian Bishop Emil de Smedt. He contrasted the hierarchical model of the church that embodied the triad of "clericalism," "legalism" and "triumphalism" with one that emphasized the "people of God," filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and radically equal in grace. "No mother ever spoke this way," de Smedt remarked of the antiquated expression of the church. This is a viewpoint further accentuated by the great theologian of the council, Karl Rahner, S.J.: "First, I am a man; then I am a Christian; only then am I a priest." A culture of creeping clericalism has re-infected Catholicism in the post conciliar era. It needs to be both recognized and repudiated.

6. Retain a sense of openness, mutuality, dialogue and respect for divergent viewpoints.

Pope John set the tone that affected the entire organism of Catholicism by embracing the concepts *dialogo* (dialogue) and *aperta* (openness). In his encyclical *Ad Petri Cathedram*, he cited St. Augustine: "Whether they like it or not, they are our brothers. They will only cease to be our brothers when they have ceased to say, 'our Father.'" As Cardinal Leo-Josef Suenens noted: "Pope John would be happy to bless any human being," a stance that extended even to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, of whom John said: "If this fine gentleman came to Rome and asked to see me, why should I refuse? I would listen to him." One of the most articulate spokesmen from the English-speaking world at Vatican II, Abbot Christopher Butler, O.S.B., commented, "The most important result of the council will be that we learn to treat one another as adults"

Next week, the final installment of the Ten Lessons.

Yours truly,

Stephen Adrian
Pastor



SAINT MATTHEW'S HARVEST FESTIVAL: Congratulations to all who so generously gave their time and talent to make this year's festival a success—especially, thank you to Wayne Gilbertson who acted as convener and ring master for the festival.

Total receipts for Festival 2002: \$26,669.29

Expenses:	Raffle Prizes:	\$3500.00
	Food	\$1110.76
	Printing, Advertising and Postage	\$1041.89
	Games and Prizes, DJ, etc.	\$1385.90
	Other	\$433.64
	Total	\$7472.20

The net profit from the festival: \$19,197.09

\$10,000 of the money will be applied to the operating budget of St. Matthew's for the current fiscal year. \$9,179.09 will be applied to renovation of the social hall—new paint job, new lighting, kitchen repairs, etc.

FALL FESTIVAL WRAP UP MEETING is Wednesday, October 23 a 7:30 PM in the social hall. Call Wayne Gilbertson (651-451-9726) or Tim Nowak (651-450-4975) if you have input to provide but can't attend the meeting.

THEME BASKETS ANOTHER HIT this year 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.



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Next weekend at all 3 masses the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated. See the Bulletin of October 6, 2002, to see who are candidates for the reception of the Sacrament. If you plan on being anointed call the Parish Center by October 24th to register. Please do not wait until you come to Mass to do this. Registration is necessary as this information is recorded in the parish records. When you come to Mass pick up your name tag (which will have already been made) from the table at the main entrance. If you find walking difficult sit in the front row of the middle section and Father will come to you. If you have any questions please call Sister Mary Colleen at 224-9793.

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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.