

The Community of St. Matthew

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2003

SESSION I: 9:00 AM

SESSION II: 7:00 PM

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



(KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 2002-03)

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

A FOUNDATION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A VISIBLE EXPRESSION OF GOD'S LOVE

Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

This weekend we conclude **Catholic Schools Week**.

Each year, at the end of January, Catholic Schools throughout the country celebrate their identity, their heritage, their history and their mission. During the week Saint Matthew's School has done all of that, and **this Sunday at the 10:30 Mass our whole parish community will celebrate. Following Mass you are invited to come to the school for refreshments** and to walk the corridors and rooms of the school – more than 100 years of Catholic education has taken place within these walls.

Perhaps more than any other aspect of Catholic life, the Catholic school is the hallmark of Roman Catholicism in the United States. It would be impossible to imagine the face and life of the United States Catholic Church without the history of Catholic elementary, secondary and higher education.

The commitment and work of hundreds of thousands of religious – sisters and brothers – is mirrored and reflected in the history of Catholic education in the United States. Catholic schools open the doors of opportunity to immigrant families, partner with parish families in the handing on of faith, stimulate and animate a strong population to

exercise its responsibilities of citizenship and strive for the common good.

Catholic schools are partners with local public school districts in equipping a generation to assume its rightful role in community. Catholic schools partner with families in supporting and encouraging learning, discipline and a moral sense. Catholic schools are institutes of evangelization – opportunities for the church to engage the society and live out the mandate of the Gospel.

Saint Matthew's School, Saint Matthew's Child Care, Saint Matthew's/YMCA Extended Day – these efforts continue a more than 200 year tradition of the church in the United States engaged in the education and formation of young people.

This we celebrate.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

METROPOLITAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA FAMILY CONCERT

CHURCH OF SAINT MATTHEW

FEBRUARY 2, 2003 — 2:00 PM AND 4:00 PM

Bring the entire family and join the MSO and Music Director William Schrickel as they explore and perform Bartók's Concerto for Orchestra in two performances of this special one-hour Family concert. Hear how Bartók, penniless, ill and living in New York, reluctantly agrees to write this masterpiece only after repeated urging by conductors Serge Koussevitsky and Fritz Reiner. Discover how the composer molds the work's five movements into a cohesive whole, marvel at the virtuosity he requires from every section of the orchestra and chuckle at the musical insult he hurls at Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich's 7th Symphony. You won't be scared of 20th century music ever again! After the performance, come up on the stage and chat with the musicians. A splendid time is guaranteed for all!

SAINT PAUL ROSARY SOCIETY/CCW

Everyone in the Saint Matthew's Parish Community is invited to our first daytime meeting on Sunday, February 9th which will be held between the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. The program is a topic that has many areas of interest, questions and myths. A representative from the American Red Cross will be here to talk about donating and receiving blood and blood products and will answer questions you have.

Please plan on staying after the 8:00 AM Mass or coming a bit early for the 10:30 AM Mass to become better informed about the Gift of Life.

We will meet in the church for this informal program.

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING Boy Scout Troop 107 has to reschedule the weekend for aluminum can collection to February 1st and 2nd instead of the weekend of January 25th and 26th. We are sorry if this is inconvenient to anyone.

SCOUT SUNDAY will be celebrated on Sunday, February 9th at the 10:30 AM Mass. There will be refreshments served after that Mass by the Scouting groups. Everyone is invited to help celebrate scouting at Saint Matthew's Parish.

EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS



KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP FOR 2003-2004.

Thursday, February 6th is Saint Matthew's School Kindergarten round-up for the next school year. Mark your calendars and plan to attend at either 9:00 AM or 7:00 PM on the 6th. Teachers, staff, administration, and parents will be available to answer questions and accept registration.

MICHAEL MUNSON SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE

Michael Munson, Saint Matthew's parish member, Saint Matthew School graduate and current student at Cretin Derham Hall, has been selected to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy from February 25th to March 2nd in Washington, D.C. Michael is interested in pursuing a career in intelligence and diplomacy. Our nation needs bright, energetic, value-centered young people like Michael if we are truly to be an instrument of peace in the face of international conflict.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULES

It's time for a new Liturgical Minister Schedule! If you are an altar Server, Communion Minister, Lector, Gift Bearer or Usher/Greeter please get your scheduling requests to Ginny by Wednesday, February 12th. Call her at 651-222-2867 or e-mail her at gbd1252@aol.com. The new schedule will run from March 8th thru June 8th.

GOT THOSE WINTERTIME BLUES?

Sing them away! Saint Matthew's Music Ministry is always looking for choir members and instrumentalists to enrich our liturgies. The Adult Choir rehearses on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the church. Come join us! Questions? Leave a message for Dana at 651-310-0830. She'll get back to you!

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES MEETING ON FEBRUARY 9

Candidates are reminded to bring their books and bibles with them to class, we will meet at 4:00 pm in the Church. Mass will follow in the Chapel at 5:00 pm, parishioners are invited to attend and show their support for these young people as they prepare for Confirmation. Pizza and pop will be served in the Social Hall after Mass

THIS SUNDAY! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

Local competition for boys and girls ages 10 to 14 (as of January 1, 2003) will be held Sunday, February 2nd, at Saint Matthew's gym from 12:30 to 2:00 PM. Call Rich Schletty at 651-222-2526 for more information. Parental signature required for participation. Winners advance to regional and state competition.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	February 2
10:30 am, MC	Catholic Schools Week Mass
11:30 am-2:00 pm SC	Catholic Schools Open House
12:30 -2:00 pm SC, Gym	K of C Free Throw Contest
2:00 pm, MC	Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra
4:00 pm, MC	Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra
Monday	February 3
3:00 pm, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Tuesday	February 4
3:00 pm, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 pm, PC	Psalms Class
Wednesday	February 5
12:00-7:00 pm, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 pm, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Thursday	February 6
12:00-7:00 pm, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 pm, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Friday	February 7
Saturday	February 8
Sunday	February 9
4:00 pm, MC	Confirmation Class
5:00 pm, CH	Confirmation Mass

Abbreviations:

MC – Main Church
 CH – Chapel
 PC – Parish Center
 SH – Social Hall
 SC – School
 CC – Child Care
 XC – Extended Day

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offering for January 26, 2003: \$7015.76.
 Youth treasure for January 26, 2003: \$26.44 donated in children and young people's 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

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday, February 2 Marcella Lawrence, Living and Deceased members of the Rosary Society
- Monday, February 3 Robert Stickler
- Tuesday, February 4 Hazel Meisinger
- Wednesday, February 5
- Thursday, February 6
- Friday, February 7 6:45 am Bernard Bukowski, James Dieter
 5:15 pm Bernard Ferber
- Saturday, February 8 Joseph Karas, John Bandholz, John and Irene Pacht
- Sunday, February 9 George Gubash, Tom Raymond, Bertha Monzel

WEEKLY READINGS

- Readings for the Week of February 2, 2003
- Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
 - Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
 - Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
 - Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
 - Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
 - Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
 - Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
 - Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

WINNERS OF SUPER BOWL RAFFLE

The winners of the Saint Matthew's Men's club Super Bowl Raffle are Viola Deyo — \$1000, John Schwartz — \$500 and Paul Kemper — \$250. The Men's Club would like to thank everyone who purchased a raffle ticket for this year's Super Bowl Raffle. Profits from this raffle help to fund the athletic programs of Saint Mathew's School. Supporting youth athletics is one of the primary missions of the Men's Club. If you are an adult male 18 years of age or over and would like to join the Men's Club, come to our next meeting on February 12th at 8:00 PM in the social hall. Annual dues are only \$15.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office651-224-9793

Pastoral Staff

- Pastor *Father Stephen Adrian*
- Priest in Residence.....*Father Marty Warren*
- Deacon *Rev. John Murphy*
- Pastoral Administrator
- Dir. Education & Formation*Scott Breimhorst*
- Dir. Music & Liturgy..... *Dana McCarthy*
- Dir. Pastoral Ministry..... *Mary Colleen Hau, SSND*
- Dir. Child Care.....*Maureen Gitlin*
- Business Administrator*Patty Flynn*
- Administrative Assistant.....*Nicole Johnson*
- Dir. Food Service*Alice Schletty*
- Parish Engineer..... *David Rosas*

Phone Numbers

- Fax..... 651-228-9448
- Parish School..... 651-224-6912
- Extended Day.....651-228-1535
- Child Care Center.....651-224-1450
- Liturgy and Music Voicemail..... 651-310-0830
- Prayerline Receiver 651-222-3622 or 651-224-2903-

Schedule of Services

- Weekend Liturgies Saturday: 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM
- Weekday Liturgies Monday-Friday: 6:45 AM
 1st Friday: 6:45 AM & 5:15 PM

Reconciliation

- 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.

Parish Council Members

- Kathy Goldenstein Linda Sellars
- Marty Olson Jeff Gilberg
- Paul Kempe Suzanne Clarke
- John Finnegan Tim Jack
- Doug Kennedy Becky Montgomery
- Wally Nelson John Sekevitch

Committee Chairs

- Finance.....Peter Grayson
- Education Advisory Michele Edwards
- Liturgy