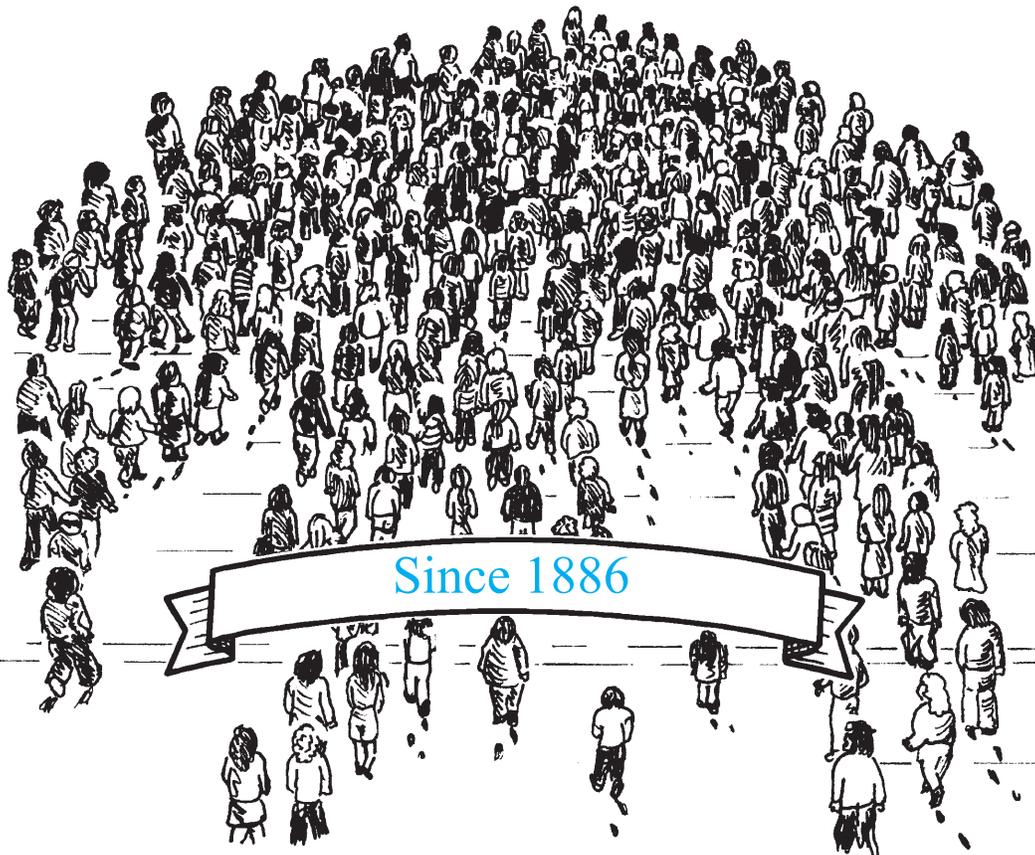


# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Next Sunday is the kick-off for the annual **Catholic Schools Week Celebration**. Each year we set aside a week to celebrate our parochial schools and high schools; and to remember the contribution Catholic schools have made to our nation throughout our national history. Saint Matthew's School is 124 years old this year; and during those years has changed and developed to meet the ever changing educational needs of a diverse population. The success of Saint Matthew's School is rooted in its adaptability to change.

Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said: *In a higher world it is otherwise, but here below to live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.*

The church is successful in announcing the Good News only when the church is adaptable and flexible enough to meet and engage the every changing world. Truth is one and unchanging; but our understanding of truth is always changing and developing.

During the coming many months the schools and parishes of the West Side and West Saint Paul communities will meet and plan as a region on how best to provide a high quality Catholic education for a growing and diverse family population.

Next Sunday is the annual **Family Concert of the Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra** at Saint Matthew's Church. For almost thirty years Saint Matthew has hosted the MSO (Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra).

This year the Family Concert is **Carnival of the Animals**. Students from Wellstone Center/Neighborhood House will join the MSO as guest artists. The program includes Dvorak – *Slavonic Dance*; Bartok – *Romanian Folk Dances*; Offenbach – *Overture to Orpheus in the Underworld*; Saint-Saens – *Carnival of the Animals*; Copland – *Hoe Down* from *Rodeo*.

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm  
Church of Saint Matthew  
Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra

Bring your children and grandchildren with you. It is a wonderful opportunity for young people to see and hear a fine orchestra up close.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### GREAT SCRIP NEWS!

**Attention Target Shoppers!** Just announced by our supplier, Target gift cards are now available in \$25 and \$100 denominations. Are you a Scrip shopper yet? Where else can you get free money? Consider this - 200 additional people buying \$200 of either, Cub, Rainbow, Super America Scrip each month can reduce the Parish debt by \$19,000 per year at no cost to us. Questions answered at the Scrip table, in the social hall on coffee Sundays or via email at [timothy.nowak@usfamily.net](mailto:timothy.nowak@usfamily.net)

### ROSARY MEMBERS

The monthly communion gathering will Sunday, February 6th at the 8:00 AM mass.

### ROSARY SOCIETY VALENTINE LUNCH

The annual Rosary Society Valentine Luncheon is on Friday, February 8th at 1:00 PM in the social hall. All women are welcome but reservations are needed. Call Judy at 651-686-5463 or e-mail to [jdenardo@msn.com](mailto:jdenardo@msn.com) by February 4th. Our speaker will be Fr. Adrian, who will give a Pre-Lenten Reflection.

### 2010 STEWARDSHIP STATEMENTS

If you need a statement of your 2010 stewardship donations for your taxes, please call Nicole at the parish office 651-224-9793, or email [njohnson@st-matts.org](mailto:njohnson@st-matts.org)

## EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### SACRAMENT PREPARATION CLASS

The first class for students (4th grade and up) preparing for Reconciliation will meet on Tuesday, February 1st at 6:30 PM in the chapel. If you attended the informational meeting in the fall but did not receive a textbook, please call the school office at 651-224-6912 to arrange a time to pick up the textbook. If your child is not yet registered for Reconciliation class or 1st Communion class (2nd grade and up), please call the school office to register for these classes. First Communion class begins on Tuesday, February 15 at 6:30 PM in the chapel.

### 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Make some early plans...Saturday March 5—afternoon Mass [5PM or 4PM??—keep your ear to the ground] with Archbishop Harry Flynn presiding. Followed by a social hour, a ‘Mardi Gras’ dinner, and dancing to live music [City Vibe—who plays at Gallagher’s]. Tickets will be available soon.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

We are still in need of people to fill the 12:15 PM and 1:15 PM time slots. Please consider taking one hour each month for time in quiet prayer. There is no need to sign up, just enter the chapel at whichever of the time slots works for you. Thank you.

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

St. Matthew’s will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday, February 6, 2011. We will collect soup, food, and monetary donations at all the Masses that weekend. Be a part of this movement that is sharing God’s love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. Every dollar donated goes to our 2011 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.

### TUTORING PROGRAM

Neighborhood House is proud to announce the launch of a one-on-one tutoring program for students in grades 7-12. Students will attend hour long sessions each week to improve math and/or English skills. In addition, students will work with the same tutor each week. If you know a student that needs help with math or English, or would like to tutor a struggling student, please contact Ashley Laflin at [alaflin@neighb.org](mailto:alaflin@neighb.org) or 651-789-2532. Additional information on the program can be found at <http://nhtutoring.wordpress.com/about>.



## THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 23</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 24</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 25</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 26</b>
1:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary’s Clinic
2:45 PM, MC	Children’s Choir
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 27</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 28</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 29</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 30</b>

### Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

*The watchword today is ‘immediately.’ Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God’s call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!*

Sharing Last weekend: \$8,514. Thanks to all stewards, especially a very generous alum. In the 29 weeks of this fiscal year, actual donations trail the budget by about \$20,000—about \$700 per week. Members of the finance council urge all to 1—be faithful and regular; and 2—‘catch up’ with missed donations; and 3—increase giving on a regular—or one time—basis. How can each of us help reduce our lag?

Thanks for other monies: \$38—school envelopes; \$14—food shelf.

Service: Choir... extra good job cleaning the kitchen... helped a lady with her laundry..

Prayer: Daily mass, prayer, rosary, spiritual reading... watched mass on TV.

Youth: \$3.35, Thank you! They wrote: Helped mom take down the Christmas decorations... said prayer at dinner.

Capital Campaign...thanks to those who have continued to give in this envelope—the dollars help us with maintenance, upkeep, and systems repair. We have use of dollars for all these things in all our buildings [built in: 1902, 1928, 1957 and 1970].

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be found on the monthly calendar available in the back of church.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of January 23, 2011

- Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
- Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793  
 Fax.....651-228-9448  
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 Web site: st-matts.org  
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Pastoral Staff

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*  
 Deacon..... *Rev. John Murphy*  
 Parish Pastoral Administrator..... *John Riehle*  
 Dir. Education & Formation..... *Doug Lieser*  
 Dir. Music & Liturgy..... *Bonnie Faber*  
 Dir. Child Care and KLT..... *Shar Lavelle*  
 Bookkeeper..... *Cindy Hoffman*  
 Administrative Assistant..... *Nicole Johnson*  
 Dir. Food Service..... *Donna Jenniges*  
 Parish Engineer..... *David Rosas*

Phone Numbers

Parish School.....651-224-6912  
 KLT Kids..... 651-665-0786  
 Child Care Center..... 651-224-1459  
 Prayer line..... 651-686-5463 or 651-455-6886

Schedule of Services

Weekend Liturgies Saturday: 5:00 PM (Mar-Oct)  
 4:00 PM (Nov-Feb)  
 Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM  
 Weekday Liturgies Monday-Friday: 6:45 AM  
 1st Friday: 6:45 AM & 5:15 PM

Reconciliation

Tuesday..... 7:15 AM  
 Saturday..... 3:00 PM (Nov-Feb), 4:00 PM (Mar-Oct)

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 six months prior to wedding. Must be a member of the parish

Parish Council Members

Parish Council email: [parishcouncil@st-matts.org](mailto:parishcouncil@st-matts.org)

Karen Thompson	Georgann Henjum
Mark Thomford	Joyce Osborne
Jason Delmont	Anthony Minus
Dean Steinbrenner	Chris Stevens
Stephen Adrian	Becky Montgomery
Judy DeNardo, at large	