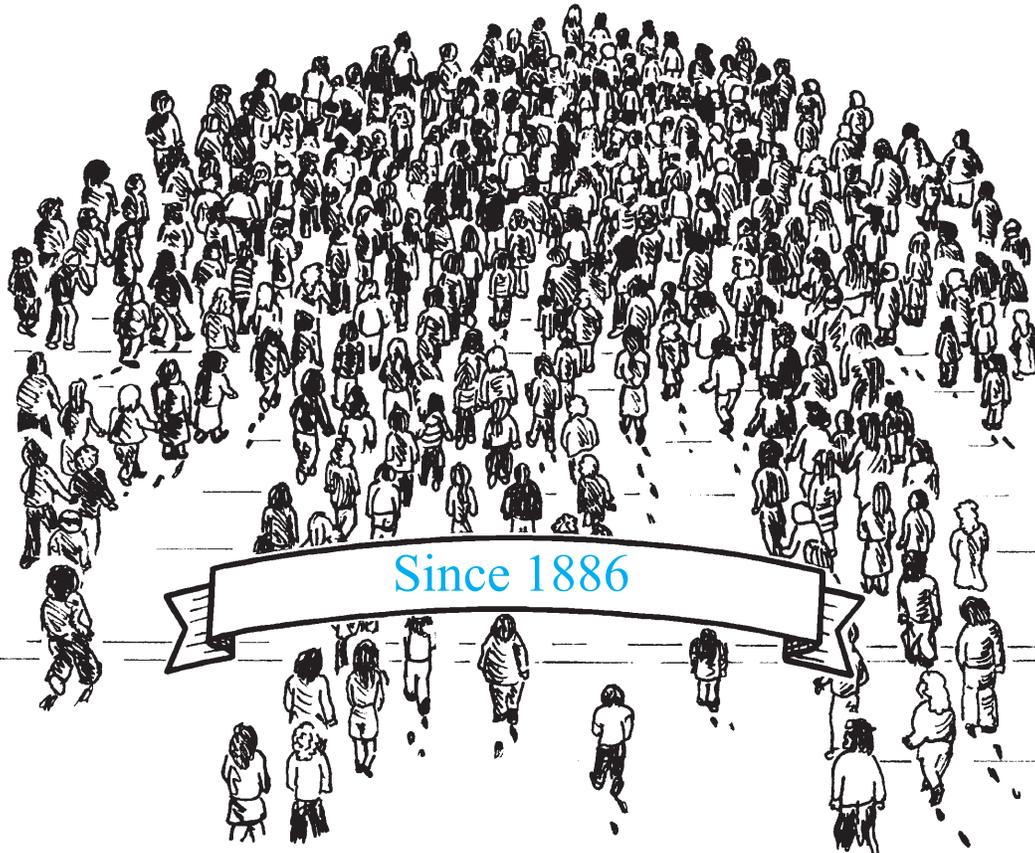


# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

On October 28th a School Viability Committee was convened. Twenty four parish, school, community, parish staff and school donors gathered with representatives of the Archdiocese to undertake a process to generate a plan to secure the sustainability and viability of Saint Matthew's School

Following the meeting of October 28th a task force of a dozen persons representing the various constituencies of Saint Matthew's School has been meeting to lay out a three to five year plan which will indicate sustainability and viability for Saint Matthew's School.

They have been reviewing past and projected financials, the state of academic quality, Catholic identity and enrollment to develop the sustainability plan.

A member of the task force, Dawn Karas, and John Riehle and I have met with the chief financial officer of the Archdiocese to discuss the outline of a repayment plan for the parish's indebtedness to the Archdiocese which must be a part of the long range sustainability plan.

On Tuesday, November 30th a general meeting will take place in which parish members, community people and school families will be given a picture of the current reality of Saint Matthew's School and be invited to reflect on a new era for the educational mission of Saint Matthew's and the future work of Saint Matthew's School.

Following this meeting the task force will take the ideas and thoughts offered into consideration as they finalize their plan for school sustainability on December 7th.

This proposal will then be presented to the Archdiocese in the middle of December.

Saint Matthew School Meeting

November 30th

7:00-8:30 pm

Saint Matthew Social Hall

Yours truly,



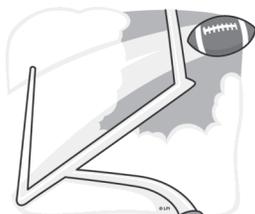
Stephen Adrian

Pastor

## PARISH EVENTS

### BORDER BATTLE #2

Vikings vs. Packers Football at noon on Sunday November 21. Hosted by the St. Matthew's Men's Club. Watch the game in the social hall on the big screen. Admission is \$5 over 16 and free for 16 and under with a paid adult. Food and refreshments are included. All football fans are welcome. Doors open at 11:30 am. Questions, Tim 612-269-9471.



### HOLIDAY FRUITCAKE SALE

The Holiday Fruitcake Sale raises funds for the works of the local chapter of Lions International. The lions provide eye care to people in third world countries. They collect and redistribute used eyeglasses, they provide eye examinations and treatment. The local chapter also provides funds for educational and athletic activities in local public and private schools. On November 27th and 28th, Jerry Smith will be at all masses selling fruitcakes for \$5 and collecting used eyeglasses.

### ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS

Reminder: Communion Sunday, December 5, 2010 at the 8:00 AM mass.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The new ministry schedules are being mailed this week. There will be extras in the sacristy if needed.

## EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### NECROLOGY

The necrology is the historical record of those who were buried from the Church of St. Matthew from All Saints Day (November 1) of last year to All Saints Day this year. Take a moment to look at this Litany of Saints who have entered eternal life this past year and pray for them and their families.

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

At the church of St. Matthew on All Souls Day, and throughout the month of November, the Book of Remembrance is placed near the font. The blank pages are available for people to inscribe the names of deceased friends and relatives for whom they wish the parish to pray.

### ST JOSEPH'S MISSALS

Are available for purchase at the back corner of the church, near the Script Table. The new liturgical year begins on November 28, with the Cycle A readings. Envelopes are there for the \$5.00 purchase price.

### THE WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS 2011

Lectors: The workbooks are available in the church sacristy. Please pick your book up during this month. Envelopes are there for the \$12.00 book. Be sure to check whether you picked up a book or not. Thank you.

### THANKSGIVING MEAL DELIVERY

Volunteers are still needed to help deliver meals from Cherokee Tavern to the Homebound on Thanksgiving morning. Deliveries are made between 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM. Please call Nicole at the Parish Office if you are able to help, 651-224-9793. Thanks!

## WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of November 21, 2010

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43  
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28  
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36  
 Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

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## THIS WEEK AT SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 21</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 22</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 23</b>
2:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 24</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>November 25</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 26</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 27</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 28</b>

**Thanksgiving Day**  
**November 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mass at Saint Matthew**  
**9:00 am**



### Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

*Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?*

Sharing Last weekend: \$6,306. Thank you! Year-to-date total \$167,938 is about \$16,000 behind the budget. Now is the time to think about ‘catching up.’ It’s also a good time to think of tax implications for donations.

Additional monies: Fuel: \$35; All Saints: \$17; School: \$80. For all these: thanks.

Service: Shoveled for a neighbor... extra food donations... clothing donation to women’s shelter... Eucharist to homebound... gave someone a ride to shop for groceries.

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

Youth: \$2.00, Thank you! They wrote: Helped fill 610 boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Donations ‘in memory of.’ This past week we received three donations in memory of those who have died. These are three examples of how gifts might be made.

1. \$1000 was given in memory of a parishioner whose funeral was celebrated during the last 6 weeks.
2. We received \$7500 from a donor-advised fund set up by a family who celebrated a funeral in the last 6 months. This was the result of a life insurance policy the couple had purchased through a charitable foundation.
3. We received notice that another \$60,000 has been added to the school endowment gift [of \$812,000] which was established by a parishioner and an alum. Perhaps this is the time for you to think about remembering Saint Matthew’s in your estate planning.

Coffee Sunday--thanks. Last week: KCs; This week: Grace Creamer and her extended family; Next week [none--Thanksgiving weekend].

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793  
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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*

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