

The Community of St. Matthew

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



**HOLIDAY SCRIP BLITZ
OCTOBER 10-DECEMBER 19**

HELP OUR SCHOOL BY PURCHASING
SCRIP FOR ALL OF YOUR HOLIDAY
NEEDS. THE GOAL IS \$40,000 IN SALES
DURING THIS EVENT.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A RAFFLE TICKET FOR
EVERY \$50 IN SCRIP PURCHASES.
PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY MONTHLY.

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR ADDITIONAL
VENDORS AND A NEW ORDER FORM.
SPECIAL ORDERS ARE WELCOME!

PARISH EVENTS

FATHER ADRIAN'S COLUMN CAN BE FOUND IN THE INSERT OF THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN.

PARISH ENRICHMENT POTLUCK

The Parish Enrichment Committee is hosting a potluck on Wednesday, October 13, in the faculty lounge of St. Matthew's School. The after dinner discussion topic is Hans Kung's concept of a global ethic. Father Adrian wrote of Dr. Kung's ideas in the parish bulletin of September 12. We will provide copies of the National Catholic Reporter article on this topic at the potluck or you can pick up a copy at the Parish Center. Dinner begins at 5:45 PM, discussion at 6:30 PM. We will be finished by the end of religious education, 7:45 PM. Come for part or all. Everyone is welcome

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of you who helped recycle all of the obsolete computers in storage at the school. Getting rid of all of those obsolete computers has freed up space within the building, and saved the school money. Special thanks go to Tim Nowak who found out about the free computer recycling program at Office Depot (and who took computers daily to two different Office Depots), and to Maureen Gitlin who was at the school after Masses so people could pick up the computers for recycling. They were the key people who made this recycling effort successful.

ST. MATTHEW'S LEISURE CLUB

Just a reminder we will be meeting at the Old Country Buffet on Robert Street on October 13th at 11:30 Am. Come hungry.

ADULT HAND BELL CHOIR

We have two open positions this year. If you are interested (or just curious) talk to Dana after mass this weekend, or call her at the parish center.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

The meeting will begin at 6:45 PM with gathering and reflection in the conference room of the Parish Center. The business agenda will include: update on Stewardship Committee, review of Child Care status, review of information obtained by Project 2000, discussion of possible Communications Team, and direction for reviewing and updating by-laws. The council meeting is open to all parishioners. If anyone would like to be put on the agenda to speak, please call the Parish Center at 651-224-9793.

OUR CHRISTMAS GIFTING TREE

Every Advent/Christmas season for the past several years has been graced by the looming presence of a majestic evergreen in our worship space, donated by a generous parishioner or friend of the parish. If you have tree that is at least 15-17 feet tall that you would be willing to give to the parish this year, please call the parish center, 651-224-9793. We will do the cutting and removal. The tree needs to be in our worship space by the weekend following Thanksgiving.

CORPORATE COMMUNION AND BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus, Father Lucien Galtier Council Number 4184, will have a Corporate Communion and Breakfast on Sunday, November 7 at the 8:00 AM Mass at St. Matthew's Church. Breakfast will follow provided by the St. Matthew's Men's Club. The charge will be \$7.00 per person. We would like to invite anyone interested in joining the Knights of Columbus to talk with Ed Meyer, Joe Stevens, or Mark Thomford. Come down to breakfast and we will have information on the Knights. The Knights of Columbus is a men's fraternal organization which promotes and supports Pro-Life and tirelessly promotes vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

FREE FOOD FOR ONE YEAR

St. Matthew's School will be selling VIP Dining Cards for Burger King, McDonald's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Dairy Queen, Subway and Papa John's Pizza. Each card will be good for basically unlimited 2 for 1 deals until October 2005. Cards will be sold for \$10 for 1 card, \$20 for 3 cards or \$30 for all 6 cards. Orders, with payment, will be taken October 15-26 with cards being delivered in mid-November. What GREAT stocking stuffers!

KLT KIDS TO HOST PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

KLT Kids, the extend day program of St. Matthew's will host a Parent's Night Out for children ages 4 months-10 years on Saturday, October 30 from 6:30-11:30 PM. Cost is \$12 per child with a \$2.00 discount for children currently enrolled in the program. For more information about this great opportunity please call Jennifer Slaten at 651-665-0786.

EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

ADOPT-A-STUDENT

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the Adopt-a-Student campaign. Through your generosity we have raised \$2500. Contributions to this program are always welcome and needed. If you would like more information, please contact Maureen Gitlin at 651-224-6912.

CONFIRMATION CLASS AND MASS—THIS AFTERNOON

Confirmation students are reminded of today's meeting (October 10) at 3:30 PM in the church, please bring your bibles with you. We will celebrate Mass immediately following the class followed by pizza and pop in the social hall. Any student, 10th grade or older, interested in being confirmed this spring should attend this meeting, registration materials will be available. The cost of the confirmation program is \$25.00.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO ENROLL IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Students in grades 1-10 are invited to join the Wednesday evening Religious Education classes. Classes meet at 6:30 PM in the school. If you are interested in enrolling please stop by the school office or call Peg at 651-224-6912.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD MAILING LIST

We are compiling a mailing list of parish members with children ages 3-6 who are eligible to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 AM mass. This list will be used to distribute a calendar and alert families of other parish or community events that may be of interest to them. Please sign up for this mailing list in the back of Church this weekend.

THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO ST. MATTHEW'S

St. Matthew's School will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair, October 17-20 in the music room on the second floor of the school. Books for all ages as well as gift certificates will be available at reasonable prices. Public hours for the Boo Fare are: Sunday, October 17, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM; Tuesday, October 19, 3:30 PM-7:30 PM and Wednesday, October 20, 1:00 PM-7:00 PM. Profits from the book fair are used to purchase books for the classroom and school library.

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	October 10
8:00 AM, MC	Sacrament of the Sick
10:30 AM, MC	Sacrament of the Sick
10:30 AM, MC	Baptism
3:30 PM, MC	Confirmation Class
5:00 PM, CH	Confirmation Mass
Monday	October 11
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	October 12
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:00 PM, CH	Rosary Society Mass
6:00 PM, PC	Rosary Society Dinner/Meeting
Wednesday	October 13
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:45 PM, SC	Parish Enrichment
	Potluck/Discussion
6:30 PM, SC	Religious Education Class, Grades 1-10
Thursday	October 14
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:00 PM, MC	Youth Choir
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
Friday	October 15
Saturday	October 16
5:00 PM, MC	Baptism
Sunday	October 17
8:30 AM-12:30 PM	Scholastic Book Fair
Music Room, SC	
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism

Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 10, 2004

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$9,538.00
Youth and Children's Envelopes	\$1.50
School Fund	\$1376.63
Holy Day	\$25.00

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, October 10	8:00 AM Robert Stickler, Sr. Larry Simmons Dorene George 10:30 AM Juli Hafiz Parishioners 5:30 PM Confirmation Candidates
Monday, October 11	Parishioners
Tuesday, October 12	Howard Lauen
Wednesday, October 13	World Peace
Thursday, October 14	Parishioners
Friday, October 15	
Saturday, October 16	George Lackner Alice Marthaler
Sunday, October 17	8:00 AM Jean Seman Bernice DeNardo 10:30 AM Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of October 10, 2004

Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14--4:2; Lk 18:1-8

PARISH DIRECTORY

Saint Matthew Church Office..... 651-224-9793
Web site: st-matts.org

Pastoral Staff

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*
Priest in Residence *Father Marty Warren*
Deacon..... *Rev. John Murphy*
Dir. Education & Formation.....*Beth Behnke*
Dir. Music & Liturgy *Dana McCarthy*
Dir. Child Care..... *Dimary Rosado*
Dir. Marketing & Development.....*Maureen Gitlin*
Business Administrator*Debra Lindstedt*
Administrative Assistant *Nicole Johnson*
Dir. Food Service *Alice Schletty*
Parish Engineer *David Rosas*

Phone Numbers

Fax..... 651-228-9448
Parish School..... 651-224-6912
KLT Kids 651-665-0786
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

Tuesday..... 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

Linda Sellars	Becky Montgomery
Marty Olson	John Sekevitch
Suzanne Clarke	Doug Kennedy
Tim Jack	Larry Sachi
Connie Aligada	

Committee Chairs

Finance..... Linda Sellars
Education Advisory Richard Dunn
Liturgy