

# The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Last weekend more than 40 parish members came together to spend the morning reflecting on our mission and setting priorities for the work of the parish.

This event occurred after three summer evenings in which more than 150 parish and community members came together to answer the questions: What do we do well? What do we do poorly? What it is that we do that we should stop doing? What is it that we don't do that we should start doing?

The Parish Council will take the considerable material generated last weekend and will seek to create a time line and assign responsibilities for the implementation of the work.

The engine that drives this work is stewardship – a commitment of time, talent and treasure to the growth and renewal of parish life.

This week I sent a letter to registered parish households. I also sent a small burgundy book which provides a month of daily meditations on the spirituality of stewardship.

I encourage you to send time this month before the Thanksgiving Feast reflecting on the multiple gifts God has given you – and the many ways you return to God a portion of what you have received.

Thanksgiving is a time to count our blessings and remember from where those blessing come.

The Little Burgundy Book is a great help is doing such a reflection. Additional copies of the book are available in the back of church.

Yours truly,



Stephen Adrian  
Pastor

## P A R I S H   E V E N T S

### BOY SCOUT WREATH SALE

St. Matthew's Boy Scout Troop 107 will be taking orders for Christmas Wreaths after all Masses on October 29 & 30. If you have already ordered wreaths directly from a Scout, you DO NOT need to order at the masses. If you are able to pay at the time of the order, that would be greatly appreciated. Wreathes will be delivered around Thanksgiving. Thank you for your continued support of the Boy Scouts.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY MORNING (NOV. 12TH) IS COMING! SAVE THE DATE!!!

Have you saved the morning of November 12th for our annual "Liturgical Ministry Morning" with Fr. Steve??? Details will follow in the mail.

### IT'S TIME FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE REQUESTS

If you are an Altar Server, Lector, Communion Minister, Gift Bearer or Usher/Greeter, please get your conflicts and requests to Ginny at [gbd1252@aol.com](mailto:gbd1252@aol.com) or leave her a message at 651-222-2867. The new schedule will cover November 26th February 26th. **Christmas & New Years fall on a weekend this year -- if you would like to do a liturgical ministry for any of these masses (such as Midnight Mass), please let us know.**

### LOST & FOUND

We have quite a collection of lost items accumulated over the past few years. It's time to reunite them with their original owners, or find a new home for them. Check out our "Lost & Found" Table in the back of church this weekend. What isn't claimed by October 30th will be sent to a new home.

EDUCATION AND  
FAITH FORMATION NEWS



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS THIS WEEK**

Students in grades 1-9 will have class this Wednesday, October 26. Class begins at 6:30 PM and ends at 7:45 PM. Tenth graders will be participating in a service project at Feed My Starving Children, they will not be meeting at the school.

**FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION CLASS**

Parents and students preparing for First Communion will meet on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 PM in the chapel for their first class to prepare to receive this sacrament in the spring. If you have a student, 2nd grade or older, who would like to receive this sacrament it is important you attend this meeting. If you still need to register for this class you can register at the meeting on Tuesday.

**THANK YOU TO THE CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS**

St. Matthew's School has recently received a donation from the Catholic Order of Foresters court # 0367. We thank the members of the court for thinking of our students and look forward to continuing to work with the Court.

**PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES AND AGENDA**

Minutes from the October 2nd meeting and the agenda for our next meeting on November 2 are available on the website or by calling the parish office at 224-9793. The next meeting will be at 7PM at the Parish Center on Wednesday November 2. If you have any items you want the council to discuss please contact a council member directly or e-mail to the council. (See bulletin flap for current Council member and e-mail address).

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE BAKED GOODS AND ENCHILADA SALE**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church invites you to our fall Bake Sale, featuring delicious homemade breads and sweets. Enchiladas will be sold "to go." Sunday, October 23, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

**ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS EXPOSITION AT THE CATHEDRAL**

Do you enjoy architecture and history? Then come to a Architectural Drawings Exposition at the Cathedral of St. Paul on November 4-6, 2005, featuring drawings by E.L. Masqueray, 1906-1917, of the Cathedral. Drawings can be viewed in Hayden Hall in the lower level of the Cathedral on November 4, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, November 5, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM, November 6, 9:00 AM-3:00 Pm. Come and enjoy—there is no charge for this event.

THIS WEEK AT  
SAINT MATTHEW

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 23</b>
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 24</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 25</b>
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
7:00 PM, CH	First Communion Preparation Class
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 26</b>
9:00 AM, MC	School Mass
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:30 PM, SC	Religious Education Class, Grades 1-10
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 27</b>
12:00-7:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
5:00 PM, MC	Youth Choir
7:00 PM, MC	Adult Choir
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 28</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 29</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 30</b>
12:00 PM, CH	Baptism
12:30 PM, CH	Baptism

**Liturgical Ministry Morning (Nov. 12th) is Coming! Save the Date!!!**

**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 OCTOBER 16, 2005

Sunday Envelopes and Plate	\$8,121.54
Youth and Children's Envelopes	.55
School Fund	71.00
Holy Day	10.00

*Stewardship is a way of life—a graciousness by which I return to God a portion of what God has lavished.  
s.j. adrian*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 23	8:00 AM Alfred Bauman, Sr. Alfred Bauman, Jr. Leonard Rosenberger 10:30 AM Parishioners
Monday, October 24	Joyce Ann
Tuesday, October 25	Phillip Gilberg
Wednesday, October 26	Parishioners
Thursday, October 27	George W. Reiland
Friday, October 28	
Saturday, October 29	Agnes Stefaniak Earl Cafilisch Deceased members of the Ferber Family
Sunday, October 30	8:00 AM Robert Norton Ed Maher 10:30 AM Parishioners

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of October 23, 2005

Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/ Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25/ Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30/ Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39/ Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22/ Lk 6:12-16
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/ Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/ 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/ Mt 23:1-12

PARISH DIRECTORY

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

Pastor..... *Father Stephen Adrian*  
Priest in Residence ..... *Father Marty Warren*  
Deacon..... *Rev. John Murphy*  
Dir. Education & Formation.....*Doug Lieser*  
Dir. Music & Liturgy ..... *Dana McCarthy*  
Dir. Child Care..... *Dimary Rosado*  
Dir. Marketing & Development.....*Maureen Gitlin*  
Business Administrator ..... *Cindy Hoffman*  
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 651-454-5021

**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**

**Parish Council email:** *parishcouncil@st-matts.org*

Becky Montgomery	Larry Sachi
Marty Olson	John Sekevitch
Connie Aligada	Sister Joanna Illg
Lucus Ecker	Mark Thomford
Tony Joe Wenker	Stephen Adrian

**Committee Chairs**

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