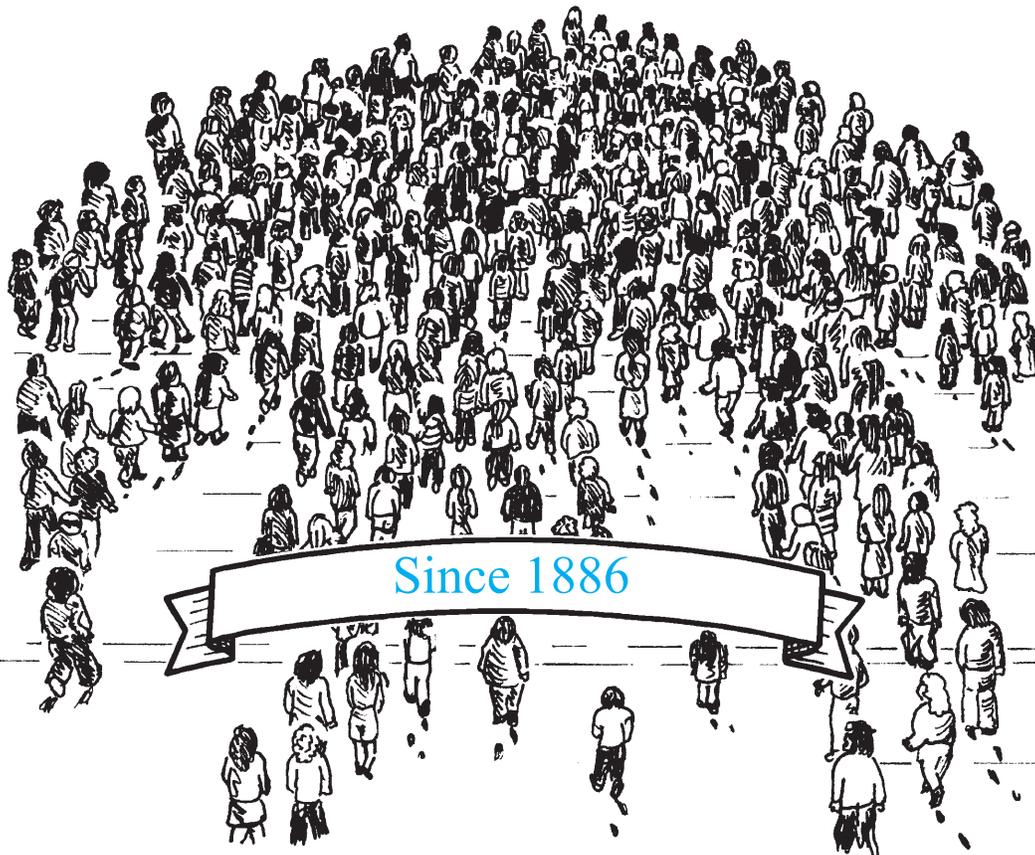


The Community of St. Matthew



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



Dear Saint Matthew Community and Visitors:

Saturday evening Mass at 4:00 pm: Beginning next Saturday, November 6th the Saturday evening Mass will take place at 4:00 pm. Saturday Confessions will be at 3:00 pm. This schedule will apply for November, December, January and February. This winter schedule change is meant to accommodate mostly elderly parish members who find it difficult to drive in the dark during the winter months. Those for whom 4 pm is impossible, there is a 5 pm Mass at St. Michael's and St. Joseph's. I have asked the pastors of those parishes to accept Saint Matthew's stewardship envelopes and return them to St. Matt's on Monday. I have agreed to do the same with St. Michael's and St. Joseph's stewardship envelopes.

**Saturday Evening Mass
4:00 pm
Saturday Confessions
3:00 pm**

Saint Matthew School Sustainability and Vitality Review: As part of the ongoing Restructuring of the Archdiocese, the Archbishop has asked all Catholic schools to undertake a sustainability and vitality review. Saint Matthew's and nine other schools have been asked to undertake this review immediately. I invited 24 people to an information meeting last Thursday evening. I tried to make sure that all the constituencies of Saint Matthew were represented - current school parents, alums, parishioners, EAC, Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Parish Trustees, Home & School Association, St. Matthew's Men's Club, Saint Matthew's Rosary Society/CCW, Alums & Friends, past school parents, community people and School Sisters of Notre Dame. I will select about a half dozen of those representatives to form a working group to review data and report back to the parish at large and the full School Sustainability Task Force. The public meeting for information and input to the working group will take place on Tuesday, November 30th at 7 pm in Saint Matthew's Church. The working group will review data and options on November 9th and November 16th. By the middle of December a sustainability plan will be forwarded to the Archbishop.

November is the month to remember deceased: On the Masses of next weekend, November 6th and 7th, I will read the names of each parish member who has died during the past year. Fifty-six parish members have died this year. Some died after a long illness, some died suddenly; some were older and some were younger; some were well known and others were little known. During this month we remember not only those who have died recently, but all our family and friends who have died. We commit them to the loving presence of God, we remember their gifts to us, and we remember our gratitude to them. It might be a good thing to haul out the family album, tell stories about those family members and friends of bygone days remember and hold them lovingly in prayer.

Preparation for Baptism, First Communion and Reconciliation: On Wednesday of last week there was a meeting for parents whose children are to receive the Sacrament of Baptism and/or First Communion and/or Reconciliation this year. There is a make-up meeting for you if you were unable to attend the meeting last week. If you have a child who is school age and has not been baptized, this meeting is for you. If you have a child who is in second grade or older who has not received First Communion, this meeting is for you. If you have a child who is fourth grade or older and has not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation, this meeting is for you.

PARENT SACRAMENTAL MEETING
Baptism, First Communion, Reconciliation
Wednesday, November 3rd, 6:30 pm
Saint Matthew Chapel

Yours truly,

Stephen Adrian
Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Mass schedule: **6:45 am & 5:15 pm.** This year the Feast of All Saints is **not** a day of obligation to participate at Mass. When a holy day falls on either Saturday or Monday the Bishops of the United States have lifted the Mass obligation.

THE ST. MATTHEW'S MEN'S CLUB FALL WINE TASTING

Friday November 12 from 7-10 pm in the social hall. Come for an enjoyable evening with friends, neighbors, and relatives. Sample some great wines, nibble on some cheese and crackers, try some tasty treats at the chocolate fountain. Order some of the wines you enjoyed for the holidays. Admission is \$15. Questions, Tim at 612-269-9471.

500 WINNERS-OCTOBER

1st Place: Arlene Kempe and Onis Payin
2nd Place: Linda Brooks and Roseann Abbott

EDUCATION AND
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

CHEROKEE TAVERN THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Casper family and the Cherokee Tavern are providing a Community Thanksgiving Dinner for the 28th consecutive year. If it is impractical or difficult for you to provide a Thanksgiving dinner for you and/or your family, this dinner is for you. If you live alone and far from family, this dinner is for you. If you cannot afford to provide a Thanksgiving dinner for your family, this dinner is for you. It is a Community Thanksgiving Dinner. As usual, there are two seating at the restaurant on **Thanksgiving Day, November 25th – 12:00 noon and 1:30 pm.** In addition to that there is take-out. You can pick up the meals or the meals can be brought to your home. Reservations for restaurant dining or home delivery take-out must be made by Thursday morning, November 18th – the week before Thanksgiving. Just call the Church office (651-224-9793) and indicate the number of meals and whether you will dine in the restaurant or want the meal(s) delivered to your home. Last year more than 3200 meals were served. **The cost of this community effort is growing.** It will cost more than \$12,000 to provide the product to produce between 3200 and 3500 home cooked turkey dinners with all the fixings. If you are able to assist in the cost of this effort you may make a gift for that purpose by mailing your check to the Church office and we will make sure it gets to the Cherokee Tavern.

TURKEY BINGO

St Matthews Social Hall Saturday November 13th 5:00pm to 9pm
PIZZA ★ GAMES ★ BEVERAGES ★ PADDLE WHEEL FUN FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY ALL AGES WELCOME!!!

BOY SCOUT TROOP WREATH SALES

Boy Scouts from Troop 107 will be selling wreaths after all Masses on November 20th and 21st. Wreaths will be available for you to take home on that day. If you have made arrangements to purchase a wreath from a Boy Scout, they will be making that delivery. If you would like to be contacted by a Boy Scout to purchase a wreath before the date of the sale, please email kim.baumeister@gmail.com or call at 651-788-3021 and your information will be given to a Boy Scout. Thank you for supporting the St. Matthew Boy Scout Troop.

S.O.S.-SINGLES OVER SIXTY

We would like you to join us for dinner at Perkins Restaurant on Robert Street. Date: November 17th at 5:30 PM. Reservation required, please call Rita at 651-455-2952.

DID YOU KNOW?

At Neighborhood House Food Shelf, multi-cultural, multilingual staff, link food shelf users to a network of resources to help them address challenges with housing, clothing, and financial assistance. St. Matthew's Food Shelf Ministry depends on contributions from YOU. Please help us by bringing a non-perishable food item with you as part of your weekly Eucharistic celebration, or make a monetary offering in the yellow envelopes provided in the back of church. A few extra grocery bags along with your donations would also be much appreciated. Thanks.

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT MATTHEW

Sunday	October 31
Monday	November 1
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
6:45 PM, XC	Boy Scout Meeting
Tuesday	November 2
2:00-6:00 PM, PC	St. Mary's Clinic
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Wednesday	November 3
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
Thursday	November 4
3:00 PM, SH	Loaves and Fishes
Friday	November 5
Saturday	November 6
Sunday	November 7

Abbreviations:

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

STEWARDSHIP

Sharing: Last weekend: \$8,698 was given by faithful stewards, for which 'thanks' is given. The total, year-to-date, is about 7% behind the budget. Additionally: \$140 was given to the food shelf; \$85 in school envelopes; \$233 in 'Mission Sunday' envelopes, and \$15 for Assumption. Thanks for these dollars as well.

Service: Cleaning for the elderly... choir.

Prayer: Daily prayer, mass, rosary, spiritual reading.

Youth: \$7.00, Thank you! They wrote: Mowed the lawn... helped cook chili... raked... cleaned bathrooms.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week of October 31, 2010

Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10
 Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

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 Dir. Child Care and KLT..... *Shar Lavelle*
 Bookkeeper..... *Cindy Hoffman*
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 Dir. Food Service..... *Donna Jenniges*
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 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
 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 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	