St. Matthew Catholic Church

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REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

Reverend Clem Hammerschmitt, Pastor
Reverend Leonard Dim, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Andy Plucinski
Deacon George White
Deacon Robert Garamella

Mass Schedule
Saturday
4:00 P.M. & 5:30 P.M.
Sunday
7:45 A.M.- 9:00 A.M - 10:30 A.M.
& 12 Noon

Daily Mass
Monday through Saturday
8:00 A.M.

Confessions
Saturday 3:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.

Loving Hands Ministry
Meets every Tuesday from
10:00 A.M. to 12 noon
in the parish center.

St. Matthew Men's Club
Meets monthly at 7:30 P.M. every second Wednesday in the parish center.

Parish Office:
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Office hours: Monday-Friday
8:00 A.M. - Noon
1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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Debbie Whitlock
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(561) 966-1538

Youth Ministry
Suzanne McKay
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Council of Catholic Women
Join us the third Tuesday of each month, September thru May for Mass at 7:00 P.M., followed by a 7:30 P.M. meeting and light refreshments.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday after the 12:00 Noon Mass. Parents must be registered and active members of the parish for at least three months. No confirmed dates are given before approval by the pastor. Contact the parish office two months in advance. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing, Roman Catholics and must obtain a sponsor certificate from their parish.
In order to avoid disappointments, do not book travel plans with family, Godparents, etc. until a confirmed date has been assigned through the parish office (561) 966-8878.

Marriages

Notify the parish office at least four months in advance.

Ministrations to the Sick

We appreciate knowing when a parishioner is in the hospital or homebound. Please call the parish office.

Are you registered in the parish? Please do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend mass here. If we have no record of your parish membership it could be quite embarrassing to us, or to you or your family, when someone wishes to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, or if you have been asked to act as a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. Please fill out a census form, which is located at the entrances of the Multi Celebrational Building (MCB), and mail it to the parish office, or place it in the collection basket.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 21st

4:00 P.M.	Andrew Zembruski requested by his wife Jean
	Dennis R. Zabriskie requested by Alice Ritchard
5:30 P.M.	Happy Birthday Tania Bonnet
	Frank & Gussie Stiano requested by their daughter Theresa

Sunday, July 22nd

7:45 A.M.	Julie A. Pansari requested by Gloria Salzarulo
	Charles Stroud requested by the Chiesa Family
9:00 A.M.	Dick Springer requested by his wife Joanne Springer
	Timothy Springer requested by JoAnne & Millie
10:30 A.M.	Dolores Lucidi requested by John & Mary Ann Bardes
	Rose & Ray England requested by Theresa French
12:00 P.M.	Millie Dipalo requested by Theresa
	In appreciation of Sister Dorothy and James Mangan

Monday, July 23rd

8:00 A.M.	Timothy Springer requested by Joan Brown
	Shirley "Bubbie" Pheterson requested by Lisa & Ted Vargas

Tuesday, July 24th

8:00 A.M.	Special Intention for Terry & Greg Tollex requested by Lisa & Ted Vargas
	Magisto Capone requested by Alfred Hull

Wednesday, July 25th

8:00 A.M.	Delena Schnieders requested by Tom, Claire and Michael

Thursday, July 26th

8:00 A.M.	Angeline Wiita requested by her daughter Louise Verace
	Nathalie Alexandra Jones requested by her Family

Friday, July 27th

8:00 A.M.	Joanne & Richard Traylor

Saturday, July 28th

8:00 A.M.	For the Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Matthew Parish
4:00 P.M.	Elizabeth Racine requested by her husband Louis
	Dennis R. Zabriskie requested by Gloria Salzarulo
5:30 P.M.	Maria Cespedes requested by Jose & Belkis Cespedes
	Susan Sprague requested by Terry Stiano

Sunday, July 29th

7:45 A.M.	Don McCabe requested by his daughter Colleen
9:00 A.M.	Bernadette C. Reynolds requested by Jesse Rivera and Family
	Ricardo Ambroise two year anniversary requested by Jackie & Felix
10:30 A.M.	Norma Roth requested by her niece Lois Porcella
	Olga Lentini requested by Theresa French
12:00 P.M.	Rocco Scura requested by Richard Safar
	Rocco Scura requested by Cynthia Ventola

300 Club

Congratulations to Susan Quinn, the 3rd week's winner of the 300 Club!

Beat the heat and stay out of the kitchen!

C.C.W. Manicotti Sale

&

C.C.W. Bake Sale

July 21st & 22nd

after Mass in the parish center

Don't miss out, our next sale isn't until September!

Loving Hands Ministry

Everyone is welcome to join Loving Hands Ministry in the parish center on Tuesday's at 10:00 A.M. to 12 noon. We knit and crochet prayer shawls, lapghans, hats, scarves, and items for the Veteran's Hospital.

For more information or if you would like to obtain a prayer shawl, please contact Joyce at (561) 414-5644.

Beat the Summertime Blues by playing for some Green.

Join us Thursday evenings for

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Doors open at 5:30P.M., games begin at 6:30P.M.

Regular & Special Bingo Games - Packages starting at only $11.00!

Light refreshment available for purchase. 18 years or older to join the fun.

Volunteers are needed!

Join our friendly staff; contact the parish office. (561) 966-8878

Join us in the parish center for Coffee & Donuts after the Sunday morning Masses.

Offertory Collection
July 14th & July 15th
$8,353.30

Second Collection
July 14th & July 15th
$1,013.35

Building Mortgage

Principal	$1,807,216.03
Payment	$.00
Balance	$1,807,216.03

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

We have received $100,780.45 of our 2018 goal of $132,000.

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www.catholiccharitiesdpb.org

Thank you to Kevin & Stacey McCaffrey of Lunsford McCaffrey Orthodontics for sponsoring this week's coffee and donuts.

Second Collection
July 28th & 29th
Mortgage & Debt Reduction

Thank you for your generosity.

St. Ann's Place
Resumes in August.

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The celebrant of the mass should be the last to enter the church and the first to leave.

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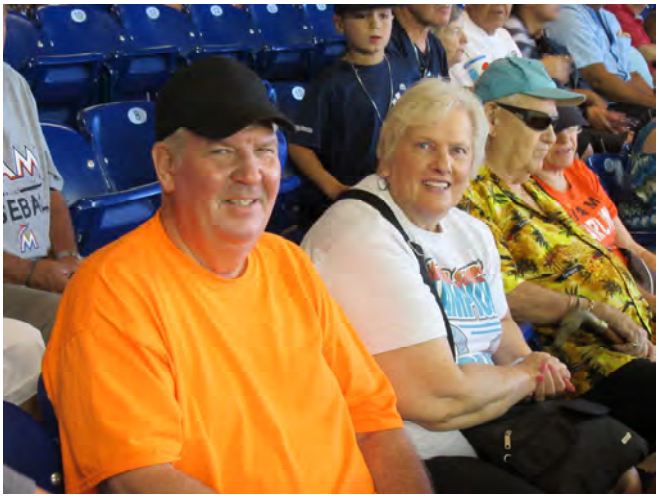

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Walk in registration at the parish office now thru August 10th

Monday - Friday *8:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.*

Families must be registered parishioners.
(Census forms are available at all the entrances to the MCB)

A copy of your child's Baptismal certificate is required for new students, and First Holy Communion Certificate, if applicable.

***Fees are as follows: $100 - 1 Child, $150 - Family**
****2nd year Communion & 2nd year Confirmation will incur an additional $50 Sacramental fee.***

Download a registration form www.st-matthew-church.com.
This form may be hand delivered, mailed or placed in the collection basket at Mass.

Students that were enrolled in the 2017-2018 CCD program should have received forms in the mail to register *prior* to the walk in registration period.

Class days/times are limited, register today!

Teachers and Aides needed

The CCD program always welcomes adult Catholics who would like to serve as teachers or substitutes. I ask each of you to pray about this ministry and listen to see if God is calling you. Any young adults who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation are welcome to join us as classroom aides. Not only is this a fun and fulfilling activity, but those volunteer hours look great on your college and scholarship applications. For more information, please contact Debbie Whitlock at (561) 966-1538.

Adult Inquiry Classes

Adult inquiry classes are available for those who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith or prepare to receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation. For more information, contact Debbie at 966-1538.

Children's Choir

Children of the parish entering the 2nd grade and older are invited to join the St. Matthew Children's Choir.
Sing at the 9:00 A.M. Children's Mass (once a month), and enjoy practice on Saturday mornings at 9:00 A.M. in the MCB.
Please contact Debbie at 966-1538.

Altar Server Training

Altar Server training will be held after the 8:00 A.M. Mass on the following Saturdays: August 4th, August 11th, August 18th.

Being an Altar Server is a grace filled call to serve Jesus in a very special way!

Holy Father Pope Francis tells us: "*Serving at the altar is a privileged way to draw closer to Jesus, which in turn "enables you to open yourselves to others, to journey together, to set demanding goals and to find the strength to achieve them. The closer you are to the altar the more you will remember to speak with Jesus in daily prayer; the more you will be nourished by the word and the body of the Lord, the better able you will be to go out to others, bringing them the gift that you have received, giving in turn with enthusiasm the joy you have received.*

To become an Altar Server you must have received your First Holy Communion. Please contact the office to register at (561) 966-8878.

Youth Ministry is serving coffee & donuts in the parish center after the Sunday morning masses during the summer months. All middle and high school students of the parish are invited (and encouraged!) to help in our "ministry of hospitality." This is a great way to make friends and serve your parish at the same time! Summer is a best time to start working on those community service hours you may need for church, school, scouts or scholarships, and participation in "ministry of hospitality" is an easy way to do so! Thank you to all the teens who come to help with the preparation, serving and cleaning each week...we couldn't do it without YOU! Please call Suzanne at 966-8878 for more information.

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