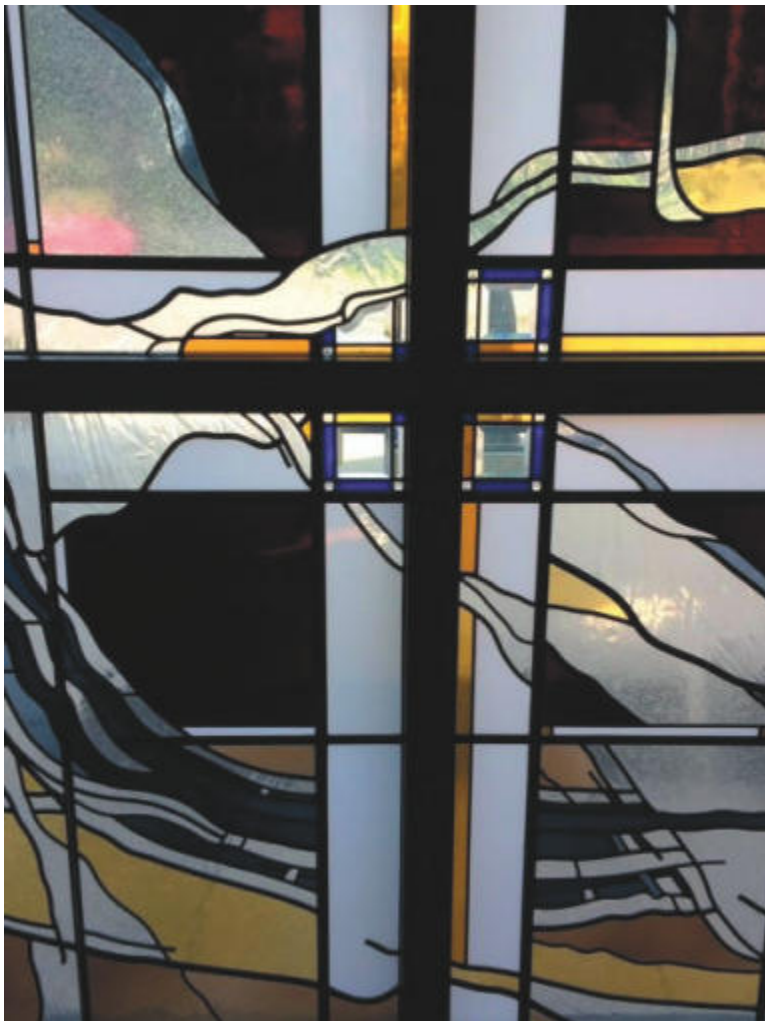


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Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office regarding Baptism, Marriage, First Communion and Confirmation information.

Bulletin

Announcements are due on Monday by 10:00 a.m. for the next Sunday's bulletin. *Items received after 10:00 a.m. will appear in the following week's bulletin.*

September 16, 2018

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Liturgy Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.

and by appointment

Prayer Line

Hope 651.457.0228

Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas

2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1
Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
[3]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and
22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1/
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14
[14]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas
3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37



MISSION APPEAL

Each year the Center for Mission for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis assigns a foreign missionary to speak at weekend Masses. On September 29th and 30th, the Church of St. Matthew will host Brother Marco Monti, a member of the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions (PIME). Br. Marco is from Bovisio Masciago, Milan (Italy). He joined PIME in February 1994 and followed a training program for missionary laymen. He worked on rural development projects in Cambodia. He took his vows as a PIME religious brother in August 1999 and was sent to Thailand a month later as a lay missionary. He was the director of the "St. Joseph Centre for Disabled People" in Phrae Province, Northern Thailand. In May 2013 he was elected a member of PIME's Directorate, as an Assistant General. He currently works in Rome and has the duty of visiting and helping PIME's missions all over the world with special attention on Asia.

Envelopes will be available for your contributions to help support the PIME ministry. Please be as generous as possible.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Corinne & Bill Brengman

This month the Volunteer Spotlight shines on Bill & Corinne Brengman. Corinne has been a lifelong member of St. Matthew parish since her baptism in 1933. Corinne's mother attended St. Matthew school. Corinne attended grade school at St. Matts and her first two years of high school. St. Matthew school only had a 2-year high school program, so Corinne then transferred to St. Agnes High School, graduating in 1951.

In 1956 Corinne and Bill Brengman were married at St. Matthew Church. It was then that Bill became a member of St. Matthews! They have six children, all who attended St. Matthew School. They also have 9 grandchildren and one great grandson! One of their grandsons also

attended St. Matthew School.

Corinne's volunteerism began during her school years at St. Matthews. She was a member of the choir, Girl Scouts and Sodality during this time. She joined the Rosary Society in 1964 and was elected Financial Secretary and then Recording Secretary. Bill joined the Holy Name Society, which evolved into the Men's Club. He served as Secretary and then became President. He was Chairman of the Activities & Coordinating Committee and was responsible for the maintaining and rental of the Social Hall. Bill also took charge of the bar at all social functions. He had the bar built and built the storage cabinets for the outdoor manger statues. Both Bill and Corinne were Scout leaders, Bill in Cub Scouts and Corinne in Brownie and Girl Scouts. Corinne also served as Secretary on St. Matthew's first School Board. Together they co-chaired the Archbishop's Appeal drive at St. Matthew for the first year.

Bill was an usher at the 7 pm Saturday evening Mass. Corinne has been a faithful Eucharistic Minister both at Mass and to the homebound since 1979! For over 30 years Corinne took charge of the annual collection for Our Lady of Good Counsel Free Cancer Home. (Now Our Lady of Peace). Bill has assisted with packing and delivering all the food and paper products, plus the money collected, to the home. For nearly 10 years Corinne oversaw the Sharing Food Collections and distributed necessary food to families who contacted the parish office. Bill worked at the Men's Club fundraisers, Fisherman's Parties and Fish Fries. He helped install the Stations of the Cross and votive candle holders. Both Bill and Corinne have worked at many of the Fun Fests in various capacities. They both worked with Habitat for Humanity for three years and for Loaves & Fishes at Dorothy Day, Faith Lutheran and St. Matthew's. Bill counts collection money twice each month. Corinne has coordinated the funeral lunch ministry for many years. Contacting the families, calling workers, and helping prepare and serve the food. Bill has also helped serve the food and beverages and prepare the tables and help to clean up. Although Corinne is no longer able to do the manual work at funerals she still contacts the families, contacts the workers and makes arrangements. She also washes and irons the linens and towels used at each Mass, and on Monday afternoons she answers the phone at the Parish Center.

There is always a need for additional funeral lunch workers. It is a rewarding task and the deceased's families are very grateful for their efforts. You would not be required to work at every funeral, only when called and able to do so. If anyone is interested in taking part in this important ministry to grieving families and would like more information Corinne would be happy to hear from you. Call her at 450-5530 or contact Mary Leibl at mleibl@st-matts.org

St. Matthews is a Volunteer Parish. Corinne and Bill Brengman are perfect examples of what it means to be a Volunteer Parish. As a parish we thank them for all they have done and for what they continue to do to keep our parish viable.

News and Events

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Faith Formation Starts September 19: Students in grades 1-10 who attend public schools are welcome to join our Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes for the 2018-2019 school year. Parents/guardians can register students at www.st-matts.org under the "Faith & Learning" link or come to 10:00 am Mass **this Sunday, September 16 and register at Coffee Sunday after Mass. Wednesday, September 19 is family night—parents and students** should arrive by 6:30 pm to St. Matthew Church and plan to stay until dismissal at 7:45 pm. These classes, which teach children about the Catholic faith, are held weekly until next April. For those who would like to receive sacraments (First Communion, First Reconciliation, or Confirmation), weekly Faith Formation classes are required preparation.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Returns! **Starting this Sunday, September 16**, children ages 3 to 6 will be invited during the 10:00 am Sunday Mass to go with a catechist and helpers to the chapel for age-appropriate liturgy and crafts. Children's liturgy lasts about 20 minutes and the children rejoin their family in church when the session ends. More teachers and helpers are needed so that we can provide this liturgy every Sunday during the school year. For more information, email Janelle Rohr, Janelle@st-matts.org or call 651-457-3522.

COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

Community of Saints welcomes all parishioners to our school Mass every Thursday. Please note, the start time of school Mass has changed to 9:10am.

Our first week of school was great! We have a lot of old and new faces in the building this year—our K-8 enrollment has increased 6.2% and our preschool is nearly full. We are looking forward to an fantastic year!

There are many ways to get involved at COS—some of the many opportunities include tutoring, volunteering, donating and/or praying for students. Interested in getting involved? Contact us: alopez@communityofsaints.org or 651.457.2510.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 09-09-2018

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 29

Hours in service 36

Parish		School	\$ 135
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,559	Total	\$ 135
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,269	Thank You	
Vigil Lights	\$ 19		
Faith Formation	\$ 50		
Rent	\$ 4,800		
Men's Club Raffle	\$ 500		
Mass Stipend	\$ 250		
Memorials	\$ 25		
Coffee Sunday	\$ 31		
Total	\$ 9,503		
Thank You			

BELLS OF ST. MATTHEW

The Bells of St. Matthew will ring on September 21st in memory of Jim Murphy.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Saint Matthew's is ready to hire the best qualified janitor for 15 hours per week.

Please send resume or questions to jriehle@st-matts.org.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

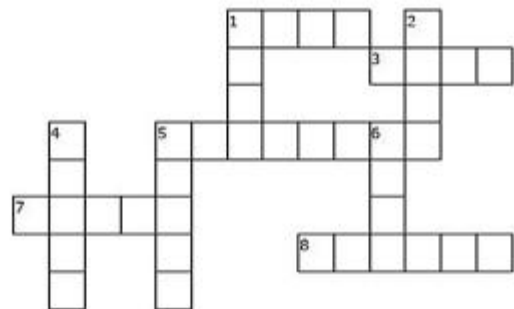
Beginning this weekend, September 15 & 16, blood pressure screening will be offered to all who are interested. These screenings will take place in the worship space immediately following Mass. Going forward, the screenings will take place on the first weekend of the month. Each person taking part in this screening will have their BP reading entered on a card. These cards are to be kept and brought back each month to record future BP readings. Having this record will also be useful for future medical appointments.



The Good Shepherd

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on John 10:11-18



ACROSS

- The period from birth to death
- A wild animal that look like a dog and hunts in a pack
- One who takes care of the sheep
- What we use to speak
- To hear or pay attention to something

DOWN

- A strong feeling of affection
- The opposite of bad
- A group of sheep herded together
- Wooly animals which are similar to goats
- Goes faster than walking

SHEPHERD	GOOD	LIFE	SHEEP	WOLF
FLOCK	RUNS	VOICE	LISTEN	LOVE



FALL FESTIVAL MEETING

Our committee will meet Monday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. This will be our last meeting before the Fall Festival September 22nd & 23rd. We ask that a representative from each booth be present as we finalize plans for our major parish fundraiser! The Festival will be a success with dedicated volunteers, come be the success behind our Fall Festival 2018!!

SILENT AUCTION NEWS

The silent auction has a wide variety of items to offer you. Be sure to come and start your Christmas shopping. We do want you to be aware of a couple of changes.



We will not have a buy now price this year. All items will be open for bidding until the end of Festival at 3:00 pm on Sunday.

No bids will be accept before the start of the Festival on Saturday at 3:00 pm.

Once again this year we will be offering to accept credit card payment for your convenience.

Be sure to invite your family and friends.

LAST CALL FOR DONATIONS

NEW ITEMS are needed for the Silent Auction. Things for Teens, Moms, Dads, Babies, Sporting Goods, Tickets to Sporting Events and Concerts Small Appliances. Restaurant Gift Cards, Sports Jersey, Electronic Notepads, Cell Phone, Tools, Cookware. Gas Gift Gard, Car Wash Gift Card, - **Shop at St. Matthew's Scrip Table!!**

Gift Cards are needed for Raffles, please donate. Thank you.

Donations are tax deductible, save your receipt.

You are the success behind our Fall Festival!!

FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS: Thank you to all who filled out the Fall Festival Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets last weekend. A reminder to those who volunteered to help with Set-Up. We will begin moving the items from the Parish Center to the Social Hall at 6:30 pm this Friday Sept 21st. As that process takes place we can begin setting up the booths in the Social Hall. If you volunteered to help set up the Kid's Games, we will begin that set-up at 8:00 am Sunday Sept 23rd. Thanks to all who volunteered to help in any way! It is a major step in making our Fall Festival a success!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 15

4:00 pm Marina Galep†

Sunday, September 16

10:00 am Our Parish

Deacon John Murphy†

Monday, September 17

8:00 am Rose Karas†

Wednesday, September 19

8:00 am Susan Saucedo, Special Intention

Friday, September 21

8:00 am Ronald Crawford†

Saturday, September 22

4:00 pm Arthur Geis†

Sunday, September 23

10:00 am Our Parish

Madeline Perron†

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 15 Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

4:00 pm Mass with Food Collection for Neighborhood House

Sunday, September 16 Catechetical Sunday

10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word

Food Collection for Neighborhood House

11:00 am Coffee Sunday SH

Monday-Friday Sept. 17- Sept. 21

5:00 - 6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes SH

Monday, September 17

8:00 am Mass

12:00 – 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic

6:30 pm Fall Festival Meeting PC

Tuesday, September 18

Wednesday, September 19

8:00 am Mass

8:00 am - 5:30 pm St. Mary's Clinic

Thursday, September 20

9:10 am School Mass COS

Friday, September 21 Feast of St. Matthew

8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Fall Festival Set Up

Saturday, September 22

3:00 pm - 9:00 pm Fall Festival

4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 23

10:00 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word

11:00 am - 4:00 pm Fall Festival

4:00 pm Festival Tear Down

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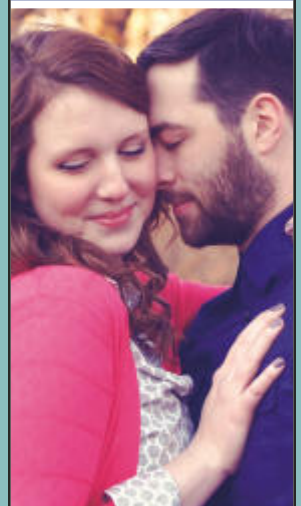
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