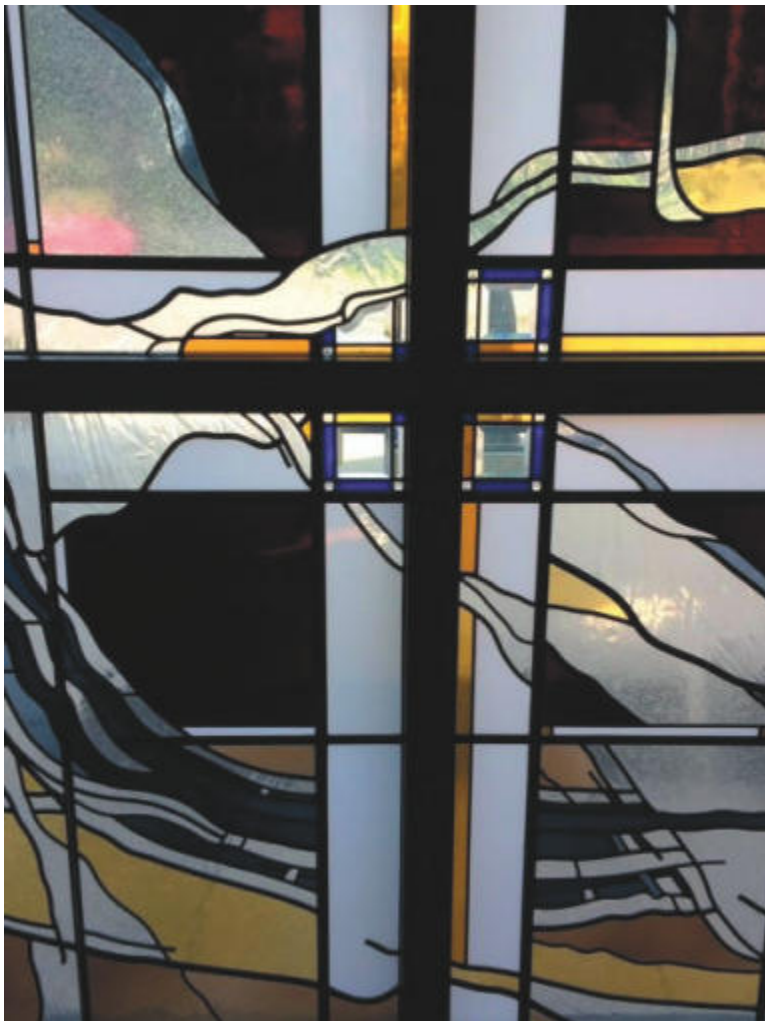


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### **Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### **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 30, 2018**

**Twenty-sixth 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 30, 2018**

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14 -15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24

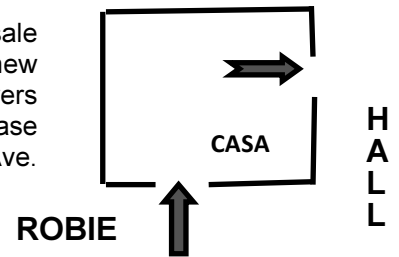


## MANY WORDS OF THANKS

**ABUNDANT THANKS** to Mary Leibl, Linda Rivera, and Karen Thompson who co-directed the Church of St. Matthew Fall Festival. **BOUNTIFUL THANKS** to the members of the Planning Committee who planned and organized the booths. **IMMENSE THANKS** to all the generous volunteers who assisted where and whenever needed. **PROFUSE THANKS** to the members of the Rosary Society and the Men's Club whose support is always reliable. **PLENTIFUL THANKS** to all the men and women chefs, bakers, and float makers who shared their culinary skills. **AWESOME THANKS** to the teens and their adult co-workers who resurrected and gave life to the children's games. **TREMENDOUS THANKS** to the parishioners, friends of the parish, and business owners who donated items and offered financial support. **REVERENT THANKS** to John Riehle and the staff members of the Church of St. Matthew for providing support. **ENORMOUS THANKS** to all the festival participants who hopefully enjoyed themselves. As the money raised by all of you is used to improve the facilities at the Church of St. Matthew, let us pray in **THANKSGIVING** for all the ministry you have done and what we need from God to be successful in all the ministry that is yet to be done. Let us continue to be renewed by the Spirit of God who puts determination in our minds and kindness for all in our hearts and in our hands.

### ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACE

Thanks to the planning and physical labor of Dave Haley, Bob Denardo, and Jeff Casale sixteen additional parking spaces are now available for use after being upgraded with new asphalt, privacy fencing, parking blocks, and striping. Following the diagram below, drivers should enter the lot from Robie Street and exit the lot onto Hall Ave. Before exiting, please come to a complete stop watching for pedestrians on the sidewalk and crossing Hall Ave. Due to parked cars on Hall Ave. moving cars may not immediately be seen.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES & PARISH NEEDS

**“Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!” Isaiah 6:8**

Mary Leibl,  
Volunteer Coordinator

We need volunteers to continue the work of serving our parish and community. Currently we have 1 immediate opportunity and 4 continuing opportunities.

### MUSICIANS

In need of Choir members, Cantors & Instrumentalists. The choir sings for Sunday 10:00 am mass and practices on alternate weeks September-May. Choir practice is 9AM. Cantors and instrumentalists are needed for any of the weekend masses.

### CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD

Need teachers and teen helpers to assist with Children's Liturgy of the Word. This liturgy is offered during the school year at the Sun. 10am Mass.

### GRANT WRITING

Need experienced grant writers. Utilize your grant writing skills to work with the website Grant Station to find funding and apply for grants for the Church of St. Matthew and its sponsored ministries.

### FAITH FORMATION

Need **teaching asst** for 1<sup>st</sup> gr. Classroom. Capable to step in as substitute teacher on occasion if needed. Will need to complete VIRTUS training, criminal background check & sign code of conduct.

Looking for **hospitality coordinators**: Will plan & Organize food, drinks, service, set-up and clean-up at 5-6 events in October, December, February. March. & April. Recruit helpers & contributors. Need to enjoy being around kids. Best if 2 persons who work well together shared the coordinating job.

I invite anyone who could help with these volunteer opportunities to contact me through the parish office or email me at [mleibl@st-matts.org](mailto:mleibl@st-matts.org)

## THANK YOU!!

To all who volunteered to help set up and take down the booths on Friday & Sunday nights. To those who since last July organized and chaired each booth. To all parishioners and friends who volunteered to help operate the booths and games on Saturday and Sunday. To everyone who generously donated items to add to the enjoyment of our festival. Thanks to all who came on Saturday & Sunday to enjoy the fun and fellowship of our Fall Festival. The generosity of all our parishioners and friends made possible the success of our festival!

## News and Events

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**First Communion Preparation:** Children who attend public schools who are in grade 2 or older and would like to make their First Communion need to attend Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes from now until the First Communion Masses in May. To register, visit [www.st-matts.org](http://www.st-matts.org) and click the "Faith & Learning" menu. Or register at the Parish Center on Wednesday evenings between 6:30 and 7:30 PM. Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes for the 2018-2019 school year have started. Classes are held weekly and are required for children who wish to receive First Communion.

**Confirmation Preparation:** Students in grades 8, 9, 10, and 11 who would like to be confirmed must register for Faith Formation. Parents of COS students can complete registration at the school office. Parents of public school students and students at other schools can register by visiting [www.st-matts.org](http://www.st-matts.org) and clicking the "Faith & Learning" menu. Or parents may register Confirmation candidates on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Parish Center. Weekly Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes for the 2018-2019 school year have started. **Registration will close soon for Confirmation candidates.**

### COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

Community of Saints is excited to announce that we have signed a twenty year lease with St. Michael's Church. We know there has been some concern in the past of the status of Community of Saints as it resides on the campus of St. Michael's, which is no longer an operating parish. Signing a twenty year lease is just one of the many reassurances that demonstrate the stability of Community of Saints.

We are also excited to announce that our K-8 enrollment has increased 8%--this is our third year in a row of growth. Combining the last three years, our enrollment has increased over 25%.

### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS 09-23-2018

#### Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 19

Hours in service 62

School \$ 352

Parish

Envelopes/Cash \$ 2,212

Electronic Giving \$ 1,356

Vigil Lights \$ 18

Rent \$ 1,450

Grant \$ 1,500

Refund \$ 53

Coffee Sunday \$ 0

**Total \$ 6,589**

Thank You

**Total \$ 352**

Thank You

### 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](mailto:jriehle@st-matts.org).



### SAVING FOR COS

Box Tops for Education

Milk Moola caps

Loaves4learning off of Village Hearth and Country Hearth Bread



The drop-off basket is back by the Scrip table. Why not help them out by doing something we all have to do, eat and drink! Accepted year round.

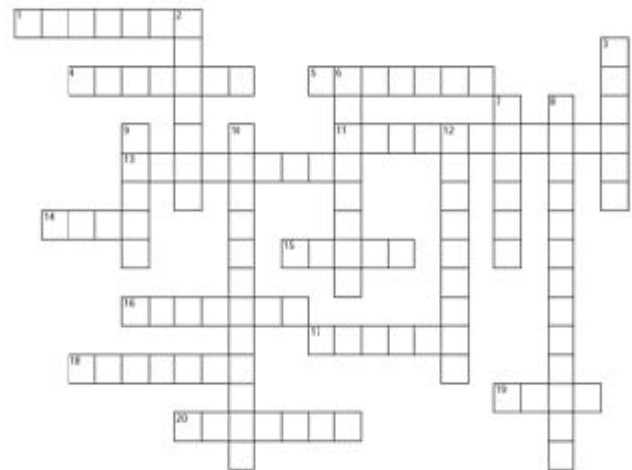
### THE BELLS OF SAINT MATTHEW

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on October 1st in celebration of Carol Murphy's birthday. Happy Birthday Carol.

You too can have the Bells of Saint Matthew ring for a special day in your family life. Remember a loved one, celebrate an anniversary or birthday. Call Linda Rivera at the Parish Office to schedule a date.

## Patron Saints Crossword Puzzle

Find a saint who is the patron saint of each clue listed below.



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#### ACROSS

- 1 Astronomers
- 4 Animals
- 5 Lost items
- 11 Travelers
- 13 Bakers
- 14 Doctors
- 15 Television
- 16 Bookkeepers
- 17 Cooks
- 18 Farmers
- 19 Mothers
- 20 Accountants

#### DOWN

- 2 Musicians
- 3 Boy Scouts
- 6 Brides
- 7 Fathers
- 8 Students
- 9 Fishermen
- 10 Youth
- 12 Athletes

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## **PIME MISSIONARY COMING TO ST. MATT'S**



### **This Weekend September 29 & 30**

The PIME Missionaries are Catholic priests and brothers who commit themselves to lifelong missionary service, especially to non-Christians. PIME's priority is the proclamation of the Gospel. We strive to be creative in our

presence and witness as we engage in the promotion of dialogue among people of all religions and cultures. We are actively involved in human development and the promotion of justice and peace. Our ministries include the foundation of schools, hospitals and clinics, orphanages, and founding new Catholic communities and providing their pastoral care.

**Brother Marco Monti will be here at St. Matthew's September 29-30 to speak to us about the missions around the world; after which there will be a second collection for these missions.**

## **COFFEE SUNDAY HAS RETURNED**

Each Sunday at 11:00 am from September to June a different group within



St. Matthew's hosts Coffee Sunday. One week it may be the Men's Club, the next week it could be Faith Formation, and so on. Whoever the host may be you are always invited to join them for coffee, donuts, sometimes it could be a full and hearty breakfast. You will always find friends and good conversation.

### **Hosts/Co-Hosts Needed for Coffee**

**Sunday:** You are invited to host or co-host Coffee Sunday. Additional people are needed for this community building activity. Coffee, juice and paper products are provided. Your tasks include setting up the food and beverage table (table cloths provided), making the coffee (you will be taught how or someone will assist you with this task), providing treats such as muffins, scones, tea bread or donuts (keep it simple) and then cleaning up afterwards (wiping off the tables used, cleaning up the kitchen space used, rinsing out the coffee pots, etc.). You will have time to sit and visit with those who come down for Coffee Sunday too. Questions? or to sign up, please call the Parish Office at 651-224-9793.

## **FALL FESTIVAL WINNERS**

Resort Vacation: Sue Sperl  
Minnesota Wild Quilt: Mary Klein

Reserved Parish Parking Spots  
Saturday 4:00 pm  
Andrew Konen  
Pat Moser  
Pat Sekevitch

Sunday 10:00 am  
Beth Geis

Congratulations Winners

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, September 29**

4:00 pm George Lackner†

### **Sunday, September 30**

10:00 am Our Parish

Art Fischer†

### **Monday, October 1**

8:00 am David Andrews†

### **Wednesday, October 2**

8:00 am Claudette Borgan, Special Intention

### **Friday, October 3**

8:00 am Gordon Scaramuzzo, Special Intention

### **Saturday, October 4**

4:00 pm Ronald Crawford†

### **Sunday, October 5**

10:00 am Our Parish

Elaine Schleichert†

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Saturday, September 29 Feast of the**

#### **Archangels**

4:00 pm Mass

### **Sunday, September 30**

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

11:00 am Coffee Sunday SH

### **Monday-Friday October 1-October 5**

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

### **Monday, October 1**

8:00 am Mass

12:00 – 5:00 pm St. Mary's Clinic

### **Tuesday, October 2**

### **Wednesday, October 3**

8:00 am Mass

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

6:30-7:45 pm Faith Formation Classes CH/SH

7:00 pm Men's Club Board Meeting SH

### **Thursday, October 4**

9:10 am School Mass COS

### **Friday, October 5**

8:00 am Mass

### **Saturday, October 6**

9:30-11:00 am Baptism Class PC

4:00 pm Mass

### **Sunday, October 7**


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

11:00 am Coffee Sunday SH


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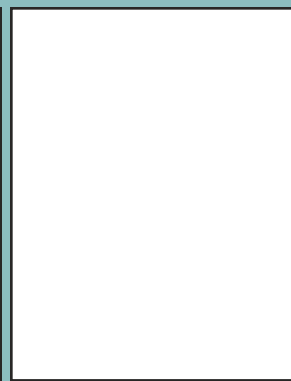
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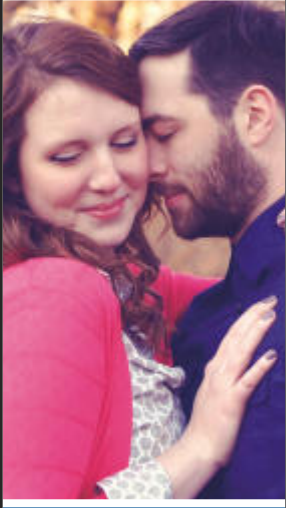


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