

Church of Saint Matthew – June 16, 2019

Thank You

The Funeral Luncheon is an important part of our Funeral Ministry. It is a chance for family to gather with relatives and friends, to share a meal and to remember the life of the deceased. We thank those who helped with the funeral luncheon for **Mary Jane Sperl**. Thank You to **Corrine Brengman** who called for volunteers. Thank you to the following who helped to set up the Social Hall, serve the luncheon, box leftovers for the family to take home and then cleaned up the kitchen and dining area: **Mary Bejblik, Jim & Ceil Glenn, Rick & Barb Kraft, Becky Montgomery, Dave Haley, Chris Wilfahrt, Kathy Meyers, Suzanne Clark & Judy Andrews**. Thank you for being a part of the Funeral Ministry at St. Matthews!

THE POWER OF PRAYER



You can request prayers for yourself, family and friends by calling St. Matthew's Prayer Line 651.457.0228. You can request prayers for healing, family unhappiness, help to find a job, addiction to name a few. All requests are confidential.

SHOPPING AND MAKING MONEY FOR ST. MATT'S

Shopping... we all do it, a gift for grads and dads or new clothes for summer vacation, doing summer landscaping, the listing go on and on. Now you can support St. Matts at no extra cost when you shop at smile.amazon.com

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COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS

Enrollment for the 2019-20 school year is in full swing, and we are excited—last year our enrollment increased over 10%, and we are hoping to grow even more next school year. We are asking YOU to spread the word, and help us with our goal to increase enrollment! If you know of anyone, ages Prek-8 grade, looking for a high quality, AFFORDABLE, Catholic education, that emphasizes the values of faith, inclusivity and love, please send them our way and we will give them a tour and show them what we are all about! Doug Lieser: dliester@communityofsaints.org; School Office: [651-457-2510](tel:651-457-2510)-we communicate calls in English or Spanish. Please and thank you!

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL

COME TO ME... IN PERPTUAL ADORATION

SIX Open Hours I gave all for you ...will you give an hour to ME?

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Tuesday 11:00 a.m. Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 p.m.

Help is also needed on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am cleaning the Chapel, many hands make light work.

Currently there are only a couple ladies cleaning every week, please consider, joining them or alternating with them. Call Shirley for details, please.

The Chapel is located at 337 East Hurley Street, West St. Paul MN 55118. The entrance is on the north end of the building. Please call Shirley for the entrance code 651.457. 6844.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR –YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The carpet in Church will be cleaned on Monday, July 1.

In preparation, volunteers will be needed after 10:15 am Mass on June 30 to move the chairs onto hard surfaces.

Putting the chairs back: volunteers needed Wednesday morning, July 3 beginning at 8:30 am.

Thank you in advance for help on either end.

ROCK THE LAWN

Rock the Lawn is an outdoor summer concert on the front lawn of Academy of Holy Angels (AHA) high school in Richfield, MN. The event has quickly become one of AHA's biggest and most exciting traditions, drawing over 1,000 attendees each year. The entire AHA community, parishioners from nearby Catholic churches, and parents from feeder grade schools are invited to attend the event on Friday, June 21, 2019.

Rock the Lawn begins with mass at 6 p.m. in the AHA chapel. The musical line-up begins at 6:30 p.m. and includes legendary musicians Paul and Patty Peterson, Bluehound and the 2019 headliner The Belfast Cowboys! *Rock the Lawn* will also have food trucks, beer and wine, and games. Guests can connect with parents, teachers, alumni and coaches from Academy of Holy Angels.

Tickets are now on sale! Presale tickets are \$20. The price increases to \$25 the night of the concert. For more information or to purchase tickets call 612.798.2600. The Academy of Holy Angels is located at 6000 Nicollet Avenue South, Richfield, MN

QUO VADIS YOUTH VOCATION CAMPS July 21 – 24, 2019

Donrovin Retreat Center, Marine on St. Croix, MN

Quo Vadis is a camp experience for youth ages 14-17 to learn that nothing is more important than discovering God's will for your life – and living it! Quo Vadis begins on Sunday, July 21 with 4 p.m. registration, followed by 5 p.m. Sunday Mass and concludes on Wednesday at 1 p.m. The camp includes Mass, prayer, campfires, talks, field trips to visit religious communities, confession, rosary along with lots of outdoor camp fun and recreation! Space is limited. For more information and to register, visit www.10000vocations.org

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Saturdays, August 10 & 24, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Church of St. Richard, Richfield

Do you know anyone with special needs or mental or physical disabilities age 16 or older, who has not received the

Sacrament of Confirmation? Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Pre-registration is preferred but walk-ins will be accepted. Thank you in advance for your help in reaching out to all God's people. For more information, please contact Deacon Eric Gunderson or Sonya Flomo at 651-291-4488 or email us at flomos@archspm.org.

WINE: WOMEN IN THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Tuesday, June 26, 6:30 p.m., Hyland Hills Chalet in Bloomington

Women of all ages are invited to the Women, WINE & Wisdom event, "If I Lie about my Weight on my Driver's License, is that a Mortal Sin" Pairing great wit —and a bit of wisdom —Elizabeth Westhoff (Press Secretary to Raymond Cardinal Burke) and Kelly Wahlquist (Founder of WINE), will grapple with the questions women have been asking in the mirror for a long time! The evening also includes fabulous appetizers, sweets, treats, and a lot of laughs. Join us for our social hour at 6:30 p.m.. followed by a talk at 7 p.m.. Invite your friends and register today! For more information, visit CatholicVineyard.com. Register online: junewine2019.eventbrite.com.

GIFTED AND THRIVING: RAISING THE GIFTED CHILD IN TODAY'S CATHOLIC FAMILY

6:30–8 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 at St. Ambrose, 4125 Woodbury Dr., Woodbury

Parents with a gifted child or children are tasked with raising the "whole child" positioning him or her to thrive across their lifespan. Considerations in each material, intellectual, spiritual, physical, character and virtuous development can seem daunting. As a parent, how do you navigate this growth? Dr. Janette Boazman, a specialist in the needs of gifted learners with 30 years of experience in Catholic education, will answer this question in a Catholic Schools Center of Excellence hosted event. There is no cost for the session. No registration required. <https://www.cscoc-mn.org>.

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 23, 1:30 p.m., Dick and Mary Jo Hruby Family Farm, New Prague

Mark your calendars for this year's Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday celebration hosted by Dick and Mary Jo Hruby (31695 171stAvenue, New Prague). The celebration begins with Sunday Mass at 1:30 p.m. with Fr. Charles Lachowitz presiding. Following, there will be lunch, music, and family-fun activities including hay wagon rides and a chance to see the farm animals. Join the parishioners from the New Prague Area Catholic Community and others from throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. All are welcome! For more details, including a map and directions, visit archspm.org/Events. Questions? Contact the Office of Parish and Clergy Services at 651-290-1647.