

Church of Saint Matthew – August 11, 2019

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

St. Matthew's will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on Thursday, August 15th with Mass at 6:30 pm. Come celebrate this Feast of our Blessed Mother.

MASS AND PICNIC IN THE PARK

"Caring for the Earth -- our Common Home". Pope Francis.

At the Mass and picnic at Cherokee Park (Sunday, August 18, 10:30am) we will open St. Matthew's goal to care for the earth. Someone has said, "When you throw something away, where is "away"?" We will have available recycling containers, and compostable containers. We hope to have very little "away" garbage. See you at Cherokee to celebrate Mary's Assumption and as a community to rejoice in God's creation all around us!

FALL FESTIVAL HELP AND OTHER NEWS

FESTIVAL LAWN SIGNS - There are approximate 28 signs missing from last year; please check your basements, garages, storerooms and attics to see if you still have one lying about. We need them back ASAP to have the dates changed for this year's Fall Festival. Bring the signs to Church or to the Parish Center.

FESTIVAL SECURITY – The Festival Committee is looking to hire an off duty Saint Paul Police Officer or Ramsey County Deputy for Saturday evening September 14th and all day on Sunday, September 15th. Do you know anyone who fits this bill and would be interested? Please have them call Linda Rivera at the Parish Office or you can give us their information if they are comfortable doing that.

DONATIONS – Still looking for donations...we received a handful last week, but just a handful. The Fall Festival is our parish's largest fund raiser, it happens with the help of every single parishioner, me, you, and the person the seat next you at Mass. Not to mention, it's fun!! Let's go fellow parishioners; let's be bigger and better than last year, please go shopping, bring your donations to Mass or the Parish Center. And thank you for caring for and supporting Saint Matthew's.

If you don't like to shop and want to make a cash donation and let the Silent Auction ladies shop, they will be happy to do so, just mark your donation as such.

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, for vacation travels, summer fix it projects, doing summer landscaping, things for the kids, ...whatever your shopping needs may be. 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

Community of Saints Sports Equipment Request. With the excitement of our student enrollment continuing to grow, we are in need of some additional PE and Recess Equipment. **Specific Request:** Do you have any extra golf balls or golf clubs lying around the garage that you haven't used in years? Community of Saints is looking for golf drivers, putters and golf balls you no longer use. We are also looking for other lightly used sports equipment balls, such as soccer balls, basketballs, etc. If you have any of these items please bring them to the Community of Saints school office. No need to go out and buy new equipment, we are looking for items that you might already have and are not using. If you are interested in making a donation toward additional/new equipment, please contact or stop by the school office: 651-457-2510. Thank you!

Enrollment for the 2019-20 school year is still open, and we are excited—last year our enrollment increased over 10%, and we are anticipating 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: dli eser@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

EIGHT Open Hours WHO WILL WATCH WITH ME?

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday 11:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 2:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 am Friday 9:00 am

Each Saturday morning at 8:00 am the Chapel is cleaned, can you spare a little time on Saturday to help clean the Chapel? It takes very little time, and the reward is great. Currently there are only a couple ladies cleaning every week, please consider, joining them or alternating with them. Call Shirley for details about the cleaning schedule or see the cleaning schedule in the Chapel vestibule.

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.

FRIED CHICKEN LUNCH AND CONCERT TO SUPPORT ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC DEAF MINISTRY

Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019, noon-3:30 p.m, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 701 Fillmore Ave. NE, Minneapolis

Order your tickets now for fried chicken lunch followed by an ASL interpreted concert featuring Country Music Singer Kristine Wriding. Meet and greet after concert with deserts for sale. Donations gladly accepted. For tickets/donations to deaf ministry/information, call Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 612-623-4019.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR FALL CATHOLIC SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Tuesdays, beginning August 20, Pioneer Park, Little Canada. Sign up deadline is Aug 11. Catholic Softball Group serves Christ through sports, service and social events. Individuals sign up and teams are divided by skill level, 6 men and 6 women per team. It's a great way to meet new people, share a common faith and do service work outside softball (we pack food, volunteer at soup kitchens, have a fall retreat, and more). Cost is \$50 per player. For more info or to sign up visit tinyurl.com/catholicsoftballgroup or email catholicsoftballgroup@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE -- SEPTEMBER 7. The Spirited Women of Hope are inviting the women of St. Matthew's to a day of retreat on Saturday, September 7 from 9 am -2 pm. The topic WOMEN IN THE GOSPEL AND EARLY CHURCH. Our retreat directors will be Sr. Joan Mitchell, CSJ and Sr. Ansgar Holmberg, CSJ. Through Biblical scholarship, art and discussion we will learn more about these women we rarely hear about. We will discover their stories of faith and how we, too have a place in salvation history. No cost. Lunch will be provided. Registration a must. Please call Marge Blenkush to register 651-455-4712 by September 3.