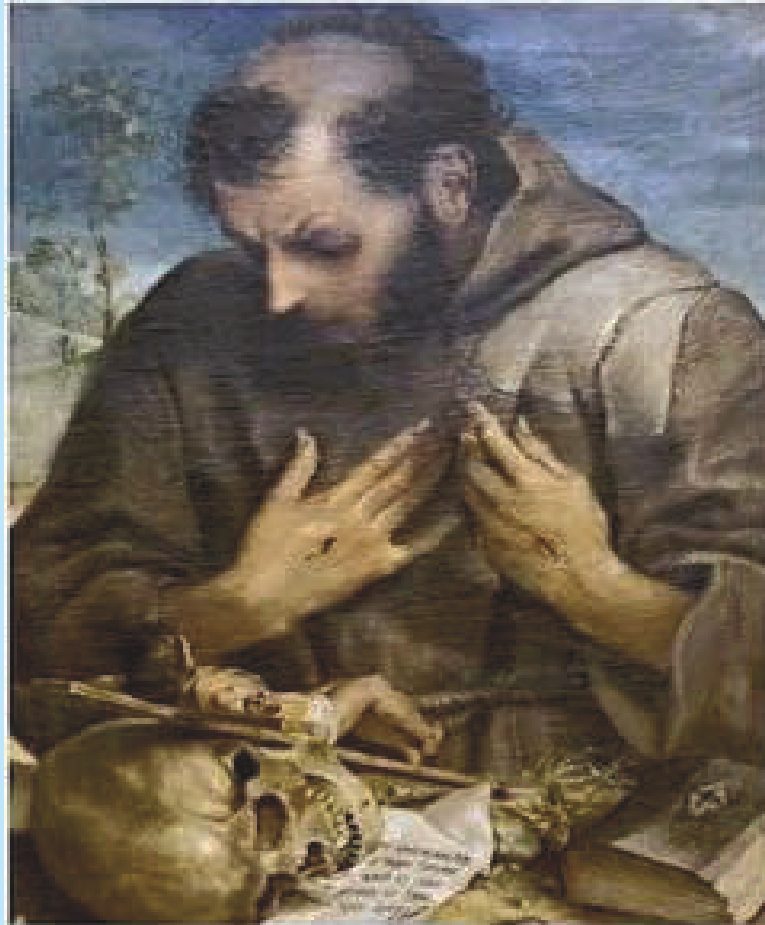




# Church of St. Matthew

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**August 18, 2019**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordered Time**

#### ***Liturgy Schedule***

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Mass
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Scripture/Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:15 pm</b>	Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:15 am</b>	Mass

#### ***Reconciliation***

**1st & 3rd Saturday** After Mass until 5:30 pm  
**2nd & 4th Sunday** After Mass until 11:30 am

**Prayer Line** 651.457.0228

#### ***Readings for the week of August 18, 2019***

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/  
Lk 12:49-53  
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and  
44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt  
19:23-30  
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and  
9a]/Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,  
9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn  
1:45-51

## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

In the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? "For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross." If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure in living as Christ's disciples, we are told, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In other words, "If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?" That is quite a high bar!

The Gospel reading from Luke continues this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." A couple of verses later Jesus adds, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) Is meant to change us, to make saints of us.

The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed. But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be.

- The Catholic Steward

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Mary Leibl,  
Volunteer  
Coordinator

## 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

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

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD, TEACHERS & HELPERS NEEDED

From mid-September until mid-May, children ages 3 to 6 may participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:15 am Mass; the children are in the chapel about 20 minutes for age-appropriate instruction and crafts. We need more teachers and teen helpers to consistently offer the program every weekend. Curriculum and supplies are provided. For more information about what is involved, email Faith Formation director Janelle Rohr at [Janelle@st-matts.org](mailto:Janelle@st-matts.org) or call her at 651-457-3522.

### STRAWBERRY CLEANING

Mark your calendars! In just **3 DAYS** we will begin cleaning strawberries for the State Fair! We will begin on Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup> and our last day will be Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>. As we experienced during the June Strawberry cleaning, with many volunteers we can finish the job quickly. The proceeds from this opportunity will go to the Roof Fund. One more way for parishioners to help pay for the new roof!

**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!

Thank you to all parishioners who have donated items for the Fall Festival! We still need **MANY MORE DONATIONS!** Please look at the Fall Festival insert in this bulletin. If you can donate items for the booths listed, we ask that you bring them to the Parish Center Mon – Thurs 9am – 4pm or place donations by the Scrip table at the weekend masses. Your generosity will help to make our Fall Festival a success!

### SUBSTITUTE PARISH CENTER RECEPTIONISTS

Need volunteers to be on call and fill in when needed. Duties include answering phone and greeting visitors. We have four 4-hour shifts and four 3-hr shifts. Hours are: Monday – Thursday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

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## News and Events

### EARTH OUR COMMON HOME

"It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do little. Do what you can."

-Sydney Smith



Recycling—When you throw something away where is "away"?

### NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE TO BE WRITTEN

We will be writing the next Ministry Schedule on Tuesday, August 20th. This schedule will begin on the weekend of August 31/September 1 and run through the November 23/24th weekend. Please let us know any dates that you are NOT available or dates you want to be scheduled. Jan Lackner 651.457.4766 jml3242@aol.com

### REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION

Families with students in grades 1-10 attending public schools, please register your children for Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes for the 2019-2020 school year. Registrations will be taken after Mass on 8/24, 8/25, 9/7, and 9/8. Or stop by the Parish Center to register or register online at [www.st-matts.org](http://www.st-matts.org). This is also the time to sign up children to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation next spring. First Communion and First Reconciliation are usually celebrated in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, but we also prepare older students for these sacraments. Confirmation is celebrated in 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, or 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Our first evening of class is on September 18 at 6:30 pm in the church building.

### PLEASE REMEMBER

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### WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS August 11, 2019

#### Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer 8  
Hours in service 20

Parish		School	\$ 98
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,386	Catholic Appeal	\$ 50
Electronic Giving	\$	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 148</b>
Vigil Lights	\$ 1,069	<b>Thank You</b>	
28			
Holy Day	\$ 30		
Roof Donation	\$		
Men's Club Meat			
Raffle	\$ 930		
Bells	\$ 20		
Fall Festival	\$ 200		
Ramp Fund	\$ 50		
Rent	\$ 450		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,135</b>		
<b>Thank You</b>			



The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on August 15th to celebrate Bill Brengman's birthday. The Bells will ring on August 17th to celebrate Grace Sauceo-Rivera's birthday. The Bells will ring on August 19th to celebrate Chase Baker's birthday.

The Bells will ring on August 21st in memory of Margaret and Monica Mike.

Celebrate a birthday, anniversary or other special day in your family's life by ringing the Bells of Saint Matthew. Call Linda Rivera at the parish office to schedule your special date.

### FALL FESTIVAL 2019

Our Fall Festival will be held the weekend of September 14th & 15th. We will have an organizational meeting on **Monday, August 26** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.



Last year's festival was a huge success. We want to build on that success. Come share your ideas! **We ask all Booth Chairpeople to attend this meeting** as we finalize plans for the festival. Everyone working together will make our Festival fun and successful! Come join the team!

### FALL FESTIVAL-PADDLE WHEEL

For decades the **Paddle Wheel** has been a tradition at our yearly festival. For a \$1 chance, you can win a gift card for a restaurant, tank of gas, movies etc. Merchandise is also available for various "spins of the wheel". The booth is looking for donations of Gift Cards. These cards can also be purchased at the Scrip Table in the back of church. Remember, **if you buy your Gift Card donation from Scrip, you are donating to the church TWICE!!**



**DONATIONS** – We depend on your donations to have a successful Silent Auction as well as other booths. We bring in friends and neighbors from the community by having great booths!! Let's have a wonderful Fall Festival that has the whole neighborhood talking!!

We are a volunteer parish, we make it happen together. Let's go St. Matthew's bring in your donations this week. **See the insert for needed items.**

*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.*

### FALL FESTIVAL DINNER TICKETS

On Sunday, September 15th St. Matthew's will have a wonderful Champagne Chicken Dinner, served with mashed potatoes, veggie and dinner roll. A children's meal of chicken fingers and mashed potatoes will also be served. The cost for adults is \$10 and children is \$5.

Tickets for the dinner are on sale after Masses this weekend and next weekend. You can also purchase tickets at the Parish Center Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

We are strongly encouraging presale tickets to help us estimate the number of dinners that will need to be served.

**Parish Leadership**

All emails are @st-matts.org

Rev. Steve Adrian, Sacramental Minister  
sadrian

Rev. Rick Banker, Parochial Administrator  
rbanker@stedwardschurch.org

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Bernie Klein, Accounts Payable & Receivable  
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Mary Leibl, Volunteer Coordinator  
mleibl

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jriehle

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lrivera

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sroderg@archspm.org

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Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Sacraments**

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

**Bulletin**

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

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Saturday, August 17**

4:15 pm Grace Saucedo-Rivera, Special Intention

#### **Sunday, August 18**

10:15 am Our Parish

Pam, Lucille & Robert Stickler, Sr. †

#### **Monday, August 19**

Chase Baker Special Intention †

#### **Tuesday, August 20**

Mary Schweich †

#### **Friday, August 23**

Pauline Dalzell †

#### **Saturday, August 24**

4:15 pm John DelVecchio, Special Intention

#### **Sunday, August 24**

10:15 am Our Parish

Arthur & Jackie Minus

21st Wedding Anniversary

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **Saturday, August 17**

4:15 pm Mass

Reconciliation until 5:30 pm

#### **Sunday, August 18**

10:30 am Mass at Cherokee Park

Followed by parish picnic

#### **Sunday, August 19**

10:15 am Mass

#### **Monday– Friday August 19- August 23**

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

#### **Monday, August 19**

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm St. Mary Clinic

#### **Tuesday, August 20**

#### **Wednesday, August 21**

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

10:00 Staff Meeting, PC

#### **Thursday, August 22**

#### **Friday, August 23**

#### **Saturday, August 24**

4:15 pm Mass

#### **Sunday, August 25**

10:15 am Mass

Reconciliation following Mass

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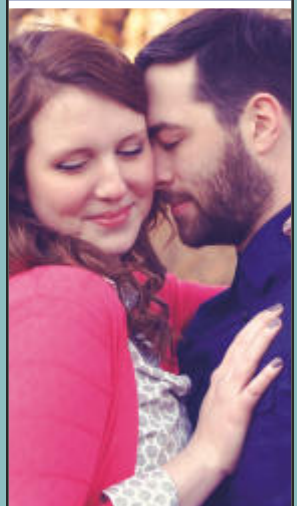
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