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November 6, 2016

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Reflection

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

From a homily that Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger preached in 1981:

Thus the first service to politics rendered by the Christian faith is that it liberates man from the irrationality of political myths, which are the real threat of our time. Taking a stand for sobriety, which does what is possible and does not cry with an ardent heart after the impossible, is of course always difficult; the voice of reason is not as loud as the cry of unreason.

The Christian always supports the state, in this sense: he does the positive, the good things that hold states together. He has no fear that he will thereby favor the power of the wicked, but he is convinced that evil can be dismantled and the power of evil and of evil men can be diminished only by strengthening what is good. Anyone who accepts the killing of the innocent and the destruction of other people's property as part of the bargain cannot appeal to the faith...The true, Christian resistance that he is demanding occurs only in the situation where the state demands the repudiation of God and of his commandments, where it demands evil, against which good is still commanded.

True human objectivity involves humanity, and humanity involves God. True human reason involves morality, which lives on God's commandments. This morality is not a private matter; it has public significance. Without the good of being good and of good action, there can be no good politics. What the persecuted Church prescribed for Christians as the core of their political ethos must also be the core of an active Christian politics: only where good is done and is recognized as good can people live together well in a thriving community. Demonstrating the practical importance of the moral dimension, the dimension of God's commandments--publicly as well--must be the center of responsible political action.

May God bless you!

-Father Andrew Brinkman

Mass ~ *Misas*

Monday - 8:00 AM St. Matthew

Tuesday ~ Martes - 6:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe (*Bilingual*)

Wednesday - 8:00 AM St. Matthew

Thursday - 9:30 AM St. Michael

Friday - 8:00 AM St. Michael

Saturday - 4:00 PM St. Matthew

Sunday ~ Domingo

9:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe (*English*)

10:30 AM St. Michael (*English*)

11:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe (*Español*)

1:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe (*Español*)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

First Friday of Each Month 6:30 PM

Primer Viernes de Cada Mes 6:30 PM
(*Bilingual*)

Reconciliation ~ *Confesiones*

Tuesday ~ *Martes*

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Friday ~ *Viernes*

7:30 AM - 7:50 AM St. Michael

Saturday ~ *Sábado*

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM St. Michael

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM St. Matthew

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Sunday ~ Domingo

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM St. Michael

Sacraments ~ *Sacramentos*

Call the office

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Adoration Chapel

Thank you to our dedicated adorers; we have many open hours in need of an adorer, please prayerfully consider taking one of the hours listed below.

Tuesday 4:00 p.m.

Friday 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 a.m.

Wednesday 3:00 p.m.

Friday 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

We need a second adorer for nearly every hour. If you have any questions regarding sign up hours please call Shirley Higginbotham at 651-457-6844 or Linda Rivera at 651-457-2334.

St. Michaels News

Please pray for...

parishioners and loved ones of parishioners; Dan Breister, Joseph Kegler, Bruce David, Roberta Grady, Henry Jandrich, Deborah Amacher, Claudette Borgan, Payton Faith Smith, Sue (Marthaler) Wyndt, Anthony (Tony) LaManna, Linda Barnes, Carlo James LaManna, Tim Rolando, Dean Wurley, Mary Ann Hessler, Barb Lucker, Helen Tako, Antonio Zepeda, Mary Volp, Sheena Reed, Ronald DeTomaso, Paul Schettner, Carlo LaManna, Virginia LaManna, Stanley Antolak, Jr., John Chicki, Bobby Hale, Gerry Gutzmann, Cole Joseph Hinz, Barbara Forbes, Dorothy Kingsbeck, Anne Daly, Dorothy Whaley, Gregory Karlen, Barbara Ann Pitka, Lydia Salas, Suzanne Schultz, Liz Sershen, Beverly DeRusha, Mark McKee. May Our Lord bless, comfort and heal them. If you would like to have a loved one added or removed please contact the parish office.

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Bells at St. Michael

Let the Bells at St. Michael's ring in remembrance of your loved one or to celebrate a special day. Call Linda Rivera at the Parish Office to schedule a date.

Thank You St. Matthew's and St. Michael's Parishioners

The Appalachia Christmas Collection co-sponsored by St. Michael's Altar & Rosary Society and St. Matthew's Rosary/CCW was a huge success. The collection was limited to just one weekend this year, but we believe we collected as many items as we did last year in two weekends. Thanks to our very generous parishioners, your donations will help to bring Christmas joy to some of the poorest families in our country. We also collected \$288.00 in cash which will be sent to Father Joseph Koury in Beatyville Kentucky to purchase additional needed items for the Christmas Store. Thank you again for your generosity.

You are Called and Gifted Workshop!

Friday, 11/11 & Saturday, 11/12 Our Lady of Grace, Edina

Register now for the Called and Gifted Workshop November 11, 7:00-9:45 pm & November 12, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 5071 Eden Ave. Edina, MN. At this workshop you will explore the ancient teaching of the Church on how the gifts (or charisms) of the Holy Spirit work in your life and in the life of your parish. Learn the signs and characteristics of the most common charisms of the Holy Spirit. Walk through the 5 steps to discerning the charisms God has given you. Knowing your charisms can be a life changing experience! The cost is \$85/person and includes: workshop, materials and a personal, one on one gifts interview. The Saturday part of the workshop includes a continental breakfast and lunch. **For more information** contact Sean Lavell at seanlavell@olgparish.org 952.929.3317 ext.113. **To register on line go to** olgparish.org **and follow the links.**

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 30

10:30 AM Our Parish
Willard & Lucille Moran†

Thursday, October 27

9:30 AM Sheila Kiken & Jeanette
Kohls†

Friday, October 28

8:00 AM NO AM MASS TODAY

Sunday, October 30

10:30 AM Our Parish
Blanch & Grace McGowan†

Calendar Of Events

Saturday, November 5

Sunday, November 6

Daylight Saving Time End

Set Clocks Back One Hour

10:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet Before Mass

6:30 PM Boy Scouts Gym

7:00 PM Cub Scouts Cafeteria

Monday, October 31

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day Office Closed

Wednesday, November 2

6:00 PM Choir Practice Church

6:30 PM Faith Formation St. Matt's Campus

Thursday, November 3

9:30 AM COS School Mass

Friday, November 4

Saturday, November 5

Sunday, November 6

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7:00 PM Cub Scouts Cafeteria

Readings for the Week of October 30, 2016

Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2/Ps 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14/2 Thes 1:11--2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1-3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17--4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/2 Thes 2:16--3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Weekly Contributions Report

October 16, 2016

Plate	\$ 423	Envelopes	\$ 2,230
Vigil Lights	\$ 217	Electronic	\$ 40
		Total	\$ 2,910

St. Matthews News

Church Bells

The St. Matthew's church bells will ring on the following days in honor of:

October 29	Greg & Vicki Baker 40th Wedding Anniversary
October 30	Family Intentions of John & Carol Murphy
November 1st	In memory of Jose A. Martinez
	In memory of Augustine & Delores Rodriguez

Ministry Schedule Due

It is time to setup the next ministry schedule for St. Matthew's. This schedule will run from November 26 through February 25. Please let us know what dates you can serve, dates you are unavailable or any special date you want to serve. Thanks again for your help! Jan Lackner JML3242@AOL.COM or phone 651-457-4766

Saint Matt's Annual Fix-It Community

Dinner Fundraiser: Please mark your calendars for our annual Fix-It Community Dinner and Fundraiser on **Saturday, November 12th** at 5:00pm (after 4:00pm Mass), in the Social Hall. Everyone is invited to attend this event. The Catholic Order of Foresters (CoF) is once again providing a matching grant for the dollars raised during the dinner. COF will provide a dollar for dollar match for the first \$1,000 raised, and \$1.00 for every \$2.00 for the second \$1,000 raised. Last year, thanks to your generosity, we received the maximum grant - \$1,500, and raised a total of \$5,500. The money raised goes into a restricted fund used to pay for unexpected and ongoing repairs of the Church and Parish Center buildings. (School building repairs and renovations are paid for through the rent received from the West Side Summit Charter School). An Italian Pasta Dinner complete with a Lettuce Salad and Bread, prepared by the John and Ann Delvecchio family, will be served. Coffee and tea will be provided. You are invited to add to the dinner by bringing a dessert. Cost: Free Will Offering. **The dinner is open to all - Please invite your family and friends.**



Weekly Contributions Report

October 15, 2016

Plate	\$ 191	Envelopes	\$ 2,121
Vigil Lights	\$ 17	Prop of Faith	\$ 60
Food Shelf	\$ 40	School	\$ 15
Electronic	\$ 214	Total	\$ 2,658

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 29

4:00 PM Our Parish
Pamela Stickler †, Robert J. Sr. Stickler † & Lucille Stickler †

Monday, October 31

8:00 AM Florence Hinze †

Wednesday, November 2

8:00 AM Claudette Borgan, Special Intention

Saturday, November 5

4:00 PM Our Parish
David Andrews †

Calendar Of Events

Saturday, October 29

Sunday, October 30

Monday, October 31

Noon – 5:30 p.m. St. Mary's Clinic
5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day Office Closed
5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
6:45 PM Rosary/CCW Meeting Social Hall

Wednesday, November 2

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. St. Mary's Clinic
5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
6:30 PM Faith Formation Classes
8:00 PM Men's Club Board Meeting Social Hall

Thursday, November 3

9:30 AM COS School Mass
5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

Friday, November 4

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

Saturday, November 5

Sunday, November 6

Daylight Saving Time End
Set Clocks Back One Hour

Rosary/CCW News

The November Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1st at 6:45 p.m. in the Social Hall. St. Matthew's Rosary/CCW along with OLG's Guadalupe invite all interested ladies of the Cluster Parishes to join them as they recite the Rosary on the Tuesday, November 22nd. We will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. in St. Matthew's Chapel.



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