

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, October 12

8:00AM Jose Antonio Velez

TUESDAY, October 13

8:00AM Jane R. Bardes

WEDNESDAY, October 14

8:00AM Eugene Muzio

THURSDAY, October 15

8:00AM Nicholas Carone

FRIDAY, October 16

8:00AM Donald Amoriello

SATURDAY, October 17

5:00PM Tom Healey

Timmy Healey

SUNDAY, October 18

8:00AM Jackie McHugh

10:00AM Tadeusz Kazmirek

12:00PM Eugene Muzio

5:00PM Eugene Muzio



PASTORAL CARE

Kindly remember in your prayers the sick of our parish. May they experience the healing power of our gracious God: Matthew Augustine, Filomena Bocchino, Emily Cyrier, Bridget Hochstuhl, and James Latham.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 11th

MONDAY, Oct. 12... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Parish Office closed
Columbus Day, Search 7:30PM, Bible Study 7PM.

TUESDAY, Oct. 13... Boy Scouts 6:30PM, Pastoral Council
7:30PM.

WED. Oct. 14... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Liturgy Comm. 7:30PM.

THURSDAY, Oct. 15... AA Mtg 9:30AM, All Choirs, Book Club
7PM, Welcome Mtg 7:30PM.

FRIDAY, Oct. 16... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.

SATURDAY, Oct. 17... Matthew's Men 8AM.

SUNDAY, Oct. 18... Faith Formation Weekend, Food Kitchen
12PM.



Columbus Day

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, October 13th. Thank you.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE

We know how difficult it is to provide blood when needed in the winter months. We can have the chance to reach out to those in need by being a part of our parish blood drive tentatively scheduled for a Sunday afternoon in Jan. 2016. In order to confirm a date with the American Red Cross we will need to have a few people willing to coordinate this very important project. If interested please contact Fr. Dan at 973-584-1101 or fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org

Served by:

Rev. Daniel W. Murphy, Pastor (fr.dan)

Rev. Kamil Stachowiak, Parochial Vicar (fr.kamil)

Deacon Edward Keegan, Permanent Deacon (deacon.ed)

Deacon Richard Brady, Permanent Deacon (deacon.rich)

Deacon Larry D'Amico, Permanent Deacon (deacon.larry)

Pat D'Amico, Director of Faith Formation (pat.damico)

Carol Lindsey, Faith Formation Asst. (carol.lindsey)

Kathleen Burke, Music Minister (kathy.burke)

Tom Carle, Associate Music Minister (tom.carle)

Leslie Doherty, Business Manager (leslie.doherty)

Terry Shaw, Parish Secretary (terry.shaw)

Karen Loveys, Receptionist (karen.loveys)

Andrew Vasta, Youth Minister (andrew.vasta)

Bryn Markovich, Youth Minister (bryn.markovich)

**All emails are (name)@stmatthewsrandolph.org*

Web Address: www.stmatthewsrandolph.org

Mobile App: St. Matthew Catholic Church

Trustees:

William Ruane

Moira Dziomba

PARISHPAY AUTOMATED GIVING UPDATE

Automated Giving is an alternate means of support for St. Matthew's instead of envelopes. In lieu of weekly collections, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, saving, or credit card account. There is **NO** cost to participate in the program. It's easy to sign up. Simply enroll at the program's website, www.parishpay.com or contact the parish office.

SHOPPER'S CLUB

This week 26 families purchased Shopper Club Cards realizing a weekly profit of \$177.75. And Burrini's May-August 2015 has a year to date total of \$502.02 for a grand total of \$6,460.66. Every purchase no matter how small results in profit for St. Matthew's. Remember, St. Matthew's realizes a profit of 5% of the face value of every Shopper's Card you purchase, at no cost to you. Mention St. Matthews when you check out at Burrini's and 5% **of your purchase will be donated to St. Matthew's. Also Randolph Diner, IHOP and Rosie's offers St. Matthew' 10%** when using their diners cards. All cards can be bought after Masses in the Gathering Space.

A CHILD IS BORN

A COLLECTION OF TRADITIONAL,
CONTEMPORARY AND ORIGINAL MUSIC
LEAD VOCALIST - FR. DAVID McDonnell

Give a gift that reflects the true spirit of Christmas. All proceeds will be donated to charity. Order forms are found in the gathering space. Price- \$15.00- Prepaid Orders Only- Deadline November 6, 2015. Make check payable to Our Lady of the Lake. Leave order forms in our parish office attention Karen Loveys.

FRIDAY MORNING MASS STARTING AT ST. MATTHEWS

St. Matthew's will now be offering Friday morning Mass beginning Friday, October 2nd. Friday Mass will be from September thru May at 8AM.

OCTOBER IS ITALIAN DINNER MONTH AT JT'S KITCHEN!

Please help us supply the following items for our homeless neighbors by donating one of these food items for JTs Kitchen in Dover. Please bring your items to St. Matthews by Tuesday, October 13th at noon. Perishables will be kept cold until pick up time.

Pasta Sauce, jars, cans, any kind
Italian Sausage, fresh or frozen
Prepared meatballs, frozen
Pasta, any kind, boxed
Pasta frozen, such as ravioli, any kind
Salad ingredients, any kind, fresh
Salad dressing, any kind
Grated cheese, any kind
Fruit, any kind, fresh or canned
Italian desserts, store prepared.

As always, we happily take any other food to be heated and prepared by the servers in Dover.
Thank you, Kathe Naddaff & Elizabeth Ritter

NEXT BRIDGES RUN!!

Our final Bridges Run of the year will take place on Sunday, Oct. 25th. Donations of food, water, supplies and time to assemble the lunches and serve them to our needy brothers and sisters in Irvington are needed. We will assemble lunches on Saturday, Oct. 24th following 5pm Mass. High school students and adults are needed to serve on Sunday morning, Oct. 25th. Please use this signup sheet to donate what you can. <https://www.volunteersignup.org/XAKAX>. Many thanks to the HUNDREDS of generous parishioners who donated to our four Bridges Runs this year. For those who have served, it is so moving to see the grateful faces of God's people in need. We have served hundreds of men, women and children. May God bless them along with the Bridges Outreach program.

RICE CORN AND BEANS 2014

St. Matthews and Resurrection parishes are joining together to provide Thanksgiving Dinners to over 400 needy families in Morris, Passaic, & Paterson Counties. We will be collecting cans of corn, bags of rice and cans and bags of red or black beans (no baked beans please). Place your donations in the bins in the Gathering Space after Mass and Faith Formation class. This project has always been a great success and an opportunity to provide food and fellowship to others in need. For further information please contact Jeff Mantell jmantell@optonline.net.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Wednesday, October 21st (3rd Wednesday of the month) from 2 to 7PM St. Matthew's will be offering the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration. Sign-up sheet are in the Gathering Space. We are hoping that this new day and time will help more people have the opportunity to take part.

BAPTISMS



We are happy to welcome the following new members to the faith community of the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Brayden Thomas Falvey son of Patrick & Lauren Falvey and Lilly LaCava daughter of

David and Elissa LaCava. We hope and pray that these children and their parents will become full and active members of our parish and that they will find in St. Matthew's a true spiritual home.

POPE FRANCIS' VISIT TO THE USA

It is already a week since Pope Francis has returned to Rome from his USA visit. What an inspiring and uplifting time that was for all of us Americans, not just Catholics. Hopefully his visit and message will have a lasting impact on us.

We would like to ask you, our parishioners, the following questions and ask you to respond by email to fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org.

1. What struck you most in his visit?
2. What have you heard others say?
3. How as a parish community can we follow up?

WONDERFUL AS ALWAYS!

Fifty years of Priesthood – God is to be praised and thanked. I am very grateful for the opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist with you last Sunday. I wanted to celebrate with you, my sister Sadie and just a few friends whom I have known for many years. Thank you Kathy Burke, Tom Carle and for all who sang in the choir, for the beautiful music.

The reception was elegantly done with St. Matthew's unique flair. Sincere thanks to the planning committee, Beth Rodgers, Debbi Tavares, Celeste DiGisco, Moira Dziomba, Terry Shaw and also those who helped so much on the day of: Leslie Doherty and Karen Loveys, for all your work and the very good food. What a great menu! I knew I would find you all in the kitchen. I am grateful to Fr. Dan for his gracious hospitality and continued kindness. Fr. Kamil will have me eating Polish food before long.

Thank you for all your loving greetings and gifts. What can I say...? Lord, I am not worthy. Love, Fr. Peter.

LOOKING FOR STREAMING TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS

Knowing that our young people are the ultimate experts in all things technical we would like to recruit a few teenagers & young adults with an interest in and expertise in technology to be trained by one of the members of our Tech Committee to help with the streaming that we do to download our weekly mass and other events. It is not a big time commitment but would involve some elementary training on our system. If interested please call or email Fr. Dan at either fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org or 973-584-1101 ext 210 and he will let you know whom to contact.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Serving Christ Among Us - Our Catholic agencies continue to serve tens of thousands of people in profound need each year. These people could be your neighbors, co-workers, friends, or loved ones. As Catholics, we are committed to serving Christ among us, especially those who are hurting and lost. The largest percentage of Appeal funds each year is used to help our Catholic charities agencies do their essential work. Please make a pledge to the 2015 Appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2015appeal.org.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OFFERING

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend's offering for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

HELP NEEDED!

Jordan Gleniewicz, a parishioner and Boy Scout is currently working on a prayer labyrinth as an Eagle Scout project. The labyrinth will be located on the side yard of St. Matthews and provide a place of prayer and reflection in a lovely setting for all to enjoy. At this time, Jordan is seeking donations of bricks, any condition, new or used, any number preferable 4" x 8" in size. He is happy to pick the bricks up from those willing to donate and transport to the church. Any assistance while undergoing the final phase of this project is greatly appreciated! Thank you in advance for your support! Jordan can be reached at 973-219-6947 or email jordonjglen@gmail.com

HIS WORDS – OUR RESPONSE

Please join the men of St. Matthew's on **October 17** for our next Matthew's Men faith-sharing breakfast, at which we will reflect on and discuss the words and impact of Pope Francis on his apostolic visit to the United States. Last month, we asked you what you would say to Pope Francis. This month, we'd like to know what you heard from Pope Francis. What did the Pope say that resonated with you? The Pope has called for encounter and dialogue — how do you respond to his words on the environment, immigration, capitalism and mercy toward others? As always, we'll start at 8:00 AM in the Bauer Room, with a hard stop at 9:30 AM. Come, and bring a friend, as we start the dialogue called for by the Holy Father!

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE – Bishop Serratelli will be celebrating a *Respect Life Mass* (was previously called *Mass for the Unborn*). The Mass will be on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at Saint Ann Parish in Parsippany at 10:00 AM. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. Please share this information with all. Following the Mass, there will be light refreshments. The Mass is a wonderful way for our faithful to come together in prayer and in mutual support for protecting all of our children - born and unborn.

SETON HALL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

New Jersey's oldest Catholic prep school will be hosting its annual Open House for 7th & 8th grade boys and their families on Sunday, October 25th between 12-3PM. Visitors will tour the campus, learn about the application process, and have the opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches, parents, and current students. For more information, please contact Michael T. Zinsmeister, Dir. Of Adm. 973-325-6640 or shp.org.

POPE JOHN OPEN HOUSE

Pope John invites you to their Open House on Tue., October 13th at 7:30PM (incoming 9th grade) and Tue., October 20th at 7:30PM (incoming 8th grade). Questions, contact Mrs. Anne Kaiser 973-729-69125 ext. 255 or admissionspopejohn.org.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1965 or 1990? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Mary Church, Denville on **Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 4:00pm**. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Monday, October 26, 2015**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Families are requested to contact the Parish Office for details on pre-baptismal instruction and date of Baptism.

FAITH FORMATION: Faith Formation for children kindergarten thru 11th grade takes place on Sundays and Wednesdays, (Confirmation Sunday evenings) Please contact Pat D'Amico at 862-251-4129 with any questions.

GLUTEN FREE EUCHARIST: As a reminder, for those parishioners or visitors who have Celiac Disease or have an allergy to gluten in food products, we offer gluten-free hosts for Eucharist. **If you desire to receive this host, we ask that you notify the Deacon at least 5 minutes before Mass in order that we can prepare for the special host for the Mass.**

HAITI RELIEF SERVICES: To help support relief services in Haiti you can reach out to Catholic Relief Services by calling 888-277-7575 or info@crs.org. Catholic Relief Services can be found at 228 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Maryland, 21203-7090.

HOSPITAL BOUND: If you or any of your family members are currently in the hospital or will be going into the hospital please let the parish know so we can visit. Because of the privacy laws, the hospitals cannot notify parishes of incoming patients. Thank you.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements are usually made one year in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: If a family member is ill in the hospital, please call the parish office. Because of the privacy laws, we may not be aware that your family member is sick and we would be happy to visit you during this time.

NEW PARISHIONERS: If you are new to St. Matthew's or have been coming to Mass for a while now, we ask that you stop by and speak to Fr. Dan, Fr. Kamil, or our Deacons to talk about becoming part of our parish family. Registration forms can be found in the Gathering Space; and can be filled out and put in the gold mailbox outside the office door—or you can call Terry Shaw at 973-584-1101 ext. 205 and she will mail you a registration form. There are many wonderful happenings going on at St. Matthews and we want to make sure all our parishioners are in the know!

RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated each Saturday from 4:15-4:45PM before the evening Liturgy or by appointment at another time.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA): RCIA prepares adolescents and adults for Baptism and full Communion into the Catholic Church. Please call the office for more information.

THE EUCHARIST AT HOME: Holy Communion may be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound. For the confined, the elderly and/or shut-in, be they at home or in the hospital, the staff of our parish makes calls to homes and hospitals each month. Please inform the office, 973-584-1101, to have your name added to the list.

VISITATION: Do you know someone who needs a visit, a phone call or just a kind note from his/her parish priest? Maybe it's someone who has been away from the Church for awhile or someone that has been turned off or offended by the Church? Email or call the parish office, 973-584-1101, so we can extend the healing hand of the Lord to them! All information will be kept confidential

FIRST YOUTH GROUP MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS!

This past Monday, October 5th our parish hosted the first of many Youth Group Meetings.

Everybody who attended our kick-off meeting had a fun and wonderful time. Despite the chillness; (thank God the hurricane spared us!) in a very friendly atmosphere, we spent the time around a bonfire having a lot of fun! As promised, we started off with a kickball game (frankly, sometimes it was a challenge to find the bases because of darkness, but we did pretty well). I was really surprised how good the young ladies from our parish are at kicking the ball (Great job ladies, keep it up!) Afterwards, we had s'mores... And here the story begins. Since s'mores are not known in Poland, this was my very first experience. I really appreciated our teens who helped me out with the whole preparation process. I really enjoyed it.

As the time went by, we were sitting around the bonfire, getting to know each other better, laughing and singing songs. We were so lucky to have our two parishioners, Gabby and Justin, who shared their talents playing their guitar and trumpet. After much talking we decided that we needed to take a trip. Eventually, we came up with some ideas for the future (like trip to Poland!) It was really an awesome time!

I would like to take this time to invite all high school students to join our Youth Group. We meet every other Monday (1st and 3rd Monday of every month) at 7.30 PM. Please join us!

Finally, I would like to thank Stephanie Toledo and Connor Manning for their commitment and help. Both of them did a great job, and this year they will be leaders of our Youth Group. Stephanie and Connor, Thank you!

For me, a young, newly ordained priest, our meeting was really an uplifting experience. There is nothing more joyful than seeing a group of attentive, devoted young people gathered together in the name of Jesus. Let's keep it up!

Fr. Kamil