

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, January 11**

**8:00AM** Gerard Benadict

**TUESDAY January 12**

**8:00AM** Patrick Esposito

**WEDNESDAY, January 13**

**8:00AM** Celine Mancini

**THURSDAY January 14**

**8:00PM** Harry Curry

**FRIDAY, January 15**

**8:00AM** All Deceased Parishioners of St. Matthews

**SATURDAY, January 16**

**5:00PM** Andy Lakatos

**SUNDAY, January 17**

**8:00AM** Frank Cerny

**10:00AM** Marie Mosso

**12:00PM** Kawkab Hennis

**5:00PM** William Cotter



## 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, Bridget Hochstuhl, and James Latham.

**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)**

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**Web Address: www.stmatthewsrandolph.org**

**Mobile App: St. Matthew Catholic Church**

**Trustees:**

**William Ruane**

**Moira Dziomba**

## The Baptism of the Lord

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



## 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](http://www.parishpay.com) or contact the parish office.

## SHOPPER'S CLUB

This week 25 families purchased Shopper Club Cards realizing a weekly profit of \$154.00 and Burrini's September–November 2015 has a year to date total of \$339.36 for a grand total of \$9,372.54. 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.

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 10<sup>th</sup>

**SUNDAY, January 10...**FF Weekend, LWWC 10AM Mass, Cornerstone Event 4-5PM, Hope Builders Kick Off Meeting 6PM.

**MONDAY, January 11...** AA Mtg 9:30AM, RCIA 7:30PM, Cornerstone Support Mtg 7:30PM.

**TUESDAY, January 12...**Boy Scouts 6:30PM.

**WED. January 13...**AA Mtg 9:30AM. Movie Night 6:30PM, Grief Circle 7:30PM.

**THUR. January 14...**AA Mtg 9:30AM, All Choirs.

**FRIDAY, January 15...**AA Mtg 9:30AM, Bible Study 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.

**SATURDAY, January 16...**Martha & Marys 8AM, Bible Study 9:30AM.

**SUNDAY, January 17...**FF Weekend.

## THE SNOWFLAKE BASH

The Snowflake Bash (Italian Night) is coming January 23, 2016...7-11pm. A night of delicious food, fun, and entertainment. Bring your own wine or beer! Tickets are on sale following all the weekend Masses. After last weekend half the tickets are sold! So buy your tickets ASAP. Tickets sold as, singles, couples and groups. (up to 8 to a table...) Payment due when you sign up. Buy now and be in on the fun!

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT UPDATE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016 2-8 PM**

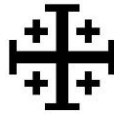
So many of our parishioners share in the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage and their sacrament truly touches the lives of all of us. We want to offer the opportunity for married couples to come together to spend some quality time in reflection and sharing one week before Valentine's Day 2016 and to have the opportunity to have a nice dinner afterwards with other couples in the parish. Our theme will be "Seven Habits of Highly Effective Marriages" and our presenters will be Jim and Linda Baratte. The Barattes have made this presentation in other parishes and have been very well received. Set the date and watch for more information to come.



## MEN'S CORNERSTONE

"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:16 Pope Francis declared this year The Year of Mercy. In doing so, he extended an invitation to experience the love, kindness and unbound generosity found

through this powerful blessing. This act of divine compassion is able to transform your life, your relationships, your work and your ability to embrace all of your life. It is with great honor that we have dedicated the 10th annual Men's Cornerstone retreat to the power of mercy. Cornerstone is a 26hour retreat which provides you with the opportunity to experience a sharing of faith and spiritual growth through personal reflection, prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is a casual atmosphere, free of the pressure to share in discussion. The retreat is facilitated by a team of parishioners who have previously attended Cornerstone weekend. They will share their stories of trying to live the Gospel amidst the challenges of the modern world, a truly moving event. We hope that you accept our invitation to "Experience the Power of Mercy" with us on February 26 to February 27, 2015. To sign up or for more information, please contact Aaron Milliner, aaronmilliner2@gmail.com, 9739448968.



## WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

April 22 - April 23, 2016

***"Beautifully Rooted -- Bloom Where You Are Planted"***

Cornerstone is a 26-hour retreat that provides you with the opportunity to experience a sharing of faith and spiritual growth through personal reflection, prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The retreat is facilitated by a team of parishioners who have previously attended a Cornerstone weekend. They will share their stories and experiences of trying to live the Gospel amidst the challenges of the modern world, a truly moving experience. **For more information, please contact: Buffie Hyman buffiehyman@gmail.com).**

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS & SENIORS!

We are pleased to advise you that St. Matthew's Hope Builders will once again be going to Kentucky for a Service Mission Trip, July 17<sup>th</sup> through July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.



The cost of the trip will be approximately \$600, which will be supported with individual and team fundraising efforts. If you would like to participate please fill out all necessary forms attached in the email sent out and bring them along with a check (made out to St. Matthew the Apostle Parish in the amount of \$150 - 1<sup>st</sup> payment installment) to our kick off meeting January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 following the 5.00 PM Mass.

Parents, who are interested in being Chaperones are invited to this meeting as well. Participation is on first come, first serve basis. This year we will be taking 35 students.

In order to reserve your spot you must attend the January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please have all your forms completed and your check in hand. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Hope Builders Team

## MARTHAS AND MARYS

**A Women' Social Group United in Faith**

Saturday, January 16 in Heritage Hall from 8-9:30 AM. This session's topic is "Faith as a Key to the Truth about Mary" presented by Father Kamil. Join us for enriching discussion, supportive fellowship and fun! Questions? Contact Ro Peach (rofpeach@aol.com), Beth McNeilly (bnaples@aol.com), Cindy Crecca (ccrecca@yahoo.com).

## THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Thank you to all who helped makes our celebration of Christmas and the Christmas season so prayerful, reverent and beautiful. Special thanks to all of our liturgical ministers, decorators, music ministry and those who participated in our Christmas Eve 5 PM Nativity presentation. Thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate in such a reverent and joyful way. Thanks on behalf of our parish staff for all of the wonderful gifts and goodies you presented to us. Our greatest gift is being able to minister with you.

## CORNERSTONE REUNION DINNER



**Saturday, January 30, 2016** - Cornerstone Reunion Dinner Celebrating our Men's 10 year anniversary and our Women's 11th year retreat. Our 5:00 PM Mass will be dedicated to Cornerstone followed by our annual Cornerstone Soup Dinner Please fill

out the RSVP form which is located in the gathering space and leave in the Cornerstone box **by January 16, 2016 Any questions please contact-** Lori Ann Gaudioso at [lagaudioso105@gmail.com](mailto:lagaudioso105@gmail.com)

## JANUARY IS STOCK-UP FREEZER & PANTRY MONTH AT JT'S KITCHEN!

Please help us supply the following items for our homeless neighbors by donating one of these food items for JT's Kitchen in Dover. Please bring your items to St. Matthews by Tuesday, January 12th at noon.

Perishables will be kept cold until pick up time.

- ✓ **Canned meat, fish: any kind**
- ✓ **Soups, any kind**
- ✓ **Pasta Sauce, jars, cans, any kind**
- ✓ **Canned beans or other vegetables**
- ✓ **Canned fruit of any kind**
- ✓ **Rice, flavored or plain**
- ✓ **Pasta, any kind**
- ✓ **Frozen meat of any kind**

As always, we happily take any other food to be heated and prepared by the servers in Dover.

Thank you, Kathe Naddaff

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank the following members of our parish community who took the time to help prepare the beautiful customs we celebrate at the Christmas Season; the Oplatki (Christmas wafers) and Kalenda (house blessings for Epiphany): Mary Yukas, Lois Skehan, Walt and Joyce Peterson.

## THANK YOU TO BOB SCIARELLO AND THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Once again our fundraising committee under the dedicated leadership of Bob Sciarello has done a fantastic job in running and carrying out our annual 50/50 raffle. It was a great success. Any of our fundraising activities demand a lot of time, effort and dedication. We thank Bob for his faithful service and all the members of the committee for their dedication. Bob Sciarello, Bob Bono, Gary Sopko, Jim & Sue Torney, John & Marguerite MacDonald and Karen Sammond.

### GIVING TREE 2015

This Year's Giving Tree service project was a huge success! The following organizations and individuals were able to have a much brighter Christmas thanks to the generous support of St. Matthews:

1. Dover Child Care Center- 75 infant/toddler coats, hats and gloves were distributed.
2. The Sisters of Chester- \$400 worth of Shop-Rite gift cards.
3. Hope House- \$1,000 worth of Shop-Rite and target gift cards. We also adopted 25 families this year and supplied them with sheets, blenders, coffee makers and numerous boxes of clothes. We also donated numerous warm gloves to veterans.
4. J.T.'s Kitchen- \$800 worth of Shop-Rite gift cards as well as warm jackets and boots and gloves.
5. Holy Trinity Parish-\$ 1,500 worth of Shop-Rite gift cards. Numerous boxes of children's clothes, coats, toys and warm clothing were donated as well.
6. Hope Builders- Lowe's gift cards.

In these hard times, it is truly a blessing to behold the generosity of so many people in our parish and for the out pouring of time and treasure that has been our collective strength to enable so many others to find comfort and joy this holiday season.

*Special thanks from the committee to the parish staff, you all were a tremendous help to us behind the scenes, couldn't have done it without you! We also can't forget a big thank you to Charles Naddaff for giving us his time and truck for the big delivery to Holy Trinity Parish, your support means so much to us. Kathe & Liz*

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

#### Villa Walsh Job Opening

Villa Walsh Academy, located in Morristown, NJ, is looking for part-time school bus drivers. Interested candidates must possess a CDL with both the passenger (P) and school bus (S) endorsements. Most trips are late afternoon/early evening. There are also some weekend trips available. Please contact Jen Fleury, Athletic Director, at [fleuryj@villawalsh.org](mailto:fleuryj@villawalsh.org) or call 973-538-3680 x145.

### CARE GIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Chester Library

Group Study Room A

For more information please contact

The Senior Resource Center at

908-879-2202 or email at [info@srcnj.org](mailto:info@srcnj.org)

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 a while or someone that has been turned off or offended by the Church? Email or call the parish office, 973584-1101, so we can extend the healing hand of the Lord to them! All information will be kept confidential.

A BLESSING FOR OUR YOUNG MEN & WOMAN WHO RECEIVED  
THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016



*May you feel God's presence in your lives  
as you journey together.*

*May you undertake with generous hearts and souls  
whatever God asks of you.*

*May you be renewed in the Holy Spirit.*

*May almighty God bless you in the Name of the Father,  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Stuart **James** Backer  
Christopher **Anthony** Bassaline  
Loredana **Rosalie** Bendik  
Jack **James** Carroll  
Ryan **Francis** Danigl  
Matthew **Paul** DeFonte  
Samantha **Priscilla** DiPaolo  
**Matthew** James Doherty  
Shauna **Elizabeth** Dowis  
Courtney **Katherine** Dunaway  
Carly **Rachel** Franzseoni  
**Michael** James Galipo  
Justin Galvez  
Emily **Kateri** Grzesiowski  
Erik **Michael** Jensen  
**Nicholas** Jung  
Amber **Veronica** Kramer  
Robert **Rocco** La Penna  
Hannah **Christina** Madia  
Meghan **Brendan** McNulty

Ryan **Joseph** Mulligan  
**Sean** Gregory Natchez  
John **Michael** O'Toole  
**Nicholas** Lucky Piccolo  
Maddalena **Elizabeth** Piovano\*  
Matthew **Patrick** Potter  
**Nicolas** Sabato Renna  
Nicholas **Peter** Rizzolo  
Andrew **Francis** Robinson  
Taylor **Kathleen** Scoopo  
Kristen **Marie** Sisco  
Owen **William** Spellman  
**Alexandria** Marie Steinberg  
Melissa **Yvonne** Stoia  
Taylor **Elizabeth** Stoia  
Connor **Francis** Sullivan  
Jillian **Joan** Tucker  
**Nicholas** George Zach  
Carlo **Augustine** Zarro

\*received blessing, previously confirmed

**Confirmation names are in bold.**