

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, March 14

8:00AM James Boyd

TUESDAY 15

8:00AM Fr. Allen Weber OSF

WEDNESDAY, March 16

8:00AM Betty Callahan

THURSDAY March 17

8:00PM Robert Iannacone

FRIDAY, March 18

8:00AM All Deceased Parishioners of St. Matthews

SATURDAY, March 19

5:00PM Catherine Vecchiarelli

SUNDAY, March 20

8:00AM Evelyn Kime

10:00AM James Condon

12:00PM Anthony Capossela

5:00PM Richard Metz



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, Chris Groh, Bridget Hochstuhl, and James Latham.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 13th

SUNDAY, March 13...LWVC 10AM Mass, FF Weekend, Search Team Day 1PM, Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby weigh in 7PM, Stations of the Cross Rehearsal 1PM, Reconciliation 7-8 Grade.

MONDAY, March 14...AA Mtg, 9TH Grade Confirmation inter., Finance Mtg 7PM, Reconciliation 7-8:30PM, 7:30 PM RCIA.

TUESDAY, March 15...9TH Grade Confirmation Inter., Boy Scouts 6:30 PM, Rosary 7PM, Stations of the Cross 7:30PM, Lenten Program 8PM, Women's Cornerstone 7:30PM.

WED. March 16...AA Mtg 9:30AM, Prayer Shawl 10AM, Eucharistic Adoration 2-8PM, 9th Grade Confirmation inter., Hope Builders Mtg 6:30PM.

THUR. March 17...Rosary 7:30AM, AA Mtg 9:30AM, All Choirs, Book Club 7:30PM. Pine Wood Derby Set up 6PM.

FRIDAY, March 18...AA Mtg 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM, Pine Wood Derby 6PM.

SATURDAY, March 19...Matthew's Men 8AM.

SUNDAY, March 20...Faith Kitchen 11AM, Easter Basket Set-Up 12PM, Stations of the Cross Rehearsal 6:30PM.

CATHOLICISM SERIES

Fr. Dan lent out his Catholicism Series a few months ago and it was returned missing the booklet for Chapter #7. If you borrowed the series recently please check to see if you mistakenly kept booklet #7 and return to the office. Thanks.

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)

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William Ruane

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PARISHPAY ONLINE GIVING

A Secure and Convenient way to make offertory contributions to St. Matthews from the comfort of your home or any place with internet access. ParishPay allows you to make donations anytime (one time, weekly, monthly or annually) based on your personal schedule and family budget. No need to hassle with checks or cash. ParishPay offers multiple methods to make donations: credit card, debit card or eCheck. ParishPay enables donations to second and special collections too. ParishPay offers the ability to review your monthly donations, change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time, and will email an annual tax statement detailing your donations. It is easy to sign up. Simply visit ParishPay.com or contract the parish office.

SHOPPER'S CLUB UPDATE

St. Matthews invites you to participate in a unique opportunity to help with our fundraising efforts through our Shopper's Club Program. St. Matthew's receives a profit from 4% to 10% for every purchase you make through our participating businesses.

We are excited to announce the addition of Verona Restaurant to our Shopper's Club Participating Restaurants and Markets which include Burrini's, Rosies, Randolph Diner, ShopRite, ACME, Sussex Market and Amazon. Shopper's Club cards are available after mass in the gathering space or during the week in the office for the restaurants and grocery stores with the exception of Burrini's and Amazon. At Burrini's just mention you are a St. Matthew's parishioner at checkout and 5% of your purchase will be donated to St. Matthews. When shopping at Amazon.com, go online through St. Matthew's website "Support Our Church" link and earn St. Matthew's 4% - 8.5% for every purchase made. Thank you in advance for making this fundraiser a success!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

"WELCOME HOME"

Monday evening

March 14 - 7:00 PM-8:30PM

Saturdays 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM

Individual appointment available

TRIDUUM – HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper

March 24, 2016 AT 8:00PM

Following Mass, there will be
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until 12 Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY

March 25, 2016

Living Stations: 3:00 PM

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 8:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY

March 26, 2016

Blessing of food: 12 Noon

Vigil Mass for Easter: 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

March 27, 2016

8:00 AM, *10: 00 AM and 12 Noon
(No 5:00 PM Sunday Mass)

*Family Liturgy

CHRISM MASS MARCH 21

It is a time honored tradition that during each Holy Week the Bishop of a Diocese gathers with the priests of his Diocese for the celebration of the Chrism mass. At this mass the priests renew their commitment to Ministry and the oils for the various sacraments are blessed and distributed to the parishes for use in the coming year.

The Chrism mass for the Diocese of Paterson with Bishop Serratelli will be held at St Philip the Apostle parish 775 Valley Rd., Clifton on Monday March 20 at 7 PM.

If interested in participating please call the parish office so we can arrange car pool transportation. We will leave at approx. 6 PM from the St Matthew parking lot.

EASTER BASKET Project 2016

Continuing our mission to support our sister parish, Holy Trinity in Passaic NJ, we are again collecting items to prepare Easter baskets and goodie bags for the children of Holy Trinity parish in Passaic. We are trying to continue our tradition of supplying between 400 and 500 baskets/bags. Please consider helping out by donating any of the following items: Medium size Easter baskets, candy-filled plastic eggs (or plastic eggs and small wrapped Easter candy), small chocolate bunnies, small Easter toys and cellophane bags for baskets... We have seen all of these items recently appearing in discount stores around Randolph. Items can be dropped off in the bins in the Gathering Space during mass and also during religious education class times between now and Sunday, March 20th at 12 noon.

In addition, we are in need of volunteers to assist with assembling and wrapping the baskets and bags on Sunday, March 20th beginning at 12 noon in the Bauer Room at St. Matthew's. If you are interested, please contact Noreen Cassidy at norharri1@verizon.net. All ages are welcome, this is an excellent opportunity for children to help with a project, -please plan to stay and assist with very young children.

We appreciate your generous donation of time and items for this wonderful project! Noreen Cassidy, Co-Chairs

THE YEAR OF MERCY THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

In celebration of the Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis we will have the opportunity to practice the corporal works of mercy in this Lenten season. We will do so through our ongoing parish support of the Missionaries of the Poor in Haiti at Cap Haitian. We ask that each household of our parish donate the items that follow on three of the Sundays of Lent. Receptacles will be provided in the Gathering Space.

"Visit the Sick": The Mission at Cap Haitian spends much of its medical funding on vitamins in preventative medicine. This week the donation is generic regular or chewable vitamins (new) or regular or liquid Tylenol. Please get a card in the gathering space for the specific items you would like to contribute.

COFFEE TEA AND COMARADERIE AKA WOMEN OF FAITH

We are a group of women of various ages nourishing our faith through prayer, learning, laughing and sharing our stories over a cup of tea! Come join us and bring your cup. We will be meeting from 1p-2:30 in the Library at St. Matthews, on March 17 and 31, April 14 and 28, May 12 and 26th. If you have any questions please call Moira at 973-584-3788. *Be empowered to live God's Word and Love like Jesus!*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

As has been our custom, the Stations of the Cross (starting at 7:30PM) will be followed by an opportunity to grow in our journey with God in coming to a deeper understanding of who God is and how we can better serve in the work of evangelizing in our culture which is more and more secular.

We will have five one hour sessions in viewing and discussing the very well done video program of Bishop Robert Barron entitled, "The Mystery of G: Who God Is and Why He Matters". We ask each participant to bring along his/her Bible for reference in the sessions. We have used many of Barron's presentations in the past and they have been very well received. **Please join Fr. Kamil Stachowiak in Heritage Hall for our last session on Tuesday, March 15th at 8-9PM; "The God Who is Love."**

FAITH AT WORK (at work!)

How do we live the faith that we know and love, day by day? Do we pack it into our lunchboxes or briefcases and carry it with us to the jobsite, to inform our work and our dealings with others, or does it sit on the shelf, waiting for next Sunday? Our March Matthew's Men breakfast will look at one man's journey along a job history that has taken him around the world and the ways in which his faith has sustained him – in the marketplace, in managing others, in his travels and in embracing different cultures and communities.

All the men of the parish are invited to join us on March 19 from 8:00 to 9:30 AM in the Bauer Room. Please bring a friend or, better yet, a work colleague and join us as we consider how we go about earning our living while following Christ.

HOPE BUILDERS SAY THANK YOU

All of us on the Hope Builders Team wish to send out a great big THANK YOU to our Parish Family for so generously supporting our bake sale last weekend! We raised over \$1,200! St. Matthew the Apostle Parish, may God richly bless each and every one of you! Thank you!

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).**

PARISH SUGGESTION AND QUESTION BOX

We would like to avail the people of our parish the opportunity to ask questions or make suggestions to our pastoral staff regarding life at St. Matthew's. We now have that opportunity on our parish website, please check it out! <http://stmatthewsrandolph.org/suggestion-box>.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING

It's that time again for St. Matthew's to honor our volunteers! An email went out earlier this week which invited all active volunteers, over 21 years of age, to an evening of appreciation. If for some reason you did not receive an invitation (Evite) please call or email Terry Shaw at terry.shaw@stmatthewsrandolph.org or 973-584-1101 ext. 205. Hope you can make it! Remember to check your spam folder.

HELP WANTED

Someone with a little technical know-how, a lot of common-sense, and intuitive attention to detail, to streamline and update our contact information. Please email, Fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org.

MENS' CORNERSTONE 10

Once again our community has been enriched by the addition of new members to our Cornerstone Family through Men's Cornerstone #10 Feb 26-27.

We thank our two outstanding leaders Aaron Milliner and Chris Peters along with the team: Keith Andreotta, Mike Riviello, Bud Peterson, Roland Boughton, John Klett, Mark Williams, Fr. Kamil, and our table leaders: Peter Schuenzel, John Bruno and Rick Piovano

We welcome our new Cornerstone brothers: Michael Dougherty, Erik Pitusiak, George Garcia, Steve Colagero, Andrew Berry, Vince Bologonini, Mike Robinson, Craig Culver, Marcel Mumyanziza, and Mauricio Monaco.

Of course, we could not have Cornerstone without the faithful commitment and great meals provided by of our Kitchen Crew and Servers led by Steve and Kim Healey. In addition to the Healeys we thank the following: Susan Matos, Steve Gephardt, Casey Dolan, Kerri Pizzi, Beth Hart, Betty Forward, Norm Hyman, Peggy Wagner, Angie Mendoza, Marie Rosato, Donna Baccollo, Debbie Hofmeister, Moira Dziomba, Gary Wagner, Diana Vanadia, Doreen Guzo, Olivia and Beth Rogers, David Difusco, Kathlyeen Taylor, Steve Kilponen, Rene Toledo, Pete Pasquale, Jim Loveys, Andy Guzo, Pat Daly, Mike Ronchi, Rosanna Pasquale

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016 2-8PM

This Wednesday is the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The sign – in book can be found in the Gathering Space. Why not spend time with the Lord during this most holiest of seasons.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT – HUNGERING TO GROW A NEW TOMORROW – This week's CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we're reminded of the important role famers play in caring for God's creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from—and what role we can play in caring for our environment. Visit www.crsricebowl.org

COMMUNION & PROM OUTFITS AND ALSO WEDDING DRESSES

Please help by donating gently used Communion and Prom Outfits (boys suits, girls dresses, shoes, gloves, veils, accessories, etc) or if you have an old wedding dress you are looking to donate to our needy sister parish of Holy Trinity in Passaic. Please place all donations on the hanging clothes rack in the Gathering Space. For more information please contact Martha Toledo at marthaotoledo@yahoo.com or call 973-933-2228.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, BLUE ARMY SHRINE

Join us on **Divine Mercy Sunday April 3rd** at the Blue Army Shrine located in Washington, NJ. Celebrant is **Rev. Ronan Murphy** who has given many missions, retreats and conferences. 2:00 pm. Confessions and Mass; 3:00 pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Litany of Divine Mercy, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image; Benediction and Veneration of the Sacred Relic of St. Faustina. Shrine is located at 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, NJ 07882. For info: (908) 689-1700 Ext 210bluearmy.com

ANNUAL CARING BASKET GALA

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will host their Fifteenth Annual Caring Basket Gala on April 14, 2016, honoring Msgr. Kenneth E. Lasch, Kathleen Ginty Hyland, & Fred and Mary Alice Lawless. The event will be held at the Hanover Marriot from 6:30-10:00 PM. Featured during the event are a 50/50 cash raffle, wine pull, basket raffle along with a silent and live auction. All proceeds are primarily for the support and education of the 20 international Sisters from developing nations who are attending the college.

VILLA WALSH SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Villa Walsh Academy in Morristown, is hosting their 2016 Summer Sports Camp: Session 1: June 27-June 30, Session 2: July 5-July 8. Girls entering grades 5-9 may choose from: track/Cross Country, basketball, lacrosse, softball, volleyball, tennis, soccer and/or spirit & dance. Introducing two sessions for high school girls, with some experience, entering grades 9-12! Please visit www.villawalsh.org and look under the Athletics tab for more information or contact the Camp Director, Jamie LoBue, at 973-538-3680 x170 or lobuej@villawalsh.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Spend a day at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Bedminster on Monday, May 16th to benefit the Villa Walsh Academy Athletic Program. Join a foursome for the annual golf tournament on the River and Meadow Courses. Not a golfer; relax at the club as a "member-for-the-day" and enjoy a variety of other activities, including tennis, fitness classes, pool, and massage. A gourmet dinner reception and prize auctions complete the day. For more information, contact Maria and Mike Manley at 973-626-1425.

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.

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.

THE GIFT OF CONFESSION BY POPE FRANCIS

Excerpt from Pope Francis' latest book "The Name of God is Mercy"

Interview: Was Jorge Mario Bergoglio a strict or an indulgent confessor?

Pope Francis: I always tried to take time with confessions, even when I was bishop and cardinal. Now I hear confessions much less, but once in a while I still do. At times, I'd like to be able to walk into a church and sit down in a confessional again. So to answer the question: when I heard confessions, I always thought about myself, about my own sins, and about my need for mercy, and so I tried to forgive a great deal.