

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, June 20

8:00AM Eva Quinn

TUESDAY, June 21

8:00AM Teresa Kennedy Keenan

WEDNESDAY, June 22

8:00AM Donna Aufiero

THURSDAY June 23

8:00AM Lucy Ryan
Grace Scotto

SATURDAY, June 25

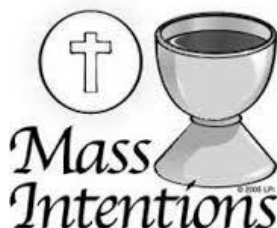
5:00PM Shirley Williams

SUNDAY, June 26

8:00AM Evelyn Guzo

9:30AM Joseph Cirella

11:00AM Catherine Ruane



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, Jim Klucharits, James Latham, and Dan Plaza.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 19th

SUNDAY, June 19...Happy Father's Day!

MONDAY, June 20... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Third Monday Trinity Lutheran Kitchen.

TUESDAY, June 21...Boy Scouts 6:30PM, Rosary 7PM, Mother's Group 7:30PM, Men's Cornerstone Discernment 7:30PM

WED. June 22...Rosary 7:30AM, AA Mtg 9:30AM.

THUR. June 23...AA Mtg 9:30AM.

FRIDAY, June 24...AA Mtg 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.

SAT. June 25...Bible Study 9:30AM.

SUNDAY, June 26...Fr. Kamil's Farewell in Heritage Hall.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning Monday, June 20th until Friday, September 2nd, 2016 the Parish Office hours will be Monday-Thursday 9AM-1PM and the office will be closed on Fridays. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, September 6th. Have a peaceful and blessed

summer!

THE SUMMER MASS HOURS BEGIN!

We have returned to the summer mass schedule. The Sunday morning Mass schedule will be, 8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM (Sat. 5PM). There will be no Sunday 5PM Mass. We will return to our regular mass schedule the week after Labor Day, September 11, 2016.

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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Trustees:

Charlie Stoia

Marie Potter

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 on-line 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!

CORNERSTONE 2017

We know that Cornerstone is a vital part of the life of St Matthew's. At this time we are trying to pull together teams for the Men's and Women's 2017 Cornerstone Retreats. We need a few men or women who have been involved as team or candidates who could be a part of the teams for the coming year. Here is the contact info of the Cornerstone Support Team. Mark Williams mjwill@aol.com, Ann Piovano ann.piovano@gmail.com, and Aaron Milliner aaronmilliner2@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FROM FR DAN

A few weeks ago I asked you for your support in trying to continue and build upon many of the projects and outreach opportunities begun by Fr Kamil.

As I expected from this vibrant and caring community, so many people came forth to offer their help in leadership and coordination. I am happy to say most of the areas of need are being filled with caring and enthusiastic people of St. Matthew's. This is the beauty and power of lay ministry as people claim the power of their Baptismal call. We know that God does not call the qualified. God qualifies the called.

I am still trying to find coverage for masses I am not able to celebrate in the coming year by reaching out to my priest friends and hopefully might find a priest to help out with one mass on the weekend on a regular basis. Please keep this need in prayer.

I know this is a very difficult and raw time for Fr Kamil, myself and all of our community. However, I trust God will work all for the good. We just need to trust in God's grace. That is sufficient for all of us as St. Ignatius Loyola reminds us.

SUNDAY 5PM AND FRIDAY MORNING MASS AT ST. MATTHEWS

Starting immediately, the Sunday 5PM Mass will be discontinued. Friday, June 24th will be the last Friday 8:00 Mass. Our weekday Mass schedule will go back to Monday – Thursday 8AM. Thank you for your understanding.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AT MASS

Starting the weekend of June 18-19 we will have the Lectors priest celebrant or deacon make the introduction and welcome prior to mass as well as brief announcements in place of the lector at the suggestion and approval of the parish staff and liturgy committee. We feel this will make the flow of the mass more reverent and cut back on the time we spend on announcements.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Faith Formation registration is now officially closed and some classes/sessions are full. Our office will be placing book orders this week. If you still wish to register your child (grades K-11), please contact the Faith Formation office so that we are prepared for your child to attend class in September. Formal faith formation classes begin in 1ST grade for Reconciliation & 1ST Eucharist Sacrament program (**Kindergarten is optional**). 862-251-4129; Carol- carol.lindsey@stmatthewsrandolph.org OR Moira- moira.dziomba@stmatthewsrandolph.org. Finances should never come in the way of a child's participation in the Faith Formation Program. Please call Fr. Dan 973-584-1101 ext. 210 or Faith Formation 862-251-4129.

CORRECTION TO MAY 15TH & MAY 22ND BULLETINS

The complete list of 2nd Grade Catechists/Youth Aides was not included in the above mentioned bulletins. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to our 2nd Grade Catechists and Youth Aides for sharing their time and their faith in preparing our 2nd Graders for their 1st Holy Communion. - Cindy Crecca and Sandra Najjar, Marie Durkin and Courtney Dunaway, Bryn Markovich and Angelina Dimichino. Your dedication is appreciated beyond measure.

REMEMBERING OUR FATHERS

The Bereavement Ministry would like to invite all parishioners to remember their deceased father on Father's Day by writing his name in the **Book of Remembrance** which can be found in the gathering area. This beautiful book will be brought up to the altar along with the communion gifts for a special blessing on Father's Day.

PARISH JUNE 12 PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS

Thank you to our outstanding and hard-working Social Committee for planning and putting on a great parish picnic Sunday June 12. God provided warmth, a refreshing breeze and wonderful people gathered together to celebrate who we are as a parish community.

A special thanks to all who worked so hard, Rosanna & Pete Pasquale, Ann, Rick & Maddy Piovano, Lisa & Alexa Garcia, Tim Ramirez, Kim & Steve Healey, Beth and Nick Hart, Amanda Sanchez, Jeff Boyer, Angie Mendoza, Andy, Mike & Elizabeth Robinson. Special thanks to Kim Healey and Nick Hart for bringing a new tradition of the Kids Course Obstacle Race to St Matt's Annual Picnic! Our parish Social Committee is such a blessing to our parish. Thanks.



COFFEE TEA AND CAMARADERIE 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. Our last two meetings for the summer will be June 23rd and July 14th. We meet from 1p-2:30 in the Library at St. Matthews. If you have any questions please call Moira at 973-584-3788. *Be empowered to live God's Word and Love like Jesus!*

MUSIC MINISTRY CORNER

Our Music Ministry team regrets having to announce that there will be *no Summer Pops concert this year* due to numerous scheduling conflicts of some key people. We look forward to our Christmas Concert on Dec.18th and to resuming Summer Pops in 2017!

Middle and High School Strings Players who want to play for Sunday liturgies are encouraged to contact Kathy Burke by mid-June so we can make plans for a few summer rehearsals.

Little Lambs Nursery Needs Your Help

We are looking for a few youth or adult volunteers to help look after a few young toddlers during the 8:00 a.m. Sunday liturgy. Please consider taking a turn at this. Call or email Kathy Burke if would like to help us out!

SAVE THE DATE

GOOD BYE RECEPTION FOR FR. KAMIL

Please mark your calendars and save the date, Sunday, June 26th after the 11AM Mass, for a farewell reception for Fr. Kamil Stachowiak. We hope you can join us as we thank Fr. Kamil for the time, treasure, and talent that he has shared with us over the last ten months. Fr. Kamil will be the Parochial Vicar at Holy Rosary Parish in Passaic starting June 30, 2016.

STATEMENT OF WEEKEND OF MAY 28-29, 2016 BY FR. DAN

As some of you already know this past week Fr. Kamil was called to the office of Bishop Serratelli and told that he was being transferred to Holy Rosary Parish in Passaic, a Polish parish, effective June 29. Obviously this came as a shock to both him and myself.

Bishop felt the needs for a parochial vicar were greater at Holy Rosary than at St. Matthew's. He will not be replaced by another priest. Obviously Fr. Kamil is very sad, upset and distraught by such sudden news; as I am sure all of you are, I am deeply saddened, upset and disappointed. Fr. Kamil has been a wonderful addition to our parish community and has been a wonderful support to me, a good friend and has energized all of us in our call to service at St. Matthew's especially his work with our young people who are so very important to us.

Fr. Kamil and I are working diligently in responding to this situation and ask your prayers for all involved in this process.

Ultimately, the final decision is up to our bishop. We Catholics, especially priests, pledge obedience to our bishops as successors of the apostles, for the sake of the unity and needs of the larger church. But there are times when that obedience is hard. This is one of those times, for Fr. Kamil, for me and for all of us. Let us pray for one another at this difficult time.

I know as always we as a community will pull together and allow the Holy Spirit to lead us. I hope and pray people will come forth to serve in new ways to continue the fine work established by Fr. Kamil.

Please keep him in your prayers and thoughts. I find much solace in the words of the prayer of St. Ignatius Loyola: "give me your love and your grace. This is sufficient for me."

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CAVE QUEST – FOLLOW JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Vacation Bible School is coming to Resurrection Parish in Randolph on August 1st through 4th from 9:00am until 12:30PM daily. Registration forms for children and volunteers are in the St. Matthew's Gathering Space or at the Resurrection website www.resurrectionparishnj.org. Space fills quickly so please submit your forms ASAP to Resurrection Parish! **Teens must submit their applications by June 19th in order to be considered as a VBS volunteer.**

FULL-TIME FACILITIES MANAGER NEEDED

Applicant must have the ability to delve into project management, supervising the work of contractors and co-workers and doing research to adequately compare costs of goods and services. Must be able to juggle job responsibilities each day, and solve maintenance issues that may come up on a day-to-day basis. Responsible for the maintenance, cleanliness and repair of parish and school facilities must be able to perform basic carpentry and plumbing. Please send resume to JCronin@StJoemensham.org, or mail to St. Joseph Church, 6 New Street, Mendham, NJ 07945. Attention: Jackie

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 Moira Dziomba at 862-251-4129 with any questions.

LOW GLUTEN 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, 973-584-1101, so we can extend the healing hand of the Lord to them! All information will be kept confidential.

My dear friends,

Over the last 11 months God blessed me with a very special gift – with you! Although my journey at St. Matthew's was not that long, it has left a lasting mark on my entire life and Priesthood.

As a newly ordained priest coming from a foreign country on May 27th, "2015" I stepped on the St. Matt's ground for the very first time. What struck me in this very vibrant community was a new perspective of the Church, openness and sensitivity for people's needs, enormous potential among our youth and a good cooperation between parishioners and parish staff.

Today, with tears in my eyes and serene gratitude, I want to say "thank you" to every single person whom I have met on my journey.

First I want to thank God for His abundant blessings and sending me to this thriving community.

After God, I need to thank our pastor, Fr. Dan Murphy. Although I feel I may not have enough paper to express everything I am grateful for, I want you to know that I find myself particularly blessed that I could begin my priestly ministry under your wings. Thank you for being not only my mentor, but a true friend and a perfect example of what it means to be a faithful servant of the Lord.

I would like to thank all our parish staff and deacons with their wives. Although my family home is 4000 miles away, I felt at St. Matthew like at home. Thank you Terry, Leslie, Karen, Carol, Jeff, Kathy, Tom, Ed and Sandie, Larry and Pat, Rich and Carol for creating the environment full of love and understanding. Thank you for your friendship!

In a very special way I would like to thank our parish youth. Honestly, you made my days at St. Matt's. You rock! There is nothing more uplifting to a newly ordained priest than seeing young people gathered in God's name. I feel honored that I could work with you and create a new Youth Group – AXIS. I have no doubt that all of you will be successful in your future life because you don't walk alone through your life – you walk with God. You are optimistic, young and aspiring people who want to do something remarkable, to be someone remarkable. Keep it up!

Also, I need to thank our Altar Servers! Thank you for saying "yes" to God and serving at His altar. You play a very unique role in our parish community. Thank you for your commitment.

Finally, I would like to thank all our parishioners! I know I'm not able to list all I owe you, but from the bottom of my heart I want to express my gratitude for everything I have been given. Thank you for making each single day I have had at St. Matthew very special. You are truly God's people. As I have to say "Goodbye" please remember me in your prayers and I assure you of my prayers! God bless you all!

Remember, you can always reach me at stachowiak.kamil88@gmail.com or Holy Rosary Church, 6 Wall St, Passaic, NJ 07055.