

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, July 25**

**8:00AM** Jane Morrell

**TUESDAY, July 26**

**8:00AM** Anthony Dutko Jr.  
William Borruso

**WEDNESDAY, July 27**

**8:00AM** Ann DeVico

**THURSDAY July 28**

**8:00AM** Robert Sammond

**SATURDAY, July 30**

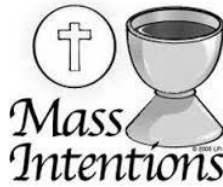
**5:00PM** Anita D'Amico

**SUNDAY, July 31**

**8:00AM** Stephen Swiss Sr.

**9:30AM** Catherine Venezia

**11:00AM** Richard Metz



Serving:

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

Deacon Edward Keegan, Permanent Deacon (**deacon.ed**)

Deacon Richard Brady, Permanent Deacon (**deacon.rich**)

Moira Dziomba, Director of Faith Formation (**moira.dziomba**)

Rose Abbey, AXIS Youth Ministry (**rose.abbey**)

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**)

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

## 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.

**Trustees:**

Charlie Stoia

Marie Potter

**Web Address: [www.stmatthewsrandolph.org](http://www.stmatthewsrandolph.org)**

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

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**Monday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 24<sup>th</sup>

**SUNDAY, July 24...** Pre-Sale AXIS Car Wash

**MONDAY, July 25...** AA Mtg.

**TUESDAY, July 26...** Rosary 7PM, AXIS Youth Council 6PM.

**WED. July 27...** AA Mtg 9:30AM, Youth Group Social 5PM, LWWC Mtg 7:30PM.

**THUR. July 28...** AA Mtg 9:30AM.

**FRIDAY, July 29...** AA Mtg 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.

**SATURDAY, July 30...** Bible Study 9AM, Bridges 6PM.

**SUNDAY, July 31...** Bridges Run.

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

*Beginning Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> until Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

We joyfully announce the upcoming wedding of Brad Steven Van Kalsback and Marina Arianna Yachmetz who will be married on Saturday, July 30, 2016.



### 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!



## SUMMER ENVELOPES

We sincerely thank our parishioners who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the parish office while you are out-of-town on vacations this summer. As many of you understand, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation when you do, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support; even when you cannot personally attend Mass here.

## 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's [mjwwill@aol.com](mailto:mjwwill@aol.com), Ann Piovano [ann.piovano@gmail.com](mailto:ann.piovano@gmail.com), and Aaron Milliner [aaronmilliner2@gmail.com](mailto:aaronmilliner2@gmail.com).

## SAVE THE DATE!

We know you all have summer on your minds: the shore, the mountains, vacation....and we have a little reminder. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 1st for St. Matt's Fall Harvest Bash! Sure to be a winner with dining, dancing and lots of good company! Meanwhile, Enjoy... Happy and Safe Summer from your Social Committee!

## ON YOUR TRAVELS

During the summer months as we are traveling it would be a great idea to pick up a bulletin at the various parishes at which you will participate in mass on vacation. Please drop it off with Fr Dan or one of the deacons. It is helpful for us to see what is going on in other faith communities to perhaps implement in our own parish.

## NEW DATE ADDED! 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 meeting for the summer will be July 28<sup>TH</sup>. We meet from 1:00p-2:30PM 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!*

## PLANS FOR OUR 2016 SUMMER 50/50 RAFFLE

We are pleased to announce plans for our 2016 Summer 50/50 Raffle.

- Drawing date Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup>, 1:15PM following our noon Mass
- Tickets \$50 each buy 2 and get a 3<sup>rd</sup> free!
- 11 prizes, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize 15% of Gross, 10 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizes 3.5% of Gross
- Proceeds to be used for Capital Improvements and Technology upgrades

**Est. prizes** based on 795 tickets sold (# tickets sold last Summer 50/50): 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Est. \$5,962, 10 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizes Est. \$1,391 each. Tickets will be mailed bulk rate week of July 25<sup>th</sup>, should arrive in 10-15 days. Additional information to follow weekend of August 6<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck in the Raffle!  
Major Fundraiser Committee

## PRAYER GARDEN



When the Church & Parish Office are closed; if you wish to spend time in prayer or see the inside of the church, please go to the Prayer Garden. (go to the right and turn left). This quiet space opens up to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Church.

## MOVING?



Please be sure to call the office if you are moving so we can keep our records updated and bid you farewell. Also, if you change your home phone, cell phone or e-mail addresses please contact Terry Shaw at [terry.shaw@stmatthewsrandolph.org](mailto:terry.shaw@stmatthewsrandolph.org) and send your new information. If you are moving within Randolph and staying here at St. Matthews; we still need your new address.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

Did you know that you can find the weekly bulletins on the St. Matthew's website? Just go to, [www.stmatthewsrandolph.org](http://www.stmatthewsrandolph.org) and below the picture next to "Contact Us" you will see the bulletin tab. Just click on that and you will see the current bulletin as well as past ones.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH THANK YOU

Dear Fr. Dan and Parish Family of St. Matthews, Thank you for the clothing donation and the Shop-Rite gift cards in the amount of \$290.00. Our Parish Family of Holy Trinity Church sincerely thanks you for your care and concern to the poor and needy. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of so many in our community. May the Lord reward you for your kindness!  
Peace and blessings,  
Rev. Antonio Rodriguez, Pastor

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH THANK YOU

Dear Friends,  
Thank you for your generous donation for the food cupboard. The donation is very much appreciated. For the record, we are seeing many more hungry families now than ever before. A total of over 2,000 bags of groceries were given to family units in the area during the year 2015, and the number is increasing in 2016. We are entirely dependent upon food drives from local churches and corporations, schools and service organizations, and individuals, and monetary contributions to keep up with the steady stream of food that leaves our Food Cupboard. Thanks for thinking of us. We appreciate your donation and continuing support. Sincerely, Kathy McFarland Church Administrator

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL NEEDED

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for an elementary school principal at St. Pius X School, Montville. Saint Pius X School is a co-educational elementary school, preschool through eighth grade. Information and application materials can be found at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>. The closing date for applications is July 25, 2016. Thank you, Mary Baier, Superintendent of Schools



## FIND MASS TIMES

Before you leave home this summer, take a few minutes to figure out where you will attend Mass each Sunday. This user friendly website, [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) lists Mass schedules for Catholic Churches around the world. So no matter where you go you don't have to worry about you or your family missing.

## IS SOMEONE'S DRINKING CAUSIN YOU CONCERN?

Come join the Alanon Group at Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Church, 75 Ridgedale Ave, Cedar Knolls in Room 112. Meetings are held every Thursday evening 8:30 – 9:30 PM throughout the year. We learn coping skills that will give you back your life.

## ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS

200A Morris Avenue, Denville, NJ 07834

[www.acs350.org](http://www.acs350.org)

Fall 2016: August 22 – December 12

Theology and Philosophy Courses

Th 101 Sacred Scripture I 3 credits Thursdays  
9:15-11:45 a.m. Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA

Th 202 Sacramental Theology 3 credits Thursdays  
12:30 3:15 p.m. Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA

Th 204 Spiritual Theology 3 credits Tuesdays  
9:15-11:45 a.m. Sister Theresa Kelly, FMA

Ph 205 Historical Intro. to Philosophy 3 credits  
Tuesdays 12:30-2:00 p.m. Sister Gabrielle Nguyen, SCC  
Fridays 12:30-1:30 p.m.

*Assumption College for Sisters welcomes lay people to register for theology and philosophy courses for credit or audit and any other course for audit. \$510/course for credit- \$255/course for audit*

For registration call or e-mail: 973-957-0188 Ext. 106 or [academicdean@acs350.org](mailto:academicdean@acs350.org)

## JOB OPENING - NO PAY MUCH SATISFACTION

Interfaith Furnishings is seeking a needs coordinator. No experience necessary. Our current director of furniture needs is moving in August.

### Job Description

1. Receiving furniture requests from Morris County social workers for their clients in our own area.
2. Meeting with donations coordinator one Tuesday morning a month in our Rockaway warehouse to organize deliveries.
3. Facilitating deliveries from warehouse one Saturday a month from 8:30-5:00 p.m.

See our website - [interfaithfurnishings.org](http://interfaithfurnishings.org) - for full information on our mission and process. We are in our 11th year of operation, serving over 1000 families. We promise wonderful experiences of interaction with dedicated volunteers from many faith communities and needy residents in our own area. This is a service you will find rewarding on a person to person basis, as those of us serving do. Call Mary Jo Welch - 973 361 1666 - for further details

## CHURCH BLOOPERS

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

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Attend and you will hear an excellent speaker and have a healthy lunch.

## 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 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](mailto:info@crs.org). Catholic Relief Services can be found at 228 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Maryland, 21203-7090.

**HOSPITAL BOUND-MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** 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.

**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, 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.

## **BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM**

St. Matthew's consists of a team of very faithful and committed young couples who welcomes Baptism parents into their homes. This program is the beginning of the child's journey towards full initiation into the Catholic Church. The overall focus of the program is to offer the opportunity to deepen one's faith commitment, to better understand the gift and challenge of Christian parenting and to come together to find support in knowing other young couples of our parish. The Team coordinators are Chris and Lori Arends.

The process is as follows:

- **When new parents call the parish office to schedule a Baptism they will provide the Baptismal information and set the date for the Baptism (they will have a choice of having their child Baptized during a weekend Mass or after Mass on Sunday afternoon). The Team Coordinators assign a Baptismal Preparation Couple to the family and they will receive a call to schedule a time and date for the meeting. The meeting will take place at the home of one of the team couples. Parents are encouraged to bring their children with them. The meeting will include the shared experiences of the team couple related to Baptism, the importance of naming the child, the roles of the parents and godparents in Baptism, a short video presentation, refreshments and discussion.**
- **Following this meeting the Baptism couple will be contacted by Fr. Dan or one of the Deacons to schedule a brief meeting, at the couples' home which will further explain the actual Rite of Baptism to be held at the church.**

We would like to encourage anyone with questions or with an interest in becoming a Team Couple to please contact the office. *(Congratulations to all expectant parents! If you would like information about having your baby baptized please call the parish office and we will be happy to help you with the preparations, 973-584-1101 Ext. 205 Terry Shaw.)*

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## **PARISH WELCOME – ORIENTATION MEETING**

St. Matthew's Parish is gifted with an increasing number of new people coming forth wanting to join our community. What a blessing this is! It shows the hunger people have to grow in their relationship with Christ and to become members of a faith community. It likewise shows that the spirit of our parish draws people to us. We are truly gifted to receive new people with their unique gifts and talents to build up the Body of Christ in our midst.

As a parish staff, in response to the call to Evangelization, we have reshaped our process in welcoming new members to our community. This new process will hopefully enable us to better serve new parishioners and provide the opportunity to know who we are as a faith community.

If you would like to register at St. Matthews, after Mass, please introduce yourself to Fr. Dan, Deacon Ed or Deacon Rich and ask them for a Pre-registration card. After your card is received by the Parish Office, you will be sent a Welcome Letter and full Registration form; which you will return when you attend the New Parishioner Welcome Meeting, or if you wish, a home visit can be set up.

St. Matthews has found that this new process will enable parishioners to be welcomed into our Parish Family while also presenting Fr. Dan the opportunity to get to know you and your family. By taking the time and effort in helping people to know and understand about the various ministries offered, we are confident that new parishioners will be encouraged to become active in St. Matthew's parish life. The next Welcome Meeting is Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM.