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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF August 14th

SUNDAY, August 14...Faith Kitchen 10:30AM.
MONDAY, August 15... Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, AA Mtg, Faith Kitchen Delivery.
TUESDAY, August 16...Rosary 7PM, AXIS Mtg 7:30PM.
WED., August 17...AA Mtg 9:30AM, Prayer Shawl 10:30AM, Eucharistic Adoration 2-8PM, Cornerstone Team Mtg 7:30PM.
THUR., August 18...AA Mtg 9:30AM.
FRI., August 19...AA Mtg 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, August 15

8:00AM Frederick Backer

TUESDAY, August 16

8:00AM Schwartz Family

WEDNESDAY, August 17

8:00AM Charlotte Kettler

THURSDAY August 18

8:00AM Peter Rizzolo

SATURDAY, August 20

5:00PM Anita D'Amico

SUNDAY, August 21

8:00AM Bob & Matt Keegan

9:30AM Evelyn Guzo

11:00AM Mary Lou Bixler



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Luke 12:51
Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

	June	#	July	#
Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$15,909	111	\$17,843	101
ParishPay	\$17,538	143	\$18,213	143
Total	\$33,447		\$36,056	

(July has 5 weekends; envelope count is an average for Special Collections

	July
Missionaries of the Poor, Haiti	
Education Fund	\$1,671
Building & Maintenance	\$1,747
Catholic University, Black & Indian	\$1,257

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.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - AUGUST 15

Next weekend on Monday, is one of the most important feasts in our Roman Catholic tradition; the Assumption of Mary into heaven. Our tradition teaches that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven to share in the victory of Christ's Resurrection. As with all Marian feasts they reflect us, the Church, as Mary is known as the Mother of the Church. In this feast we recall that we too share in the same promise Mary experiences in that we also have the promise of Christ to share body and soul in the eternal life of heaven. The Mass time will be on Monday, August 15th at 8AM. According to US Bishops Guidelines if a holy day falls on a Sat. or Mon it is not considered a holy day of obligation.

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 RETURN OF REGULAR MASS HOURS

Mark your calendars! Regular mass hours well begin on Sunday September 11th. Saturday 5PM, Sunday 8AM, 10AM and 12PM. There will be no Sunday 5PM.

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.

TWO IMPORTANT QUOTES TO PONDER

National Catholic Reporter

In response to the recent murder of Fr. Jacques Hemel in Rouen, France at the hands of Isis Terrorists; the following two quotes from the local Bishop and Imam are important to consider.

Archbishop Dominique Lebrun of Rouen, who was in Krakow, Poland, with World Youth Day pilgrims when the attack occurred, said he would return to his archdiocese; Catholic News Service reported.

"The Catholic Church can take up no weapons other than those of prayer and brotherhood among people of good will," the archbishop said in a statement from Krakow. He said that while he would leave Poland, hundreds of young people from his diocese would remain. "I ask them not to give in to violence," but instead "become apostles of the civilization of love."

The imam of the mosque in Saint-Etienne-du-Rouvray said he was "appalled by the death of my friend," according to the French newspaper, Le Figaro.

"He gave his life for others," the imam, Mohammad Karabila, was quoted as saying. "We are shocked here at the mosque."

LOVED THE WEDDING. INVITE ME TO THE MARRIAGE. LOVE, GOD

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – where married couples can focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can make! For more information, contact Janet and Mike Turco email njwwme@peoplepc.com, or go to www.njwwme.org, or call (973) 427-7016 or (609) 335-6880.

Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call (973) 427-7016 or

SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY 3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Please join us on **Thursday, September 29, 2016** at the beautiful Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club in Livingston, NJ. For more information, contact Casey Dolan at dev.director@sceast.org or (973)-543-6528 ext. 313.

You can also register online at www.sceast.org and clicking on the link for the **Third Annual Sisters of Christian Charity Golf Outing**.

IMMEDIATE OPENING AT ST. JOE'S IN MENDHAM

Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Mendham, NJ seeks to hire a Part Time (20 hours) Religious Education Administrative Assistant for September 2016. Hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm with a half hour for lunch (some flexibility with the days and hours). There is an occasional night and weekend required in the spring around the time of First Eucharist and Confirmation. The position reports to the Director of Religious Education. An active parish with over 450 children currently enrolled in the religious education programs for grades Kindergarten to 10th grade, we desire the candidate to be well organized and able to handle multiple tasks. Responsibilities include maintaining registration forms, attendance and sacramental recordkeeping, ordering supplies, processing invoices, proficient in Outlook, MS Word, Excel, Access. Also support the DRE with preparing paperwork and records for the day of First Penance, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Candidate must be a Catholic and committed to the values and mission of the Catholic Church. Two to five years' experience as an Administrative Assistance plus references required. Parish experience preferred. Candidates should email a resume and references to Annette Tracy, DRE.

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAN

I am committed to a number of weddings outside the parish and one out of state over the coming weeks. I also have vacation time for 10 days in August.

I am very thankful to a number of priest friends who have offered to sub for me at St Matthew's on those days. We will be blessed with a regular weekend assistant in Fr. James Platania starting in September. We welcome the following priests who will be assisting from time to time in the coming weeks.

Fr.'s Jim Termyna, Peter McHugh, Joe Ciampaglio, and Martin McDonnell: all retired priests of the Diocese of Paterson. Fr.'s Paul Manning and Paul Tomczyk of St Paul's Inside the Walls Evangelization Center in Madison. Fr Matt Dooley, Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Newark and Fr. Danny Peterson, Parochial Vicar at St. Catherine of Siena parish in Cedar Grove.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

The Risen Lord is asking you: Could you not spend one hour with me?

(Matthew 26:40). We welcome you to spend some quality time with the Lord. Our next date of Eucharistic Adoration is Wednesday, August 17th from 2-8PM. The Sign up book will be in the Gathering Space this weekend. Walk-ins are welcome. Any questions, please call Trudy Dancsecs at 973-584-1317.

OUR ANNUAL HAITI DRIVE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Haiti Food drive needs your help! As many of you know who have visited the mission in Cap-Haitien, the food and supplies we collect and send to the Missionaries of the Poor is essential to their daily survival. Without our help, the orphaned, handicapped, infected with AIDs, and sick residents, along with the people in the surrounding area, go without the basic necessities that sustain life.

Unfortunately, we have lost access to the valuable warehouse that we've used for years to store our collections. Does anyone know of any available warehouse space that can be used from Mid-September to mid-November for this year's food drive? We need approximately 1500 sq. feet with a garage door capable of loading 7ft high pallets on to the container. If you can help please call Steve Gebhardt at (973)214-7031.



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.

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 20th at 7:30PM.

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 18th, 1:15PM following our noon Mass
- Tickets \$50 each buy 2 and get a 3rd free!
- **11 prizes**, 1st Prize 15% of Gross, 10 2nd 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): 1st Prize Est. \$5,962, 10 2nd Prizes Est. \$1,391 each. Tickets will be mailed bulk rate week of July 25th, should arrive in 10-15 days. Additional information to follow weekend of August 6th. Good Luck in the Raffle!

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.



CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES 4th—7th

We recently sent an invitation to all the children/parents of grades 4-7 to serve in a very wonderful way in our parish community as altar servers. This is a very important role in our parish and we hope many will respond. Please respond by Sept. 1 so we can set up plans for training.

For those who are new to our parish or in Catholic School and did not receive an invite please call Fr. Dan at 973-584-1101 or fr.dan@stmatthewsrandolph.org.

We look forward to training many new young people to serve.

Thx, Fr. Dan

FAITH FORMATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We hope you are enjoying your summer holiday! As always, it seems to go by too quickly! Looking ahead here is some important information.

- Faith Formation Classes will begin on September 11, 2016. Are your children registered? Finances should never come in the way of your child attending classes. Scholarships are available.
- We are in need of catechists for **Years 6, 7, & 8 for our 8:20 am session** and a catechist for **Year 8 in our 6:30 pm session**.
- We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider becoming a catechist for the youth of our parish.
- You don't have to have a child in the program to volunteer. All you need is to share your love of God and want to serve others. Please respond and say "Here I am, Lord"! He is the one calling you to help our parish children. Please Call Moira in the Faith Formation office for information (862-251-4129.)

CALLING ALL YOUTH AIDES

- If you were a youth aide last year and plan to continue please confirm by email and advise who the Catechist is that you will be working with. If you have not been a youth aide but would like to assist in a class please let me know. Emails should be sent To moira.dziomba@stmatthewsrandolph.org
- Open House for K through year 3, will take place on August 28th after the 9:30 Mass at 10:30 and August 29-31 by appointment.
- High School Catechist training is scheduled for Tuesday, August 30th at 6pm.
- Elementary and Middle School Catechist training is scheduled: Choose your day either August 24th at 7:30 OR Thursday, September 1 at 11:00am.

URGENT INFORMATION FOR CATECHISTS

We are pleased to announce that St. Matthew's will be hosting Ascension Press for an evening Presentation of CHOSEN! This Presentation is for Catechists teaching years 9-11. (Your Leader Guide, Student Books and Curriculum will be distributed at this time.)

Year 8 Catechists are urged to come, as well as parents or anyone interested in learning more about our High School Program for teens. The Presentation will be held in Heritage Hall on Tuesday, August 30th from 6-9pm. Check- in is at 5:30 (light evening snack will be available at this time). There is no charge for St. Matthew's parishioners. Registration, however, is required. Please RSVP to moira.dziomba@stmatthewsrandolph.org. We are also pleased to announce that Loyola Press will be coming to St. Matthew's to train Catechists teaching the **FINDING GOD SERIES**, Years K-8. Choose your day, either Wednesday, August 24th at 7:30pm- 9pm OR Thursday, September 1st at 11:00am-12:30pm. This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow catechists. In addition, you will pick up your Leader Guide, Student Books and Curriculum. Please RSVP to moira.dziomba@stmatthewsrandolph.org and advise which session you will attend.



PHOTOGRAPHY AS A CHRISTIAN CONTEMPLATIVE PRACTICE

This 5 part series will explore the practice of 'vision divine' (sacred seeing) as presented in the book "Eyes of the Heart" by Christine Valters Painter, PhD, a Benedictine Oblate and Spiritual Director. Our own photos will serve as the starting point for personal and group reflection and meditation as we work our way through the chapter of the book. You may be surprised to see what our eyes are drawn to and how ours and others photos speak to us about our spiritual connections. PLEASE NOTE: each participant is responsible to purchase the book on their own before the first gathering.

"The eye in which I see God is the same eye in which God sees me. My eye and God's eye are one eye, one seeing, one knowing, one loving." ~Meister Eckhart~

Facilitator: Angela Colonna Calogero, MA., \$50.00 Suggested fee for all 5 sessions, Thursday mornings: 10am-noon
Sept. 15, 29 October 13, 27 November 10, Please register by September 4, Quellen Spiritual Center (Sisters of Christian Charity), 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham, NJ.

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, (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-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.