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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

First Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

First Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF

August 28th

MONDAY, August 29... AA Mtg., Virtus Training 9AM, Family Liturgy Mtg 7:45PM.

TUESDAY, August 30... AXIS Council Mtg 6PM, Chosen Training 6PM, Rosary 7PM.

WED., August 31... AA Mtg 9:30AM.

THUR., September 1... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Catechist Training 11AM.

FRI., September 2... AA Mtg 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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| MONDAY, August 29 | |
| 8:00AM | Michelle Katherine Rawls Margaret Ruane |
| TUESDAY, August 30 | |
| 8:00AM | Helen Miraglia |
| WEDNESDAY, August 31 | |
| 8:00AM | Michele Spadone |
| THURSDAY, September 1 | |
| 8:00AM | Louise Eichhorn |
| SATURDAY, September 3 | |
| 5:00PM | Mary Ruane Harry Curry Jr. |
| SUNDAY, September 4 | |
| 8:00AM | Missy Centanni |
| 9:30AM | Persis Loveys Jerry Sullivan |
| 11:00AM | Francis & Harriet Stachowiak |

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.

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 contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30.

Our standards in our society are so different from God's standards. We often rate or rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards.

| | June | # | July | # |
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| 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 the month) | | | | |
| Special Collections | | | | |
| | | | July | |
| Missionaries of the Poor, Haiti | | | | |
| Education Fund | | | \$1,671 | |
| Building & Maintenance | | | \$1,747 | |
| Catholic University, Black & Indian | | | | |
| Missions | | | \$1,257 | |

YOU ARE INVITED EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT AT 7PM!
"The Rosary is by its nature a prayer for peace, since it consists in the contemplation of Christ, the Prince of Peace, the one who is "our peace" (Eph 2:14)." Please join us as we pray The Rosary, for peace in our country, peace in our world, for our upcoming election, and for peace in our hearts. Hope to see you Tuesday, in Church at 7pm. If you have any questions, please call Moira [862-251-4129](tel:862-251-4129).

REGULAR PARISH OFFICE HOURS

St. Matthew's returns to its regular office hours on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Monday thru Thursday 9AM till 4PM and Fridays 9AM till 1PM. We hope everyone had a wonderful relaxing summer!

THE RETURN OF REGULAR MASS HOURS

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



A NEW GROUP STARTING AT ST. MATTHEWS!

St. Matthew's Play & Pray Group is a newly formed ministry for mothers and their young children (0-5 years) in our parish who are committed to family, motherhood and

service to our community. This Ministry aims to support and affirm mothers and introduce key principles of the Catholic faith to the youngest members of our parish.

St. Matthew's Play & Pray Group provides an opportunity for mothers to come together to share the joys and challenges of motherhood and incorporate a faith based play date for our little ones.

Two meetings will be held each month; the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. and one on a varying Saturday to be announced on a month to month basis. Our gatherings will focus on fun faith filled experiences using songs, stories, crafts and service projects.

Please join us for our first gathering on Tuesday, October 4th from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. in Heritage Hall. We also plan to meet on Saturday, October 15th at 10:00 a.m. which will also provide an opportunity for working mothers to participate in this Ministry with their children. For more information or to RSVP please E-mail Lauren DeRiggi (lombardo.lauren@gmail.com) or Kelly Meola (kellylmeola@gmail.com) and include your name and the names and ages of your children

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. atracy@stjoesmendham.org



BAPTISMS

We are happy to welcome the following new member to the faith community of the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Tyler Peter Davis and Maya Rose Davis, son and daughter of Christopher and Vivian Davis. We pray that this family becomes active in our community and find a spiritual home in St. Matthew's Parish.

MATTHEW'S MEN RESUMES WHAT DO WE WORSHIP AS MEN?

All of the men of St. Matthew's and their friends are invited to join us on September 10 when we take up a new season of Matthew's Men breakfasts. We'll start by examining just what it is that we worship in our day-to-day lives – not necessarily what we might say we worship, but what our actions suggest we worship. Are they any different from the false idols identified by St. Thomas Aquinas centuries ago – prestige? possessions? pleasure? power? And if so, how do we readjust? There'll be no sermon, no haranguing. But there will be some prayer and some good conversation among the guys. Please mark your calendars to join us for breakfast in Bauer Hall on September 10. We'll start at 8:00 AM and guarantee to have you on your way by 9:30. If you've never had the opportunity or the inclination to join us for one of our breakfasts, now is the perfect time to start. We'll save a seat for you!

MEN/WOMEN WANTED

You've probably been there...lost a beloved family member or friend. So you can understand how important it is to feel compassion, concern, and love from others (even people you don't know personally) at a time of sorrow and grief.

That is what the Funeral Ministry tries to provide: assistance in a time of need. For each funeral Mass at St. Matthew's the ministry provides three team members to help in whatever ways needed. This usually involves preparing the altar for the service, assisting the priest during Mass, and cleaning up the altar afterward.

Most of all, our participation is a sign to the family and friends of the deceased that the St. Matt's community shares in-- and cares about--their experience.

We can always use more members (male/female) so that we have enough people to respond whenever the call comes for help. For more information or to sign up for this ministry, please contact John or Chris Groh: chapoopy@gmail.com or (973) 328-3203.

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.



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT New Fire Pit and Benches

Matthew Doherty completed his Eagle Scout Project last weekend here at St. Matthews. Matthew is a senior at Randolph

High School and a member of BSA Troop 109. Matthew's project was the construction of a fire pit and several benches. Matthew's goal was to provide St. Matthew's Youth Group (AXIS) along with the Men's and Women's Cornerstone Teams a place to enjoy fellowship. He decided to build the fire pit next to the prayer labyrinth built by his good friend, Eagle Scout Jordon Gleniewicz, to enhance the church grounds for parishioners to enjoy the outdoors with a designated space for reflection, meditation and prayer. Matthew would like to thank Stephen Toledo, Joe Palazzo and his troop who helped build the fire pit area.

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.

The next Welcome Meeting is Tuesday, September 20th at 7:30PM.

SUMMER 50/50 RAFFLE UPDATE

So far there have been 418 tickets sold! There are only 3 weeks left to purchase your tickets. Time is running out! You could be holding the winning ticket!

- 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!

Major Fundraiser Committee.

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.

HOMELESS SOLUTIONS' motto is "A Hand Up, Not a Hand Out", and they have been helping our community's homeless and working poor since 1983. **Their shelter in Morristown is currently in need of some critical supplies** – cereal, coffee, paper towels, toilet paper, antibacterial soap, and men's flip flops. If you would like to make a supply donation, please contact Tamala Reynolds at tamalareynolds@homelessolutions.org. If you'd like to learn more about Homeless Solutions or take a tour of their shelter, please contact Chief Dev. Officer Stephanie Cicale at stephaniecicale@homelessolutions.org or go to www.homelessolutions.org.

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.

We are in need of catechists for Years 6 & 7 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

Calling all FF Volunteers

We are looking for office helpers, hall monitors and parking attendants! If you have helped in the past or would like to begin helping in one of these positions please call or email Moira as soon as possible to confirm. Thank you!

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.

URGENT INFORMATION FOR CATECHISTS PLEASE RSVP

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 by email 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 as well as your Student Books and Curriculum. Please RSVP to moira.dziomba@stmatthewsrandolph.org and advise which session you will attend.

**C.A.R.E. - Catholic Adult Religious
Education for men and women with
developmental and intellectual disabilities**

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

5636 Berkshire Valley Rd—Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

Please join us for a new year of religious studies at
St. Thomas Church. All meetings are on the second

Monday of each month 7:00 to 9:00PM.

September 12, October 10, November 14,

December 12, (2016) January 9, February 13,

march 13, April 10, may 8, June 12 (2017).

**FATHER'S WHOS CHILDREN
HAVE DIED**

The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites you to attend a morning of sharing, prayer and discussion in Saturday, September 17, 2016 at the Notre Dame RC Church Parish Center, 359 Central Ave., North Caldwell, NJ at 10:00AM. The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. One of those needs is to share the experience with other men who have lived this very complicated and difficult kind of grief. We invite you to this support group in the hope it will provide a special place of understanding and healing. For information call or email eganlaur@rcan.org or 973-497-4327.

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