

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY, July 11**

**8:00AM** Dave Masiero

**TUESDAY, July 12**

**8:00AM** Mary Joyce

**WEDNESDAY, July 13**

**8:00AM** Marie Mosso

**THURSDAY July 14**

**8:00AM** Patricia Joyce

**SATURDAY, July 16**

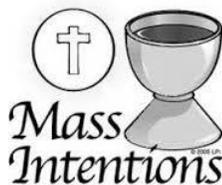
**5:00PM** Alan Burns

**SUNDAY, July 17**

**8:00AM** Mary Lou Biner

**9:30AM** Lisa Napolitano

**11:00AM** Rosemary Kretschmar



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

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

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

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## 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

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF July 10<sup>th</sup>

**MONDAY, July 11...** AA Mtg 9:30AM.

**TUESDAY, July 12...** JT's Kitchen, Rosary 7PM.

**WED. July 13...** AA Mtg 9:30AM.

**THUR. July 14...** AA Mtg 9:30AM.

**FRIDAY, July 15...** AA Mtg 9:30AM, Healthy Bones 10:30AM.

**SUNDAY, July 17...** Faith Kitchen cooking.

## 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU

Congratulations to Gene and Pat Cottrell, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June, and a huge thank you for their kindness and generosity in donating the monetary gifts they received to the St. Matthew's Faith Kitchen ministry fund. Bless you both!

## SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

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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 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's [mjwill@aol.com](mailto:mjwill@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 Matts 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!

## HOPE BUILDER'S MESSAGES

Hope Builders is in need of roof racks and any GPS systems for the trip to Kentucky July 17<sup>th</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are able to lend a roof rack for that week, please contact Moira Dziomba at [moira.dziomba@stmatthewsrandolph.org](mailto:moira.dziomba@stmatthewsrandolph.org). Thank you!

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To all our Parish Family, a great big thank you for supporting our Father's Day weekend Bake Sale! The \$680.00 sure helps! Our mission trip is coming up quickly. We leave on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Please keep us all in your prayers. Thank you!

## AMC ROCKAWAY – 7PM – JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>

**Special Fathom Features:** Take a journey into the life stories of Popes and artists, and the places they've made immortal. Fathom Events, SpectiCast, and Nexo Digital are thrilled to bring *St. Peter's and The Papal Basilicas of Rome* to select cinemas nationwide for an exceptional one-night event on **Thursday, July 14. *St. Peter's and The Papal Basilicas of Rome*** is a unique event that combines history, spirituality, architecture and art. It takes its cue from the Extraordinary Jubilee proclaimed by Pope Francis, which will see the faithful from all over the world pour into Rome in their millions, to cross the threshold of the Papal Basilicas and obtain a plenary indulgence. The opening of the Holy Doors will be an historical moment, certain to draw the whole world's attention to Rome's Papal Basilicas and be the ideal opportunity to tell the story, using a narrative language that will emotionally involve audiences, as they witness the magnificence that lies inside the four basilicas. Don't miss a cinematic event like never seen before only in select theaters nationwide!

<http://www.fathomevents.com/event/the-papal-basilicas-of-rome/more-info/details>

## 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.

## BAPTISMS



We are happy to welcome the following new member to the faith community of the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Melina Mary DeCagna daughter of Matthew Joseph & Carla Marie DeCagna. We pray that this child and her family become full and active members of our parish and that they find in St. Matthew's a true spiritual home.

## 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

## 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 14<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!*



## 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.

## SECOND OFFERING NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend there will be a second offering for the Black and Indian Mission to promote evangelization and the Catholic University Campaign to help provide financial aid by funding scholarships for those who would like to attend the university. While these causes are diverse, their common bond is the promotion of the Catholic faith. Thank you for your generosity.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAVE QUEST – FOLLOW JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Vacation Bible School is coming to Resurrection Parish in Randolph on August 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.resurrectionparishnj.org). Space fills quickly so please submit your forms ASAP to Resurrection Parish! **Teens must submit their applications by June 19<sup>th</sup> in order to be considered as a VBS volunteer.**



## 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.

## JULY IS ALL-AMERICA DINNER MONTH AT JT'S KITCHEN

Please help us supply the following items for our homeless neighbors by donating one of these food items for JT's Kitchen in Dover. Please bring your items to St. Matthews by Tuesday, July 12th at noon.  
Perishables will be kept cold until pick up time.

- Chicken, for frying, or frozen/store prepared fried chicken**
- Hot dogs and rolls, any type**
- Biscuits or biscuit mix**
- Corn, any kind**
- Stuffing, any type**
- Store prepared Potato Salad, Cole slaw, or Macaroni salad**

Apple pie or other favorite pie, store prepared or frozen  
Ice cream, any kind  
As always, we happily take any other food to be heated and prepared by the servers in Dover.

Thank you,  
Kathe Naddaff

## 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

**"BLOOD DRIVE";** Saint Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville, NJ; Wednesday, July 13, 2016; 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM, sponsored by Sunrise Rotary Club of Denville.

## CHURCH BLOOPERS

During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.

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Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10am. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.

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

## QUESTIONS CATHOLICS OFTEN ASK

1. What is the background of mass cards?
2. Why do we pray for our deceased loved ones at mass?
3. Why do we make an offering to the church for a mass card?

In the second book of Maccabees 12:46 we hear the words: "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead." The background of this phrase is the story of a battle waged by the Jews a few centuries before Christ against the Greek rulers of Israel at the time. After the battle as the dead bodies of the Jews were being removed from the battle field for burial many were found wearing Pagan amulets (charms), an abomination to the faithful Jews of the time. It was decided that an offering be taken up among the surviving soldiers and given to the Temple in Jerusalem for its upkeep as a sacrificial offering for those who had died in rejection of one of the important tenets of Judaism.

When we request a deceased person be remembered at the liturgy we are making a sacrificial offering on their behalf to pray for them for the gift of eternal salvation. We also remember that the Eucharistic feast we share here on earth at the altar is foretaste of the eternal banquet of heaven. As Catholics we have a strong belief in the "communion of Saints" in which we recognize the special and tender bond we have with those who have gone before us in death who continue to love us through prayer and intercession.

At St. Matthew's we have the custom of remembering at mass our deceased parishioners and the close family members of our parishioners on the anniversary of their death. We take time in November to celebrate as is the ancient custom of the Church as liturgy in memory of our beloved departed. The stipends received for the mass offering (as for all sacraments celebrated in the parish e.g. Weddings and baptisms) are dedicated for use in the parish.

### **"MASS CARDS, OFFERINGS—WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?"**

From the very beginning of the Church, it was customary for the faithful to donate the bread and wine to be used in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. In time, offerings of money were substituted for the actual bread and wine. Money given in excess of what was necessary for the procuring of the bread and wine was used to assist the poor and eventually, to support the clergy. Thus, it became customary for the priest to accept from the faithful a donation (formerly called a "stipend") in return for remembering a specific intention in the celebration of a Mass. Through this voluntary offering, the donor seeks spiritual benefits that God may bestow upon the persons or concerns that are specially held in prayer at the Mass. What is more, the Code of Canon Law (canon 946) notes that the donor himself benefits: "Christ's faithful who make an offering so that Mass can be celebrated for their intention contribute to the good of the Church, and by that offering they share in the Church's concern for the support of its ministers and its activities."