

# First Sunday of Lent

## February 21, 2010

When the Lord calls, I will answer.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:30 a.m. Dorothy Zarin/Ruth & Joe Was  
8:30 a.m. Irene Brugger/Gene Brugger

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:30 a.m. Gloria Flores/The Tedoco Family  
8:30 a.m. Mary White/Felix & Cil Melaragno

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30 a.m. Dr. Louis Garipey/Eileen Noble  
8:30 a.m. Harry Miller/Ruth & Joe Was

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:30 a.m. John McGann/The 6:30 a.m. Breakfast Group  
8:30 a.m. Steve Halm/Family

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

6:30 a.m. Margaret Haggerty/Eileen Noble  
8:30 a.m. Lois Coughlin/Bob & Bridget Williams

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:30 a.m. Robert Bruce Ludascher/Family  
5:00 p.m. Walter Chadwick/Family

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 a.m. Audrey Ross/M/M Vic Elekes  
10:00 a.m. Martha Torres/Sergio Torres  
12:00 noon Anthony Mangia  
5:00 p.m. Living and Deceased Parishioners  
of Saint Matthew

### Scripture Readings for the Week

#### Monday, February 22 – *Chair of St. Peter, apostle*

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

#### Tuesday, February 23 – *Lenten Weekday*

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

#### Wednesday, February 24 – *Lenten Weekday*

John 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

#### Thursday, February 25 – *Lenten Weekday*

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

#### Friday, February 26 – *Lenten Weekday*

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

#### Saturday, February 27 – *Lenten Weekday*

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

#### Sunday, February 28 – *Second Sunday of Lent*

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

### Contributions as of January 31, 2010

	OFFERTORY	OFFERTORY	BUILDING FUND	COMBINED
	Average Weekly	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Budget	\$34,615	\$1,073,077	\$224,936	\$1,298,013
Actual	\$34,068	\$1,056,096	\$216,573	\$1,272,669
	Year-to-Date Difference			\$ (25,344)

Note: St. Matthew fiscal year is July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010

## DISCIPLESHIP

How can I begin my Journey?

It's as simple as 1-2-3:

1. Participate *1 hour* per week in community prayer (Sunday Mass).
2. Devote *1 hour* per week volunteering in a parish ministry.
3. Contribute *1 hour* of weekly income (2.5%) for financial support.

WORSHIP ♦ OUTREACH ♦ EDUCATION ♦ FELLOWSHIP

### Our Message:

The message of Saint Matthew Parish is: In Baptism, we are committed to follow and imitate Jesus Christ, to hear and proclaim the Word of God, to participate in the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church, to nurture a life of prayer, to hunger and thirst for justice, and to practice the commandment of Love.

**WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU – IF YOU CANNOT MAKE YOUR ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE GET A SUBSTITUTE. THANK YOU.**

**ATTENTION, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND SERVERS, PLEASE NOTE: YOU MAY ACCESS YOUR SCHEDULE VIA THE INTERNET:**

<http://www.stmmin.org>

**PRINTED SCHEDULES WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE WHEN THEY COME DUE.**

## Liturgical Roles<sup>+</sup>

### LAY MINISTERS

#### SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST NUMBERS IN BRACKETS DENOTE IN-HOME GROUP

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:00 p.m. Jeffrey McMillan, Cyrilla Palermo,  
Eileen Negutt, Patsy Nuss

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 a.m. Gary Frazee, Mary Ann Frazee (1), Paul Greger,  
Maribeth Greger (2)  
10:00 a.m. Cheryl Harmon, Daniel Igel, Gillian Stelmach,  
Lynne Stelmach  
12:00 noon Steven Dinan, Crystal Cockerell,  
Stacy Augustine, Heather McKay  
5:00 p.m. Anne McCaffrey, Mary Ellen Evans,  
D. Mike Beck, Vickey Beck

**IN HOME:** Susan Vavrek (3), Debbie Sears (4),  
Connie Wood (5), Sue Weiging (6)

### LECTORS

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:00 p.m. Don Currie, Mary McGuff

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 a.m. Kathy Martin, Max Maksimoski  
10:00 a.m. Jane Mason, Joan Schlagheck  
12:00 noon Richard Peck, Mary Beth Yoder  
5:00 p.m. Richard Rozzell, Lori Amata

### SERVERS

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:00 p.m. Emma Kemp, Ashley Quidaciolu, Rachel Ryan,  
Colleen Spahits

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:00 a.m. Colin Barringer, Jacob Smith, Maggie Smith,  
Nathan Smith  
10:00 a.m. Brian O'Neill, Adam Rose, Zach Stoneburner,  
Adam Suhr  
12:00 noon Matt Mignery, Will Mignery, Alex Rupert,  
Nick Workman  
5:00 p.m. Claire Glass, Brandon Horstman,  
Faith Kazmierczak, Marcus Vieta

**REMEMBER SAINT MATTHEW IN YOUR WILL – HOW WILL YOUR EARTHLY POSSESSIONS BE USED WHEN YOU HAVE DIED?** Will any benefit the Church that has played an important part in your life? A simple bequest of some portion of your estate to St. Matthew Parish can help to maintain and preserve our wonderful parish for years to come. Please speak to an attorney about such a bequest. "On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" – Mt. 2:11.

**ABAIR AS GAELIGE:** Want to learn to say it is Irish? New Beginning Irish Class forming in early March. Cost is \$50.00 for a six-week course. Class size is limited. For information or to register, contact [irishspeaker1@gmail.com](mailto:irishspeaker1@gmail.com).

**NURSERY NEWS:** The Saint Matthew Nurseries (Infant and Toddler) are available during all Masses Saturday evenings and Sundays. You are invited to bring your little ones to us while you attend Mass. The nurseries are located in the Saint Monica and Saint Martin Rooms in the Undercroft of the Church. Adult and middle school and high school volunteers are always welcome. For more information, or if you have questions, call Linda Strapp (855-3369).

**SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH** is taking orders for nut, apricot, poppyseed rolls for \$9.00, and Paska Easter Bread for \$10.00. Also accepting orders for potato/cheese, sauerkraut, prune and sweet cheese pierogies, which are sold by the dozen for \$5.00. To place an order, call 614-882-6103, by Monday, March 1. Pick-up is Saturday, March 20, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**THE SHAMROCK CLUB OF COLUMBUS OFFERS FIVE \$1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIPS:** Current Catholic school freshmen, sophomores and juniors are invited to apply for one of the five \$1,000.00 scholarships offered by the Shamrock Club of Columbus toward tuition to a Columbus Catholic High School. These scholarships are awarded in memory of the late Msgr. J. Colby Grimes for the 2010-2011 school year. Application details can be found on the diocesan web site on the Catholic Schools page at <http://www.colodioc.org/CatholicSchools.aspx>.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO BOY SCOUTS, MATTHEW MURDOCK, JUNIOR AT DeSALES, AND PAUL WILLIAMS, JUNIOR AT BISHOP HARTLEY, FROM TROOP 317, WHO EARNED THEIR EAGLE SCOUT AWARD, HIGHEST RANK ATTAINABLE IN BOY SCOUTS. AN EAGLE SCOUT RANK HAS TO EARN A MINIMUM OF 21 MERIT BADGES, DEMONSTRATE SERVICE, LEADERSHIP AND SCOUT SPIRIT.**

## SCHOOL NOTES



### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Right to Read Week

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Grades 3 and 4 – Mass – 8:30 a.m.

Grade 5 – Bowling

School Advisory Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Grade 8-F – Manna in the Morning

Grade 8 – Bishop Hartley Play

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Pint Size Blood Drive

Grades 5-8 – Stations of the Cross – 1:15 p.m.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

K.R.I.C. Valentine's Dance – Parish Activity Center –

7:30-10:00 p.m.

**SAINT MATTHEW SCHOOL WILL BE ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 1 THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 12. DURING THIS TWO-WEEK OPEN REGISTRATION PERIOD THE SCHOOL OFFICE WILL ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN AND ANY STUDENT NEW TO THE SCHOOL. A REGISTRATION FORM NEEDS TO BE FILLED OUT AND YOU WILL NEED TO PRESENT A COPY OF THE CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND BAPTISM CERTIFICATE (IF THE CHILD WAS NOT BAPTIZED AT SAINT MATTHEW CHURCH). THERE IS A \$35.00 NONREFUNDABLE REGISTRATION FEE PER FAMILY FOR FAMILIES NEW TO THE SCHOOL.**

**OPEN REGISTRATION HOUSE WILL BE FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 2:00 P.M., WEEKDAYS. A COPY OF SAINT MATTHEW SCHOOL'S ADMISSIONS POLICY WILL BE AVAILABLE WHEN YOU REGISTER.**



## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

**IT'S COMING ~ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~** the evenings of June 21-25, for all kids through 4th grade. Remember all the fun you at last year's VBS? You won't want to miss this year's exciting adventure! Preschoolers have some surprises in store. Stay tuned for more information.

## YOUTH NEWS

**TIC WILL NO LONGER BE ATTENDING JESUS JAMS AS OF THIS SUNDAY!** Instead, all high school students are invited to TIC this Sunday, February 21, from 6:00-7:30 p.m., in the Spirit Room. The theme for the second half of the year is "Spiritual Combat"; this Sunday, the topic is "Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory." Come to hang out, hear a presentation, and have time for small group discussion! BYOF – Bring your own friend!

**THERE WILL BE PWR HOUR** this Wednesday, February 24, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., in the Spirit Room. Come to hang out, join in faith discussion, and have time for quiet prayer.

**K.R.I.C. WINTER DANCE:** All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students from Saint Matthew Parish are invited to attend the K.R.I.C. Winter Dance on Saturday, February 27, from 7:30-10:00 p.m., in the Parish Activity Center. Cost is \$5.00 at the door. Hope to see you there!

**2010 MUSTANG TRACK!** This season's Saint Matthew Track Team is now forming. Boys and girls in Grades 4 through 8 are eligible to participate. Sign-up sheets are in the classrooms. Practices are held on Mondays and Thursdays and will begin the week of March 8.

We are appealing to parents and others to get involved by volunteering as an assistant coach or to help out at practice – part-time volunteers are welcome (no experience necessary). Contact Andy DiPalma (614-476-5918) for more information.

**THE FOURTH GRADE CLASSES AT SAINT MATTHEW SCHOOL** are collecting cell phones, empty inkjet cartridges, and empty laser toners to recycle in an effort to raise money for their service-learning project to help homeless children. If you have any of these items you would like to donate, please drop them in the yellow box located at the south entrance of the Church. Any donations are greatly appreciated.

**BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY:** Whether your abortion took place a few years ago, or many years ago, we appreciate the painful consequences of that decision. We also know that it is often difficult to talk with someone who will not judge. We have been there and understand. We want you to know that healing takes time, but begins with the first step: a phone call. We await your call so we can explain to you the support and friendship waiting for you. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential phones lines: 614-309-0157, or 614-309-2651. For meeting nights and directions, please feel free to call these or our Office line at 614-718-0277. There is no charge.

**UNEMPLOYED? Join the Job Search Networking Group at Saint Matthew:** The group is meeting the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Monday evenings of the month at 7:00 p.m., in the Saint Raphael Room. The purpose of the group is three-fold: (1) to foster the job search networking process, (2) to share and learn new job search strategies; and (3) to encourage one another in their job search efforts. Jim Gernetzke, a parishioner and President/Owner of J. Gernetzke & Associates, Inc., is facilitating the Saint Matthew Job Search Networking Group. Jim is the former Director of Executive Recruiting at Kohl's Department Stores and the Express division of The Limited. He started J. Gernetzke & Associates, Inc. in 1989. <http://www.linkedin.com/in/jimgernetzke>. For more information, please contact Jim at [jimgernetzke@gernetzke.com](mailto:jimgernetzke@gernetzke.com), or call 614-856-1482. If you are unable to join us this week, please watch the bulletin for updates.

**YOUTH CHOIR:** Rehearsal for the Saint Matthew Parish Youth Choir will be held Tuesday, February 23, at 6:00 p.m., in the Church. All elementary, middle school and high school students who attend Saint Matthew the Apostle Church are welcome and invited to join the Choir. Anyone interested in joining the Choir should contact Laurie Jadwin (614-855-0383). We hope to see you there!

**Find help and healing from the hurt of divorce:** Saint Matthew the Apostle Church is offering **DivorceCare**, a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. The DivorceCare support group is led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. DivorceCare meets on Sundays, at 7:00 p.m., in the Saint Cecilia Room. There is a one-time charge of \$40.00, which includes the book. For more information, contact Michele Melaragno at 614-538-0353, ext. 129, or [mmelaragno@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mmelaragno@columbus.rr.com).

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## OPPORTUNITIES IN MUSIC MINISTRY

### LENTEN-EASTER CHOIR

Lent is a great opportunity to take an intentional journey deeper into faith. To add spiritual richness and experience the joy of Holy Week and Easter, why not join the St. Matthew **Lenten-Easter Choir**?

Rehearsals are Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., and before 10:00 a.m. Mass. To register, please contact Suzanne Schroeder ([sschroeder@insight.rr.com](mailto:sschroeder@insight.rr.com) or 893-8491).



During Lent, we will be using the Mass Music from the "Missa Ubi Caritas" by Bob Hurd. This music will be found in *Journeysongs*, "Sanctus" #220, "Memorial Acclamation D" #224, "Amen" #225. The "Agnus Dei" is found on #181. The "Kyrie" may be found in *Journeysongs*, #175.

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**GriefShare**, a 13-week video and discussion grief recovery support group, is being offered at Saint Matthew Church, Monday evenings, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Saint Cecilia Room. Topics such as *living with grief, the journey of grief, the effects of grief, losing a spouse or child, getting unstuck and the healing process*, will be addressed. A one-time fee of \$40.00 is charged, which includes the workbook. For more information or to register, contact Mary Lager (614-337-9691 or [mary0613@hotmail.com](mailto:mary0613@hotmail.com)), or Lynn Henderson (614-471-4819 or [ljhenderson@columbus.rr.com](mailto:ljhenderson@columbus.rr.com)).

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**SPAGHETTI DINNER**, sponsored by the Saint Charles Alumni Association, will be today, February 21, from 12:00 noon-7:00 p.m., in the school's Robert C. Walter Student Commons. The meal, prepared by Berwick Party House, includes spaghetti and meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream and a beverage. Adults – \$7.00; \$6.00 for senior citizens; \$4.00 for children 4-12; and \$25.00 family rate (dine-in and immediate family up to six members only, please). Carry-out orders are also available. Proceeds support student financial aid.

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**SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST** – We will celebrate Eucharistic Adoration, Wednesday, February 24, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2:00-7:00 p.m., and Benediction at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to spend a half-hour with Our Lord in meditation, reading or sitting in silence in the presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist. Confessions will be heard from 6:30-7:00 p.m.

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**SCRIPTURE STUDY**, facilitated by Father Noble, will take place immediately following Benediction, 7:15 p.m., Wednesday, February 24, in the Saint Anthony Room. All are welcome.

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**BETHANY WOMEN:** If you are divorced or suffering in your current marital situation, come join Bethany Women for spiritual conversation and social support. Bethany Women is neither therapy nor a formal support group, but an opportunity for women who have been through a similar life-changing experience to come together. Come and find out more about Bethany Women and determine if being a part of it would be life-giving for you. We meet once a month September-May at either Saint Brendan or Saint Bridgid Church. The next meeting is Wednesday, February 24, at Saint Brendan Church, Hilliard, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., in the Cry Room of the Church. Childcare is available upon request. For more information, call Sister Pat McMahon (614-876-1272, ext. 227) or Lori Hutta (614-889-0221).

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**SAINT CHARLES PREPARATORY SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT** is proud to present Jeffrey Hatcher's adaptation of *The Government Inspector*, February 25th, 26th and 27th, at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, February 28, at 3:00 p.m., in the Saint Charles Campus Theatre. Adult tickets: \$10.00; Students: \$5.00. For reservations, call 614-252-6714.

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**BISHOP HARTLEY DRAMA DEPARTMENT** is proud to present *West Side Story*, February 25th, 26th and 27th, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 at the door. For more information, call 614-237-5421, ext. 228.

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**SAINT MATTHEW WOMEN'S RETREAT – FEBRUARY 26-28:** Our theme for the retreat will be "Ten Words of God," or "A Word of God Retreat." Sister Maxine Shonk will relate this with the 10 Commandments/Social Justice. Registration begins at Saint Therese's Retreat Center at 5:30 p.m., Friday, February 26, with dinner following, and ends Sunday, February 28, after 12:00 noon Brunch.

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**THIRD ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** will be held Saturday, February 27, at the Lausche Building, Ohio State Expo Center, from 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. All women of the Diocese are invited to participate in this annual event. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Coleen Kelly Mast, a pioneer in the field of chastity education and from Catholic Radio, EWTN and Sirius "The Doctor Is In." Also featuring speakers Terry Polakovic, co-founder of ENDOW and Mother Assumpta Long, O.P., the Prioress General of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in Ann Arbor, MI. For registration or for more information visit the web site ([www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com)). You can also call Julie at the DCCW Office (614-228-8601 or e-mail [jnaporano@colsdio.org](mailto:jnaporano@colsdio.org)).

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**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. PLEASE CONTACT KIM PASKELL (614-580-7973 OR E-MAIL [KPASK@WIDOPENWEST.COM](mailto:KPASK@WIDOPENWEST.COM)).**

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**FEBRUARY'S BOOK CLUB SELECTION: *Walking on a Rolling Deck: Life on the Ark* by Kathy Berken** (Autobiography). In 1999, Kathy Berken became a live-in assistant in a L'Arche community in Clinton, Iowa. She could never have predicted the storms that lay ahead. She found that her new home was not an ark of refuge. However, she also found that God was with her and the members of the house, shaping and guiding them. The story of her journey is told here with verve and honesty. It is a story of breast cancer, of forging relationships, and of the struggle to forgive. It is the story of a heart turned to God and changed by love of others. It is ultimately the story of all of our Christian lives, no matter where or with whom we live. Join us to discuss this book on Wednesday, February 24, from 8:00-9:00 p.m., in the Saint Michael Room. All are welcome!

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## RCIA News for the Parish

**What is the Rite of Election?** How strange this title sounds to us! We are used to our national, state and local elections as rituals of a special breed, yet we hardly expect to find a "rite of election" in church. But long before any of our ancestors thought of electing their leaders, God was electing a people, selecting Israel, a rag-tag clan in a tiny corner of the earth, to be special, holy, a chosen people. God did not choose them because they were noteworthy; they were not powerful, strong or particularly clever. But once they were chosen, they were God's forever. Even when they strayed, God clung to them fiercely, calling them back again and again when anyone else would have gladly let them go. It is the same with us. God chooses us, elects us, in Christ, to be a holy people, to be a church, to be signs of the reign of God on earth. The catechumens who have been preparing for Baptism, the candidates who are preparing for full Communion with the Catholic Church, and those who have been working with them for months believe that God has chosen them to be one of us. The Rite of Sending is celebrated in individual parishes today at Mass. At the Rite of Sending, the catechumens and candidates are called forward. The RCIA team and sponsors testify before the pastor, priests, and congregation, that they believe that these people are chosen by God to become members of the Church. They state their belief that these candidates for election are ready to be presented to the Bishop and to continue with preparations for the Sacraments of Initiation. At the Rite of Election, which will be celebrated for the entire diocese this afternoon and evening, their godparents, sponsors, catechists, priests and friends will testify before Bishop Campbell that God has chosen them; offering evidence of their lives among us, hearing and following God's word, praying with God's people and taking part in the work and the communal life of God's Church. After listening to this testimony, the bishop will declare that the catechumens are elected for Baptism, and that those who desire full initiation are welcomed – all chosen to be God's own in Christ Jesus – not because they earned it, but because God wants it. And that is election by a landslide!

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**THE CATHOLIC TIMES:** Thank you to all new and returning readers of the *Catholic Times*. The *Catholic Times* features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country, and the world. Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper. Cost: \$14.00. Checks should be made payable to Saint Matthew Church and may be dropped in the collection.

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 7:00 P.M., AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, AT 1:15 P.M., WITH GRADES 5-8.**

**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (G.I.F.T.) GROUPS.** Did you know that groups of parishioners meet on a regular basis to reflect on the Sunday Scripture readings and discuss how the readings pertain to daily life? If you are seeking a different exercise during Lent, please consider joining one of the G.I.F.T. groups.

Group days and times are as follows:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7:25-8:25 a.m., 2nd and 4th Tuesday
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1:00-2:15 p.m., Tuesdays, weekly, children welcome
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00-8:00 a.m., Fridays, weekly (reading/reflecting on St. Francis De Sales Introduction to the Devout Life)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30-11:00 a.m., Saturday, twice monthly

Please designate your choice and submit the form to the Parish Office or e-mail [mthompson@stmatthew.net](mailto:mthompson@stmatthew.net) if you are interested in joining a group. For more information, call the Parish Office at 471-0212. Thank you!



**SAINT MATTHEW LENTEN FISH FRYS AND DINNERS**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, are on the following dates from 5:00-7:30 p.m.:

February 26	Cheese Lasagna Dinner	Saint Anthony Room
March 5	Fish Fry	Hutta Gym
March 12	Cheese Pizza Dinner	Hutta Gym
March 19	Fish Fry	Saint Anthony Room
March 26	Fish Fry	Hutta Gym

**THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM** welcomes all to its commemoration of the Feast of Saint Patrick at the seminary's fifth annual Irish Fest, Saturday, February 27, from 5:00-11:00 p.m. The event celebrating Irish culture and heritage will be preceded by Mass at 4:30 p.m., in the seminary's Saint Turibius Chapel, followed by the traditional Irish music, food and dance. Proceeds benefit seminarians in financial need. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Cost: \$20.00 for adults and \$5.00 for youth, ages 11-16; children under 11 years are free. Pre-sale tickets: \$15.00 adults; \$5.00 youth age 11-16 years and may be purchased until 4:00 p.m., on Friday, February 26. For information, call 614-885-5585, or to purchase tickets by phone via credit card, or visit the Main Lobby of the Josephinum during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Parking is free.

**HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS!** Are you interested in sharing your faith and enhancing your leadership skills? If you have been confirmed, consider volunteering as a small group facilitator for the Confirmation retreat! The retreat is Sunday, February 28, from 12:30-6:00 p.m., and training for the retreat is Monday, February 22, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. You must attend the training to help with the retreat. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Megan (614-471-7556 or [mthompson1027@yahoo.com](mailto:mthompson1027@yahoo.com)).

**SETON PARISH** is hosting a Parish Mission, Sunday, February 28 through March 2, 7:00 p.m., in the church. A Soup Dinner, sponsored by Bob Evans, will be available each evening starting at 6:00 p.m., in Seton Parish Herrmann Hall. Baby-sitting will be provided. Visitors are welcome.

**MOSAC...Mothers of School Aged Children:** All mothers with children in school from K through 12 are invited to join us on Tuesday, March 2. The group is open to the parish and the community. Please come and see what fun we have sharing and enjoying each other's company. This is a great way to get to know other moms and realize we are not parenting alone. We will meet in the Saint Anthony Room in the Undercroft of the Church, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Come join us for more details, or contact Kitty Bauman (614-476-6110 or [mkkitty@aol.com](mailto:mkkitty@aol.com)).

**YOUNG ADULTS (18-35)** – Meetings are on the 1st of the month, with the next one on March 3, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at Panera Bread (State Route 246 and Taylor Road in Reynoldsburg). College students and all young adults 18 to 35 are welcome. Contact Carol Wagner (740-927-6662 or [sixwags78@gmail.com](mailto:sixwags78@gmail.com)) for information.

**BISHOP HARTLEY STYLE SHOW AND LUNCHEON:** Bishop Hartley Parent's Association invites you to the 19th Annual Style Show and Luncheon. Join us Saturday, March 6, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (doors open at 10:30 a.m.) at the Columbus Country Club. Cost: \$30.00 per person includes luncheon and a style show emceed by Mindy Drayer, WCMH Channel 4 News anchor. Enjoy a chance at a door prize (or two) and gift basket raffles. RSVP by Monday, February 22, by calling 614-855-0683. Invitations are also available on the BHHS web site at [www.bishop-hartley.org](http://www.bishop-hartley.org). (Scroll down and click on Style Show). Looking forward to seeing you there!

**CUM CHRISTO:** You are invited to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime experiential weekend of Christian learning and renewal. Contact Donato D'Albert (614-774-5123 or [donato@dalberto.com](mailto:donato@dalberto.com)) to learn more about the Cursillo method of Piety, Study, Action and Group Reunion. Men's Weekend: March 11-14 and Women's Weekend: April 22-25; are currently accepting applications. Future scheduled weekends in 2010 include: Men: October 14-17 and Women: November 4-7.

**2010 CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MEN AND WOMEN'S RETREAT** will be March 12-14, at Saint Therese's Retreat Center, Columbus. The Retreat Director will be Father Larry Hess, Pastor of Saint Anthony of Padua Church in Reading, PA, author of the Heavenly Father Holy Card for Healing. For information or to register, call the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center (614-237-7080).

**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION TO BENEFIT S.P.I.C.E.** will be Saturday, March 13, in Saint Matthew School, Hutta Gym, from 6:00-11:00 p.m. Space limited to 200 tickets. Cost: \$35.00 per person before February 26; \$40.00 after that date. Enjoy dinner, drinks, entertainment and good Irish fun! For reservations, make check payable to Saint Matthew S.P.I.C.E. Include your name and phone number with your payment and mail to Therese Sciarroni, 8238 Skelton Court, Blacklick OH 43004. We will confirm your reservation once we receive payment. For more information about S.P.I.C.E., log on to the Saint Matthew School web site. Any questions? Call Kristin Williams (614-755-8980).

**CALLING ALL RUNNERS AND WALKERS!!** On Saturday, March 27, the Knights of Columbus at Saint Matthew Parish will partner with TIC (Together in Christ) to host the second annual TIC Fun Run, a 5K Run/Walk to benefit the high school Youth Ministry Program at Saint Matthew as they host such activities as the Christmas party for homeless teens, sponsor retreats for its members and attend the National Catholic Youth Conference. The race begins at Saint Matthew by the Parish Activity Center at 10:00 a.m. Race Day registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. The cost to run is \$20.00 through March 19, and \$25.00 after that date. Registration can be done online at [http://premieraces.com/2010Races/Knights of Columbus.html](http://premieraces.com/2010Races/Knights%20of%20Columbus.html). E-mail Megan Thompson, Youth Minister, with any questions at [mthompson1027@yahoo.com](mailto:mthompson1027@yahoo.com).

**PRE-CANA: BEGINNING THE JOURNEY PROGRAM** is scheduled for Saturday, April 24. This is a one-day session designed to help couples explore various aspects of Christian married life. For a registration form or for more information, call the Parish Office (614-471-0212).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS** are April 23-25 and July 23-25. For more information or to register, call Paul and Marilou Clouse (740-746-9003) or visit the web site at [www.wvmecolumbus.org](http://www.wvmecolumbus.org).

**THANKS TO OUR SNOW-SHOVELERS FOR THE GREAT JOB DURING OUR BIG SNOWSTORMS!**

*If you want peace, work for justice.*

*(Pope Paul VI)*

*Did you know that:*

It is estimated that in Ohio, more than a thousand young people between the ages 12 and 17 have been trafficked into the sex trade over the course of a year.

*To find out more:*

<http://www.bucyrusonline.com/articles/news/articles/000020/002015.htm>

**WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY** the following children who were baptized on Sunday, February 14: Olivia Grace Arens, Bailey Marie Callihan, Branden Zayne Giesecke, and Luke Edward Wheeler.

**WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY THE FOLLOWING:** Thomas Johanneck, U. S. Marines; Sgt. Adam Mays; Lt. Patrick Roush, U. S. Army; Max Larimer, U. S. Marines; Spc. Jennifer Holmes, National Guard; Chris Williams, U. S. Army; Curtis Korby, U. S. Army; Sgt. Michael Oxley, U. S. Army; Lt. Kevin Loughrin, Ohio Air National Guard; Gregory Pollina, USMC; Danielle Stropki; CW 4 Joe Stevenson; LCPL James Reed; Major Joseph Dougherty, U.S. Army; T. J. McCoy, USAF; Capt. Hugh Hayden, Jr., U.S Army; David Whitt; John R. Carney, U.S Army; Pieter Boor, Air National Guard; Bethany Stickel; Jeff Scheffler, Ohio National Guard; Spc. Kay Bahret, US Army; Sgt. Aaron Tippett; Nickolas Takach, USMC; TSGT James Reed, USAF; Chad Williams, U. S. Army; Nicholas Froman, USN; Lt. Robert B. Signor; Lt. Rick Lovering, U.S. Army; Janie Henderson, U. S. Army; Paul Michael Winstead, U. S. Marines; Bradly Blume, USN; Robert J. Cumbo, USN; Andrew Kushmeider, U.S. Army; Lt. Michael Geiger, USMC; Christopher Sandford, U.S. Army; Ashlee Keaton, U.S. Army; CW4 Rick Morello; Lance Cpl. Doug Gates; Pfc. Joshua Portier, U S Army; Robert Rovnak, USAF; Captain Michael Garrott, USAF; Christopher Bragg; Brian J. Miller; Chad Dillon, USN; Ryan Dillon, USN; Lt. James McCune; Jerry Troupe; T. J. Merkle; Jeff Fredericks; Michael R. Pannell; Michael McCown; Rob Chinnock; Danyale Nobile; Sgt. Justin Legg; Eric Kingus; Cpl. Matthew Yost; Joe Fuller; Brian & Aimee Arendes, USAF; Arthur Brown; Mitchell Rees, U.S.N.; Patrick Power; Roy Rodriguez; Josh Petrauskas; Phillip Michel; Brian Dillon, USN; John Wayne Stertzer, Jr.; Michael Oberst; Jorie Salyers; Todd J. Fischer; Jason Ford; Jason Laser; David Swingle; Paul Swingle; Danny Swingle; Jay Scharff; Zane Stickel; Kevin Burg; Mark Shawhan; Ben Maxim; Joseph T. Peisher; Eric Heil; Natalie Heil; Eric Ridgeway; Robert P. Hoops, USN; SK2(SW) Katherine E. Hoops, USN; Jacob Harper; Jason Wiser; Jacob R. Weber; Anthony J. Weber; and Matthew Concitis. If you have a relative, or someone you know, whom you would like to have added to this prayer list, please call the Parish Office (471-0212).

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Joann Brozny; Joe Gillilan; Charlotte Forgey; Ben Maxim; Mary Harvey; Mike Barr; Judy Burris; Celenia Polonia; Matthew Concitis; Leo Woodruff; Joey Smith; John Jones; John Tuller; Rita Unverzagt; Betty Everson; Brenda McWilliams; Irene Guzik; Susan Jones; Deanna Wittman; Bryan Burson; Kristin Eldridge; Linda Arens; David Hauck; Rita McCann; Jillian Fry; Joe Fancelli; Glen DiSantis; Ralph Alden; Carl Sauder; Bobby Wittman; Louise Dagh; Philip Johnson; Richard Martinez; John Susil; Jeff Miller; Corina Cirillo; John Cirillo; Dolores Bergunzi; Jim Knake, uncle of Lisa Dawes; Jake Koch; cousin of John Hoops; father of Nancy Nelson; George Walter; mother of Molina Oros; John Heitman, brother of Molina Oros; parents of John Hoops; parents of Elizabeth Hoops; sister-in-law of Elizabeth Hoops; father of Laurie Jadwin; Robert Shannon, grandson of Cyrilla Palermo; Mary Wittman, sister-in-law of Vera Hobbs; Lauren Shockey; Infant Nora Shockey; sister-in-law of JoAnn Carpenter; Chris Kirsch, sister of Pauline Annesi; parents of Sara Giuliani; mother of Anthony Giuliani; mother of Jerry Quinn; Lynn Trane, niece of Ted Grasse; Juanita Gundelfinger, mother of Margi Gundelfinger; Euphemia Steele, sister-in-law of Jerlyn Sanders; Betty Neely; Amy Wilson, niece of Margi Gundelfinger; Rhonda Wood, sister-in-law of Connie Wood; Teresa Rieman, mother of Sue Pickford; Annabelle Schmidt; Mia Lantz, daughter of Kirby and Michelle Lantz; Frederick Lombardi, brother of Carol Ann Lombardi; brother of Barbara Nieman; Rita Humphries, mother of John Humphries; Steve Filon, nephew of Sheila Beck; Jenny Heban, mother of Paul Heban; Warren Prenzlin, brother of Tim Prenzlin; brother-in-law of Karen Jilek; Carter Williams, great-grandson of Judy & Ron Casserly; and the cousin of Kathy Wodarcyk.



**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:** Mary Harvey, mother of Tom Harvey.

**PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITY:** Household items are being collected for Saint Matthew Charitable Works Committee and JOIN, the emergency aid office for Catholic Charities. Laundry soap and dish detergent are the suggested items this week. Drop-off boxes are located in the school and the vestibule at the south entrance to the church.

**HISTORY OF THE CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

Date:	Action:	Excuse:
February 24	No Class	Benediction/Bible Study
March 3	No Class	Pilgrimage to Shafton, England
March 10	Class	
March 17	Class	
March 24	No Class	Benediction/Bible Study
March 31	No Class	Parish Confessions
April 7	Class	
April 14	Class	

**2010 SERVICES**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**MONDAY**, March 29 and **WEDNESDAY**, March 31 ..... 7:00 p.m.  
until all are heard

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**HOLY THURSDAY**, April 1 ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Mass of the Lord's Supper

**GOOD FRIDAY**, April 2 ..... 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**HOLY SATURDAY**, April 3 ..... 9:00 p.m.  
Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

**EASTER SUNDAY**, April 4 ... 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m.

**LENTEN REGULATIONS**

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of both fasting and abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year.

**All Fridays in Lent** are days of abstinence from meat for those who have completed their 14th year of age and have not yet reached their 60th year.

**Weekdays of Lent:** There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

**Easter duty:** All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, from the first Sunday of Lent (February 21) to Trinity Sunday (May 30), unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at some other time during the year. After having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year.

