

# THE PARISHES OF SAINT MATTHEW & CORPUS CHRISTI

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2021**

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#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday, and  
Saturday | 8:30am  
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6:15pm

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 5:00pm  
Sunday | 7:30am & 9:00am

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Saturday | 4:00 - 4:45pm  
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## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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October  
Month of the  
Holy Rosary



### MASS TIMES

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, and  
Friday | 8:30am

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:00pm  
Sunday | 8:30am & 10:30am

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:00pm - 3:45pm  
or by appointment

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## DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

### Corpus Christi

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16**

4:00PM—John & William Sheehan

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17**

8:30AM—Clem & Clara Whittle

10:30AM—Pro Populo

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 18**

8:30AM—Phyllis & Edward McCarthy

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20**

8:30AM—Theresa Ann Kavanagh

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22**

8:30AM—Genesio Giuliani

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23**

4:00PM—Martin J. Sheehan

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24**

8:30AM—Phyllis & Edward McCarthy

10:30AM—Pro Populo

#### † The Sanctuary Lamp †

Parishioners may request a Sanctuary Lamp in the Church to burn for 1 week in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Intentions will be posted in the weekly bulletin. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a Votive Memorial.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES AND AUTOMATIC BANK WITHDRAWS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS**

**Corpus Christi OR St. Matthew Church  
Parish Office  
901 E. Newport Pike**



**Every Sunday Morning @ 10:30AM  
WEBSITE LINK WILL BE SENT TO YOUR  
EMAIL VIA FLOCKNOTES  
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### St. Matthew

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16**

8:30AM—Mary Ann Rathmanner

5:00PM—Albert Mirto

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17**

7:30AM—John Ratsep

9:00AM—Pro Populo

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19**

8:30AM—Michael Adams

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20**

6:15PM—those suffering from addiction  
Both living and deceased

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21**

8:30AM—Teresa Siebert

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23**

8:30AM—George Tressler

5:00PM—Carolyn Garbowski Scholato

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24**

7:30AM—Ernie Joan Carillo

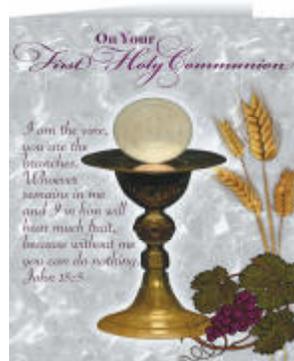
9:00AM—Pro Populo

#### † The Sanctuary Lamp †

In loving memory of

**Genesio Giuliani**

requested by Rosemarie DeLong.



**Congratulations  
summer CCD students  
receiving 1st Communion  
Sunday, October 17  
at 9:00am  
at St. Matthew.**

**ST. CLARE MOBILE OUTREACH VAN  
OCTOBER 2021**

**Corpus Christi Social Hall  
820 Kirkwood Highway  
Elsmere, DE 19805**

Monday, Oct. 11 1PM—3PM  
Wednesday, Oct. 20 1PM—3PM

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# PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION




## Religious Education

**CORPUS CHRISTI AND ST MATTHEW CHURCH  
CCD PROGRAM 2021/2022**

**SERVING CHILDREN IN  
KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 8**

### SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Oct. 19	CCD 6:20PM School
Wednesday, Oct. 20	Reconciliation 6:30PM School P / G / S
Tuesday, Oct. 26	CCD 6:20PM School

## IN MEMORIAM

**St. Matthew**  
*Elizabeth M. Gardner*

**Corpus Christi**  
*Rev. Joseph Kandathiparampil*

### ST. MATTHEW'S (C.A.R.E.) CONTINUING ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our parish C.A.R.E. group will meet Thursday evenings at 7:00pm in the conference room on the first floor of the school. Please park in the church parking lot and enter through the school door.

The room is located at the end of the hallway.

New participants are ALWAYS welcome!!

This year we will be watching and reflecting on the series "The Chosen."

For additional information please contact  
Marguerite – [margapianco@yahoo.com](mailto:margapianco@yahoo.com)

## St. Matthew Food Pantry

### THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

With our new **"Pop in and Shop"** program we have been very busy and are presently having a problem keeping our shelves stocked. The program allows the client to better meal plan and stops waste.

**We are looking for consistent shoppers.**

To be a consistent shopper you would pick one or two items from our list and donate those items on a regular basis. If you are interested, please call the pantry at 302-428-1247 and let us know that you are interested and what item you would like to contribute regularly.

**WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Canned Roast beef  
Corned beef hash.  
Beef stew, Spam, Tuna, Chili, Chicken breast

**OTHER ITEMS:**

Sugar, Mayonnaise, Spices, Salad dressing, Coffee, Tea, Creamer, Chicken or beef broth,  
Jar of spaghetti sauce, any kind of fresh bread, any kind of boxed bread mix,  
Knorr sides, Hamburger helper

# MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY SUNDAY OCTOBER 24, 2021

***"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20)***

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

Once we experience the power of God's love, and recognize his fatherly presence in our personal and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share *what we have seen and heard*. Jesus' relationship with his disciples and his humanity, as revealed to us in the mystery of his Incarnation, Gospel and Paschal Mystery, shows us the extent to which God loves our humanity and makes his own our joys and sufferings, our hopes and our concerns (cf. *Gaudium et Spes*, 22). Everything about Christ reminds us that he knows well our world and its need for redemption, and calls us to become actively engaged in this mission: "Go therefore to the highways and byways, and invite everyone you find" (*Mt 22:9*). No one is excluded, no one need feel distant or removed from this compassionate love.

## **An invitation to each of us**

The theme of this year's World Mission Day – "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (*Acts 4:20*), is a summons to each of us to "own" and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. This mission has always been the hallmark of the Church, for "she exists to evangelize" (SAINT PAUL VI, *Evangeli Nuntiandi*, 14). Our life of faith grows weak, loses its prophetic power and its ability to awaken amazement and gratitude when we become isolated and withdraw into little groups. By its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere. The first Christians, far from yielding to the temptation to become an elite group, were inspired by the Lord and his offer of new life to go out among the nations and to bear witness to what they had seen and heard: the good news that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They did so with the generosity, gratitude and nobility typical of those who sow seeds in the knowledge that others will enjoy the fruit of their efforts and sacrifice. I like to think that "even those who are most frail, limited and troubled can be missionaries in their own way, for goodness can always be shared, even if it exists alongside many limitations" (*Christus Vivit*, 239).

On World Mission Day, which we celebrate each year on the penultimate Sunday of October, we recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Let us remember especially all those who resolutely set out, leaving home and family behind, to bring the Gospel to all those places and people athirst for its saving message.

Contemplating their missionary witness, we are inspired to be courageous ourselves and to beg "the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest" (*Lk 10:2*). We know that the call to mission is not a thing of the past, or a romantic leftover from earlier times. Today too Jesus needs hearts capable of experiencing vocation as a true love story that urges them to go forth to the peripheries of our world as messengers and agents of compassion. He addresses this call to everyone, and in different ways. We can think of the peripheries all around us, in the heart of our cities or our own families. Universal openness to love has a dimension that is not geographical but existential. Always, but especially in these times of pandemic, it is important to grow in our daily ability to widen our circle, to reach out to others who, albeit physically close to us, are not immediately part of our "circle of interests" (cf. *Fratelli Tutti*, 97). To be on mission is to be willing to think as Christ does, to believe with him that those around us are also my brothers and sisters. May his compassionate love touch our hearts and make us all true missionary disciples.

***May Mary, the first missionary disciple,  
increase in all the baptized the desire to be salt and light in our lands (cf. Mt 5:13-14).***

Franciscus

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# NEWS

## EXCITING NEWS FROM SAINT MARK'S HIGH SCHOOL!



Students in 6th - 8th grade are invited to join us  
Sunday, October 17 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
for the Saint Mark's Fall Open House.

Visit [www.stmarkshs.net](http://www.stmarkshs.net) to register.

One lucky eighth grade student will win a \$1,000 grant!  
**There's never been a better time to be a Spartan!**

Ursuline Academy recently received a donation to award the Helen J. Murphy and Francis P. Murphy Scholarship to a St. Matthew's Church parishioner. This scholarship will fund approximately half of Ursuline Academy's Upper School tuition for four years. Incoming freshmen enrolling for the 2022-23 school year are eligible to apply. For more information or to apply, contact: Lisa Chew Clody '83, Director of Enrollment Management [lclody@ursuline.org](mailto:lclody@ursuline.org) | 302.658.7158, ext. 6256

Visit our website [ursuline.org](http://ursuline.org) to register.

### BIRTHRIGHT'S ANNUAL BOTTLES FOR BABIES FUNDRAISER "RESPECT LIFE MONTH"

PLEASE PICK UP A BOTTLE AFTER MASS  
FILL IT WITH LOOSE CHANGE, BILLS OR CHECK  
RETURN FILLED BOTTLE TO CHURCH  
BY OCTOBER 31  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO OUR MOM'S & BABIES

Please **DO NOT** write or place stickers on the bottles because we reuse them year after year which cuts down on the cost of us buying new ones every year! You can write on the insert that is placed inside the bottle if they want credit for their donation. Also we are in the process of creating a QR CODE for Birthright, we want to make donating to our organization much easier, I will keep everyone informed. Thank you all for all that you do!



October 5, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I am eager to share with you that on Sunday, October 17, 2021 we will be joining dioceses throughout the world in commencing our own Diocesan Pre-Synod here in the Diocese of Wilmington. Pope Francis has challenged our Church to “journey together” and our Pre-Synod will provide us the opportunity to live out this calling. Please allow me to share with you some context and how we are planning to accomplish this.

**Synods and the Church** In the New Testament book of the Acts of the Apostles, we learn of times in which the early Church was “called as a community to discern the will of the risen Lord” (*Synodality in the Life and Mission of the Church*, 19). Examples of this are when “seven men of good reputations, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom” (Acts 6:3) were chosen to provide food for those who were being neglected; or in Acts 10, we learn of “the discernment of the crucial question of the mission to the Gentiles” (*SLMC*, 19).

Over the years since these and other events chronicled in Acts, the Church has convoked ecclesial assemblies on a diocesan, provincial, regional and universal level “to discern, by the light of the Word of God and listening to the Holy Spirit, the doctrinal, liturgical, canonical and pastoral questions that arise as time goes by” (*SLMC*, 4). Since the first centuries, these assemblies have been referred to as “synods.” The two Greek roots of the word “synod” mean “walking together on a path.” The word “synod,” therefore, refers just as much to the purpose and process of assembling as the gathering itself.

**Synod 2023** It is with this as a background that I bring to your attention information on Synod 2023. Pope Francis has called this Synod to be a time for the Church to focus on the topic of synodality itself. The two fundamental questions that will guide this process are: “How does this ‘journeying together’ take place today on different levels (from the local level to the universal level), allowing the Church to proclaim the Gospel?” and “What steps is the Spirit inviting us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church?” (Preparatory Document, 2).

The opening celebration of the Synod will take place in Rome on Saturday, October 9, 2021. The Synod will then proceed in the following three phases:

1. The Diocesan Phase: October 2021 to April 2022
2. Continental Phase: May 2022 to March 2023
3. Synod of Bishops: October 2023

**Diocesan Phase of the Synod** The Diocesan Phase of the Synod, the Pre-Synod will open with the celebration of the 9:30 AM Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday, October 17, 2021. All are welcome to join me and participate at this Mass as we especially pray that the Holy Spirit guide and direct us as a diocese and Church in the coming years of the synodal process.

I have appointed Mrs. Arline Dosman from Holy Cross Parish and Fr. Glenn Evers as the Diocesan Co-Contact Persons who will assist me in leading us through this effort. Additionally, a diocesan Synodal Team will soon be formed to help organize and oversee the Pre-Synod and the consultation of our people on the two fundamental questions. Further information regarding this phase will be forthcoming. In the meantime, however, I invite you to pray, both individually and together, the *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus* ("We stand before you Holy Spirit") Prayer. It is the prayer which has been used for hundreds of years at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings.

***We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.***

***With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;***

***Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.***

***We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.***

***Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.***

***Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.***

***All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever.***

***Amen.***

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Koenig, D.D.

Bishop of Wilmington

FROM THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PETER IN WILMINGTON, DELAWARE  
JOIN BISHOP KOENIG FOR THE:  
**MASS FOR THE OPENING OF  
SYNOD 2021 - 2023:  
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COMMUNION,  
PARTICIPATION  
AND MISSION  
SUNDAY, OCT. 17TH  
9:30 A.M.**

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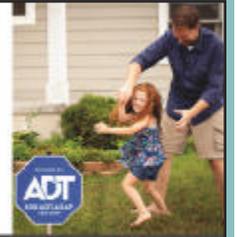
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