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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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Saturday 5:00 pm
Sundays 8:30am & 11:00am

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WELCOME

United by Faith, we *Welcome YOU* to St. Matthew!

If you're new to Durham or St. Matthew, **Thanks for Coming!** *Bienvenidos.* Visit our website at stmatthewcc.org, call 919-479-1001, or email tlilley@stmatthewcc.org to learn more, and **Join our Faith Community**

Coming Up Next

Grandparents Cookie Social!

Monday, July 26th is the Feast of *Saint Anne & Saint Joachim,* grandparents of Jesus. At **1:00 pm in the Social Hall** we're hosting a *Cookies & Punch Social* for all of our grandparents (or surrogate grandparents). *All are Welcome*, especially grandkids. Please note there is no daily Mass that Monday.

Another Baptism to Celebrate

On Sat. Jul. 10, we welcomed another child into our Faith Family with the Baptism of Mary Ann Overby - proud parents are David & Bethany Overby.

Why do we Read certain Bible verses at Mass?

As a part of our *Welcome Back Events*, Father Robby is hosting a special Bible Study discussion. Learn about our "**Lectionary"** Book and the three (A, B, C) yearly cycles of Bible readings at Masses. Three dates to choose from:

- Thursday, August 12th at 12:45 pm, Social Hall or
- Saturday, August 28th at 3:00 pm, Social Hall or
- Monday, September 13th at 7:00, pm via Zoom

Thank You Knights

Thank you to our **Knights of Columbus** Council for providing their very patriotic float for the Caldwell Independence Day parade on July 4th. Pictures can be found on their Facebook and website pages.

Opportunity to Serve your Faith

With just 2 months until we start our **Faith Formation Classes**, we're still in need of several *Catechists* (Sunday school teachers) and *substitutes.* If you can assist us in this important children's ministry, please contact Susan Clifton at sclifton@stmatthewcc.org or 919-479-1001.

Faith Formation Reminder

Families with children are reminded that you must register them for Faith Formation Classes in *ParishSoft My Own Church*. Even if they are enrolled in Catholic school, formation for sacraments is required at the parish level. That means **2nd graders and 10th graders** need to register for our Sacramental Prep. classes. For questions, contact Susan Clifton.

Thrice Hymn of the Week

We're introducing 1 new hymn/week from our *Thrice* hymnals. For everyone to get familiar with them, we're including *YouTube videos with lyrics* in our **Friday Newsletters** to listen along. Check your email for the link.

† Services †

Saturday, July 17
5:00 pm Mass— +Joel Laws by Sandra Laws
Sunday, July 18
8:30am Mass— for the people of St. Matthew
11:00 am Mass – +Agnes Dziedzic by the Summerlin Family
Monday, July 19
No Daily Mass
Tuesday, July 20
11:15am—Rosary for Life
Noon Daily Mass & Adoration—+Catherine Kauer by Alex Kauer
Wednesday, July 21
Noon Daily Mass— +Lourdin Fernandez by Camillo Fernandes
Thursday, July 22
Noon Daily Mass— +Lloyd Martin by the Lebold family
Friday, July 23
No Daily Mass
Saturday, July 24
5:00 pm Mass— +Josephine & Vito Manteleone by Gina Malsch
Sunday, July 25
8:30am Mass— for the people of St. Matthew
11:00 am Mass – In thanksgiving for the Lobo family

Readings for the Week

Bible Readings for the week of July 18th, 2021

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-9 /Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

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Around the Diocese

Meals on Wheels need Fans

MOW Durham has 80 clients in need of large box fans to help them deal with the sweltering summer heat. Please consider donating a box fan by dropping it off at Meals on Wheels, *2522 Ross Road, Durham* OR via their **Amazon Wishlist:** *Meals on Wheels Durham, Box Fan Campaign 2021*. Thank You!

DRIVE Out Hunger Golf Outing 2021

Attention Golfers. Catholic Charities is hosting, **Monday, August 16th,** at *Prestonwood Country Club*, 300 Prestonwood Parkway, Cary, NC. Check-In begins at 8:30am with a Shotgun Start at 10:OO AM. Light breakfast and Boxed lunches are served with a Cocktail reception afterwards. Register at https://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/events/golf-2021/

Vaccine Scholarship Lottery

Teens age 12-18, COVID vaccinated this summer are entered into **4 drawings to win $125,000** for their college educationm at any institution! Go to: https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/summervaxcash

Take the Catholic Trivia Quiz

1) C 2) D 3) B 4) A

Test your Catholic Faith Knowledge:

1) The famous Dominican brother from Peru who sought out the lowest tasks and cured the sick was: A) St. Ignatius B) St. Ambrose C) St Martin of Porres D) St. John Vancy
2) The Bible says that in the desert John the Baptist ate: A) meat and potatoes B) thistles and clover C) yogurt and humus D) locusts & wild honey
3) Legend says that the saint who discovered Jesus true cross was: A) St. Nicholas of Myra B) St. Helena C) St. Catherine D) St Charles of Lwanga
4) The first Christina martyr, who was killed for the faith was A) St. Stephen B) St. Maximillian Kobe C) St. Thomas More D) St. Polycarp of Beaufort

Faith Formation 2021

- Wednesdays Women in taking a July break and will return in August
- Father Robby Bible Study—Thu. Aug. 12th, 12:45 pm, Social Hall
- Father Robby Bible Study—Thu. Aug. 28th, 3:00 pm, Social Hall

Children's & Youth Faith Formation classes begin mid-September. **If you've not registered your children for the Fall, please do so ASAP using ParishSoft.**

Visit our Parish Website at *stmatthewcc.org* for all Parish News, Events, Facebook, *and more*

Offertory

THANK YOU for your continued generosity & support of our Parish and its Mission!

07-11-21	**$5,697**
YTD Offertory	$9,795
YTD Budgeted	$13,827
Year's Shortfall	***$4,032***
2020/21 Budget	$359,500

Keep in your prayers those suffering from illness or loss

COVID-19 victims, Hunter Welty, Fr. Bob Diegelman, Margaret Kohring, Don Corbett, Martin Kerwin, Elsa Alva, Yvonne Rissolo, Marlene Vikor, Barbara Mach, Tony Jackson, Mike Restivo, Stephen Wood, John Morris-Scott Price, Donna Zimmerman, Stephen Dominello, Margaret & John Kennedy, Carina Pangle, Warren Maschauer, Ken Johnston, Floyd Dziedzic, Michael Borer, Dean Pilon, Tina Lilley, Paul Debian, Hattie Amigo, Kathleen Allen, Brennan McLane, Lita Castillo, Carol Snavely, Robert Kuntz, Joan Mihaich, Barbara Piffl-Singletary, Cathy Lipsey, Dan Golombisky, John Toohil, and Betty Bartch.

Pray they will be blessed with the Lord's healing peace.

Prayer Intentions will remain listed here for 4 months

Use our Website Forms to make Prayer & Mass Requests

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