

Saint Matthew Parish

Serving the communities of Etna, Glenshaw, Millvale, and Reserve Twp.

January 9, 2022

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St. Bonaventure Church (SB)

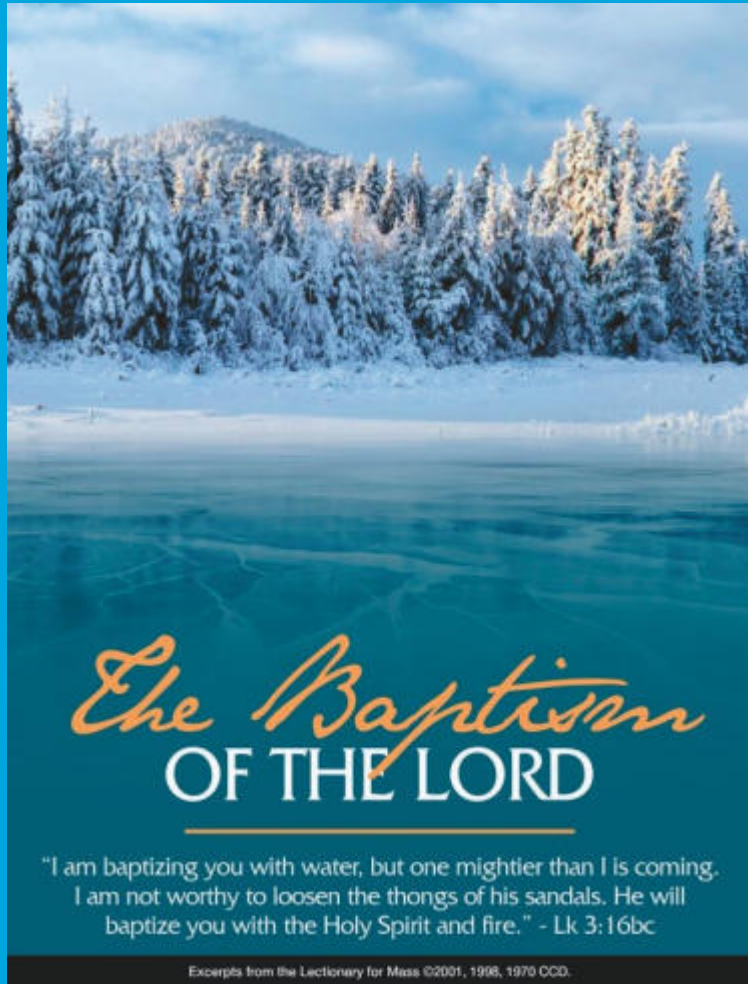
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at Holy Spirit



SUNDAY MASSES:

- (Sat.) 4:00 pm
– St. Bonaventure
- (Sat.) 4:00 pm – St. Aloysius
- 7:30 am – St. Bonaventure
- 8:30 am – Holy Spirit
- 9:00 am – All Saints
- 10:00 am – St. Bonaventure
- 11:00 am – Holy Spirit
- 11:30 am – All Saints

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

All information must be submitted in writing and received at the parish office by Friday, 12:00 Noon, ten (10) days prior to publication. Material will be published on a space available basis.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

- TUESDAYS:
6:00-7:00 pm
– St. Bonaventure
- SATURDAYS:
8:30-9:30 am – All Saints
12:30-1:30 pm – Holy Spirit
3:00-3:45 pm – St. Aloysius

ADORATION SCHEDULE:

- St. Bonaventure:
Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri:
8:00 am – 10:00 pm
Wed.: 9:00 am – 10:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES:

- MONDAYS
6:40 am – St. Bonaventure
8:00 am – Holy Spirit
- TUESDAYS
6:40 am – St. Bonaventure
8:00 am – All Saints
- WEDNESDAYS
8:00 am – St. Bonaventure
7:00 pm – All Saints
- THURSDAYS
6:40 am – St. Bonaventure
8:00 am – All Saints
- FRIDAYS
6:40 am – St. Bonaventure
8:00 am – Holy Spirit
- SATURDAYS
8:00 am – All Saints

WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**AS-All Saints SB-St. Bonaventure
HS-Holy Spirit SA-St. Aloysius**

SUNDAY – January 9 – Baptism of the Lord

- 7:30 am SB + Margaret Mizgorski (Gloria Rayman)
- 8:30 am HS + Vince Jones (Kubit Family)
- 9:00 am AS + Mark Skrbin (Linda & Camille)
- 10:00 am SB + Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick
(Gerry Kopczynski & Fitzpatrick Family)
- 11:00 am HS + Daniel Cupka (Cupka Family)
- 11:30 am AS + Mark Skrbin (Fay Cristina)

MONDAY – January 10 - Weekday

- 6:40 am SB + Monica Horner (Gene & Gina Doemling)
- 8:00 am HS + Bernice Roeper (SMP Christian Mothers)

TUESDAY – January 11 - Weekday

- 6:40 am SB + In Thanksgiving (David & Patti Hirsh)
- 8:00 am AS + Margaret Spinella (Son, Bob)

WEDNESDAY – January 12 - Weekday

- 8:00 am SB + Fr. Ed Litavec (SMP Ladies of Charity)
- 7:00 pm AS + Jean Szulkowski (Theresa Kowalski)

THURSDAY – January 13 - Weekday

- 6:40 am SB + Jean Barney (SMP Christian Mothers)
- 8:00 am AS + Katherine Coholich (Gillotti Family)

FRIDAY – January 14 – Weekday

- 6:40 am SB + Steve & Mary Vukson (Bob & Rose Peck)
- 8:00 am HS + Carol Ryan (SMP Mass Friends)

SATURDAY – January 15 – Weekday

- 8:00 am AS + Andrew Rodgers Sr. (Charles & Lois Rodgers)
- 4:00 pm (Vigil) SB + Margaret Mizgorski (Gerardo Acierno)
- 4:00 pm (Vigil) SA For the People of the Parish

SUNDAY – January 16 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 am SB + John Kosky (Victor & Delia DiCarlo)
- 8:30 am HS + Fritz Interthal & Granddaughter, Kara (Betty)
- 9:00 am AS + Katherine Coholich (Ushers)
- 10:00 am SB + Lee Sweeney & Bev Sweeney (Husband, Chuck)
- 11:00 am HS + Daryl Danner (Mary Ellen Carroll)
- 11:30 am AS + Doris Miltenberger (Rose Dougherty)



IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for those who have died, especially those from our parish:

**Kevin Fawcett, George Simok, Sr.,
Edward Wirkowski, Henry Szramowski,
Timothy Sergi, Steven Puskar, Janet Hannosick,
Margaret Berger, Mary Margaret Grogan,
William W. Egger, John Genslinger**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

EVENTS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	1/9/22
Un-decorating the Churches (AS, SB, HS after the last Mass)	
MONDAY	1/10/22
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel)	8:00 am-10:00 pm
CFF Classes (SB School)	6:30-8:00 pm
Catholic Version of Love Parent Mtg (SB School Cafeteria)	6:40-8:00 pm
Men's Club Meeting (AS Activities Bldg)	8:00 pm
TUESDAY	1/11/22
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel)	8:00 am-10:00 pm
Patriotic Rosary (SBC)	12:00 Noon
Confessions (SBC)	6:00-7:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal (HS Music Room)	7:00-8:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	1/12/22
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (SBC)	8:30 am
SA Renovations (Convent)	8:00 am-4:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel)	9:00 am-10:00 pm
RCIA (SB Newmeyer)	6:00-7:30 pm
SMP Council Meeting (HS Café)	7:30-9:00 pm
THURSDAY	1/13/22
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel)	8:00 am-10:00 pm
SA Renovations (Convent)	8:00 am-4:00 pm
Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena (ASC)	8:30 am
FRIDAY	1/14/22
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel)	8:00 am-10:00 pm
SA Renovations (Convent)	8:00 am-4:00 pm
SATURDAY	1/15/22
CFF Classes (SB School)	9:00-10:30 am
Confessions (ASC)	8:30-9:30 am
Confessions (HSC)	12:30-1:30 pm
Confessions (SAC)	3:00-3:45 pm

Sanctuary Candles

For the Week of Jan 15 to Jan 21

SB - Joanne Nagy (Jean Muth)
HS - Michael Hoehn
(Bonnie Oswald)
SA - William Niederst (Suzy Johns)



From the Desk of the Pastor

You know, volunteers are always needed around the parish. Where do YOUR interests lie? I can offer you a few thoughts. First, today is “un-decorating day” at the parish. Each of the churches will be dismantling the Christmas decorations. Most are doing so following the last Mass. If you have a moment today, lend a hand!

Second, I am launching an altar server campaign! We need all kinds of servers. We need youth to help at the Sunday and later Holy Day Masses. I am not against adult servers on the weekends. We can use some adults to help with weekday Masses, Funeral Masses, and the early Holy Day Masses. For any server, my hope would be that volunteering is the most important concern and then which location is secondary. You’re coming to Mass, why not serve, right? Sign up through the application found in today’s bulletin!

Third, I have to publicly confess that I have a black thumb! I enjoy the beauty of gardening, though, I can heartily agree to something I recently heard someone say: “Plants come to my house to die!” Guilty as charged! I’d like to get some gardeners together for our campuses. I know we have a few folks already involved with this ministry. However, a few more hands would make for easier and quicker work. Even some bulk purchasing might be possible. I’ll be planning a meeting soon! I hope you’ll attend and offer your talent to the Lord.

Another gardening need is the care of five trees along Howard Street in Millvale. The parish has adopted those trees and now we are to care for them! Notice I said “we” not “me”! (See my previous comment!) If there are some creative arborists out there, the parish needs you! I think it’s more caring for the beds around them than the trees themselves. Details of what is necessary are available.

On the docket for January 12-14th is an important work detail. I have contracted with Hosanna Industries to assist us with the renovation work at the old SA Convent to become our central office. I can share that behind the scenes, there were some major hurdles to get this project moving forward. However, they have been jumped and we can begin parts of it. Mainly that will involve painting walls, ripping up carpet, and refinishing some floors. Once our building permit is issued, we can construct the three walls necessary and other building aspects. The work detail will meet from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm those three days. The project needs about 10 volunteers each day. I think I can arrange for some evening hours, if that works better for you. Please lend a hand. The more hands we have, the easier (and quicker) the work!

Back on December 7th, I received a letter from Sr. Josephine of the Little Sisters of the Poor. It was a thank you for the \$8,915.65 that was collected from the parish! She said it was from the recent collection. I don’t know if that’s just the second weekend or a grand total. Whichever it is, you folks rock, as they say! Your generosity to the Little Sisters is overwhelming and greatly appreciated by them and the elderly poor they serve!

See you at the Eucharistic Table!

Fr. Jim Gretz

Parish Staff Members and Phone Extensions

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COVID update from Bishop Zubik

(Editor's note: The following was received late on Friday, December 31, 2021. It is included here in brief form. The full version is found on the parish's website and Facebook page.)

The celebration of the Holy Mass, where we gather to worship God and receive Holy Communion, is the heart of our Catholic faith. [Therefore we remind] everyone of the current diocesan safety protocols:

- The obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Mass in person was restored effective Sunday, August 15, 2021.
- The practices of extending the Sign of Peace at Mass and the distribution of the Precious Blood are suspended until further notice.
- Mask-wearing is urgently encouraged for all attending Mass regardless of vaccination status.
- All liturgical ministers must continue to wear masks at all times except when speaking.
- All greeters and ushers must wear masks while welcoming parishioners, should maintain social-distancing, and should refrain from hand-shaking with fellow parishioners.

Come to A Quiet Place and Rest

All ladies of St. Matthew Parish are invited to attend the annual Women's Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center the weekend of February 25-27, 2022. Our theme will be *FINDING PEACE AND SERENITY IN CHRIST*. St. Paul's is a beautiful place to reflect and recharge, to take time out from our busy everyday lives to be with the Lord and other women of faith. Now in its 100th year, it is one of the oldest continuously operating retreat houses in the country. Anyone interested can contact St. Paul's directly at www.stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org or call 412-381-7676 or one of our parish promoters: Tammy Smith tssmith0711@outlook.com or 412-370-6831 or Luann Horvat bob_n_lu@msn.com or 412-487-2612.

What is ALPHA? An opportunity for believers, non-believers, and skeptics to share their thoughts and questions about God, about life, and about religion. Meetings are free and consist of a shared meal, an inspirational video, and small group discussion. **Join us January 20th at HS Cafeteria for a new beginning!** Additional information and registration available on our parish website: SaintMatthewPgh.org or through Joanna Crammond at 412-877-8133 or jgrammond@verizon.net.

March Madness Tickets

Will be available in the back of the churches beginning January 8. For questions, please contact Suzy Johns at 412-821-2404.



Mass Intentions

We are removing the restrictions that dictate the number of Masses people may schedule. Know that Masses can be offered for the living and deceased. Remembering a departed loved one, celebrating a life-milestone in 2022 (birthday or anniversary), or for any special need, is a great idea for a Mass intention. If you have a Mass intention request, please contact Kathy at 412-821-2351 ext. 403 or stop to see her at the St. Bonaventure Office on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays to schedule one.

Championship Football Pool

St. Matthew Parish will continue the tradition of a Championship Football Pool for the game on Sunday February 13th. The entry fee is \$40 per block with payouts of 1st qtr. \$250, Half time \$500, 3rd qtr. \$250 and Final Score \$1,000. Forms will be located at the church doors or found on our website. Entries are due by Noon Wednesday February 9, 2022.

Please make checks payable to St. Matthew Parish. Forms and payment can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Championship Football Pool" or mail to Holy Spirit Church 608 Faragut Street, Millvale PA 15209 Attn: Terry Schiebel.

SMP Men's Club

is sponsoring a Night at the Races on Saturday January 22, 2022. Naming rights for horses may be purchased for \$5.00 with a winning payout of \$25.00. To purchase a horse please contact any Men's Club member by January 15 or call Norm Giel at 412-822-7025 or normgiel@yahoo.com.

SMP Men's Club

is sponsoring a coffee and donut social on January 16th in the AS Activity Bldg. after the 9:00 am Mass. See you there!



Saint Matthew Ladies of Charity Meeting

The SMP Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday January 22, 2022, at 9:15 am in Newmeyer Hall at Saint Bonaventure Church. All members of the SMP LOC are encouraged to attend. In addition, ladies from our Parish who are interested in learning more about the work and services of the Ladies of Charity are always welcome to join us to see if it's a good fit for you! Please bring a non-perishable item for the Bread of Life Food Bank in Etna. A light breakfast will be served at 8:45. Thank you!



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!



St. Matthew Parish has begun a recruitment drive for new altar servers (both youth and adults)!

All interested applicants must be:

At least Fourth Grade,

Willing to serve at the Lord's table,

Available to serve weddings (youth) and funerals (adults),

Prepared to serve at any of our four churches.

Mass scheduling is done via an electronic program able to adjust for time and location.

Our servers' union provides easy hours, beautiful working conditions, great vacation time, and a Heavenly retirement plan! You can't beat these benefits!

If you are interested, please complete the attached application. Return it to Fr. Jim Gretz before February 13, 2022.

Practices will be scheduled according to the applicant's availability.

Current youth and adult servers please note: Please complete this form to let Father know if you're still interested in serving or not.

Dear Fr. Gretz:

_____ I would like to be among the new servers. Please accept my application!

_____ I am presently a server and would like to continue being one. Thanks for asking!

_____ I am presently a server. However, I wish to stop serving as of _____ (date).

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City and zip code: _____

Best email address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Applicant's cell phone: _____

For youth: Current Grade: _____

Parental signature: _____

FINANCES

ALL contribution checks should be made payable to
 "St. Matthew Parish"
Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021
 (*and bold denotes Diocesan Collection)

Offertory	\$17,302	Votive Candles	\$792
Parish Share	6,601	Sanctuary Candles	325
Parish Improvements	731	Rental of Gym	2,835
Solemnity of Mary	88	Word Among Us	6
Immaculate Conception	165	Funerals	600
Christmas Flowers	130	CFF Fundraiser	117
Christmas Offertory	1,363	Oplatki Wafers	321
*Christmas Charities	577	Year-Long Lottery	350
*Retirement Fund	90	Blizzard Bucks	200
		Bequest	73,325
		Little Blue Books	24
TOTAL Collections	\$27,047	TOTAL Other	\$78,895
GRAND TOTAL		\$105,942	
Parish Share Goal:	\$206,407	Parish Share Donated to Date:	\$227,446

Weekend Attendance (Dec. 18 & 19)

4:00 pm (SAC)	159	9:00 am (ASC)	131
4:00 pm (SBC)	325	10:00 am (SBC)	359
7:30 am (SBC)	192	11:00 am (HSC)	82
8:30 am (HSC)	101	11:30 am (ASC)	106

Weekend Attendance (Dec. 24 & 25)

4:00 pm (SAC)	118	Midnight (HSC)	119
4:00 pm (SBC)	589	9:00 am (ASC)	171
4:00 pm (ASC)	187	10:00 am (SAC)	67
4:00 pm (HSC)	182	11:00 am (SBC)	324
7:00 pm (SBC)	240	12:00 pm (HSC)	85

Weekend Attendance (Dec. 26)

7:30 am (SBC)	205	11:00 am (HSC)	95
8:30 am (HSC)	127	11:30 am (ASC)	134
9:00 am (ASC)	117	12:30 pm (SAC)	47
10:00 am (SBC)	333		

Weekend Attendance (Dec. 31 & Jan. 1)

4:00 pm (SBC)	113
12:00 pm (HSC)	48

Sunday, Dec. 26, 2021

Offertory	\$24,895	Votive Candles	\$1,044
Parish Share	7,365	Rental of Gym	480
Parish Improvements	420	Funerals	300
Solemnity of Mary	25	CFF Registration	55
Immaculate Conception	285	Faith Direct Fees	(51)
Christmas Flowers	150	Oplatki Wafers	136
Christmas Offertory	25,393	Word Among Us	107
*Christmas Charities	6,874		
*Retirement Fund	10		
*World Mission	20		
TOTAL Collections	\$65,437	TOTAL Other	\$2,071
GRAND TOTAL		\$67,508	
Parish Share Goal:	\$206,407	Parish Share Donated to Date:	\$241,690

Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022

Offertory	\$17,900	Votive Candles	\$721
Parish Share	2,740	Rental of School	300
Parish Improvements	100	Rental of Gym	330
Community Charity Fund	15	Funerals	450
Christmas Flowers	10	Donation Confirmation Retreat	10
Solemnity of Mary	2,745	Oplatki Wafers	80
Immaculate Conception	97	CFF Grant from Church Alive	6,992
Christmas Offertory	1,600	Blizzard Bucks	1,055
*Christmas Charities	488	Word Among Us	39
TOTAL Collections	\$25,695	TOTAL Other	\$9,977
GRAND TOTAL		\$35,672	
Parish Share Goal:	\$206,407	Parish Share Donated to Date:	\$244,918

Weekend Attendance (Jan. 1 & Jan. 2)

4:00 pm (SBC)	113	9:00 am (ASC)	128
4:00 pm (SAC)	82	10:00 am (SBC)	288
7:30 am (SBC)	199	11:00 am (HSC)	110
8:30 am (HSC)	107	11:30 am (ASC)	121

Adoration Chapel - Looking for More Subs and Adorers!



Looking for more peace in your life? Spend an hour each week with our Lord in the Adoration Chapel in St. Bonaventure Church. It is open from 8 AM - 10 PM Monday through Friday (except Wednesday when it starts at 9 AM due to Mass at 8). We are still looking for a second adorer for many of the hours. We also need subs!

Why a second adorer? Several reasons. First, someone ALWAYS needs to be in the chapel at all times while the Eucharist is exposed. Sometimes last minute emergencies pop up, and having a second adorer takes some of the burden off of finding last minute replacements. Secondly, because we need as many of our parishioners as possible to spend time in that chapel. The reality is that when we spend time with Jesus here, we become more like him. When we become more like him, we are able to bring him into a world that so desperately needs him.

Here is what one of our adorers had to say when asked if he would give a brief testimonial:

“Adoration began for me several years ago. At first I wondered what I would do to fill that hour; now after I pray for all my loved ones and others who have influenced my personal growth, 40 minutes have passed. Adoration has given me a deep appreciation of how rich my life has been and how grateful I am to the Father, Son, Holy Spirit, and the Blessed Mother. It offers me peace, comfort, and stillness. I look forward to this gem of an hour with the Lord.”

Stop by sometime and experience it for yourself! If you'd like to sign up as either a scheduled adorer or sub, reach out to Elaine Magill at adoration@saintmatthewpgh.org or 412-821-2351 ext. 419.

St. Matthew Parish Facebook Page

Did you know St. Matthew Parish is on Facebook? Be sure to follow us at Saint Matthew PGH for updates, Livestreamed Masses, events, and other important information!

FORMED

Have you checked out FORMED.org yet? Parishioners from St. Matthew Parish can access this incredible resource for FREE through the month of April. FORMED is essentially "Catholic Netflix". There are tons of great shows, movies, audiobooks, bible studies, and formation series geared towards helping you learn more about the Catholic faith with dynamic and engaging content you can go through at your own pace. Please take advantage of this while it lasts and spread the word!

To sign up, go to formed.org and click "Sign up", then click "Sign up as a parishioner" and type St. Matthew Parish in the search bar. You will see the 3616 Mt. Troy Address come up. Simply click our church, fill out your email address, and you are in!



**Knights Corner
Art J. Rooney, Sr.
Council # 9984**

**January Pro Life Rosary Saint Matthew Parish
TODAY**

Saint Bonaventure - After 4:00 pm Mass- Frank Cannetti/MaryAnn Petrakovich/Bob Yeske/Claire Roberts/Linda and Nicole Lichtenfel. After 7:30 am Mass- Charlene Logan/Kathy Bucsek/John Mikulan/Judy Quinque. After 10:00 am Mass- John McNavage/ Neelie Simmons/Kathy Kirk/Dave McLaughlin, Jeff Smith.

Saint Aloysius- After 4:00 pm Mass- Bernadette Schiffhauer.

Holy Spirit- Before 8:30 am Mass- Robert Kruszewski. Before 11:00 am Mass- Karen Ferrari.

All Saints- After 9:00 am Mass- Tom Rengers. After 11:30 am Mass- Camille Scullo.

We are in need of rosary leaders, if you would like to help at your Mass, please contact:

John McNavage- 412-759-1807-

jcmcnavage@gmail.com

Frank Cannetti- 412-818-6062

fcannetti@comcast.net

Neelie Simmons- 412-612-0701

neelie.s.simmons@gmail.com

Oldies Dinner/Dance



The Knights are hosting an Oldies Dinner and Dance on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at AS Activities Bldg., 19 Wilson St. Tickets are

\$30.00 per person (only selling 200 tickets).

Doors open at 5:00 pm, dinner will be served at 6:00 pm with music and dancing from 7:00-10:00 pm. Tickets include a buffet dinner (Stuffed Shells, Baked Chicken and Stuffed Cabbage), beer, pop, water, and mixers. There will also be 50/50 raffle and basket raffles. This is also a B.Y.O.B.

Tickets will be sold at all churches after Masses in January. For questions, please contact Mike Puharic at 412-486-7027.

March for Life- January 21, 2022. The last day to sign up for the March for life is TODAY, Sunday, January 9th. We have about a dozen spots left on the coach bus.

There will also be a special Mass for the success of the March and the unborn at 5:30 am at SBC before we depart. All are welcome!

Christ Lutheran Church Food Pantry is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays from 9:30-11:30 am. No restrictions. No financial questions. We always have meats, dairy and produce. Shop our list and get what you need. We are located at 917 Evergreen Ave or call 412-821-4300.



BTA Open House



Now is the perfect time to consider Catholic school for your family! Blessed Trinity Academy in Glenshaw is hosting an Open House for prospective families in preschool through 8th grade on Sunday, February 6, 2022 from 12:00-2:00 pm. Tour the school and speak to teachers, parents, other BTA students, and Mrs. E, our principal! Pre-registration is required. Go to www.btacademy.net/event-news to register today! Contact Mrs. Meredith Kandravv, Director of Admissions and Marketing, at admissions@btacademy.net with any questions.

Saint Joseph High School is hiring a short-term substitute. A secondary certification in English is preferred. The start date is January 6, 2022. Interested applicants should forward a cover letter, resume, all PA required clearances (Child Abuse, Criminal, FBI Fingerprinting) to: Email: kminick@saintjosephhs.com. Please include *Substitute* on the subject line. To learn more about Saint Joseph High School please visit SaintJosephHS.com.



Widowed, Divorced, Separated?



The Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey.

Please plan to join us Saturday, 29 January 2022 from 8:45 am – 4:00 pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Community Center (St. Athanasius) located at 7 Chalfonte Ave., West View, PA 15229. Fee is \$25.00 (lunch included). Register at www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com by January 25th or make a confidential call to Rob at 412-584-5575 or Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.

Drive-Thru Spaghetti Dinner



Epworth United Methodist Church 1300 Burchfield Rd., will be hosting a drive-thru Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, January 13 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Cost is \$9.00. Dinner includes: Spaghetti and Meatballs, tossed salad, Italian bread and yellow cake.



To St. Matthew Parishioners

Thank you very much for the baby baskets & diaper donations. Our soon to be mother's greatly appreciated them. It is often a difficult decision for our students to make the decision to keep and raise their children and your support helps get them off to a good start.

Shaler Area HS Counseling Department

Thank you all so much for the beautiful baby baskets and donations you made to the WPH NICU. There are so many deserving families in our NICU who will be so grateful for your generosity and kindness.

WPH NICU

I sincerely thank you for all your generous donations of baby baskets, wipes, diapers and supplies to Crisis Center North! Your generosity will directly support many parents and their children impacted by domestic violence and we so value your amazing contribution this holiday season.

Crisis Center North

St. Matthew Parish Angel/Sharing Tree

St. Matthew Ladies of Charity sends a big thank you to our parishioners who were so generous with their gifts and monetary donations to our "Angels" on the Sharing Trees found in our parish churches. Because of your generosity, over 500 gifts/gift cards were provided to the clients of the community organizations and nursing homes supported by St. Matthew Parish: Little Sisters of the Poor, Genesis House, Evergreen Personal Care Home, Bread of Life Food Pantry, HEARTH, St. Mary's Courtyard, Catholic Charities, Etna Commons and Lifeline. In addition 140 Seraphic Mass Cards, along with a letter from Fr. Jim Gretz and a St. Matthew holy card, were sent to St. Matthew Shut-ins and Nursing Home Residents. Your contributions led to the success of this wonderful tradition that has been going on in our parish for over 30 years. Also, thank you to the Ladies of Charity who coordinated this effort, securing and delivering the many gifts, and bringing Christmas joy to the vulnerable in our community. May Christ, our Hope, continue to bless you.

New Parishioners – St. Matthew Parish

Theresa & Jacob Cunningham (son: Calvin)
Meghan & Jeff Coyne (children: Declan, Eva, Alanna & Cian)
Edward & Michelle Hayes (daughter: Sophia)
Kristin Fornal
Mary, Mark & Andrew McGuigan
Daniel Martino
Walter Kalista, Jr.
Melissa Unglaub
Phillip & Kelly Sazalla
Marisa Eckels
TJ & Karrie Schmitt (children: Kate & Ty)
Alexandra & Thomas Scalzitti
Heather Orluske
Trevor Nellis
Amanda Schmitt
Linda Cumer
Gina Lamm
Matt Deltondo
Cathy & Jesse Foley (son: Leo)
Allison McVay
James & Mary Hartbauer
Michael & Adela Costello
Andrew & Mallory Sabolcik (daughter: Ellie)
Anthony Celender
Nick Miller
Daniel & Maggie Papula (son: Leo)
Edward Moan
Eric & Casey Spiker
Tom Torchia
Barbara Mates
Casey & David Edmondston (children: Sofia & Jackson)
Libby Korber
Luke Gorman
Lynn Green
Michael & Taylor Logan
Tori Young
Nathan Earl
John & Kathy Bennese
John & Jessica Miller (son: John)
Neil Solan
Daria Damico & Craig Palilla (daughter: Rosalia)

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Prayers for the Sick:

Father Michael Ackerman, Lauren Breslin,
Christine Conley, Jim Conley, Dave Farmerie,
Eric Fischer, Walter Gretz, Mary Margaret Grogan,
Denise Jenc, Anna Mae Johovic, Thomas Kane,
Ruth Kanaan, Richard Kozlowski, Joe Kraus,
Bob Link, Jean Mackaness, Rose Marie Morgan,
Jean Muth, Richard Pavicic, Gerry Piskurich,
Carol Rosenberger, Laverne Schneider,
Jerry Schomer, Ruth Schwab, Dorothy Schreiber,
Erin Simard, John Stack, Ann Tabrosky,
Pauline Zelina, Josephine Zlobecki

Looking to add someone to the prayer list? Please contact Kathy at kkoerbel@saintmatthewpgh.org or call ext. 403. Due to privacy issues, we can only accept requests from the individual or immediate family. Thanks for your cooperation.

Prayers for the Sick

Here at St. Matthew Parish, we value prayer for each other, especially for those who are sick. Over time, the list of such parishioners grows stale, if you will. We would like to set out to renew the list regularly.

Parishioners are invited to share the name of an immediate family member or themselves for the prayer list. Keep in mind that this prayer list is for those who are sick, hospitalized, etc. Due to HIPPA Regulations (i.e., confidentiality laws), we would ask that if there is someone in your mind that needs put on the prayer list, please invite that individual to call Kathy at ext. 403 to submit his/her name.

In your charity, please pray for the soul of Richard Mueller who died on December 19, 2021 and Mark Mikulan, Sr. who died on January 2, 2022.

Northern Area Clubhouse Vaccine Clinic



The Boys & Girls Club of Western PA will be hosting a **free** Vaccine Clinic sponsored by Allegheny Health Network and Gateway/Highmark Wholecare for residents of Millvale and the surrounding

communities at Holy Spirit Cafeteria on:

Friday, January 28, 2022 from 6:30-8:30 pm

You can also call to schedule an appointment at 412-362-8677.

PARISH LIFE

BAPTISM: Prior registration is necessary. A formation session for parents is also required. All paperwork needs to be on hand prior to scheduling. Call Carol at ext. 380.

RECONCILIATION: See the front cover page for times in our grouping. Other times are available by appointment.

FIRST COMMUNION: First Holy Communion is usually celebrated in the Spring. Children candidates are expected to be enrolled in the parish faith formation program. Contact Louis at ext. 413 for details and registration.

HOME BOUND: Upon request, Holy Communion can be brought to the home by the Priest, Deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Contact Elaine at ext. 419.

CONFIRMATION: The parish celebrates confirmation in the fall of 9th Grade. Contact ext. 415 for details and registration. Any adult (over 18) should contact Louis at ext. 413 for details and registration.

MARRIAGE: Potential couples wishing to be married in the Catholic Church must contact the Priest or Deacon at least six months before the desired date. No date can be guaranteed until the couple has met with one of the parish clergy team. Please start with contacting the Priest or Deacon you wish to witness your marriage.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: This sacrament is administered by a Priest and is preferred when the recipient is aware of its healing power. Communal Anointing of the Sick Masses are offered during the year - in the fall and in the spring in one of our churches.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is open to any adult interested in becoming a Roman Catholic Christian through a program of formation and prayer. Call Louis at ext. 413 for details and registration.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New parishioners are always welcome! Register online at www.saintmatthewpgh.org or call Carol at ext. 380 for a census form.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW

Any individuals, paid or volunteer, who come into contact with children in the course of his or her work are considered mandated reporters of child abuse. Mandated reporters having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse, or acts of child abuse, shall report immediately to the following agencies:

- If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, **please call 911 immediately.**
- Children and Youth Services: **412-473-2000**
- Abuse Hotline: **800-932-0313**

Anyone making a report is immune from civil or criminal liability provided a report is made in good faith.

DIOCESAN TOLL-FREE NUMBER FOR ABUSE RESPONSE:

Toll Free number connected to Office of the Assistance Coordinator, Diocese of Pittsburgh, for use by anyone who feels they may be a victim of abuse by a priest or any other church personnel in the diocese. **The number is 1-888-808-1235.**

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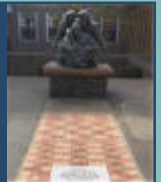
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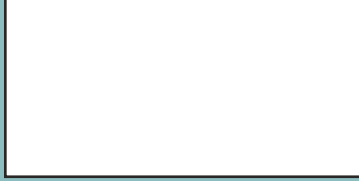


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