Mission Statement

St. Matthias Parish is committed to becoming a prayerful community by celebrating the Sacraments together, and supporting the parish and one another by sharing the time, talents and treasures God has given us. Through prayer and good works we will strive to grow in peace and unity with God and our community.

Fr. Francisco and Staff would like to Congratulate all the 2019 Graduates and Wish all the Father’s a Happy Father’s Day!

To fathers, grandfathers and all men who have had a positive impact on the lives of your children, nieces, nephews or anyone you’ve influenced.

Today is YOUR day! Celebrate! Relax! Spend the day with your family if at all possible. You are wonderful You are appreciated You are loved! Enjoy your day - you deserve it!
**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**
4:30 p.m. ~
†Luisa Ceccacci– by Andy & Rosie Orsini
†Jim Poterek– by Karyl & Family
†Richard Duzykowski– by Connie Roll
†Jerry Love– by Family
†Val Paczkowski– by Christian Women

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**
8:30 a.m. ~
†John Straka– by Daughters
†John & Chris Humbach– by Wife & Mother, Laurel

11:00 a.m. ~
♥ St. Matthias Parishioners

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18**
♥ St. Matthias Parishioners

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**
♥ St. Matthias Parishioners

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**
♥ Vocations

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**
4:30 p.m. ~
†Edward Czarny– by Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**
8:30 a.m. ~
†Frederick J Meyer– by Family
†Sylvia Wierzbicki– by Kristin Cammarata

11:00 a.m. ~
♥ St. Matthias Parishioners

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**
3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS
4:30 P.M. MASS

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**
HAPPY FATHER’S DAY
8:30 A.M. MASS
11:00 A.M. MASS

**MONDAY, JUNE 17**
OFFICE 8:30 AM—1:00 PM

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18**
9:00 A.M. MASS

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**
9:00 A.M. MASS
9:00 A.M. SVDP
8:00 P.M. AA AND AL-ANON

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20**
9:00 A.M. MASS

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**
CHURCH & OFFICES CLOSED

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22**
3:00 P.M. CONFESSIONS
4:30 P.M. MASS

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**
8:30 A.M. MASS
11:00 A.M. MASS
12:30 P.M. BAPTISMS

*Blessed are the clean of heart... for they will see God*
**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, June 22 4:30 p.m.**

**Presider:** Fr. Eckert  
**Lector:** Pat Zelenak

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**Sunday, June 23 - 8:30 a.m.**

**Presider:** Fr. Francisco  
**Lector:** Agnes Passarelli

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**Sunday, June 23 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Presider:** Fr. Francisco  
**Lector:** Lori Ciotti
Larry Gillick S.J., Creighton University, reflects: There is quite a difference between delight and indulge, or entertain. Delight has a sense of depth which is a stirring of the soul. Entertain and indulge have more to do with our senses and minds. A talkative Jesuit companion of mine and I visited the statue of The David in Florence, Italy years ago. Upon seeing it, for fifteen minutes, he was struck speechless as delight surpassed his senses and comp rehension. Did he enjoy it; was it entertaining, did he indulge his senses? Words failed him then and a bit now in describing what was received. We can prepare for this celebration of the Trinity this week by taking time to delight our souls into speechless praising or nodding of heads, or simple acceptance of who and what is around us. We can pray with how each of us is sent and meant to be a delight to others in our little ways. In scripture we read that God takes delight in us. Imagine that, we delight God and so we can pray about our mission to be a delight to others. This kind of prayer is real and a wonderful preparation for allowing the Eucharist and all of God’s gifts to delight our souls beyond words to describe it all. We listen to a poetic presentation of how Wisdom assisted the creation of all things as narrated in Genesis. When God saw that all was created as good and that the creation of humans was “very good”, Wisdom is saying that She too found delight in the “human race”. What we are offered in these verses is an affirmation of the goodness of creation and of ourselves so that we reverence and use well the particulars of that creation. Discernment, discretion, reverence, and worship all have to do with our being made aware of the absolute giftedness of creation and especially our own, in which God takes “delight”. Wisdom is God wanting to be known. She, Wisdom, is God’s love for creation making sure we don’t miss the main events of that same divine embrace. We would be the “fools” and “ignorant” if left to our own limited perceptions, but She, Wisdom, plays on the surfaces of things so that we see more wisely, “the deep down things” around us. “We believe in one God, the Father almighty.” “We believe in Jesus Christ His only-begotten Son, our Lord.” “We believe in the Holy Spirit.” Now that’s a mouthful! This is a tremendous mystery which is surpassed only by the mystery of why people try to explain it. In today’s Gospel John pictures Jesus as confiding that He reverences the inability of His closest followers to understand clearly all that He is and has been about. The “Spirit of truth” will continue to and continuously reverence the readiness-time for these truths to be digested. Readiness is all and Jesus is encouraging His followers to be ready. That to which the followers are called is beyond the physical validation provided by Jesus Himself. Possession of something physical reduces readiness, reduces appetite. There is to be no clinging to, or possessing Jesus so that faith is reduced as a relational expression. Believe it or not; like it or not, the great gift of God to us is longing. The wonderful mystery of this God is not so much that there are three relational Persons who are distinct, yet co-equal and co-eternal, but rather, that this triune God knows us and delights in us and delights us, but just to a certain point, a threshold which allows us to reach, but not grasp, to long, but not have. So Jesus came to us according to us and leaves us “hanging” or desiring more. The gift of the Third Person, the Spirit is to aid us in our being humanly longing for God in the delights and disappointments of our lives. God reverences our hearts and its ways. We want God in the enjoyment of everything we wish would not end. All things end,….and the end is the beginning of the beyond toward which the Spirit leads us in truth. Yes, there is also this human desire for it all and right now! The Spirit tells us also, deep in our hearts and not merely in our heads, that the “all” and the “now” would never be enough. So “longing” is the beginning to “belonging”. Good going God! You know us better than we know ourselves!

Questions for Reflection

How struck are you with the awesomeness of God’s creation?

In what ways do God as Father, Son and Spirit find expression in your prayer?

How do you experience the Spirit of God guiding your choices in daily life?

Respond in Action

Take the time this weekend to gather with family/friends and take a walk in nature, soaking up the goodness of God.

Join together with neighbors and plant a community garden.

Share the produce with your local soup kitchen.

In the celebration of Eucharist this week, be conscience of the prayer addressed to God, to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Father’s Day

What a grand adventure fatherhood is. What an awesome milestone. Today as we gather with the fathers in our lives, let’s listen to their stories of the day that the birth of their first child called them to a new role—“dad.”

Registrations:
The Faith Formation Office is still accepting registrations for both Vacation Bible School and Faith Formation sessions in the fall. If you need registration papers or more information, please call the office at 586-731-0650.

Please help if you can:

We have classes on Monday evening from 6:15-7:30 for kindergarten through fifth grade and grades 6-9 on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30. We need catechists in various grades. Lesson plans are provided to you. Please consider helping if you can. Call Donna at 586-731-0650.

Called to do something different…

When has the Lord called the members of your family to do something different, perhaps something radical and life changing… challenging, scary, awesome? Or something a little out of the ordinary? Perhaps the call to vocation-marriage, priesthood, the call to a different way of life or a different career, the call to step out on the limb because of what you believe and value.

Share these times with each other.

They are not yet more evidence of God’s significant presence in our lives.
CSA Update as of June 6, 2019

Total Gifts...............172
Total Pledged...........$ 30,911.00
Goal......................$ 42,258.00
Pledge Deficit.........($ 11,347.00)
Percentage.............  73%

M/M Gerald Baranski   M/M Raymond Glashauser
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M/M Brian Cicilian     M/M Jerry Leonard
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A Father's Blessing

A father is a man who loves without cost to his children and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures with the abilities to make a difference in our world. Some fathers are successful, some are not. However, almost all try their best. This Father’s Day, let your dad know that you appreciate all his efforts.

Strength--Your strength in helping me to tell right from wrong was a great gift.
Honor--You taught me that to honor myself was a way to honor the God who made me.
Faith--Thanks Dad for having faith in me, when I was not sure I had faith in myself.
Love--You loved me even when I did not love myself. For that I am grateful.

Rest in Peace

Please remember the families of

†Robert Saurine and  
†Jeffrey Stumpf

who entered eternal life.
May They Forever Rest in Peace.
Week of June 3, 2019

Week's Deposit $6,091.00
Week's Expenses $5,044.31
Week's Cash $1,046.69

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