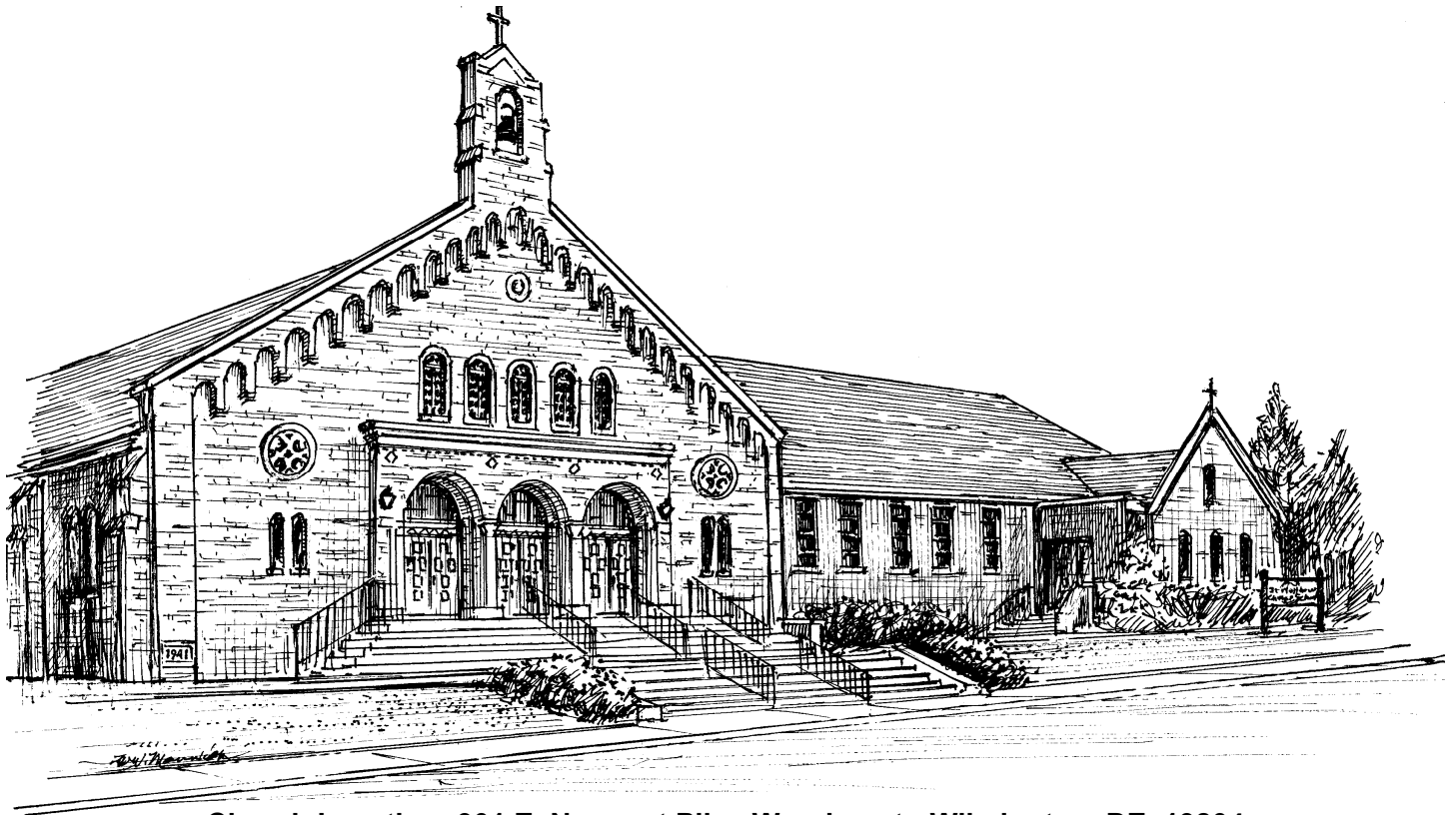


# Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Parish

## A Sponsor of All Saints Catholic School



**Church Location: 901 E. Newport Pike, Woodcrest • Wilmington, DE 19804**

**Parish Mailing Address: 1013 E. Newport Pike, Wilmington, DE. 19804**

### **Mass Schedule**

Daily (Monday — Friday): 7:00 am and 8:30 am

Saturday: 8:30 am and 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:30 am

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Every Saturday afternoon beginning at 3:30 pm

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptism is celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 12:45 pm. Baptismal Preparation Program for the parents is held on the 1st Wednesday of every other month. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Please contact one of the Parish Priests or Deacons  
AT LEAST ONE YEAR before your wedding date.

### **New Members**

Welcome! Please register in the Parish Office.

***Vy. Rev. Joseph J. Drobinski, Pastor***

***Rev. William M. Hazzard, In Residence***

***Rev. William J. Klapps, U.S.N. Retired***

***Mr. Harold R. Chalfant, Permanent Deacon***

***Mr. William A. Kaper, Permanent Deacon***

***Mr. Michael T. Wilber, Permanent Deacon***

***Miss Patricia Berrigan, Director of Religious Education***

***Annie Adams, Music Director***

### ***All Saints Catholic School***

***907 New Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19805***

***302 995-2231—Email [www.ascsde.org](http://www.ascsde.org)***

***Mrs. Diana Thompson Principal***

### **St. Matthew Office**

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm

Parish Tel: 302-633-5850 Fax: Automatic

Parish Office—1013 E. Newport Pike

Web site: [www.saintmatthewsparish.org](http://www.saintmatthewsparish.org)

Email: [info@saintmatthewsparish.org](mailto:info@saintmatthewsparish.org)

Religious Education: 302-633-5850 ext. 158



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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

**Psalm** — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Gospel** — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

### NECESSARY REPETITION

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain that God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work, but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 28, 2014

### Mass Intentions



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**Monday, September 29**  
Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv  
12:7-12/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51  
7:00 AM—Mass  
8:30 AM—Adam Albertini

**Tuesday, September 30**  
Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23/Ps  
88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56  
7:00 AM—Mass  
8:30 AM—Mass

**Wednesday, October 1**  
Jb 9:112,14-16/Ps 88:10bc  
-15/Lk 8:57-62  
7:00— AM—Mass  
8:30 AM—Mass

**Thursday, October 2**  
Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-9abc  
13-14/Mt 18:1-5,10  
7:00 AM— Mass  
8:30 AM—Stephen Kuczarski

**Friday, October 3**  
Jb 38:1,12-21;40-3-5/Ps 138:1-3  
7-10m13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16  
7:00 AM—People of the Parish  
8:30 AM— Joseph Swarter

**Saturday, October 4**  
Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17/Ps 119:66  
71,75,91,125,130/Lk 10:17-24  
8:30 AM— Joseph Palermo  
5:00 PM— Edward Rosiak

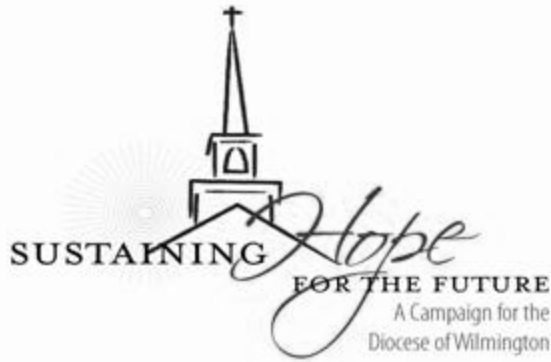
**Sunday, October 5**  
Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20  
Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43  
7:30 AM—Mass  
9:00 AM— Margaret Maxwell  
11:30 AM—John F. Boney

**Thank You For Your Generosity: \$3,944.15**  
**Diocesan Assessment- \$ 374.25**

.For a complete list of groups and phone numbers, please visit [www.saintmatthewsparish.org](http://www.saintmatthewsparish.org) and click on "CONTACT US" LINK. You may also call the Parish Office at 633.5850.

The DEADLINE for bulletin submissions is -

September 29, 2014



How much you have has nothing to do with generosity to God. If you don't give of your time, talent and treasure with what you have, you most likely won't do it if you have more.

Last weekend marked the official start of the **Sustaining Hope for the Future** campaign. If you have not done so please pick up your personal packet in the back of the church and prayerfully consider a three year pledge to the campaign. Our parish goal is \$304,000.00 over 3 years. The Diocese will receive 60% and our parish 40% of all funds received up to our goal. Campaign proceeds received after our goal is met will be 60% for our parish and 40% for our Diocese. The **Sustaining Hope for the Future** campaign is a great opportunity for our parish to address our needs, resurfacing our parking lot and purchasing a new boiler and the diocesan needs. Please review the campaign material, pray about your response, and continue to spread the positive message about this important effort.

### Share in the Spirit

Today's second collection is taken in support of the diocesan tuition assistance program. Monies raised through this collection coupled with the diocese's tuition assistance endowment provides financial assistance to hundreds of deserving families who seek a Catholic education for their children but who cannot afford the full cost of tuition. If you are not prepared to contribute today, you may drop your contribution off at the parish office or place it in next week's collection basket. For further information about the diocese's tuition assistance program, pick up a copy of this week's Dialog or visit the diocesan website at [www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html](http://www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html).

**All Saints Catholic School is Your Parish School!** School Tours are available at any time if you are interested in any of our programs. All Saints is a Pre-K (ages 3 and 4) through Grade 8 school. Please call Stephen Adams, Assistant Principal, if you are interested in obtaining more information about ASCS or would like to schedule a tour: 302.995.2231 or [sadams@ascscde.org](mailto:sadams@ascscde.org).

**School Information** is provided on the All Saints Catholic School website at [www.ascscde.org](http://www.ascscde.org) or by calling the school office at 302.995.2231.

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### Birthright's Annual Bottles for Babies Event

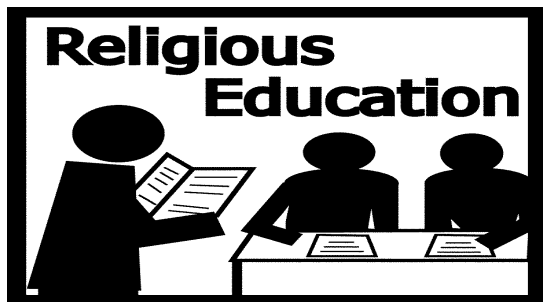
Throughout October, Respect Life month, Birthright of Delaware will have its Bottles for Babies event. On the weekend of October 4th & 5th baby bottles will be distributed after all the Masses. We ask you to take one home. Please read the insert, fill the bottle with loose change and return it the weekend of November 1st and 2nd. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their infants. On behalf of our mothers, Birthright graciously thanks you!

**Religious Education:** Our Family Focus mass, followed by coffee and donuts will begin at the 9 o'clock mass on Sunday, October 5th.

### Parish Picnic

Well, another successful Parish Picnic. Everyone seemed to have a great time. The Hula Hoop contest was fun to watch so it must have been fun for those brave enough to try. The whipped cream beard relay looked like everyone was having a good time, I mean who doesn't like whipped cream. The mummy wrap had parents hoping it would last longer and the sack race gave us a good laugh. The egg toss turned out quite well. Bingo was well received but we hope Cameron Kuzepski did not lose his voice. The prizes were exceptional for all these games. A special thanks to Dolores MacIntyre, Jack Witzman and Monica Lee for procuring the prizes, to Lisa Cosner for the poster telling us which merchants we can thank for their donations and to Julia Lee for her wonderful, colorful posters that welcomed everyone to the picnic. Another special thank you to our Activities Committee and all our wonderful volunteers!

A great time was had by all who attended. See you all next year when we do this again.



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### St. Matthew Parish Religious Education Association Parents

R.E.A.P is a group of parents that meet during religious education time to nurture their spiritual life and share parenting ideas. This group also plans special activities and assist the catechists and director.

This is vital part of our Religious Education program. We need your help!!!

- Opening Day of Religious Education
- Assemble refreshments for special events
- Fundraising events
- And much more!!!
- First Meeting—October 12, 2014 at 10:30 am

Please contact

Patricia Berrigan: 302.633.5850 ext 158

Melina Lounsbury: melina99@verizon.net

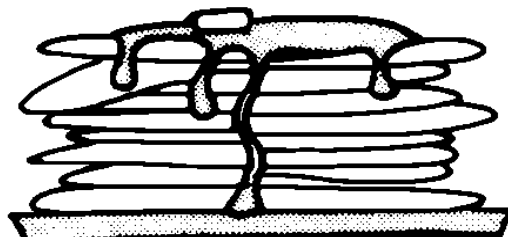


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### The Sanctuary Lamp/Candle is lit in memory of the Elio DiSabatino Family.

The parish is providing another opportunity to memorialize your loved ones. If you would like to have the red sanctuary candle lit for the cost of \$10.00, you can do so on a weekly basis by calling the parish office.

Pancake Breakfast following the :30, 9:00, & 11:30 am Mass on Sunday October 19th at the gym (Foley Hall).



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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Sponsored by St. Matthew Activities Committee

Cost is \$5.00 per person.

We are in need of volunteers for set up, cooking/ serving, and clean up. If you can volunteer please call Rose 995.1546 or Colette at 994.1529 for details.

All proceeds to benefit the purchase of new Nativity pageant and Way of the Cross costumes.

### **IHM Children's Consignment Sale**

Saturday, October 4, 2014, 8:00 am—1:00 pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary School 1000 Shipley Road,  
Wilmington, Delaware 19803 ( Corner of Weldin and  
Shipley Roads)

Infant-teen clothing (all seasons), coats, shoes, toys,  
equipment, sporting goods, books, DVDs, furniture,  
maternity, and household items. Tons of stuff at great  
prices. Cash and credit cards accepted. A \$3.00  
processing fee will be added to all credit card pur-  
chases. Please email resale@ihm.org for more infor-  
mation.

**Volunteers Needed** to deliver Meals on Wheels. The  
time involved is once every six weeks for approxi-  
mately two hours. This is to deliver the hot meals to  
shut ins at the noon hour on Tuesday. Please call  
Shirley McKeown—998-0014—for questions, addi-  
tional information or to volunteer.

### **St. Matthew Prayer Chain**

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers and for  
their intentions to be included in our prayer chain, call  
994-5117 or e-mail lodonnell12@verizon.net