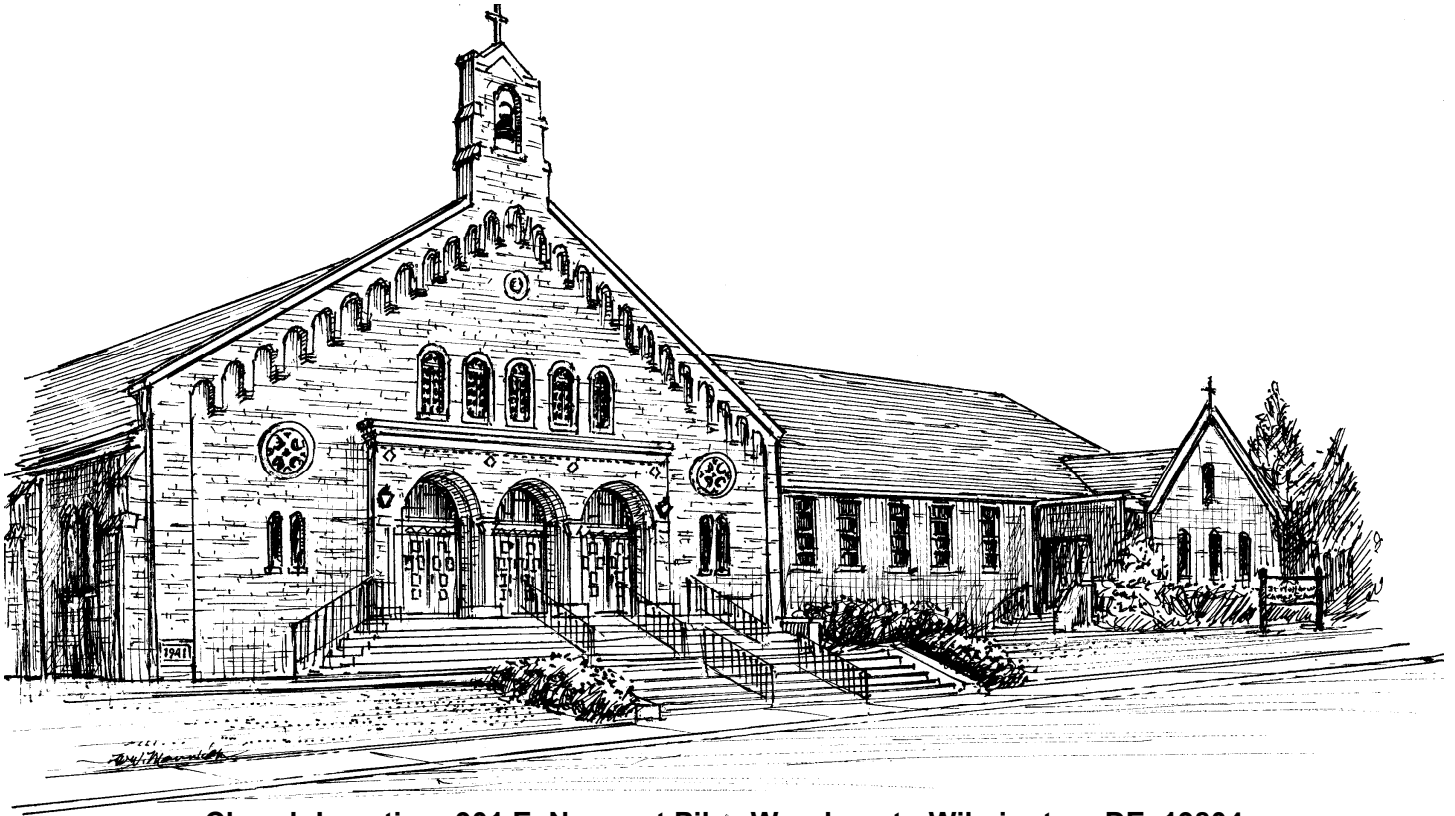


# Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Parish

## 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: 302-633-5860 ext. 158



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

**Psalm** — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

**Gospel** — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

### IN THE VINEYARD

As usual, today's first and third scripture readings are obviously related, with the second continuing one of Paul's Letters—these days, the Letter to the Philippians. The vineyard stories from Isaiah and Matthew both talk about evildoers coming to a bad end.

In Isaiah, it's the vineyard itself that produces "wild grapes" instead of the crop the owner dreamed of and worked for. So it will be "trampled" and "overgrown with thorns." In Matthew, those to whom the owner leased the vineyard destroy the dream. So the owner "will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants" (Matthew 21:41).

Yes, if we reject divine love we come to a bad end. And with all this talk of the unfaithful being trampled and thrown out, it's consoling to hear Paul's message to the Philippians, who were by no means perfect. "Have no anxiety at all," Paul said. "Then the God of peace will be with you" (Philippians 4:6, 9).

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 5, 2014

**Monday, October 6**  
Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2  
7-9,10c/Lk 10:25-37  
7:00 AM—Mass  
8:30 AM—Mass

**Tuesday, October 7**  
Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3  
13-15 /Lk 10:38-42  
Lk 6:12-19  
7:00 AM—Mass  
8:30 AM—Alice Dolan

**Wednesday, October 8**  
Gal 2:1-2,7-14/Ps 117:1bc  
2/Lk 11:1-4  
7:00—AM—Mass  
8:30 AM—Elizabeth Cichocki

**Thursday, October 9**  
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk  
11:5-13  
7:00 AM— Mass  
8:30 AM—Mass

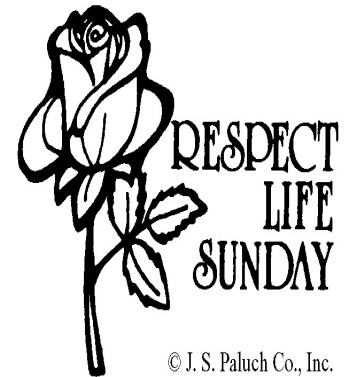
**Friday, October 10**  
Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-6/  
Lk 11:15-26  
7:00 AM—Betty Cichocki  
8:30 AM— Ralph Degli Obizzi

**Saturday, October 11**  
Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7  
Lk 11:27-28  
8:30 AM— Rita Harney  
5:00 PM— Antonio Di Pilla

**Sunday, October 12**  
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil  
4:12-14,19-20/Mt 22:1-14  
7:30 AM—Michael Fahey  
9:00 AM— Members of B.V.M  
Sodality—living and deceased members  
11:30 AM—Carol Ann Alden

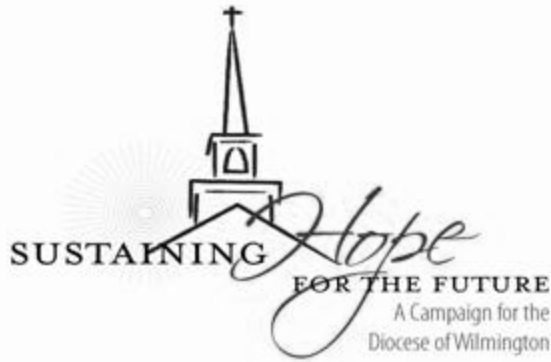
**Thank You For Your Generosity:\$3,370.31**

.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 -

October 5 2014



**Home and School Association**

Save Your Children’s Clothes, Toys, Strollers, Bikes, Etc... The Resale will be held November 7 and 8.

**Two Hour Pledge** We need volunteers to keep all of the activities and fundraising going. Let us know what you can do to help too.

Lunch duty includes a rotating volunteer schedule that covers the lunch room, recess, and shopkeeping (selling snacks and water). We need many volunteers each day but especially on Friday.

**Conferences** will be held at the mid-point of the first trimester. This year conferences will be Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24.

Thank you for your generous support of the Sustaining Hope for the Future campaign. We have pledges totaling \$84,000.00. 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 and the diocese to take care of our long-term needs. Hopefully you have received your personal envelope. Please review the campaign material, pray about your response and continue to spread the positive message about this important effort. For your convenience one of our volunteers will be calling you to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Remember “stewardship engenders a spirituality that deepens our relationship with Jesus. Stewardship involves intentional, planned, and proportionate giving of our time, talent, and treasure”.



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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!

**Priest Retreat**

Father Drobinski and Father Hazzard will be on a mandatory retreat on October 14th, 15th and 16th. We will have a Prayer Service with Communion at the 7:00 am and 8:30 am .

**Attention!!!!**

**Confirmation Candidates & High School Students**

**Need volunteer hours???**

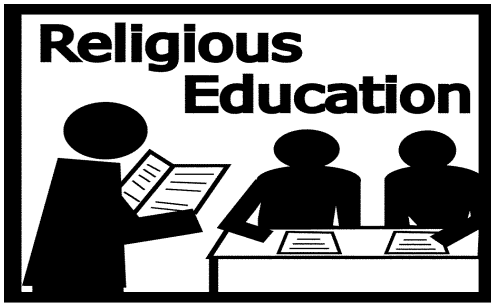
St. Matthew Activities Committee needs help to set up, serve and cleanup for our Pancake Breakfast.

Set up will begin on Friday, October 18th at 6:30 pm in the gym

Serving to begin on Sunday, October 19th at 8 am in the gym

Clean up immediately following

All interested please call Pat 633-5850 ext 158 or Colette 994-1529 , cratsep@aol.com to sign up



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

- Opening Day of Religious Education
- Assemble refreshment 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

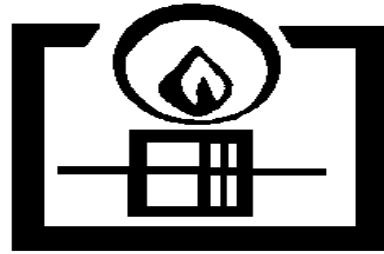
Melina Lounsbury: melina99@verizon.net



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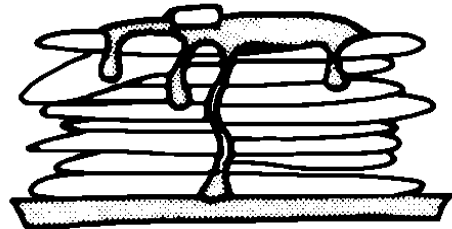


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**The parish** is providing another opportunity to memorialize your loved ones. If you would like to have the red sanctuary candle lit for the cost of \$10.00, you can do so on a weekly basis by calling the parish office.



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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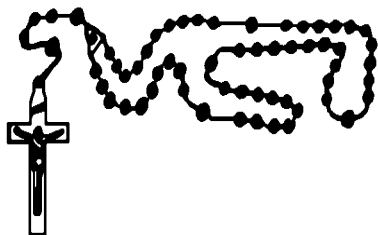
**Pancake Breakfast** following the 7:30, 9:00, & 11:30 am Mass on Sunday October 19th at the gym (Foley Hall).

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 995.1946 or Colette at 994.1529 for details.

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

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**Join the 2014 Public Square**

**Rosary Crusade Today!**

**What:** The Holy Rosary

**Where:** St. Matthew's Church

**When:** October 11, 2014

For more information, contact:

Susan Joiner 302-999-9736

Jeanette Carr—994-1460

**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

**Diocesan Workshop for Teachers, Catechists,**

**Parents and Pro-Life Leaders**

**Topic: The Hazardous Results  
of the Sexual Revolution**

**When:** Saturday October 18, 9:00 am—4:00 pm

**Where:** St. Polycarp Church, Smyrna, Delaware

**To Register:** Contact Rev. Leonard Klein 295-0626

lklein@cdow.org

Office for Pro-Life Activities and Respect Life Committee