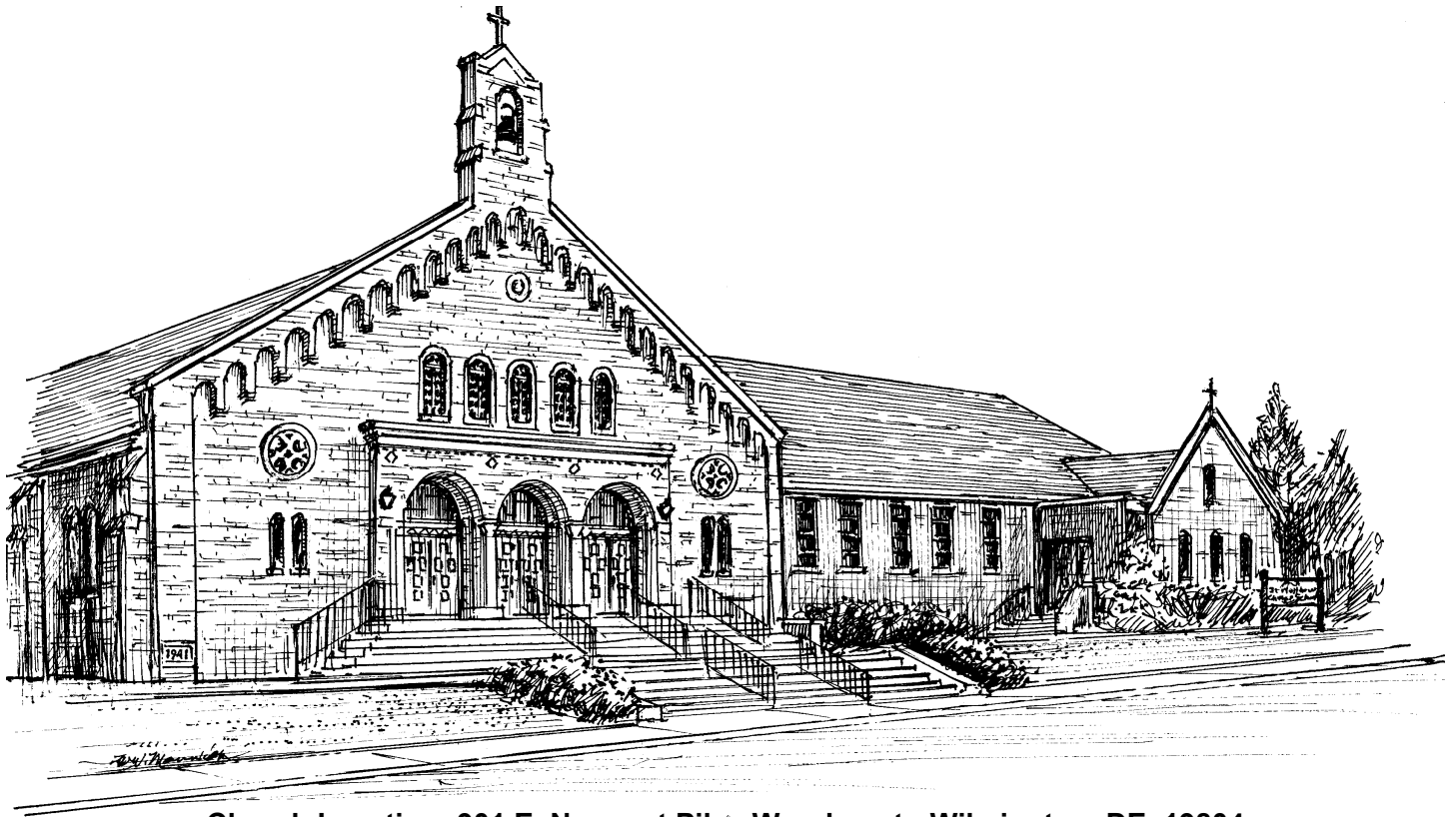


Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Parish

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

Mrs. Diana Thompson Principal

St. Matthew Office

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm

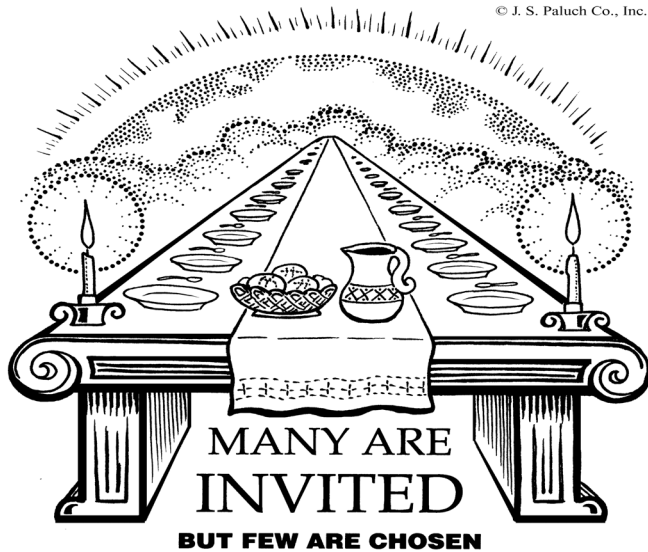
Parish Tel: 302-633-5850 Fax: Automatic

Parish Office—1013 E. Newport Pike

Web site: www.saintmatthewsparish.org

Email: info@saintmatthewsparish.org

Religious Education: 302-633-5860 ext. 158



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

COME TO THE FEAST

“On this mountain, the Lord of hosts / will provide for all peoples / a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6). That’s what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for “all peoples,” to “wipe away / the tears from every face” (Isaiah 25:8).

And what does Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, “may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son” (Matthew 22:2). When the guests didn’t come, the king had his servants go out “into the main roads and invite to the feast whom-ever you find” (Matthew 22:9). We are called to deliver that invitation.

One of the themes woven into today’s liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have “earned” what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts—even the spiritual gifts—come through God’s generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren’t for sale. We can only show up and say thank you.



Monday, October 13

Gal 4:22-24/26-27,31-5:1

Ps 113:1b-5a,6-7/Lk 11:29-32

7:00 AM—Albert Mirto

8:30 AM—Ralph Degli Obizzi

Tuesday, October 14

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41,43-45

47-48/Lk 11:37-41

7:00 AM—Prayer Service
& Communion

8:30 AM—Prayer Service & Communion

Wednesday, October 15

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4,6/Lk 11:42-46

7:00 AM—Prayer Service & Communion

8:30 AM—Prayer Service & Communion

Thursday, October 16

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54

7:00 AM—Prayer Service & Communion

8:30 AM—Prayer Service & Communion

Friday, October 17

Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2,4-5

12-13/Lk 12:1-7

7:00 AM—Arthur & Tess Tucker

8:30 AM—Alice Dolan

Saturday, October 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13

17-18/Lk 10:1-9

8:30 AM—John Pajerowski, Sr.

5:00 PM—Henry & Edna Murphy

Sunday, October 19

Is 45:1,4-6/Ps 96:1,3-5,7-10

1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

7:30 AM—Mass

9:00 AM—Elizabeth Cichocki

11:30 AM—George Tressler

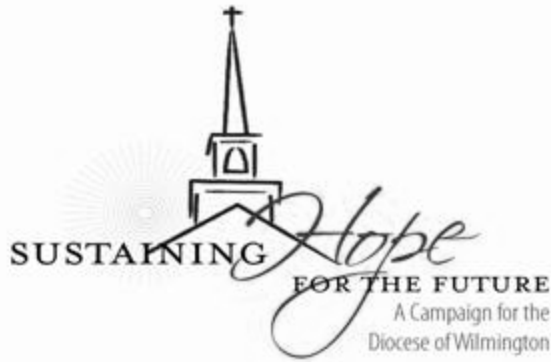
Thank you for your generosity: \$6,050.50

Maintenance and Repairs—\$589.59

For a complete list of groups and phone numbers, please visit 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 13, 2014



Thank you for your generous support of the Sustaining Hope for the Future campaign. We have pledges totaling \$130,265.00 from 41 parishioners. Our parish goal is \$304,000.00 over three 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. Please review the campaign material, pray about your response and continue to spread the positive message about this important effort.

“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received”.

Priest Retreat

Both Father Hazzard and Father Drobinski are away on a mandatory diocesan retreat at Malvern, PA from the afternoon of October 13 to the evening of October 17. Masses will be as normal on Monday and Friday; however, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday masses will be replaced by prayer services with communion. These services will be led by Deacons, Chalfant and Kaper.

Home emergencies will be covered by the deacons and hospital emergencies will be covered by the hospital chaplains.

Remember our priests in your prayers during their retreat.

Birthright’s Annual Bottles for Babies Event

Throughout October, Respect Life month, Birthright of Delaware will have its Bottles for Babies event. 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!



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

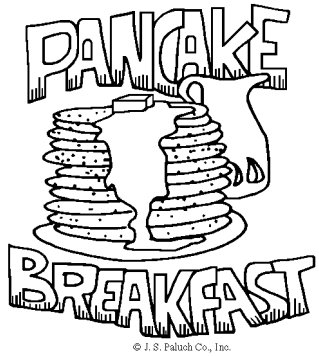
All interested please call Pat 633-5850 ext 158 or Colette 994-1529 , cratsep@aol.com to sign up



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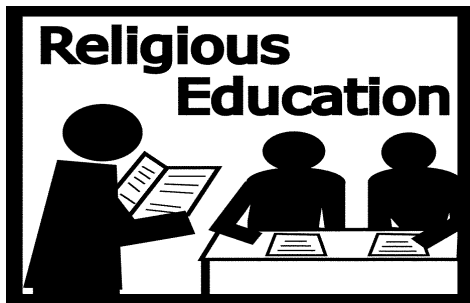


Pancake Breakfast following the 7:30, 9:00 & 11:30 am Masses on Sunday, October 19th at the gym (Foley Hall).

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.

Sponsored by St. Matthew Activities Committee



St. Matthew Parish Religious
Education Association Parents

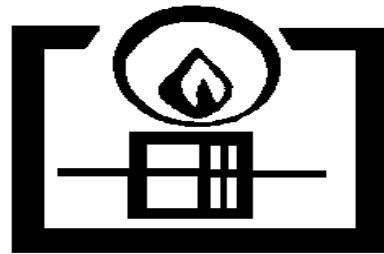
R.E.A.P. is a group of parents that meet during religious education time to nurture their spiritual life and share parenting ideas. This group also plans special activities and assist the catechists and director.

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

Contact: Pat Berrigan 302.633.5850 ext. 158 or Melina Lounsbury: melina99@verizon.net



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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School will be holding an Open House & Information Session on Wednesday, November 5th from 9:00—10:00 am and 6:30-7:30 pm for parents interested in providing a Catholic education to your children. Please see our web flyer at: http://www.ihm.org/IHM_School/docs/IHM%202014%20Open%20House%20Flyers.pdf for details.

The Junior Board of St. Francis Hospital is looking for new members to support the hospital's mission and its patients through fundraising and by working as volunteers in the Gift Shop and patient service areas. Established in 1924, the Junior Board has a long and honored tradition of service that has helped make possible the purchase of hospital equipment and furnishings. Those interested in joining our dedicated and enthusiastic team, please call Lois Torgerson, membership chair, at 302.764.0292.

Trick or Tweet For The Birds On October 24

Help us help native wild birds! Tri-State Bird Rescue's **Trick or Tweet: Black & Orange Benefit for the Birds** wings its way into Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington, Delaware on Friday, October 24 from 6:00—11:00 pm. Join us for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dancing, Silent 'Hawk'tion, Dessert Auction, Big Card Draw for a Philadelphia sport ticket bonanza, Bobbing for Raffles, and much more. All proceeds help Tri -State save birds' lives. Tickets can be purchased online at www.tristatebird.org/benefit, by email at ddoblick@tristatebird.org or by calling 302.737.9543 x 108.

Sisters of St. Francis

Host Symposium on Child Slavery

Maybe your child is safely at home, but someone else's child disappeared into the nightmare of slavery. Horrible as child slavery is, there's something each one of us can do to fight against it. Join with the sisters to learn what you can do from Carol Hart Metzker, author of *Facing the Monster: How One Person Can Fight Child Slavery*.

When: Saturday, October 18, 2014 9:00 to 12:30 pm

Where: Our Lady of Angel Convent, 609 S. Convent Rd Aston, PA 19014

To register: Call (610)558-5309 or Email: osfadvo-caypj19014@yahoo.com

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

Mobile Ultrasound Van

Have you wanted to see a mobile pregnancy center become a reality in our diocese? Your wait is over! The Delaware Stork Bus is on its way to becoming a reality—but we NEED your help! We have contracted with the national organization, Save the Storks, but we need to raise the capital to purchase the van and materials. The van will provide FREE pregnancy tests and ultrasounds to women in crisis pregnancies and travel all over the Diocese of Wilmington educating people about life! Please consider helping us make history by donating to our first fundraiser at www.gofundme.com/delawarestorkbus. Any questions or would like to get involved, contact Nicole at nicolec@delawwarestorkbus.org or call our main line at: 302.747.8999.