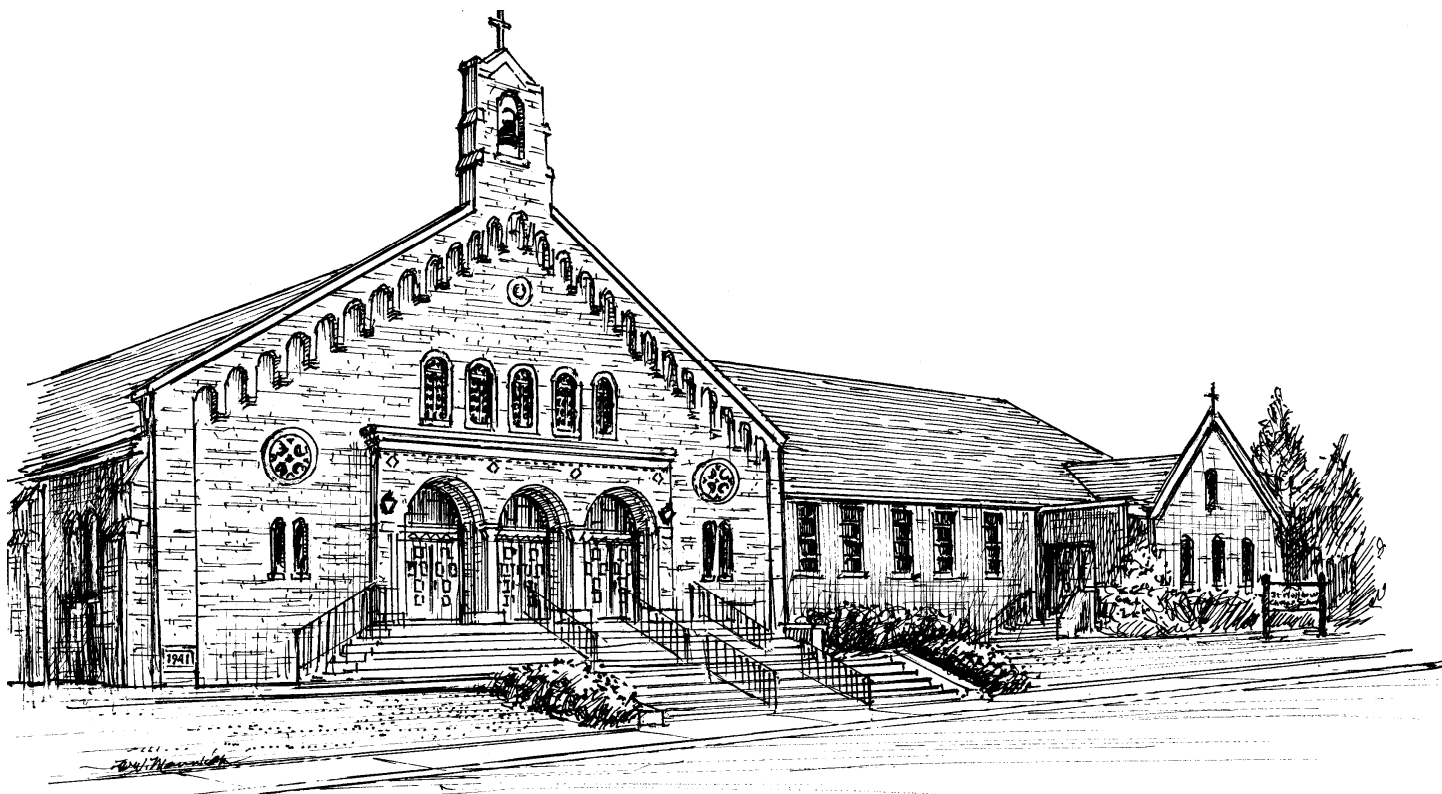


Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Parish

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

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St. Matthew Office

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm

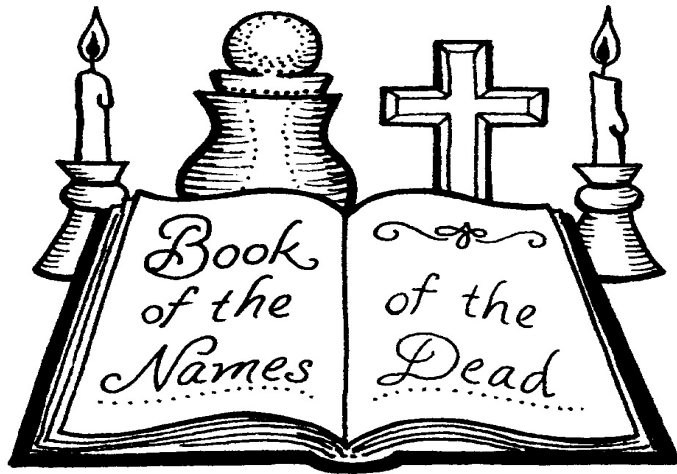
Parish Tel: 302-633-5850 Fax: Automatic

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

The readings listed here are chosen from the broad selection available for this Sunday.

First Reading — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11) *or* Romans 6:3-9.

Gospel — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life (John 6:37-40).

LOOKING TO THE LAST DAY

Today the Church remembers all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. The readings all look to the last day, when we shall all rise from the dead and be reunited.

The prophet Daniel announces words of warning and welfare. He cautions us against the judgment to come, but he also comforts us and assures us that all who live a life of virtue and justice will find life eternal.

The reading from Romans reminds us that, because of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection and our entrance into that paschal mystery through baptism, we now share in the new life won by Christ. This recognition has repercussions: we need to live righteously now, that we might rise to life forever with Christ on the last day.

In the Gospel Jesus pledges that all the Father

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) November 2, 2014

Monday, November 3
Phil 2:1-4/Ps 1 31:1bcde-3
Lk 14:12-14—(All Souls)
7:00 AM—Novena
8:30 AM—Erna Purse

Tuesday, November 4
Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:16b-32
Lk 14:15-24
7:00 AM—Novena
8:30 AM—Joseph Swarter

Wednesday, November 5
Phil 2:12-18 /Ps 27:1,4,13-14
Lk 14:25-33
7:00 AM—Dennis Kerr
8:30 AM—Novena

Thursday, November 6
Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 16:1-8
7:00 AM—Novena
8:30 AM—John Ratsep

Friday, November 7
Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-5
Lk 15:1-10
7:00 AM—Novena
8:30 AM— Angelo DaVia

Saturday, November 8
Phil 4:10-19 /Ps 112:1b-2,5-6
8a,9/Lk 16:9-15
8:30 AM— Novena
5:00 PM— James Tarburton

Sunday—November 9
Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/Ps 46:2-3,5-6
8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17/Jn 2:13-22
7:30 AM—Novena
9:00 AM— Elizabeth Cichocki
11:30 AM—Herbert Check Cleaves

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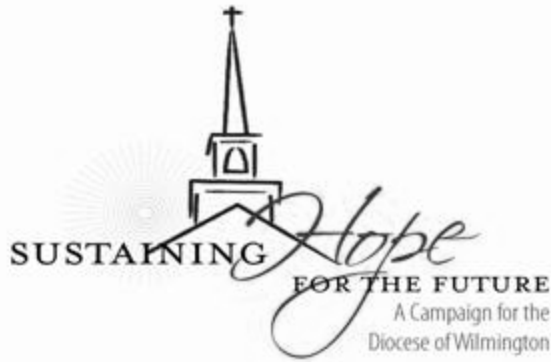
For a complete list of groups and phone numbers, please visit www.saintmatthewsparish.org and click on "CONTACT US" LINK. You may also call the Parish Office at 633-5850.

The DEADLINE for bulletin submissions is—

November 3, 2014

ALL SOULS





ASCS Children's Clothing & Toy ReSale

Set Up Friday, November 7th

Saturday, November 8th, 2014 from 9:00 am—1:00 pm

This is a terrific example of faith in action. Money raised at this event will fund projects at our school which are voted on by the HAS board. Clothing and toys leftover at the event will benefit local charities. Here is just a SAMPLE of some that have benefited in the past:

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| Amazing Grace Ministry | Birthright |
| Clothing Bank of DE. | Justified Hope
(Haiti Orphanage) |
| Mom's House | Paraguay Orphanage |
| South American Ministry | Ukraine Orphanage |
| Blessings and Dressings | Abundant Life Church |

Classrooms are collecting to raise money for various charities (ask your students)

New consignors, please contact Chris Procope cprocope@comcast.net or Anna Procope cafenapoli@comcast.net to register. You can also "straight donate" by contacting Anna or Chris. All returning consignors, please contact scresale@gmail.com to register. For more details, visit www.ascschildrenresale.com.

We are again looking for volunteers. If you and/or your middle or high school aged student are able to volunteer please consider helping. www.signupgenius.com/go/volunteer1097.

Thank you for your generous support of the Sustaining Hope for the Future campaign. We have pledges totaling \$192,200.00 from 110 parishioners. Our parish goal is \$304,000.00 over 3 years. The Diocese will receive 60% and our parish will receive 40% of all funds received up to our goal. Campaign proceeds received after our goal is met will be 60% for the parish and 40% for the 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. Please note "As we practice stewardship, we find that we grow spiritually and that our faith is deepened."



Catechist Kids Korner

We asked our young children from Religious Education. How do you want to be involved in the church? Below are some of their responses!

I can go to church and pray—Meghan Davenport 6th Grade.

I'm already involved in church, because I am already in choir—Nayreeya Mitchell 6th Grade.

I will pray and go to church every Sunday—Zachary Zoladkiewicz 6th Grade.

I am donating money to the church. I am praying to God because I love him! - Matthew Banet 2nd Grade.

Christmas Bazaar: St. Paul's Church in Delaware City is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 15 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Sunday, November 16, from 10:00 to 2:00 pm to be held at the parish Hall, 409 Adams Street. Come see our many handmade crafts and White Elephant items. Homemade cakes, cookies, and soups will also be sold. Limited food will be available. Visit our Facebook page at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Delaware city, DE to see some of our crafts. For more information, call Rosina at 328-0364.

10th Annual Auction

November 14th at St. Polycarp,

At 6:30 pm. Items to auction include a 1-night personal retreat for 2 at Sandy Cove in Northeast, Maryland, overnights at Kitty Knight House Historic Inn and the Wilmington Sheraton. Also on the block are furniture, gift baskets, and an 18 hole round of golf for 4 with cart at Maple Dale Country Club in Dover. Also on the block are tickets to the Wilmington Grand Opera House, jewelry, furniture, gift baskets and much more. (302) 653-8279

Attention Attention!!!

Another successful pancake breakfast was held on October 19th. We would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who made this happen. You are all an inspiration to everyone around you. A special thank you to our Confirmation candidates who worked hard on Saturday to help set up and returned on Sunday and worked even harder all day through the breakfast till the take down. They are really a wonderful group of candidates and we are truly blessed with them. The proceeds from this event came to \$398.00 and it will be used to purchase costumes for our Nativity Mass on Christmas Eve. So everyone please attend this Mass so you can see for yourself how great our kids look.

The winner of the 50/50 for \$95.00 - Richard Schulman

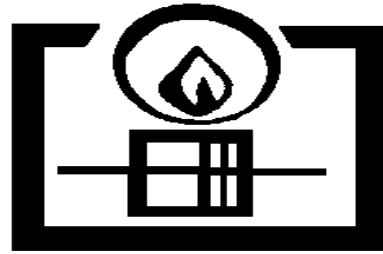
The Lottery Basket—Ruth Paulick

The Avon Basket—Pat Yoncoskie

The Handyman which included a gift card to Buckleys - Christine

The Pumpkin and the Carving Kit Basket—Lucina Murphy

Congratulations to all.



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**The Sanctuary Lamp/Candle is lit
in loving memory of Erna Purse.**

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.



St. Matthew's Parish Needs You!

Please join us for our Open House

Sunday, November 2, 2014

Meet and Greet the following groups after each Mass

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| Activities Committee | <i>Altar Servers</i> |
| <i>Religious Education</i> | <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> |
| <i>Knights of Columbus</i> | <i>RCIA</i> |
| <i>Emmanuel Dining Room</i> | <i>Columbiettes</i> |
| <i>Ushers & Greeters</i> | <i>Respect Life</i> |
| <i>BVM Sodality</i> | <i>Prayer Chain</i> |
| <i>Pastoral Council</i> | |
| <i>Finance Council</i> | |
| <i>Meals on Wheels</i> | |
| <i>Children's Club</i> | |
| <i>REAP</i> | |
| <i>Lectors</i> | |



Tip of the Month
Learn five new names
Of your fellow
Parishioners!!!

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**St. John the Beloved 2014 Craft Show—907
Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE. 19808**

Friday, November 7 from 4-8 pm and Saturday,
November 8 from 10 am—3:30 pm

More than 50 crafters will be selling handcrafted items of holiday and home décor, apparel for adults and children, jewelry and accessories, toys and candy, and much more! Start your holiday shopping at St. John's!

SJB's well-renowned pasta dinner will be served from 5-7 pm. Take-out meals are also available. On Saturday, light food will be available for purchase.

A raffle, baked goods sale, and other activities are planned. Details are at sjbcraftshow.weebly.com