

ST. MATTHIAS PARISH, MARLBOROUGH, MA

INTENTIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, January 21 — 4:00 p.m.

People of the St. Matthias Parish

Sunday, January 22 — 10:00 a.m.

Marie Winske — 2nd Anniversary Memorial

Friday, January 27 — 9:00 a.m.

The Kimball Family — Mass of Healing and Memorial

Saturday, January 28 — 4:00 p.m.

People of the St. Matthias Parish

Sunday, January 29 — 10:00 a.m.

Elaine M. Hinterneder — Memorial



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Welcome into our faith community
through
the Sacrament of Baptism

Scarlett Ann Greska

Saturday, January 21 during the 4 p.m. Mass

As a parish community let us keep Scarlett
and her family in our prayers.

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST
WORSHIP BOOKLET**

The worship booklets for Ordinary Time may be found
in the book racks in the pews. The booklet contains all the
refrains for the Mass setting. Please follow along and
return the booklet to the bookrack at the conclusion of the
Mass.

Weekday Masses for the Week of January 22

Monday, Tuesday and Friday

9:00 a.m. Downstairs Conference Room



THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHIAS

Saturday, January 21

- **Celebration of the Eucharist with Baptism**
Church, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 22

- **Faith Formation Grade 1 to 5**
Classrooms, 8:30 a.m. — 9:45 a.m.
- **Celebration of the Eucharist**
Church, 10:00 a.m.
- **Faith Formation Grade 9 to 10**
Mass at 10:00 / Classroom 11:15 to Noon
- **Faith Formation Grade 6, 7 and 8**
Mass at 6:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m. Classrooms

Tuesday, January 24

- **Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) Meeting**
Downstairs Conference Room, 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, January 25

- **Shawl Ministry**
Downstairs Conference Room, 6:45 p.m.
- **St. Vincent DePaul Meeting**
Parish Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 26

- **Choir Rehearsal**
Church, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 28

- **Celebration of the Eucharist**
Church, 4:00 p.m.

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Office Hours for the Week of January 22

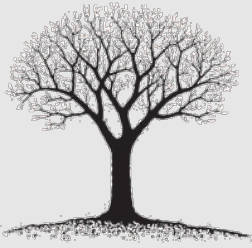
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday
9:00 a.m. — Noon



JANUARY 22, 2017

FROM FR. FRAN



As you probably remember, we launched a **parish survey** during December. I'd like to thank those who took the time to fill it out and encourage others to do the same. The survey was developed by members of our Parish Pastoral Council as a tool

to help our parish leadership discern the needs of parishioners and also to find out what folks think about our ministries and programs. You will find copies of the survey at the entrances to the Church. We want and need to hear your voice as we plan for the future!

Our prayers are with the Sisters of St. Anne as they grieve the loss and celebrate the life of **Sr. Rose Clarisse Gadoury** who died last week. St. Matthias parishioners may remember Sr. Rose Clarisse for the afternoon of reflection she led here a few years ago. She was well known throughout the Archdiocese of Boston and the Diocese of Worcester as a popular speaker and spiritual director. May she enjoy the presence of our Lord in heaven as she served him so well on earth.

Please keep in your prayers **Fr. Walter Woods**, pastor of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Acton and St. Isidore, Stow. Fr. Woods will be undergoing heart

surgery at the end of the month. Fr. Woods has been with us as a guest speaker on a number of occasions and has helped us out at many Penance Services over the years. Also in "sick bay" is our neighboring pastor at St. Michael in Hudson, **Fr. Ron Calhoun**, who will be out several months with a hip replacement. Please pray for a speedy and full recovery for both of these dedicated pastors.

It's not too late to give to our **2017 Grand Annual Collection**. The books are still open and I am hopeful that we will be able to hit our 80 thousand dollar goal. No gift is too small or too large! Thank you to all who have donated thus far.

You may have read recently that **Cardinal Sean O'Malley** has been appointed by Pope Francis to the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith or CDF. This is in addition to his position as Archbishop of Boston. Since 2001 the CDF has been responsible for prosecuting cases under Church law for priests charged with sexual abuse. Last June Pope Francis expanded this to cover accountability for bishops and Catholic Superiors who covered up abuse. With Cardinal Sean playing a significant role in the Vatican Commission for the Protection of Minors, it seems logical for him to have a seat on the CDF. Please keep him and these commissions in your prayers as they move forward with this important work.

HOUSEKEEPING REMINDER

As a reminder to our many families as we join together in Celebration of the Eucharist, please be sure that an adult family member or guardian accompanies your child(ren) to the restrooms, other areas of the church and throughout the parish hall. This is for the safety of all.

Additionally, we kindly request that you take a moment to silence your cell phones before mass so that everyone may enjoy the Eucharistic Celebration.

SPECIAL COLLECTION — LATIN AMERICA

This week's second collection supports various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. The Collection for the Church in Latin America funds the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/latinamerica/index.cfm for more information.

PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Special Collection for January

**Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday,
totals for the the weekend of January 14-15
will be posted in next week's bulletin.**

January 28 and 29 — Latin America



THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation gatherings for Sunday, January 29 are as follows:

Grades 1-5 8:30 - 9:45 am

Grades 6-8 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Grades 9, 10 10:00 am Mass attendance followed by social in the parish hall and classroom sessions until noon.



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL JANUARY MEETINGS

St. Matthias conference of St. Vincent De Paul will hold a **next meeting this Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.** This will be a very informative meeting as we welcome a member from the Immaculate Conception conference who will help us start formulating the procedures and protocols for this new conference.

If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to be involved, please contact the parish office. This is an exciting time for our parish. Please pray that the Holy Spirit guide this new conference in its mission to help those in need.



GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

GOAL: \$80,000.00

Total Pledged: \$54,985.00

Total Received: \$50,830.00

Total Number to Reach Goal: \$25,015.00

Number of Families Pledged: 102

ParishPay Grand Annual Donations

If you would like to make your Grand Annual donation via ParishPay you will find a tab at the top of the donation screen entitled "Campaign/Appeal". When you click on the tab there are options: a lump sum payment, 3 payments and 8 monthly payments. Please note that the Grand Annual campaign **does not** appear under the tab "Collections". If you have any questions about or need assistance in signed up with ParishPay, please contact the parish office.

MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY CUPBOARD COLLECTION THANK YOU

Each month the St. Matthias community gives so generously to the Marlborough Community Cupboard. These donations are dropped off at the Cupboard and are then given to many families throughout the Marlborough Community who need healthy and nourishing meals. Thank you to all who contribute. The Marlborough Community Cupboard is located in the Walker Building on Main Street. Food, clothing and other donations can be dropped off during **Pantry Hours**: Mon. 9am-1pm • Wed. 9am-1pm & 5pm-7pm • Fri. 9am-1pm.

SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event that there is a storm on the day of scheduled Faith Formation classes, announcements regarding cancellation will be made on Channels 4, 5 and 7 as well as WBZ (1030) or WRKO (608) AM radio and will be listed on the St. Matthias website homepage www.stmattpar.org.

Cancellation of daily mass will be announced on the office voicemail and posted on the website homepage by 8:00a.m.

The general rule is that if Marlborough Public Schools cancel or there is a delayed opening, the office will be closed and there will be no daily mass.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

You are encouraged to pray these readings at home during the week as you reflect on this Sunday's Word and prepare to celebrate next week's Eucharist.

Readings for January 21 and 22
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23

Readings for January 28 and 29
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31;
Matthew 5:1-12A

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS

JANUARY 24, 2017

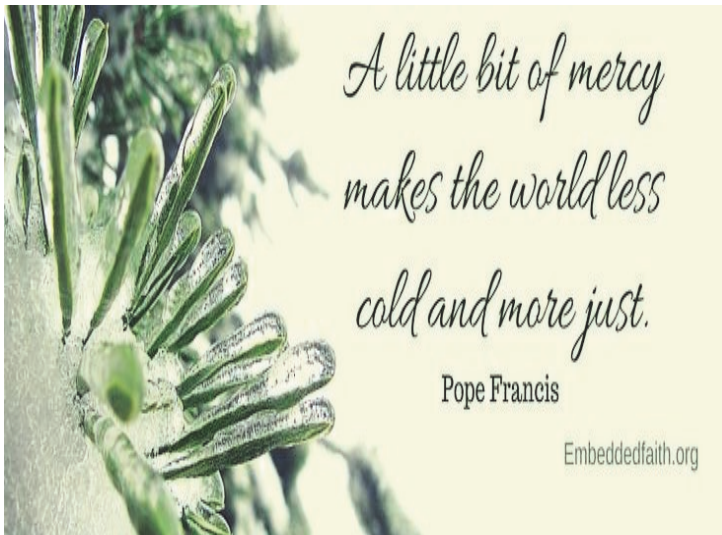
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
DOWNSTAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM
7:15 P.M.

JANUARY 25, 2017

ST. VINCENT DePAUL MEETING
PARISH HALL
7:00 P.M.

JANUARY 30, 2017

LITURGICAL COMMISSION MEETING
DOWNSTAIRS CONFERENCE ROOM
7:00 P.M.



PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF THE SICK

Please Pray For...



Richard Abraham, Boyle Family, Nancy Bradford, Laurie Burt, Deacon Paul Coletti, Peggy Cronin, Delia Cruz, Connie Cyr, Del Cyr, Clara Mae Dickerson, John Gifford, Joe Gillis, Russ Hokanson, Emma Johnson, Lindsey Jones, Kathryn Keeler, Emma Larrivee, Kay McNeill, Holly McIntyre, Roger Melenson, Megan Murphy, Deborah Natoli, Theresa Perry, Deacon Doug Peltak, Jean Peltak, Andy Rivers, Benjamin Smith, Edward Suzano, Ray Thomas, Trunfio Family, Ann Vigeant and Amy Noel Wyman.

To add someone to this prayer list, please call the Parish office at 508-460-9255 or email admin@stmattpar.org.