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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 11

11:00 AM Richard Johnson

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 AM Gus Rogers

Thursday, February 13

8:30AM Duy Tran

Friday, February 14

8:30 AM Cheryl Wilkins Geyer

Saturday, February 15

5:00 PM People of Our Parish

Sunday, February 16

9:00 AM Sonny D'Andrea

11:00 AM Fred Maloof

+ Theresa Sampsell, sister of parishioner Barb Mathews

Mass Times

Tues-Fri	8:30 AM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
	11:00 AM
	1:45 PM (Haitian)
	3:00 PM (Nigerian)*
	7:15 PM (Brazilian)

* 3rd Sunday of the month only

Reconciliation: First Saturday of the Month 3:45PM-4:45 PM

Music Selections

Mass of Renewal: 860; 865; 867; 869; 870

Opening: Companions on the Journey — 582

Offertory: Whatsoever You Do — 621

Communion: Here at this Table — 313 (Vs 1, 2, & 4)

Closing: The Spirit Sends us Forth — 377

PASTORAL POST

World Day of the Sick 2020, by Fr. Tony Davis

This Tuesday, February 11, is the World Day of the Sick. On the liturgical calendar, it is also the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the pilgrimage site in France where many people who are ill go to seek healing.

In his message for the 2020 World Day of the Sick, Pope Francis reflects upon the scripture passage from Matthew 11, often heard at funerals: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Two paragraphs of his message in particular stand out as worth quoting and reflecting upon:

"What is needed is a personalized approach to the sick, not just of curing but also of caring, in view of an integral human healing. In experiencing illness, individuals not only feel threatened in their physical integrity, but also in the relational, intellectual, affective and spiritual dimensions of their lives. For this reason, in addition to therapy and support, they expect care and attention. In a word, love. At the side of every sick person, there is also a family, which itself suffers and is in need of support and comfort."

"On this XXVIII World Day of the Sick, I think of our many brothers and sisters throughout the world who have no access to medical care because they live in poverty. For this reason, I urge healthcare institutions and government leaders throughout the world not to neglect social justice out of a preoccupation for financial concerns. It is my hope that, by joining the principles of solidarity and subsidiarity, efforts will be made to cooperate in ensuring that everyone has access to suitable treatments for preserving and restoring their health. I offer heartfelt thanks to all those volunteers who serve the sick, often compensating for structural shortcomings, while reflecting the image of Christ, the Good Samaritan, by their acts of tender love and closeness."

We will be observing the World Day of the Sick at St. Matthias with a special Anointing Mass on Tuesday, February 11 at 11am. After the homily, the priests will move about the church offering the sacrament of the anointing of the sick to those who request it. Note that there will be no 8:30am mass that morning. Assuming the weather is cooperative, please consider bringing a sick or elderly family member or neighbor to this mass as a sign not just of curing, but of caring.

Collection

JANUARY 26, 2020	CURRENT	YEAR TO DATE*
Contributions	$7,153.00	N/A
Budget	$8,900.00	N/A
Difference	($1,747.00)	N/A

*Year-to-date report forthcoming

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Church News

ANOINTING MASS

There will be an Anointing Mass, at St. Matthias, Tuesday, February 11 at 11:00 AM. Please consider bringing a sick or elderly family member or neighbor to this Mass. Please note: there will be no 8:30 AM Mass on February 11.

WELCOME BACK TO WINNIE

Winnie is now back as an office assistant. We are thrilled to have her back in the office. We appreciate everyone's prayers and patience while she was away.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Make room in your freezer! It's almost time for Thin Mints and Do-si-dos, and more! St. Matthias' Girl Scouts (Troop #6618) will be selling their delicious wares after all Masses on the weekends of February 15/16 and 22/23. This is a major fundraiser for the Troop to support their activities and supplies throughout the year.

FISH FRY

Signup sheets are going up soon for our annual fish fry. As always, we appreciate any time you are able to share. Please look for a pastoral post in the coming weeks with more information about Fish Fry 2020.

2019 PALMS

Palms from previous years may be brought in and left in the baskets beside the petition binder, in the vestibule. They'll be burned before Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020.

School News

** Friday, February 14, 8:30 AM, All School Mass

** Monday, February 17, Presidents' Day, No School

** Friday, February 21, 8:30 AM, All School Mass

** Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 PM, School Advisory Board Meeting

** Wednesday, February 26, 8:30 AM, Ash Wednesday, All School Mass

Diocesan News

SEASONS OF HOPE

The North High Deanery sponsors a Catholic bereavement support group. The winter session meets February 9, 16, 23 and March 1 at Our Lady of Peace Church, 2:00 -4:00 PM. There will be a spring session at Immaculate Conception Church beginning March 15. The summer session will be at the Thomas Moore Newman Center, OSU, beginning May 31. St. Michael Church will be the site for the fall session and begins September 13. For information or to register, please contact Rose Daiga, rose.daiga@gmail.com or 614.565.095.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Catholic Foundation's Applications for Scholarships will open on January 31 and close March 2. For more information and to apply, please visit www.catholic-foundation.org/scholarships. If you have any questions about our scholarship process, please feel free to contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, please join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions, then answer your questions. Meetings will be held February 12 from 1:00-2:00 PM or February 19 from 6:00-7:00 PM at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433).

Notices

ST MATTHIAS—DESALES TOWN HALL MEETING

A Town Hall style meeting will be held Wednesday February 12, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the St. Julie Room. This is an open session for any parishioners interested in learning more about the relationship between the two sites and our properties.

FAITH ON EIGHTH

Our next Faith on Eighth is Wednesday, **February 12th.** Food drop off is from 3:00 -5:00 PM at the Gym/After Care Door. Please see the board in the vestibule to sign up to bring food or to serve.

SAVE THE DATE: BLOOD DRIVE

St. Matthias will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive on Sunday, March 29th, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Sign-up information will be available in the middle of February.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE

Read Pope Francis' 2020 World Day of Peace Message, *Journey of Hope: Dialogue, Reconciliation and Ecological Conversion* at www.vatican.va.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2019 have been mailed. If you would still like to request a statement, we will be doing a second mailing in mid-February. Please submit your request to the parish office no later than February 11, 2020.

COATS FOR VETERANS

There will be a Coats for Veterans meeting at 6:30 PM in the Aftercare Room on Wednesday, February 19. Committee members are encouraged to attend. All interested parishioners are welcome. Members will discuss what was learned from last year's event. Questions, please call or text Cliff Miller (614.516.8038) or Jim Hicks (614.946. 3347).

GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY

5:00 PM	Larry & Ruth Seggerson; Joyce Spurgeon
9:00 AM	Cathy Strickland; Valentine Nnachetam
11:00 AM	Bob Zendarsky

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