



## Saint Matthew Parish

*Serving the communities of Etna, Glenshaw, Millvale, and Reserve Twp.*

October 10, 2021

*A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*

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8:30 am-12:30 pm - Sat

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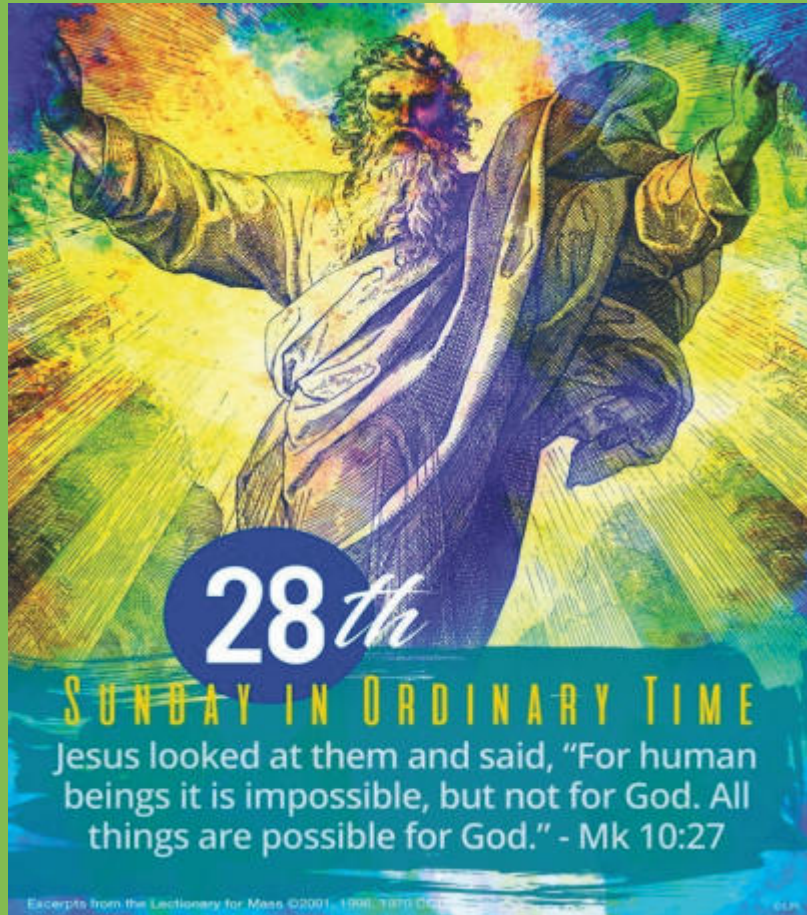
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8:00 am - 4:00 pm - Mon. & Thurs.  
at Holy Spirit



### SUNDAY MASSES:

(Sat.) 4:00 pm  
– St. Bonaventure  
(Sat.) 4:00 pm – St. Aloysius  
7:30 am – St. Bonaventure  
8:30 am – Holy Spirit  
9:00 am – All Saints  
10:00 am – St. Bonaventure  
11:00 am – Holy Spirit  
11:30 am – All Saints

### BULLETIN INFORMATION:

All information must be submitted in writing and received at the parish office by Friday, 12:00 Noon, ten (10) days prior to publication. Material will be published on a space available basis.

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

TUESDAYS:  
6:00-7:00 pm  
– St. Bonaventure  
SATURDAYS:  
8:30-9:30 am – All Saints  
12:30-1:30 pm – Holy Spirit  
3:00-3:45 pm – St. Aloysius

### ADORATION SCHEDULE:

St. Bonaventure:  
Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri:  
8:00 am – 10:00 pm  
Wed.: 9:00 am – 10:00 pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

MONDAYS  
6:40 am – St. Bonaventure  
8:00 am – Holy Spirit  
TUESDAYS  
6:40 am – St. Bonaventure  
8:00 am – All Saints  
WEDNESDAYS  
8:00 am – St. Bonaventure  
7:00 pm – All Saints  
THURSDAYS  
6:40 am – St. Bonaventure  
8:00 am – All Saints  
FRIDAYS  
6:40 am – St. Bonaventure  
8:00 am – Holy Spirit  
SATURDAYS  
8:00 am – All Saints

## WEEKLY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**AS-All Saints SB-St. Bonaventure  
HS-Holy Spirit SA-St. Aloysius**

### SUNDAY – October 10 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (Vigil) SB + Deceased of Hunsinger Family  
(Mary Hunsinger)  
4:00 pm (Vigil) SA + Ray Schneider (Loving Wife)  
7:30 am SB + Frank & Lois Svienty (Sue & Jim Reich)  
8:30 am HS For the People of the Parish  
9:00 am AS + Angelo & Rose Spampinato (Children)  
10:00 am SB + Lawrence Farrell (Wife & Children)  
11:00 am HS + Michael Hoehn (Mom)  
11:30 am AS + Marie "Mimi" Schierer (Sciullo Family)

### MONDAY – October 11 - Weekday

6:40 am SB + Robert Furar (Wife & Family)  
8:00 am HS + Richard Barie (Family)

### TUESDAY – October 12 - Weekday

6:40 am SB + Richard Sturm (Family)  
8:00 am AS + Deceased Members of SMP LOC (SMP LOC)

### WEDNESDAY – October 13 - Weekday

8:00 am SB + Bernard Chmielewski (Wife)  
7:00 pm AS + Joseph & Margaret Lord (Family)

### THURSDAY – October 14 - Weekday

6:40 am SB + Robert Lignoski (Family)  
8:00 am AS + Loyd Ernst (Camille)

### FRIDAY – October 15 –

**St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

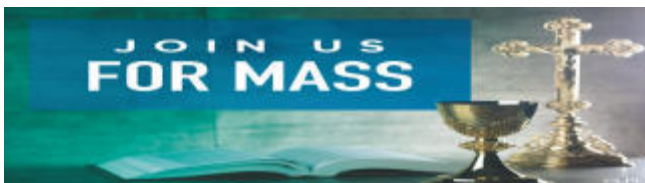
6:40 am SB Judy & Paul Rooney - 50th Wedding Anniv.  
(Ed & Marylou)  
8:00 am HS + Bill Schmidt & Richard Mareno (Maurita)

### SATURDAY – October 16 – Weekday

8:00 am AS + Ivana Morrone  
(Annamarie, Frank, Gianfranco & Enzo)  
2:00 pm SB Wedding Mass - Anthony Michelotti &  
Leah Silay  
2:00 pm HS Wedding Mass - James Majewski &  
Katelyn Lorenz  
4:00 pm (Vigil) SB + Peggy Joyce (Mike & Family)  
4:00 pm (Vigil) SA + Henderson & Forbeck Families (Family)

### SUNDAY – October 17 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am SB + Bernice (Bunny) Bonsmann  
(Chuck & Jenny De Simone)  
8:30 am HS + Eileen Winkler (Winkler Family)  
9:00 am AS For the People of the Parish  
10:00 am SB + Elisabetta & Antonio Costa  
(Rocco & Carmella DiRenzo)  
11:00 am HS + Phillip Szramowski (Evelyn Szramowski)  
11:30 am AS + Vittorio & Marianna Lupi (Daughter & Family)



## IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for those who have died,  
especially those from our parish:

**Gerald Lutz (Fr. Lutz's cousin), Katherine Coholic  
Mary L. Schultz, Edward Kirin, Thomas Rojik**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.

## EVENTS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY 10/10/21**  
Flu Immunization Clinic (HS Cafeteria) 9:00-11:00 am

**MONDAY 10/11/21**  
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel) 8:00 am-10:00 pm

**TUESDAY 10/12/21**  
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel) 8:00 am-10:00 pm  
Patriotic Rosary (SBC) 12:00 Noon  
Confessions (SBC) 6:00-7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY 10/13/21**  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (SBC) 8:30 am  
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel) 9:00 am-10:00 pm  
RCIA (SB Newmeyer) Track A 6:00-7:30 pm  
Ignite (SB School) 7:00-9:00 pm  
RCIA (SB Newmeyer) Track B 7:30-9:00 pm

**THURSDAY 10/14/21**  
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel) 8:00 am-10:00 pm  
Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena (ASC) 8:30 am

**FRIDAY 10/15/21**  
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel) 8:00 am-10:00 pm

**SATURDAY 10/16/21**  
CFF Classes (SB School) 9:00-10:30 am  
Rummage House Sale (SA) 9:00 am -2:00 pm  
Confessions (ASC) 8:30-9:30 am  
**Confessions (HSC) 11:00 am-12:00 pm**  
Confessions (SAC) 3:00-3:45 pm



### Sanctuary Candles

For the Week of Oct 9 to Oct 15

AS - Sandra Dumin (Kathy Bucsek)  
SB - Margaret Mizgorski (Exler Family)

**Congratulations to Domenic Lombardozzi & Loriana  
Lazzaro and James McElhaney & Nicole  
Brennan** who were recently married. May they  
have many years of marital bliss.



**Congratulations to Otis Long,** son of Joseph & Molly  
Long who was recently baptized. May  
he grow in wisdom, age, and grace.





# FINANCES

ALL contribution checks should be made payable to  
"St. Matthew Parish"  
Sunday, Oct.3, 2021

(\* and bold denotes Diocesan Collection)

Offertory	\$17,155	Votive Candles	\$677
Parish Share	2,532	Rental of School	600
Parish Improvements	1,326	Rental of Gym	100
Community Charity Fund	85	Wedding	250
Assumption	90	Baptism	40
<b>*Bishop's Educ. Fund</b>	15	Funerals	600
<b>*World Mission</b>	50	CFF Registration	110
		Football Pool	255
		Year-Long Lottery	5,275
		Harvest Moon	860
		Word Among Us	76
TOTAL Collections	\$21,253	TOTAL Other	\$8,843
GRAND TOTAL			\$30,096
Parish Share Goal:	\$206,407	Parish Share Donated to Date:	\$165,606

## Weekend Attendance (Oct 2-Oct 3):

4:00 pm (SAC) - 138	9:00 am (ASC) - 152
4:00 pm (SBC) - 232	10:00 am (SBC) - 276
7:30 am (SBC) - 155	11:00 am (HSC) - 105
8:30 am (HSC) - 99	11:30 am (ASC) - 119

## Lumen Christi Bible Study



SMP is excited to announce the start of a new ministry at our parish! Lumen Christi, a Bible study for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, will start this October and run bi-weekly on Wednesday nights throughout the year. Opening night

will be Wednesday, October 20, from 6:00-7:30 pm in Newmeyer Hall (beneath St. Bonaventure Church). All are welcome to join us. We are also seeking children with special needs (grades 2-8) to attend faith formation class on Saturday mornings at the St. Bonaventure School bldg. In a special way, we want to reach out to anyone (child or adult), who has not yet received the Sacraments. We are in need of volunteers to help with the Bible study and are looking for catechists with special ed training for the children's classes. Please contact Louis Bosco, Director of Religious Education, at 412-923-3413 or lbosco@saintmatthewpgh.org.

## Baskets for Babies



We will have our baskets in all churches for donations of NEW baby clothes, diapers, blankets, etc. Running from Oct. 3 thru Dec. 5. This is our 15th year and we have distributed over 120 baskets valued between \$120-\$150 each. If you have any questions or need items picked up, please contact Sandy at 412-821-1634.

## Family Lectio Divina



Would you like to know the Bible better? Would you like to pray together more as a family? Family Lectio Divina is an exciting new initiative available to the individuals and families of our parish to do at home. Lectio Divina (Latin, "divine reading") is a way of prayerfully reading the Scriptures. It involves simply opening the heart and mind to the word of God and allowing the Holy Spirit to speak to us in a personal way. Family Lectio Divina is a simple but powerful way for the family to grow closer together as they grow closer to God! We would be happy to start emailing you a free Family Lectio Divina instruction sheet each week focusing on the Sunday Gospel reading. To be added to the mailing list please contact Louis Bosco at 412-486-2606, ext. 413 or at lbosco@saintmatthewpgh.org.

## Come To Know Jesus Through His Church



"I am the way, the truth, and the life," says Jesus; "no one comes to the Father, but by me" (John 14:6). Do you feel called to come to Jesus? RCIA helps non-Catholics learn more about Jesus and his Church. What

does the Catholic Church believe about Jesus and why? How does being Catholic bring us closer to him? Come join us on Wednesday nights from (6:00 - 7:30 pm) in Newmeyer Hall, beneath St. Bonaventure Church. Catholics who want to grow in their understanding of the Faith are welcome to join us as well! For more information contact Louis Bosco, Director of Religious Education, at 412-923-3413 or at lbosco@saintmatthewpgh.org.

## The Bon Adventurers



On Saturday, October 23, at 6:30 (new time), we will be having another Bunco Night in St. Bonaventure's Newmeyer Hall. This time we will be celebrating Halloween. So come with a holiday hat or costume mask (all optional) and have a fun time. Price is now \$7.00 for wine, beer, soft drinks, snacks, pizza, salad and dessert. Please call Rose Behanna at 412-487-1041 or e-mail rbehan-na@verizon.net by Oct. 20.

### From the Desk of the Pastor

A couple of clean-up items to begin this week. They are as follows:

I had a wonderful, restful vacation. The travel by car went very well. I binge-watched some TV and did a few errands with my friends. It was great to get away. However, as I tease, for every day I was away, it will take two days to catch-up with everything. Therefore, business will return to normal in February!!!

As you saw in last week's bulletin, I would call our participation in "Millvale Days" quite a success. Thanks to all who made it happen. I did have fun helping each day. I bet we can make next year bigger and better with some more planning. Please join in the fun.

I also understand through the good grapevine that all of the events around St. Matthew Day were also successful. Those who came to the Bible Study with Fr. John Marcucci thoroughly enjoyed it. He shared that he had 100 copies of the first week's outline. By the end, he only had two! So, almost 100 people came to his presentations over the four weeks. Those who came to the Solemn Sung Evening Prayer were also blessed by the small choir that gathered and Fr. Adam Potter's reflection on St. Matthew. All praise to God and thanks to St. Matthew's intercession for a great first St. Matthew Day!

As required in Canon Law, Priests and Deacons are to do a spiritual retreat. Those are on the horizon for Fr. Mazurek and I. He will be off to St. Paul Monastery 25-28 October. I will be back to my spiritual roots at St. Meinrad from 18-22 October. Know our prayers during these times away.

Perhaps some continuing thoughts on Eucharistic Theology could conclude this week's column. I have mentioned concomitance, the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in both the Consecrated Host and Precious Blood. I have mentioned it in terms of the Communion Line and in the physical building as well as in exposition and adoration. Perhaps there is yet another sense of it.

I believe there is Eucharistic concomitance in the Eucharist received and the Eucharist reserved. The late great televangelist Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen used to say that upon receiving Communion, one should spend an hour in silent prayer afterwards. He was suggesting spending time focused on the Christ now in your body. I've teased that he didn't have any real responsibilities and had the time to do so! Yet, it should cause us to reflect on what we have received and our focus on the Lord within us, not so much on the Particles reserved in the tabernacle for distribution to the sick and for adoration. The minister returning the Hosts to the tabernacle (whether clergy or lay person) is required to offer a genuflection before closing the tabernacle doors. I'm not so sure that genuflection is required by the other liturgical ministers or members of the congregation. I just throw that out there as some fodder for consideration.

See you at the Eucharistic Table!

**Fr. Jim Gretz**

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### **The Public Square Rosary Crusade**



The world is at a historic crossroads. God is more offended then ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God!" Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the Intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Saturday, October 16, 2021 at Noon, outside of SB Church (weather permitting). For more information, please contact Ginny Mikulan at 412-784-1825.

**Little Sisters of the Poor** - Will be on site at SA & HS the weekend of 11/13 & 11/14 and at AS & SB on 12/4 & 12/5 for collections. The Little Sisters of the Poor are a Catholic religious order founded by St. Jeanne Jugan. Their work among the elderly poor in Pittsburgh began 150 years ago. Since that time, they have depended on the support of people in parishes and others to continue their work. They operate a home for the aged on Benton Ave in Pittsburgh. It is truly a "home" for those who are most in need. The Sisters and volunteers will be at the doors of the church as you leave Mass. Please be as generous as possible to them and their incredible work for the poor.

**SMP** would like to thank everyone who donated items and purchased tickets for the Millvale Days Baskets. All Baskets have been claimed. The following are the winning ticket numbers: Sportsburgh-62706, Kids Toy box-61214, Gift Card-62901, The Strip Basket-61200, Teen Basket-61319, Money Wreath-61246, Groceries-62874.



**SJHS Fall Open House** - You're invited to our Open House! Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Come for a private tour, meet faculty, coaches, students and parents. Registration begins at the Science and Technology Center. Learn about the many scholarships and new tuition assistance programs available. Register online today! Masks will be required.



### **Aquinas Academy High School Admissions Open House**

Aquinas Academy High School is hosting an Admissions Open House for parents and prospective high school students on Saturday, October 16, from 11:00 am. to 1:00 pm. Meet administration, faculty, coaches, parents, and students. Find out how your child will benefit from an Aquinas Academy education. Register online at [www.AquinasAcademy.info](http://www.AquinasAcademy.info). Contact Mr. Joe Austin, Director of Admissions, at (724) 444-0722x15 or [austin@aquinasacademy-pittsburgh.org](mailto:austin@aquinasacademy-pittsburgh.org) for more information.



**St. Matthew Parish Rummage House**  
**At St. Aloysius**  
**Saturday, October 16, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Special Sale Saturday only, October 16, 2021. All ladies clothing will be **.25 cents** for this sale. Come see what kind of bargains you can get. We have ladies slacks, dresses, tops and many other items.



### **SAINT MATTHEW PARISH SCHEDULE FALL 2021**

**LOCATION-** Planned Parenthood- Liberty Avenue, Downtown. **WHY-** Peaceful prayer in front of Planned Parenthood to end abortion.

**WHO-** All are welcome to attend. Meet at Planned Parenthood Downtown.

Kick off Mass and Eucharistic procession to Planned Parenthood Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm at Epiphany Church, Downtown lead by John McNavage. If you need a ride, call John at 412-759-1807. We are meeting in the first rows available on the right, in the front of Epiphany Church.

40 day Vigil opportunities, Fridays 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 and 10/29 from 1:00-3:00 pm, lead by Bernadette Schiffhauer. Wednesday, 10/13 from 5:00-7:00pm and Tuesdays, 10/19 and 10/26 from 3:00-5:00 pm lead by John McNavage.

### **Addiction Recovery Ministry**

Monday, October 18, 2021 – 7:00 pm. Father Michael will give a reflection on John 21:15-29 "Do You Love Me?" at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2599 Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 The reflection can also be viewed on Facebook Live page, Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh. and on October 19, 2021 it will be on our website, [www.addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org](http://www.addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org). and on our YouTube Channel, Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh.

Every Monday on Facebook Live and then on our YouTube Channel and website, Father Michael will give a short presentation on topics regarding recovery. Currently, he is speaking about the slogans that are found at 12-step meetings.

### 2022 Saint Matthew Year - Long Lottery Tickets



To purchase Lottery Tickets for the entire year of 2022, use the order form below. It is also on the Home Page of our website ([saintmatthewpgh.org](http://saintmatthewpgh.org)), and in all churches. Winning numbers are based on the Pennsylvania pick three evening number. All orders are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Donation: \$25.00 (checks payable to **Saint Matthew Parish**). Return the form and payment either by mail to St. Matthew Parish, 3616 Mt. Troy Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, or put it in an envelope marked Year-Long Lottery in the collection at any of our churches.

There are **nine (9)** \$100 winning dates: January 1, March 17, April 17, May 8, June 19, July 4, September 5, November 24, and December 25. All other dates pay \$50.00.

If you have questions, call Rose McKee at 412-719-8191 and leave your name and phone number. The Administration Building at St. Aloysius will be open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm to purchase in person.

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I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$25.00 each.

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

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Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please list several numbers in order of desire – your first choices may have been sold. We will do our best to honor preferences, however, if the number requested has been issued, a number will be distributed randomly. Available numbers are issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Any available number \_\_\_\_\_

### White Cross Memorial



As we observe Respect Life and Holy Rosary month this October, we remember that we have allowed the killing of at least 62 million unborn babies since 1973. The white crosses on the St. Bonaventure Church lawn represent the 3,000 children slaughtered each day in the United States of America. St. Mother Teresa told us “The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child.”

Abortion supporters challenge the right to life, not only supporting the killing, but using the bodies of aborted children for medical research. Over the past years, vile fetal experiments have come to light, some at our own University of Pittsburgh. The PA Family Institute recently reported that an investigation will be taking place. This information can be found at [Pitt.Exposed.com](http://Pitt.Exposed.com).

There is hope for our nation as pro-lifers continue the struggle to help desperate mothers through material and spiritual support. A recent hopeful development was the passage of the Texas “heartbeat” law, which bans abortion after 6 weeks of pregnancy.

For those suffering because of abortion, there is help, forgiveness, and healing. Some resources are [AbortionForgiveness.com](http://AbortionForgiveness.com), [RachelsVineyard.org](http://RachelsVineyard.org), Women’s Choice Network and Lifeline of SW PA.

Please pray especially during this month of the Most Holy Rosary, for an end to abortion and a renewed respect for human life.

**Addiction Recovery Ministry** is beginning a grief group for family members or friends that have lost a loved one because of overdose or addiction.

One of our valuable lessons learned over the past few generations is that people with similar pain can be very good for each other. The expansive growth of AA is probably the largest example, but there are many others. Those that have lost a family member or friend because of an addiction have a uniqueness to their grief and thus far, not many groups have been created for this specific pain.

Our discussion will be framed by the video, “Among the Many.” We will strive to offer hope to anyone grieving such a tragic loss. Our weekly meetings will begin on Tuesday, November 2, at 7:00 pm and will be held at the Venerable Matthew Talbot Center for Healing and Hope located at 2599 Freeport Road in Harmar. If you have experienced this tragedy, please feel welcome. If you know of someone that has experienced this tragedy, please invite them. If you would like more information, please contact Deacon Tim Noca at 412-793-4511 ext. 21 or by email at [tnoca@diopitt.org](mailto:tnoca@diopitt.org)



### Entrance Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our Help in ages past,  
Our Hope for years to come,  
Our Shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal Home.

3. A thousand ages in thy sight  
Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night  
Before the rising sun.

2. Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

4. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten, as a dream  
Dies at the op'ning day.

5. O God, our Help in ages past,  
Our Hope for years to come,  
Be thou our Guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal Home.

### Responsorial Psalm



### Gospel Acclamation



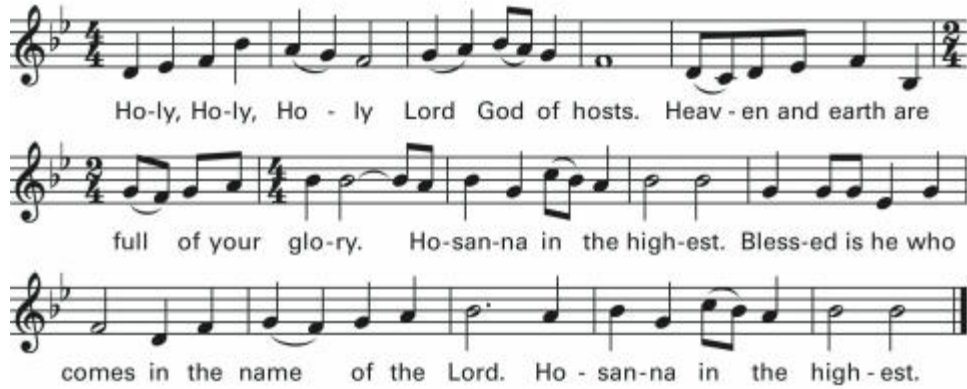
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### Preparation of the Gifts:

Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning

1. Holy Wisdom, lamp of learning, bless the light that reason lends.  
Teach us judgment as we kindle sparks of thought your Spirit sends.  
Sanctify our search for knowledge and the truth that sets us free.  
Come, illumine mind and spirit joined in deepest unity.
2. Vine of truth, in you we flourish; by your grace we learn and grow.  
May the word of Christ among us shape our life, our search to know.  
Joined to Christ in living, dying, may we help the church convey  
Witness to the saving gospel, bearing fruit of faith today.
3. Holy God, the hope of nations, tune us toward your righteous will,  
As the symphony of ages claims our best, our finest skill.  
Shape our search for peace and justice through prophetic deed and word.  
Christ, conduct us, set our rhythm, that God's praise be ever heard.

### Holy



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are  
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

### Memorial Acclamation



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -  
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

### Amen



A - men. A - men. A - men.

### Lamb of God



Cantor  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,  
All  
1, 2. mi-se-ré-re no - bis. Mi-se-ré-re no - bis.  
3. do-na no-bis pa - cem. Do-na no-bis pa - cem.



Communion Song:

I Received the Living God

**Refrain**



I re-ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of  
joy. I re-ceived the liv-ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

**Verses**



1. Je-sus said: "I am the Bread Knead-ed long to give you life;  
2. Je-sus said: "I am the Way, And my Fa - ther longs for you;  
3. Je-sus said: "I am the Truth; If you fol - low close to me,  
4. Je-sus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,

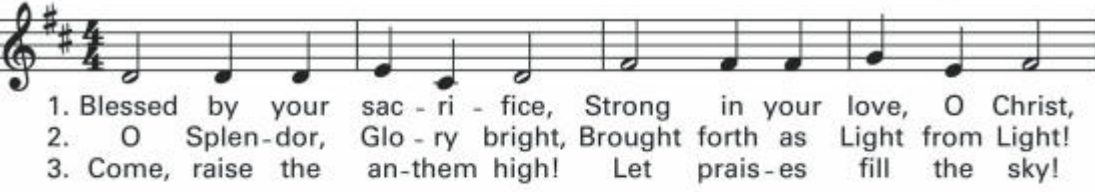
to Refrain

1. You who will par-take of me Need not ev - er fear to die."  
2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a - new."  
3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."  
4. But re - ceive this liv - ing bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

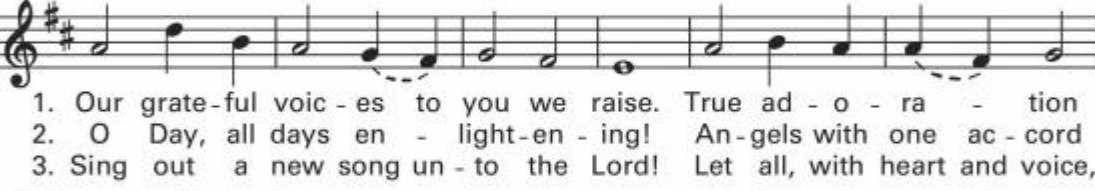
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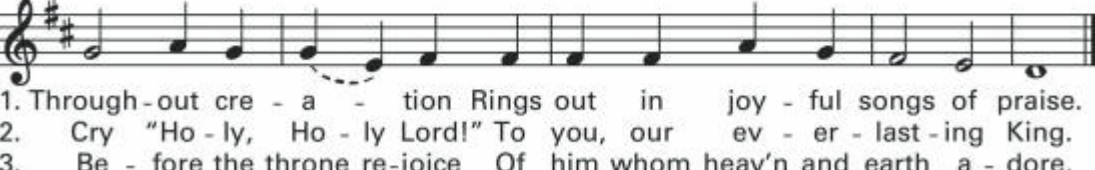
Blessed By Your Sacrifice



1. Blessed by your sac - ri - fice, Strong in your love, O Christ,  
2. O Splen-dor, Glo - ry bright, Brought forth as Light from Light!  
3. Come, raise the an-them high! Let prais-es fill the sky!



1. Our grate-ful voic - es to you we raise. True ad - o - ra - tion  
2. O Day, all days en - light-en - ing! An-gels with one ac - cord  
3. Sing out a new song un - to the Lord! Let all, with heart and voice,



1. Through-out cre - a - tion Rings out in joy - ful songs of praise.  
2. Cry "Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord!" To you, our ev - er - last - ing King.  
3. Be - fore the throne re-joice Of him whom heav'n and earth a - dore.

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Music: Trad. Silesian melody; Hoffman and Richter's *Schlesische Volkslieder*, Leipzig, 1842.

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK

### Prayers for the Sick:

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Looking to add someone to the prayer list? Please contact Kathy at [kkoerbel@saintmatthewpgh.org](mailto:kkoerbel@saintmatthewpgh.org) or call ext. 403. Due to privacy issues, we can only accept requests from the individual or immediate family. Thanks for your cooperation.

### Flu Immunization Clinic:

**TODAY**, Sunday, October 10 - HS School Cafeteria from 9:00-11:00 am.

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**\*\*Flu immunizations are completely covered by insurance\*\***

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The next weekend program is October 15-17, 2021 at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229 (Ross Township). Payment arrangements and financial assistance may be available. To learn more about this healing, visit [www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com](http://www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com) to register or make a confidential call to Rob at 412-584-5575 or Kim at 412-352-2653.

### PARISH LIFE

**BAPTISM:** Prior registration is necessary. A formation session for parents is also required. All paperwork needs to be on hand prior to scheduling. Call Carol at ext. 380.

**RECONCILIATION:** See the front cover page for times in our grouping. Other times are available by appointment.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** First Holy Communion is usually celebrated in the Spring. Children candidates are expected to be enrolled in the parish faith formation program. Contact Louis at ext. 413 for details and registration.

**HOME BOUND:** Upon request, Holy Communion can be brought to the home by the Priest, Deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Contact Elaine at ext. 419.

**CONFIRMATION:** The parish celebrates confirmation in the fall of 9th Grade. Contact Jonah at ext. 415 for details and registration. Any adult (over 18) should contact Louis at ext. 413 for details and registration.

**MARRIAGE:** Potential couples wishing to be married in the Catholic Church must contact the Priest or Deacon at least six months before the desired date. No date can be guaranteed until the couple has met with one of the parish clergy team. Please start with contacting the Priest or Deacon you wish to witness your marriage.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** This sacrament is administered by a Priest and is preferred when the recipient is aware of its healing power. Communal Anointing of the Sick Masses are offered during the year - in the fall and in the spring in one of our churches.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is open to any adult interested in becoming a Roman Catholic Christian through a program of formation and prayer. Call Louis at ext. 413 for details and registration.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** New parishioners are always welcome! Register online at [www.saintmatthewpgh.org](http://www.saintmatthewpgh.org) or call Carol at ext. 380 for a census form.

### **CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES LAW**

Any individuals, paid or volunteer, who come into contact with children in the course of his or her work are considered mandated reporters of child abuse. Mandated reporters having reasonable cause to believe that a child has been subjected to child abuse, or acts of child abuse, shall report immediately to the following agencies:

- If you suspect a child is in imminent danger from abuse, **please call 911 immediately.**
- Children and Youth Services: **412-473-2000**
- Abuse Hotline: **800-932-0313**

Anyone making a report is immune from civil or criminal liability provided a report is made in good faith.

### **DIOCESAN TOLL-FREE NUMBER FOR ABUSE RESPONSE:**

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