Saint Matthew Parish

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

November 6, 2022

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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All Saints Church (AS)
19 Wilson Street
(Parking: 20 Dewey Street)
Pittsburgh, PA 15223

St. Bonaventure Church (SB)
2001 Mount Royal Blvd
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Holy Spirit Church (HS)
608 Farragut Street
Millvale, PA 15209

St. Aloysius Church (SA)
3616 Mount Troy Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Parish Office Hours:
AS: 7:30am - 3:30pm - Mon. thru Fri.
8:30am-12:30pm - Sat
SB: 8:30am 4:30pm- Mon., Wed. & Fri.
HS: 8:00am - 4:00pm - Tue. & Thurs.

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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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY – November 6 - Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
4:00 pm (Vigil) SB + Filomena Barbieri (Family)
4:00 pm (Vigil) SA + Edward Stanczak (Stanczak Family)
7:30 am SB + Anne Hart (Nancy)
8:30 am HS For the People of the Parish
9:00 am AS + Dolly Chavez (SMP LOC)
10:00 am SB + Erika Kern (Ed & Arlene Shearer)
11:00 am HS + William & Josephine Fielder (Elizabeth Barron)
11:30 am AS + Donald Krummert (James & Marie Bainbridge)

MONDAY – November 7 - Weekday
6:40 am SB + Joanna Pilewski (Camille)
8:00 am HS + Mary Herschaft (Family)

TUESDAY – November 8 - Weekday
6:30 am SB + Tony Kondraciuk (Elaine Murphy)
8:00 am AS + Tom & Marie Dougherty (Mary Ellen & Family)

WEDNESDAY – November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00 am SB + Sandy Schoedel (Jim & Kathy)
7:00 pm AS + Eileen Eibeck (Ed & Judy Weismann)

THURSDAY – November 10 – Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
6:40 am SB + Carol Ryan (Friend, Dolores Britting)
8:00 am AS + Dorothy Hammer (Joann Zajackowski)

FRIDAY – November 11 - Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
6:40 am SB + Joe Kopec (Uncle Tom & Aunt Do)
8:00 am HS + Edith Fleming (Family)

SATURDAY – November 12 - Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 am AS + Margaret & Joseph Niederberg (Doyle Family)
4:00 pm (Vigil) SB + Clara Angoski & Family (Theresa Kowalski, Daughter)
4:00 pm (Vigil) SA + Bill Brooks (Wife & Family)

SUNDAY - November 13 - Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30 am SB + Deceased Members of the Gally Family (Jeff & July Gally)
8:30 am HS + Lee Schweitzer (Family)
9:00 am AS For the People of the Parish
10:00 am SB + Frank Bruce (Wife Shirley)
11:00 am HS + Twila Sciulli (Family)
11:30 am AS + Rosetta Poli (Anna & Frank Trovato & Family)

Do this in remembrance of Me!

IN MEMORIAM

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

James Zew, Judith Berry, Barbara Braidic, Sandra McVay, Bryan Ketterer, & Margaret Dukovic

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.

Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	**11/06/22**
Parish Blood Drive (HS Lyceum)	8:00 am - 1:30 pm
MONDAY	**11/07/22**
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel)	8:00 am-10:00 pm
Rosary Making Group (AS School Rm.#8)	1:00-3:00 pm
CFF In-Class (SB School)	6:30-8:00 pm
Men's Club meeting (AS Act. Bldg.)	8:15 pm
TUESDAY	**11/08/22**
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel)	8:00 am-10:00 pm
Patriotic Rosary (SBC)	12:00 Noon
Confessions (SBC)	6:00-7:00 pm
RCIA Catechumenate (SB School Rm. 105)	6:00-7:30 pm
SMP Choir Rehearsal (HS School)	7:00-8:30 pm
Youth Group (SB School)	7:00-9:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	**11/09/22**
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (SBC)	8:30 am
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel)	9:00 am-10:00 pm
RCIA Mystagogy (SB School Rm 105)	6:00-7:30 pm
THURSDAY	**11/10/22**
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel)	8:00 am-10:00 pm
Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena (ASC)	8:30 am
Catholicism Program (AS School Rm. 8)	7:00-8:30 pm
Family-Based Catechesis (SB N. Hall)	7:00-8:30 pm
FRIDAY	**11/11/22**
Eucharistic Adoration (SBC Chapel)	8:00 am-10:00 pm
Veterans Day Patriotic Rosary (SBC)	12:00-1:00 pm
SATURDAY	**11/12/22**
Confessions (ASC)	8:30-9:30 am
CFF In-Class (SB School)	9:00-10:30 am
Alpha Program. (SB N. Hall)	9:00-10:30 am
Confirmation Retreat (SB Cafeteria)	10:00 am-9:00pm
Confessions (HSC)	12:30-1:30 pm
Confessions (SAC)	3:00-3:45 pm

Sanctuary Candles

For the Week of November 5 – November 11
AS - Flo Bogusz (Anna)
SA - Lois Weider
(Chris Kocian, Josie & Doug Crame)

From the Desk of the Pastor

I hope you took the time to spy on me during my retreat back at St. Meinrad. It was good to get away. The theme of the retreat was "The Great Stories of the Gospel of Luke" with Fr. Eugene Hensell, OSB, as the Retreat Master. Fr. Eugene was my rector when I was a student there. He is VERY knowledgeable about Scripture. He also has a very dry sense of humor, which helps. He spoke on the beginning of Jesus' ministry (4:16+). He had us look at the story of Jesus at dinner at the Pharisee's house when the woman bursts in to wash His feet (7:36+). He spoke of how Luke seems to have had a collection of stories that are very striking. He had us consider the Good Samaritan, (10:1+), which is only in Luke's Gospel. He had us look too at the rest of the chapter, the story of Martha and Mary. He had us look at the Gospel from the other week, the rich man and Lazarus (16:19+), as well as Jesus and Zacchaeus (19:1+). He also spoke to us on Luke's perspective on the last great story, the Road to Emmaus (24:13+).

Among all the sessions, I did have time to catch up with friends, old and new. I had a delightful visit with the former Archabbot, Lambert Reilly, who hails from Pittsburgh's West End! He told me he was just 90 years young! He has a great sense of humor. We giggled over stories about Pittsburgh Priests for about 90 minutes! I sat with my former Vice Rector, Fr. Harry Hagan, OSB, for a time. I also had lots of fellowship with my friend from the Diocese of Columbus, Fr. Joe Trapp. There were also various conversations with the other Priests on the retreat.

You will notice a new feature in the bulletin, a quarterly financial report. This is produced by the Diocese for each parish to publish within 60 days of the end of the quarter. Therefore, ALL parishes will be publishing one of their own. I can say that we are holding our own financially, even with all of the large and small expenditures for buildings. Thank you for your continued generosity.

I do hope you take the chance to donate blood today! That is taking place from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Lyceum at Holy Spirit. As Vitalent's slogan says, save a life by giving blood.

I'd rather not get myself into trouble by using the "P" word this week - politics! I was talking to someone recently who suggested that while issues are important, there's an even greater challenge before us - changing hearts! So many of societies' ills would be cured by having that change of heart. We have A LOT of work to do!

This week also brings some important secular celebrations. As my 90-year-old dad is a Marine - because there's no such thing as a former Marine - we always had cake on the Marine Corps Birthday, November 10th. And of course, the next day is Veteran's Day. As we thank the men and women who have served our country in the military, I call your attention to the Patriotic Rosary being prayed on Friday at Noon at SBC. I hope you can attend.

See you at the Eucharistic Table!
Fr. Jim Gretz

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FINANCES

ALL contribution checks should be made payable to "St. Matthew Parish"

Sunday, October 30, 2022

(*and bold denotes Diocesan Collection)

Offertory	$12,846	Votive Candles	$685
Parish Appeal	979	Rental of School	250
Parish Improvements	1,198	Rental of Lyceum/ Gym	280
Community Charity Fund	25	Funerals	450
		Word Among Us	88
All Saints Day	407	Year Long Raffle Ticket Sales	3,250
Misc. Collecttions	40		
***Hurricane Ian**	6,030		
***World Mission Sunday**	256		
TOTAL Collections	$21,780	TOTAL Other	$5,003
GRAND TOTAL			**$26,783**
Parish Appeal Goal:	$186,952	Parish Appeal Donated to Date:	$207,941
Pledges Received to Date:			$79,589

Weekend Attendance (October 29th-30th)

4:00 pm (SAC)	141	9:00 am (ASC)	160
4:00 pm (SBC)	305	10:00 am (SBC)	263
7:30 am (SBC)	188	11:00 am (HSC)	96
8:30 am (HSC)	92	11:30 am (ASC)	103

Update Guide Book Membership Information:

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Does our Church database have your family membership record correct? Have you changed your phone number, moved, preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? **This is also an Advertising Opportunity for local businesses.** This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various organizations, ministries, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. It will be direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory. To update your information or if you would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call our Business Manager, Pam, at extension 363.

Baptism Preparation

Classes are held monthly on the first Wednesday of the each month at **6:45 pm** at the AS School Bldg., the next class is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 7, 2022**. There will be no November class. If you would like to register please contact Anna at: ATrovato@SaintMatthewPgh.org. or ext. 362.

Newly Baptized:

Congratulations and welcome to the newly baptized: *Vera Rose Mihm, Brooke Therese Thompson, and Kabrey Lisa Wirkowskim* who were baptized during the month of October. We pray to Our Lord for their long, faith filled, happy and healthy lives.

Youth Group:

This Tuesday, November 8, from 7:00-9:00 pm, all High School Teens are invited to an *Arise Night* titled: *The Introduction of Truth!* Come join us for a night of discussion, pizza, chips, beverages and prayer! The game will be *Q-Tip War!* Hope to see you there!!

Patriotic Rosary:

Please join us this week for two very special ***Patriotic Rosaries.*** **Tuesday, November 8th** is Election Day! Before you go to the polls to vote, why not join us at **Noon** in **SBC** to pray for the United States of America. Be inspired by the Holy Spirit to vote for the candidates our Nation needs. On **Friday, November 11th**, we will thank God for all the brave men & women who served to protect our freedom. God bless America!

Saint Matthew Parish Men's Club will have their monthly meeting on Monday November 7th, at 8:15 pm in the All Saints Activity Building. Come and see what we are about!

Men's Bible Study:

Men, do you ever go to Mass, hear the Gospel, and wonder: what was that all about? Do you ever think that the homilies are good, but also find you have more questions than answers? Come to the Men's Bible study on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month (5th when applicable) at All Saints School after the 7:00 pm Mass (about 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm). Come, read the Gospel, read a short reflection, ask your questions, and discuss the Gospel with other men. We look forward to learning with you.

2023 SMP Year-Long Lottery Tickets:

Tickets are going very quickly. If you are still interested in purchasing a ticket, please do so as soon as possible or contact Rose McKee at (412) 719-8191. Additional details and the order form are on the Parish website at: saintmatthewpgh.org.

Blizzard Buck tickets will be in the back of churches on November 20, 2022. Please take only those tickets you intend to purchase. If you have any questions, please contact Suzy Johns (412) 821-2404.

SMP Ladies of Charity Meeting:
The Ladies of Charity will meet on Saturday, November 19th, at 9:15 am, in the Activities Building at ASC. All members of the SMP LOC are encouraged to attend. In addition, **all** ladies from SMP who are interested in learning more about the work and services of the Ladies of Charity are welcome to attend us to see if you are called to join! Please bring a non-perishable item for the Bread of Life Food Bank in Etna. A light breakfast will be served at 8:45 am. Thank you!

The K of C is sponsoring the annual Men's Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center on the Southside of Pittsburgh starting on Friday, November 11th, 2022, at 4:30 pm and ending with Mass on Sunday, November 13, 2022, at 11:00 am. Rooms with a private Bathroom and Shower are $295.00 and rooms without a private Bathroom are $250.00. Parking is limited, so carpooling is encouraged. Please register as a member of SMP. To register online or for more informtion go to: stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org or call the retreat center at: (412) 381-7676 or Frank Cannetti at: fcannetti@comcast.net or (412) 818-6062 or Paul Besnecker at: mesradar@comcast.net.

Sanctuary Candles

Sanctuary Candles are available for memorials in the churches of our Parish. The Sanctuary Candle, burning near the tabernacle, can be lit in memory of your loved one or for your special intention, for the entire week. Your name and intention will be published in the weekly bulletin. The donation is $25 per candle. Please contact Michael at ext. 403 to schedule.

May our Hearts be full of both Thanks and Giving:
From now through Nov. 27, SMP will be conducting our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit North Hills Community Outreach. Donations of non-perishable, non-expired food items or paper products will be greatly appreciated. Those wishing to contribute can drop off their items at the designated collection points in any of our four churches. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

LITTLE BLUE BOOKS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS: We continue to receive positive responses to the Little Books for Advent, Lent and Easter Seasons by so many of our parishioners. We intend to continue to make them available for the above seasons each year. We will have the next book in the annual series entitled "The Little Blue Book for Advent". The six-minute reflections are focused on first readings for daily Mass during the Advent and Christmas season. The reflections run from Nov 27th thru January 2023. They are still a dollar a piece to cover the shipping costs. They can be found at the entrances of all four SMP churches beginning the weekend of Nov 12-13th.

The Angel/Sharing Tree has been a tradition among our parish churches for over 30 years. This year, Community organizations will be contacted to provide names to be placed on the "Angel" cards which will be on the trees in all four of our Church buildings. The agencies we are supporting are: Bread of Life Food Pantry, Catholic Charities, Etna Commons, Vincentian Nursing Home, Little Sisters of the Poor, Genesis, St. Mary's Courtyard, and our Parish Nursing Home residents and shut-ins. The "Angel" cards will be available the weekend of November 19th and 20th and gifts must bereturned by the December 3rd and 4th weekend. Monetary donations will also be accepted for those of you who would rather have the Ladies of Charity purchase a gift on your behalf. If using a check please make payable to "Ladies of Charity, St. Matthew Parish". Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful parish tradition. May Christ, our Hope, continue to bless you..

Holiday Afternoon with Santa and St. Nick

Come and spend an afternoon, Sunday December 4th, from 12:30 – 4:30pm at SAC. There will be crafts, food, face painting, visit with Santa and St Nick, and cookie decorating. The trains will also be running. Please RSVP by November 27th, so we can plan accordingly. Provide you name, phone number, number of adults, and number of children. If you have any questions, please call or text Russ Reiger at (412) 600-7771. This is a free event courtesy of the Christian Mothers and Guild.

"B.O.B." Concert – Bells, Organ and Brass.
Sunday, November 20, 2022, 2:30 p.m., St. Catherine of Sweden Church, 2554 Wildwood Road, Allison Park. This concert is part of the newly-established Saints Martha & Mary Parish Concert Series, which will foster a deeper appreciation of sacred music through high-quality concerts that are accessible and free to all attendees; free-will offerings accepted.

Visit https://stsmarthaandmaryparish.org/

Divorced and Separated Support Group
The Divorced and Separated support group sponsored by St. Luke the Evangelist parish (Saints. John and Paul Church) offers a virtual / on-line cycle of meetings through Monday, December 5, 2022. This peer-led group provides caring support to anyone who is experiencing the pain of separation or divorce. Topics covered include anger, loneliness, annulment, forgiveness, financial survival and more. Meetings are on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm and will be conducted via Zoom. Anyone who has questions or would like more information should contact Ralph Joy (412-741-5456 or ralph.r.joy@gmail.com) If you wish to attend the meetings, you must register in advance at the following website:

https://www.divorcecare.org/groups/152190

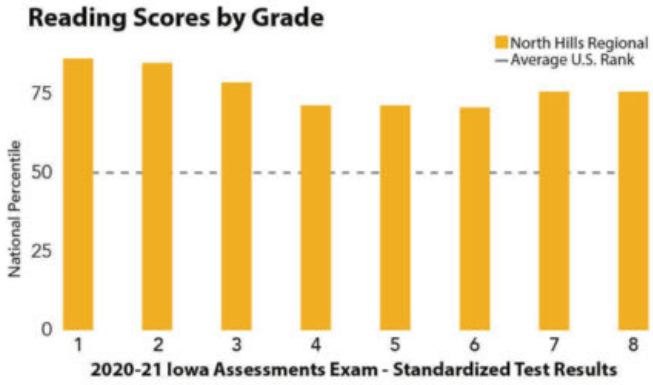
CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Our Parish's Catholic Elementary School System.

You Are Helping Build Curious Minds!

Did you know our parish is a key part of a regional school system that serves the North Hills? Along with nine other parishes (and 30 churches), we help support five unique institutions with 1,100+ elementary and preschool students, including Blessed Francis Seelos Academy in Wexford, Blessed Trinity Academy in Glenshaw, Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy in Aspinwall, Holy Cross Academy in Ross Township and St. James School in Sewickley.

And the results are revealing! Take a look at the reading scores from our recent standardized tests that show students in our North Hills Regional Catholic Elementary Schools are scoring way above the national average.



Thank you for your continued support!

Blessed Trinity Academy:

After a two year hiatus, Blessed Trinity Academy's Breakfast with Santa is returning Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in Marian Hall (St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish). Join us for a delicious pancake breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus, crafts, a toy raffle, and a visit with Santa! It is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season. Adults are $10 and children 2-13 are $7. Children under 2 are free. Pre-registration is required. To register, go to www.tinyurl.com/BTASanta2022. Please contact Meredith Kandravy at ptg@btacademy.net with any questions. All proceeds benefit BTA's PTG.

Blessed Trinity Academy is hosting a Craft and Vendor Fair on Saturday, November 19th from 10am-2pm in Marian Hall (St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish). Over 40 crafters and vendors will be on hand selling a large variety of items that will be perfect for those holiday gifts. Stop by to check it out! All proceeds benefit BTA's PTG.

Saint Joseph High School will host the High School Placement Test on Saturday, December 10th. This exam is required for all 8th grade students looking to attend SJHS. Submit an application for admission before the exam date and the test fee will be waived! Registration for the test and the application for admission can be found at SaintJosephHS.com. Questions? Contact Admissions Director Mrs. Shane Palumbo '92 at: (724) 226-4932 or admissions@SaintJosephHS.com.

Saint Joseph High School is looking to hire a Director for the Spring Musical. It is preferred that the candidate demonstrates a history of directorial experience and breadth of knowledge in the musical theater genre. Interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and all PA required clearances (Child Abuse, Criminal, FBI Fingerprinting) to Kimberly Minick, Principal at: kminick@SaintJosephHS.com. Please include "Director for Spring Musical" in the subject line."

Baskets for Babies

We are asking for NEW baby clothes, blankets, booties, bibs, lotions and powders, etc.. You will find a basket at each of our four churches. Our campaign will conclude on **Sunday, December 4, 2022.** The baskets will be distributed to: Crisis Center North, Catholic Charities, the NICU unit at: West Penn Hospital, and to the high school if there is a need. This began in 2007 and it has occurred annually since then. Your generosity in the past has allowed us to pack and distribute over 180 baskets and many large gift bags. The women and girls are so grateful to you. You show your love for the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes when you supply needed items for the babies. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sandy McPeak (412) 821-1634. Thank you for your generous donations.

A look ahead to the 2023 Diocesan Special Collections

During these uncertain financial times for many, your generosity throughout the year goes to help others still less fortunate then ourselves and to advance our Christian faith here at home and throughout the world. Thank you so much for your ongoing support!

January: Community Charity Fund Initial Offering Parish Improvements 1-Jan: Solemnity of Mary Offering 8-Jan: Parish Appeal 15-Jan: ***St. Anthony School Programs / DePaul School for Hearing and Speech** 22-Jan: Parish Appeal	February: Parish Improvements 12-Feb: Parish Appeal 26-Feb: ***Rice Bowl Offering for Lent** 26-Feb: Parish Appeal	March: Community Charity Fund Easter Flower Offering Parish Improvements 12-Mar: Parish Appeal 19-Mar:***Catholic Campaign for Human Development / Catholic Home Missions Appeal / National Collection for Black & Indian Missions** 26-Mar: Parish Appeal
April: Parish Improvements 7-Apr: ***Holy Land/Good Friday** 9-Apr: Parish Appeal 9-Apr: Easter Offering 23-Apr: Parish Appeal	May: Community Charity Fund Parish Improvements 14-May: Parish Appeal 18-May: Ascension of the Lord Offering 21-May: ***Catholic Relief Services / Church in Latin America / Church in Central & Eastern Europe / Church in Africa** 28-May: Parish Appeal	June: Parish Improvements 11-Jun: Parish Appeal 25-Jun: Parish Appeal
July: Community Charity Fund Parish Improvements 2-Jul: ***Peter's Pence** 9-Jul: Parish Appeal 23-Jul: Parish Appeal	August: Parish Improvements 13-Aug: Parish Appeal 15-Aug: Assumption of Mary Offering 27-Aug: Parish Appeal 27-Aug:***Catholic Communication and Catholic University of America Campaigns**	September: Community Charity Fund Parish Improvements 10-Sep: ***Bishop's Education Fund** 10-Sep: Parish Appeal 24-Sep: Parish Appeal
October: Parish Improvements 8-Oct: Parish Appeal 22-Oct: Parish Appeal 22-Oct: ***World Mission Sunday**	November: Community Charity Fund Parish Improvements Christmas Flower Offering 1-Nov: All Saints Day Offering 12-Nov: Parish Appeal 19-Nov: ***Retirement Fund for Religious** 23-Nov: Thanksgiving Offering 26-Nov: Parish Appeal	December: Parish Improvements 8-Dec: Immaculate Conception Offering 10-Dec: Parish Appeal 24-Dec: Parish Appeal 25-Dec: ***Christmas Charities for Children and Youth** 25-Dec: Christmas Offering

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OPERATING REVENUE:	
Offertory Collections	278,873
Donations & Bequests	2,444
Fundraising	69,231
Other Income	3,885
	354,433
OPERATING EXPENSE:	
Administration	91,895
Operations & Maintenance	77,154
Liturgical & Rectory	56,205
Religious Ed & School Subsidy	50,337
Property & Liability Insurance	36,706
Social/ Outreach/ Other	9,169
	321,466
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	**32,967**
NON-OPERATING ITEMS:	
Campaign Income	103
Net Parish Share	4,376
Extraordinary Maintenance Expense	(99,650)
Net Third Party Collections	3,490
Other	1,714
	(89,967)

FEATURED ASSETS and LIABILITIES at 9/30/2022

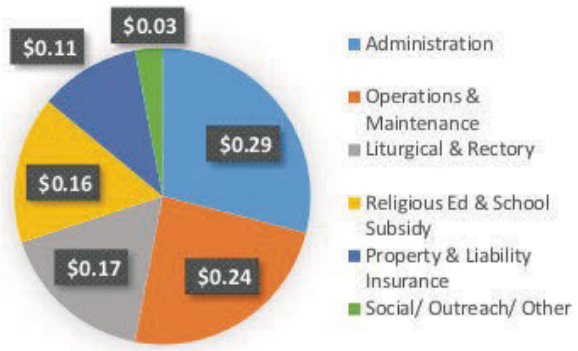
ASSETS:	
Unrestricted Funds:	
Cash	235,359
Deposit & Loan Operating Savings	346,017
	581,376
Restricted Funds:	
Deposit & Loan Restricted Savings	20,173
Deposit & Loan Restricted Campaign	9,032
Parish Endowment Investment	67,974
Other Investments	-
Parish Share Due from Parishioners	-
	97,179
LIABILITIES:	
Insurance Past Due	-
Parish Share Due to Diocese	-
Deposit & Loan Borrowing Debt	-
Other Payables	-
	-

Revenue vs. Expense for 7-1-2022 thru 9-30-2022

Revenue: **354,433**

Expense: **321,466**

How each Expense Dollar Supports the Parish



A Parish is much like a business. There are costs that keep the Parish running. The pie chart above details how your dollars are spent. The following line items include but are not limited to:

Other Income - Interest Income, Hall Rentals, Votive
Administration -
Staff, Office Supplies, Furnishings, Equipment
Operations & Maintenance -
Staff, Church Utilities, Upkeep, Taxes, Supplies
Religious Ed & School Subsidy -
Staff, Supplies, CCD, Adult Ed, RCIA, Elem School Grant
Liturgical & Rectory -
Staff, Worship Expense, Rectory Food, Utilities, Upkeep
Social/Outreach/Other -
Youth, Community, Net Rental Property, Preschool
Campaign Income -
Special Campaigns (Capital Imp., Debt Reduction, etc.)
Extraordinary Maintenance Expense -
Purchases/Improvements over $4,000
Net Third Party Collections -
e.g. St. Anthony's, Holy Land, Peter's Pence
Other - Endowment, Tuition Assistance

Note about Extraordinary Maintenance Expense: The majority of this amount pertains to the masonry repair of the HSC bell towers.

As you view this financial report, there are some categories that are broken down in our weekly report that are categorized collectively by the Diocese. That would include the following:

*Donations & Bequests includes Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals.
*Administration includes Clergy Retreats, Faith Direct fees, Offertory Envelopes, Telephone, Internet.
*Social/Outreach/Other includes the Youth Ministry Program, Vacation Church & Bible Camp, Parish Picnic.

SAINT MATTHEW PARISH

Mass Intention Request Form 2023

(rev. 10/14/28)

Remembering a loved one and offering your intentions during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the most powerful prayer you could offer. **Due to high demand and limited Mass times on the SMP Mass schedule for the initial requests for 2023 each family may request only <u>two</u> (2) Masses to be scheduled, of which only one may be a Saturday Evening or Sunday Morning.** The MASS STIPEND is $10.00 (cash or checks payable to St. Matthew Parish). Please return this form with your Stipend – In person, by mail, or in the collection basket at any of the SMP Churches. Please be sure to include your stipend with the Mass request. Through the month of November 2022, the office in the Parish Center at SB will be open for Mass requests from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Friday. Each walk-in request will be allotted only 10 minutes each to allow fair access. Any Sanctuary Candle requests will not be entered at this time but will be noted and entered in the order received once the initial Mass request process has been completed. Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated.

1st Mass

Please state Name of Intention:_____

Please state who the intention is from:_____

Desired Date:_____

Desired Time:_____

2nd Mass

Please state Name of Intention:_____

Please state who the intention is from_____

Desired Date:_____

Desired Time:_____

We need your name, phone number (with area code) and/or email if you would like us to contact you in the event of a change in your Mass scheduled.

____ No need to contact me if the schedule for my requested Mass intention changes.

____ Please contact me if the schedule for my requested Mass intention changes contact me.

Requestor Information

Requestor's Name _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

TIMES AND LOCATIONS OF MASSES

AS-All Saints	SB- St. Bonaventure	HS-Holy Spirit	SA- St. Aloysius
SATURDAY EVENING	**MONDAY**	**WEDNESDAY**	**FRIDAY**
4:00 pm (Vigil) – SB	6:40 am - SB	8:00 am – SB	6:40 am - SB
4:00 pm (Vigil) - SA	8:00 am – HS	7:00 pm – AS	8:00 am – HS
SUNDAY			
7:30 am - SB	**TUESDAY**	**THURSDAY**	**SATURDAY**
8:30 am - HS	6:40 am - SB	6:40 am - SB	8:00 am – AS
9:00 am - AS	8:00 am – AS	8:00 am – AS	
10:00 am - SB			
11:00 am - HS			
11:30 am - AS			

Office use only: Date received_____ CASH _____ CHECK_____ CHECK # _____

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Prayers for the Sick:
Frank Amuso, Elsie Bauer, Dennis Brenckle, Christine Conley, Jim Conley, Diane Guebtner, Walter Gretz, Denise Jenc, Thomas Kane, Ruth Kenaan, Joe Kraus, Valerie Lesko, Bob Link, Jean Mackaness, Mary McCafferty, Tony Miklausic, Rose Marie Morgan, John Novak, Richard Pavicic, Carol Rosenberger, Laverne Schneider, Jerry Schomer, Ruth Schwab, Dorothy Schreiber, Erin Simard, Emma Simard, Helen Sonson, John Stack, Ann Tabrosky, Lori Texter, Glenn Thiel, Helen Tolley, Barb Wassell, Pauline Zelina.

Looking to add someone to the prayer list? Please contact Michael at MMarmolejo@saintmatthewpgh.org or call ext. 403. Due to privacy issues, we can only accept requests from the individual or immediate family. Thank you for your understanding.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday at 8:00 pm at the All Saints Activities Building. Persons who have, or think they have, a drinking problem are welcome.

Eucharistic Renewal
Our parish and all the parishes in the US began an official three-year Eucharistic Revival from the Bishops of the US on the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Many resources for the Revival may be found on the website http://www.EucharisticRevival.org including how anyone may sign-up to be a prayer partner and to receive free the weekly Heart of the Revival Newsletter. "This website from Blessed Carlo Acutis is http://www.miracolieucaristici.org gives in various languages most of the Eucharistic miracles in history by country. It also gives many saints and people whose lives have been transformed by Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania newly licensed Northern Area Clubhouse offers a safe, supportive, and enriching environment for children to spend time Before & After School where they can learn, have fun, explore innovative programs, receive resources, and learn to lead healthy lives. At the Northern Area Clubhouse, youth have access to everything from academics and STEM programs, to recreation, arts, and leadership training. For more information, please call (412) 821-5779 or email the Clubhouse Director Dominic Panucci: dompanucci@bgcwpa.org

Check out Mass Finder feature on the Diocesan Website; Users can now find a weekend Mass time by searching parish name, church name, location, Mass time, and language on an interactive map on the diocesan website. By selecting a church, an info box pops up as well as a pin to locate the address on a map. How can I access the Mass Finder on the website? Click the "Parishes & Churches" tab at the top of the diocesan website www.diopitt.org. Then, click on the "Churches and Weekend Mass Times" box.

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 Morgan 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 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:

Toll Free number connected to Office of the Assistance Coordinator, Diocese of Pittsburgh, for use by anyone who feels they may be a victim of abuse by a priest or any other church personnel in the diocese.

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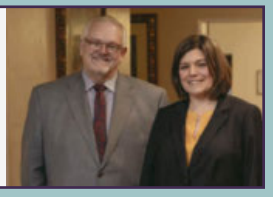

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