

Why do you seek
the living one among
the dead? He is not
here, but he has
been raised. ~ Luke 24:5

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EASTER 2019 • THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

St. Matthew the Apostle Church

807 Havens Corners Road • Gahanna, Ohio 43230
614-471-0212 • www.stmatthew.net

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES

MONDAY, MAY 6 – Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

6:30 a.m. Bobby Knueven/Betty & Jack Ferris

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Andy & Teresa Prociuk

TUESDAY, MAY 7 – Acts 7:51–8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

6:30 a.m. Valentino Skunza/Rosemary Skunza

8:30 a.m. Thomas Mangia/Salvatore Mangia

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 – Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

6:30 a.m. Harold Breittfeller/Family

8:30 a.m. John & Ann Mascari/Mangia Family

THURSDAY, MAY 9 – Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

6:30 a.m. Walsh & Plant Families

8:30 a.m. June & Joseph Magyar/Terry & Olga Magyar

FRIDAY, MAY 10 – Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

6:30 a.m. Brian Boxer/Josuff, Jeanne & Mary Couden

8:30 a.m. Intentions of the Stiles Family

SATURDAY, MAY 11 – Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

8:30 a.m. Barb Carlo/Kirkland Family

5:00 p.m. Edwin & Patricia Kuhn/Geraldine Frueh

SUNDAY, MAY 12 – Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14b-17;
Jn 10:27-30

8:00 a.m. Martin Conroy/Joanne Mangia

10:00 a.m. For Saint Matthew Parishioners/Fr. Theodore K. Sill

12:00 p.m. Betty Ann Everson/Family

5:00 p.m. Virginia Convertine/Dave & Mary Pezzutti

STEWARDSHIP

2018-2019 Through	April 28, 2019	Year to Date
Parish Budgeted Expenses	\$ 42,115.00	\$ 1,853,060.00
Contributions	\$ 23,936.50	\$1,742,329.07
Surplus (Shortage)	(\$18,178.50)	(\$ 110,730.93)

Note: Saint Matthew's fiscal year is July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.
Contributions include offertory and mortgage payment donations.

DISCIPLESHIP

How can I begin my Journey? It's as simple as 1-2-3:

1. Participate 1 hour per week in community prayer (Sunday Mass).
2. Devote 1 hour per week volunteering in a parish ministry.
3. Contribute 1 hour of weekly income (2.5%) for financial support.

WORSHIP • OUTREACH • EDUCATION • FELLOWSHIP

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	SATURDAY, MAY 11 5:00 P.M.	SUNDAY, MAY 12 8:00 A.M.	SUNDAY, MAY 12 10:00 A.M.	SUNDAY, MAY 12 12:00 P.M.	SUNDAY, MAY 12 5:00 P.M.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	<i>NUMBERS IN BRACKETS DENOTE IN-HOME GROUP</i>				
	Max Maksimoski (rmaksimoski@stmatthew.net – 614-607-4799)				
	Mindy Mays Mila McNamee Patti Herrick James Jilek Angel Rice Marilyn Larson	Laura Deck Crystal Cockerell Tess Thibaut (6) Michael Wodarczyk (1) Theodore W. Deibel Judeen Hartge	Steven Friend Bryan Gebhart Mary Grukowski Cheryl Harmon Carol Ann Lombardi Marilyn Jenkins Olga M. Magyar Nick Miller	Mary Chandler Diana Dudzinski Tim Bray Dave Eldridge Lisa Epstein Molly Fanning	Jimmy Ference Jeannine Kern Andrea Alford Terri Gaborcik Nicholas Fuchs Deanna Herfel
LECTORS	Dominic Dinovo Patricia Herrick	Mary Anne Frazee Tim McMullen	John Sherman Elena McSweeney	Barbara Stein Tim Bray	Mark Huddy Lauren Sauer
IN HOME	Lorraine Curtin (2), Donato D'Alberto (4), Karen Lackey (5)				
SACRISTANS	Vicki Wengert (vwengert@icloud.com – 614-270-2118)				
	Angel Rice	Frank Hartge	Mary Crum	Cathy Buzenski	Diane Fleming
SERVERS	Liam Donovan Benetta Hartman Cassandra Kirkland Jackie Kirkland Andrea Millenbaugh Colleen Millenbaugh	John Booker Sophie Calendo Sophia Dodd Emma Figliola Oliver Krupp Donovan McGovern	Samantha Bernard Sam Gabrielli Rebecca Gebhart Rosie Letzelter Declan Richardson Liam Richardson	Bailey Buerger Josie Dages Tatum Hoover Augie Schmitt Joel Thompson Lauren Whitlatch	Ian Callahan Maria Coronati Natalie Ference Porter Lacey Rachel Maas Anna Sergio

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SAINT MATTHEW SCHOOL NEWS

TUESDAY, MAY 7

Friends Across Time (4H) – 9:15 a.m. –
St. Anthony Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

All School Mass – 8:30 a.m. – Church

THURSDAY, MAY 9

First Communion Practice – 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Church

FRIDAY, MAY 10

May Crowning – 1:00 p.m. – Church
Middle School Dance – 7:00-8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

First Communion Mass – 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 12

First Communion Mass – 12:00 p.m.

YOUTH NEWS

CAMP KRIC REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN – Camp K.R.I.C. is St. Matthew's week-long summer day camp that offers middle school youth the opportunity to grow in their faith alongside their peers, high school counselors, college volunteers, and St. Matthew staff! Camp activities include: service at Catholic Kids Camp, prayer workshops, small group discussion, community building, and a fun family night on Friday. Camp K.R.I.C. is open to all students entering the 6th–8th grades in the 2019-2020 school year. To get more information and to register, please visit <https://www.stmatthew.net/camp-kric-information>. You can also contact Erin Upp at 614-532-0622 or eupp@stmatthew.net.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

THANK YOU to all of our First Communicants, families, and teachers for a wonderful retreat last Sunday, April 28. We hope you enjoyed your time together and learned something new regarding First Holy Communion, our faith, or about your student/parent!

PSR COMES TO A CLOSE today, **Sunday, May 5**. Please join us for our Final Family Night from **6:00-7:30 p.m.** in the Hutta Gym. The Knights of Columbus will be providing a lasagna dinner. If you are able, bring a beverage to share!

2019-2020 PSR REGISTRATION for PreK-K and 1st-8th grade will open on **Saturday, May 25** on the PSR St. Matthew website!

FIRST COMMUNION MASSES & REHEARSALS ARE COMING UP – The First Communion Mass dates are: **Saturday, May 11 at 5:00 p.m., Sunday, May 12 at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, May 18 at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 19 at 12:00 p.m.** The rehearsal dates: 2nd graders and one parent are required to attend the rehearsal on Thursday, May 9 at 6:00 p.m. for Saturday, May 11, 5:00 p.m. Mass; Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. for Sunday, May 12, 12:00 p.m. Mass; Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. for Saturday, May 18, 5:00 p.m. Mass and Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. for Sunday, May 19, 12:00 p.m. Mass.

CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Please visit this web link (www.stmatthew.net/catholic-kids-camp) to register your child(ren) for Camp! Please note that registration and payments are due by **Friday, June 7**. There will be a CAP of 150 students this summer, so please register and make your payment soon to hold your child's spot!

OPPORTUNITIES IN MUSIC MINISTRY

HANDBELL CHOIR – All rehearsals are Tuesdays from **7:00-8:15 p.m.** in the music room behind the choir loft. The choir prepares music to play monthly at Mass. Interested in joining or finding out more? Contact Dawn Shining, Director of Music, at dshining@stmatthew.net.

ADULT CHOIR – Rehearsals will be held on specified Thursday evenings from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Request more details from Dawn Shining, Director of Music, at dshining@stmatthew.net. The choir sings at every 10:00 Mass from October through Pentecost Sunday (early June 2019), meeting at 9:20 a.m. each Sunday. New members invited and welcome!

TEEN CHOIR – The Parish Teen Choir sings on the 4th Sunday of each month at the 12:00 p.m. Mass. All interested middle school and high school students are welcome. Please contact Dawn Shining, Director of Music, at dshining@stmatthew.net or 614-471-0212, ext. 1117, for details. Service Hours for Confirmation can be earned through this Ministry.

IN OUR PARISH

MONTHLY DEMENTIA/ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP – Are you a caregiver to someone with dementia? An Alzheimer's/dementia support group is offered by Gene Poirier the second Monday of the month. The next one is **Monday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m.** in the St. Gabriel Room. Gene was a caregiver for his wife until her passing and is currently a volunteer with the Alzheimer's Association and an outspoken advocate for Alzheimer's awareness. He offers his experience and insight to three different support groups. The group is open to all dementia caregivers and offers practical advice and information to help them cope with this difficult responsibility. No registration is necessary. You may contact Gene at genepoirier779@gmail.com or 614-855-2199.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Let us pray for those preparing for marriage:



II Michelle Sieffert & Nick Moore
II Faith Kappeler & Kevin McCafferty

MAY CROWNING – All parishioners are invited to attend the Parish May Crowning ceremony on **Friday, May 10** at **1:00 p.m.** in the Church. The month of May is a special time to honor our Blessed Mother with our love and devotion. Please consider joining the students of St. Matthew School in this special event.

MARY GARDEN ENGRAVED PAVERS – The next order for engraved brick pavers will be placed in mid-May. Consider this for a Mother's Day or Father's Day gift or memorial. If interested in this permanent remembrance, please submit your donation and paver information to the Parish Office by **Monday, May 13**. For your convenience, brochures are available in the Gathering Space or Parish Office. The wording on a paver can be one to three lines, and a total of 13 characters and spaces per line. *Thank you!* –Mary Garden Committee

AN INVITATION TO COME HOME – We are beginning a program to reach out to parishioners who are no longer actively participating in Parish life. If you are interested in participating in this Ministry, please contact Pat Martin at irishspeaker1@gmail.com. Training will be provided. Thank you!

FATHER PJ BRANDIMARTI'S FIRST MASS!

Please join us as our parishioner, Fr. PJ Brandimarti celebrates his First Mass here at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Parish on **Sunday, May 26** at **12:00 p.m.** A light lunch Reception will follow in the Noble Center.

Parishioners are invited to join in making a spiritual bouquet for Deacon PJ. Please take a flower from the Gathering Space, write your spiritual offering (for example: three Hail Marys, a Rosary, a Holy Hour, a Mass, etc.) and your name on the flower, and then drop it in the box, located on the table. Your flower will be used to decorate the Noble Center for Deacon PJ's First Mass Reception.

If you are willing to make a batch of cookies or brownies for the Reception, please e-mail Mary Thompson at mthompson@stmatthew.net by Friday, May 17.

Please continue to pray for Deacon PJ as he follows God's will to serve His people.

EXULT PRAISE AND WORSHIP – Please join us next Saturday, May 11 for Exult: an evening of Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction and Praise & Worship. We will gather in the Church from **7:30-8:30 p.m.** to pray silently, Adore our Lord, and raise our voices in song. Feel free to join for all or some of the hour. Everyone is welcome!

MONTHLY EUCHRE AND POTLUCK – All are invited to join us **Monday, May 13** at **6:00 p.m.** in the Saint Anthony Room for a Potluck Supper and fun night of Euchre. A "card" partner is not needed – come enjoy!

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which those who wish to join the Catholic faith community are welcomed and introduced to the beliefs and practices of the Church. If you have been thinking about the Catholic faith, please contact Jennifer Cabe at 614-532-0626 or jcabe@stmatthew.net for more details. Our next Period of Inquiry will begin this Tuesday, May 7.



HOLY HOUR FOR REPARATION, PURIFICATION AND SANCTIFICATION OF THE CHURCH – Please join our clergy and fellow parishioners in the church on the Fourth Friday of the month for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an hour of prayer for the universal Church. The next Holy Hour will be held **Friday, May 24** at **7:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome.

MONTHLY ROSARY – There are many sick, elderly or homebound parishioners who need our prayers. Please join us each month as we say a public Rosary in the Adoration Chapel on the third Friday of the month at **2:00 p.m.** Our next Rosary will be **Friday, May 17**.

THE ST. MATTHEW BOOK CLUB will meet on **Wednesday, May 22** at **6:30 p.m.** in the St. Gabriel Room. We will be discussing the book *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren. All are welcome!

PARISH APPAREL NOW AVAILABLE – We are very excited that in addition to our athletics-based Spirit Wear, we now have Parish-based Spirit Wear, so you can show your St. Matthew the Apostle spirit even if you aren't part of the School or athletics program! Orders can be placed at this link - <http://2horseapparel.com/saintmatthewparish> through the end of May. All orders will be sent to the Parish Office for pickup.

THE GOLDEN MUSTANGS 55+ GROUP – Mark your calendar for our next gathering on **Thursday, May 16** with fellow parishioner, Frank Hartge, Catholic Man of the Year, speaking about the Serra Club. If you have any questions, please contact JoEllen Vickers at 614-475-5086 or jfancellivickers@yahoo.com or Paul Rovnak at 614-205-9396 or pjrovnak@msn.com.

GRIEF SHARE – If you have recently lost a loved one or a close friend, please join us for the next GriefShare session. We will accompany you on your grief journey and offer you loving support and comfort. The eight (8) week session began **Monday, April 29** and runs through **Monday, June 24** (no class on Memorial Day). Sessions will be from **7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the St. Raphael Room. A workbook is available for use throughout the session for a one-time fee of \$30.00. Please contact Mary Lager at 614-395-9099 or mary0613@hotmail.com for more details or if you have questions. We look forward to helping ease the pain and sorrow accompanied with your loss.

ADULT CONFIRMATION – Were you baptized into the Catholic Church as a child but did not receive the sacrament(s) of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Contact Jennifer Cabe at 614-532-0626 or jcabe@stmatthew.net for information on how to prepare for your Sacraments of Initiation through Adult Faith Formation/RCIA.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO START MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND! Again this year, our Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring the Baby Bottle Campaign where you can help support women and babies in the community. **The campaign will begin Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12.** Please take a bottle or two and fill them with your spare change. Please return bottles to the Gathering Space or Parish Office by June 15-16 (Father's Day weekend). Funds raised will be distributed to the Greater Columbus Pro-Life Center, the Women's Center and Birthright. Every time you place change in the baby bottle, please pause to pray for the dear souls who are considering abortion. The Saint Jude Council Knights of Columbus at Saint Matthew thanks you for your support! If you have any questions, please call Gus Gastaldo at 614-329-7662.

PARISH PROJECTS

As good stewards of your generosity, the Facilities Team provides you regular updates on St. Matthew campus projects, improvements and ongoing initiatives.

Work continues on the Apse area behind the altar. The area will remain open while additional detail is added to the angels, clouds, and back wall.

Last week many trees and stumps were removed from the St. Matthew Campus. Visibility around our campus has been increased significantly for the safety of our children and visitors. Low and dead limbs were also removed to improve the health of our trees.

We are requesting help with our sound system. Our sound system experienced a few issues in recent weeks which were easily fixed by taking a microphone off mute or by doing a quick restart. Currently, there are only a few people familiar enough with our system to make those type of simple adjustments to help everyone hear better. We are looking for at least one person per Mass to learn the basic functions of the system in case something doesn't sound right. You don't need to be a techie person; you may already be helping as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister. You may use the email address below to learn more. Thank you!

We are excited to bring you these updates and we welcome suggestions for facilities improvement. Please contact George Harvey at gharvey@stmatthew.net.

LOOKING FOR A LITURGICAL MINISTRY? Mass sacristans are needed for the **12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. Sunday Masses**. Sacristans are scheduled approximately once a month. Responsibilities include preparation of the sacred vessels for Holy Mass and cleaning up afterwards. Training will be provided. To volunteer, please contact Vicki Wengert at vwengert@icloud.com.

FOLLOW ST. MATTHEW ON SOCIAL MEDIA! Follow our social media accounts for updates on Parish events, worship times, and more! Facebook: @StMatthewGahanna; Twitter: @GahannaStMatts; Instagram: @stmatthewapostle.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL



"Eucharistic adoration is the greatest of actions. To adore is to share the life of Mary on earth when she adored the Word Incarnate in her virginal womb, when she adored Him in the Crib, on Calvary, in the divine Eucharist."

— St. Peter Julian Eymard

If you'd like to make a weekly commitment, or get more information, please contact Jeff Bernard at JBernard@ohiocat.com or 216-372-4991. **CAN YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?**

100 Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration: #84: "A Holy Hour before the most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect of God's graces." — St. Faustina

Visitors are welcome Monday-Friday from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. and on Saturday & Sunday from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Please visit StMatthew.net/DMC for more info.

GAHANNA SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM – Our Parish, in cooperation with G.R.I.N. (Gahanna Residents In Need) will once again provide a hot meal for children who otherwise would not have a good nutritious lunch during the summer months. St. Matthew will prepare and serve lunches at Goshen and Chapelfield Elementary Schools on **June 10-14**. Would you be willing to donate dessert items – cookies/brownies/ice cream, fruits, vegetables and other items? If so, please contact Dolores at stmatsummerlunch@gmail.com or 614-855-0683. Adult and student volunteers (must be over the age of 13) are needed for food prep at the church each morning and to serve and clean up at the lunch site (11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.). Service hours will be granted. To volunteer, please contact Linda at momlakes@aol.com or 614-855-3369. As always, any and all students living in the City of Gahanna are welcome to come for a meal throughout the summer.

THE FESTIVAL COMMITTEE IS IN NEED OF A 3RD CHAIR

The future of the Festival is dependent on keeping our chair positions filled! Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this important role. This is a great way to get involved and become acquainted with fellow parishioners and School parents. For more information, please contact Tom and Amy Minser at 614-571-2562 or stmatthewparishfestival@gmail.com.

USHERS NEEDED! St. Matthew is in need of more ushers for certain Masses. Our priests rely heavily on the ushers to make all parishioners and visitors feel welcome, to administer the collection and also pitch in when extra duties are necessary. It is time for our community to embrace the gifts we've been given and we can't wait to see how God provides for these specific needs. Please contact Jenna Zins at jzins@stmatthew.net or 614-471-0212 for more information or to contribute.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE: PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

– The Diocesan Safe Environment Compliance program requires that for an adult to interact with minors at the school/church he/she must meet three requirements: attend a *Protecting God's Children* class; have a background check performed and complete the code of conduct (attached to the volunteer application). St. Matthew will be hosting two *Protecting God's Children* classes on **Wednesday, June 5** and **Wednesday, September 18** from **6:00-9:00 p.m.** in the St. Anthony Room. As a convenience, fast fingerprinting will be on-site from **5:00-6:00 p.m.** to do background checks before the class starts. If you want to attend the class, it is VERY IMPORTANT that you go to Virtus (www.virtusonline.org), create a profile, and schedule to attend the class. Please see the information on the link below for complete details on becoming compliant: <https://www.stmatthew.net/protecting-gods-children>. For questions, please contact Michelle Lantz at 614-855-1965.

THE SAINT MATTHEW ROSARY GUILD meets the first Monday of the month.

The next meeting is tomorrow, Monday, May 6 at **7:00 p.m.** in the Saint Gabriel Room. Have you ever wanted to know how to make a rosary, or wanted to be a member of a group that makes them? The Rosary Guild at Saint Matthew will provide the instruction, and together as a group, we will make rosaries for our parish community and for others. **If you would like to join, please contact Judy Sater at 614-477-8323 or judy_nagorski@yahoo.com prior to the meeting.**

PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE – To fulfill our Spiritual Work of Mercy to pray for the dead, we encourage parishioners to notify the Parish Office of the death of a loved one. Names and death dates are compiled, either as the funerals are held here or as parishioners inform us of a loved one's death. *All the deceased are remembered by name at the annual Mass of Remembrance, held on All Souls' Day, November 2.*

Donate Blood in memory of **Danny Arnold**



In May 2012, Danny was injured while canoeing on the Little Miami River. He was heroically pulled from the water and stabilized while his friends organized a rescue mission with no connection to medical help. He was air-lifted to Miami Valley Hospital, underwent surgery and was paralyzed below the abdomen. Danny fought a courageous battle for the next seven days and passed away on June 5th with his friends and family by his side. Danny received many blood transfusions during this time.

Blood Drive **In Memory of Danny Arnold** **St Matthew Elementary School**

The Hutta Gym
795 Havens Corners Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

Saturday, May 11, 2019
7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: Danny.

If you last donated on or before March 16, you may be eligible to give.

Come to give and receive a Columbus Zoo BOGO entry offer and enter a weekly drawing for 4 Zoombezi Bay passes!

Come to give May 1-June 10 to support trauma patients and get a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card* by email. *Restrictions apply, see amazon.com/gc-legal. Terms and conditions apply; visit rcblood.org/together



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Sponsored by the Ladies of St. Jude

Thursday, January 23rd–Saturday, January 25th, 2020

Washington, D.C.

Thursday

Leave St. Matthew

Visit the St. John Paul II Museum

Prayer Vigil

Vigil Mass

Friday

March for Life

Evening City Tour

Saturday

Return Home

Cost of trip to include roundtrip transportation, 2-night hotel stay, meals, Saturday excursion and tips. Total cost TBD, but not to exceed \$300 per person.

Space is limited to 50 people. **Please submit a \$50 non-refundable deposit to the "Ladies of St. Jude" by June 30, 2019 to reserve your spot.** Trip inquiries and/or additional requests can be made to:

Heather Bernard

Ladiesofst.jude@gmail.com

(614) 365-0418

Trip planning provided by fellow St. Matthew parishioner, JoEllen Fancelli Vickers, at Sassy Travel - Sassytravel04@yahoo.com

SPONSORSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE ST. MATTHEW PARISH FESTIVAL

Planning is well underway for the annual St. Matthew Parish Festival being held **July 18-20**. The success of this event is credited largely to our sponsors. The proceeds from the St. Matthew Parish Festival provide financial support to our PSR program and to the Parish itself. We welcome hundreds of people to the Festival each year and would love to put your name or your business name in full view of those faces. Our sponsorship packages offer an array of opportunities to suit a wide range of budgets. Some levels are limited in quantity so reserve yours now! Each and every level contains benefits that will help maximize the visibility of your investment. Please review the options below and let us know which one is right for you. Don't forget, your donation is tax deductible: 31-0672558. Please make all checks payable to St. Matthew and add the word "2019 Festival" to the memo line of the check. You can mail the check to: St. Matthew the Apostle Church, Attention: Leo Grimes, 807 Havens Corners Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sponsorship Benefits		Platinum Level	Gold Level	Silver Level	Patron Level
Contribution		\$2,000	\$1,500	\$350	Any Amount!
Pre-Event Sponsorship Recognition					
Social Media Recognition (Facebook)		X	X	X	
St. Matthew's Festival Website		X	X	X	
Recognition on Event and Church Bulletins		X	X	X	X
On-Site Recognition					
Stage Banner with Company Name/Logo		X			
Banner along Havens Corners Road with Company Name/Logo		X	X	X	
Booth Banner			X	X	
Name on Our Welcome/Thank You Sign		X	X	X	X
Ride Wrist Band		8	6		
Food Vouchers		4	4		

HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO UNDERSTAND THE SUNDAY MASS READINGS BUT DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN? THIS IS FOR YOU!

Introducing a new study on the Sunday Scripture readings which connects both the Old and New Testament readings, the Psalms, and the Gospel for each Sunday Mass.

Have you ever questioned the **deeper meaning** of the Gospel readings?

- Would you like to know the **connection** the readings have to each other at our Sunday Mass?
- Join us along with Dr. Brant Pitre, a Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at The Augustine Institute, who received his Ph.D. in New Testament and ancient Judaism from the University of Notre Dame as he develops in the videos all the riches of the Sunday readings. Dr. Pitre is the author of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary* (Image, 2018), *A Catholic Introduction to the Bible: The Old Testament* (Ignatius 2018), *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* (Doubleday, 2011), *The Case for Jesus* (Image, 2016) and many more.

What you will gain:

- Hidden gems in Scripture that will ignite discussion with your children
- A robust teaching using Jewish rabbinical tradition, the early Church Fathers and the Church's magisterial teaching
- A love for Scripture as it comes alive with the connections to the whole story of salvation
- An enriched ability to hear and understand God's Word

CHOOSE A DAY

Day: Sunday

Time: Immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass (11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.)

Dates: May 5, 12, 19, June 2

Location: St. Raphael Room

Registration: Not necessary, come to any or all sessions

Questions? Contact Marianne Buzzelli (facilitator) at beasaintmb@gmail.com or 614-638-2675.

Day: Thursday

Time: 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Dates: May 9, 16, 23, 30

Location: Church Library (directly across from the Adoration Chapel)

Registration: Not necessary, come to any or all sessions

Questions? Contact Lorraine Curtin (facilitator) at lorraine.curtin@icloud.com or 614-946-7585

Cost: FREE. Materials: An outline of the talk and questions for discussion will be provided to each participant.
What to bring: Your Bible.

ATTENTION BUSINESS LEADERS – Fully live out your noble vocation! Join fellow Catholic owners, CEOs, and presidents of businesses in the Columbus area at *Attollo*. *Attollo* offers a monthly peer-to-peer advisory board session and one-on-one coaching program geared to Catholic leaders who are committed to growing their businesses and achieving lifetime goals for themselves, their business, and their colleagues, according to and through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching. For more information, go to www.attollousa.com/columbus or contact Jim Gernetzke at 614-352-1191 or jim.gernetzke@attollousa.com.

KNITTING/CROCHETING MINISTRY – Yarn donations are needed for making scarves and hats for the homeless and needy families. Please contact Mrs. Glenda Neely, 614-563-0275, to donate yarn or to make a monetary donation to buy yarn. If you are interested in joining the Knitting/Crocheting Ministry to make scarves/hats, please call Glenda.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: John Yager.

SAINT MATTHEW MOM'S GROUP – Are you interested in getting together twice a month for a social group for mothers and their pre-school, toddler and infant children? We meet on the first Monday and third Thursday of the month from **9:00-11:00 a.m.** in the Church Nursery. We also have a mom's night out. All participating adults must have completed the *Protecting God's Children* safe environment seminar and have had a background check. If you are interested in joining, please contact Brooke Warren at brookewarren13@gmail.com.

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTION OPTION (ECO) is for electronic funds transfer to the Offertory. For more information and for your convenience, forms are available at the Ushers Station in the Gathering Space.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH the following children who were baptized on Sunday, April 28: Margaret Jo Alford, Ivy Rose Martin, Lucy Lourdes Porter and James Stephen Ventura.

ST. JUDE COUNCIL 5801



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – Congratulations to Joe Schneider, the St. Jude Council 5801 Knight of the Month for May!

WANT TO JOIN? Ever thought about joining the Knights of Columbus? Please contact Paul Koors at PJKoors@gmail.com or 614-209-7055 for more information.

CHARITABLE WORKS MINISTRY NEWS

RECAP OF APRIL 2019 – The Saint Matthew Charitable Works Ministry provided an estimated **4,905** meals to **126** households within the Gahanna community during the month of April. Thank you for your continued support to those families who are experiencing difficult times.

2019	FOOD REQUESTS	INDIVIDUALS SERVED	EST. MEALS PROVIDED*
EOY 2018	1,459	3,801	57,015
1st Quarter	381	955	14,325
April	126	327	4,905
Year to Date	507	1,282	19,230

* 3 meals/day x 5 days

Our normal hours of operation are from **10:00 a.m.-noon, Monday-Friday**. We are located in the PSR building (the old convent). All are welcome to visit the location to observe what we do, and if the Spirit moves you, become a part of our Ministry.

Many thanks to all for your support of our Lenten Drive that is providing needed items for charitable agencies within our area.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

will be held on **Monday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.** There will be a Procession throughout downtown Columbus with the Fatima Statue, reciting the Rosary, praying for priests and asking for the intercessions of Our Lady. We will start at Holy Family Church Processing to St. Patrick Church. A light reception will follow in Patrick Hall. Transportation between Holy Family Church and St. Patrick's Church will be provided as needed. We will be honored to have you join us ~ The Most Reverend Robert Brennan, Bishop of Columbus, Father Stash Dailey, Dominican Friars, First Communicants and people throughout all of the Columbus Diocese. Last year included at least 500 participants!

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS brings together young adults in their 20s and 30s from across the city for speaker events, panel discussions and networking to foster Catholic identity, encourage community and inspire a call to action. Mark your calendars for our May events. Join us on **Wednesday, May 15 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** for our Executive Speaker Series featuring Shawn Kenney. Then on **Friday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m.**, we will host Trivia Night. Both events will be at The Jubilee Museum (57 S. Grubb Street, Columbus, OH 43215). Find us at www.ycpcolumbus.org or on social media to stay up-to-date on future events! Interested in donating to or volunteering with YCP Columbus? Send an email to info@ycpcolumbus.org.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION 4TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Church of the Resurrection's Habitat for Humanity Ministry will hold its 4th Annual Golf Outing on **Sunday, May 19** at the New Albany Links Golf Course. The cost is \$125.00 per golfer and includes golf, boxed lunch, 2 drink tickets and dinner. 100% of the proceeds from this event go to support the Habitat Ministry's mission of building homes for families and strengthening communities. Register online at www.cotrna.org and click on "4th Annual Charity Golf Outing." For more information or to sponsor this event, contact Bill Holehouse at 614-595-2577 or Mark Mecklenborg at 614-537-6659.

THE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS AND FACE FORWARD are offering two \$500.00 Service Awards to two students in the Columbus Diocese in grades 8-12 for their outstanding service activities within their community and parish. This award is available to all students in the Diocese of Columbus including those attending public, private, and Catholic schools, as well as home-schooled students. For more information and to enter, please visit faceforwardcolumbus.com. The deadline for submissions is **Friday, May 17**.

MAY CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS TO FEATURE DR. PERRY

CAHALL – "Mystery and the Life of Faith" – Oftentimes in discussions of matters of faith we hear people say, or perhaps we say ourselves, "It's a mystery." However, do we really understand what a "mystery" means and why it is essential to humanity? Come journey into a deeper understanding of "mystery" in this Catholic Conversation led by Dr. Perry Cahall. The meeting is on **Sunday, May 19 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** at Sports on Tap (4030 Main Street, Hilliard, OH 43026). Please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-mystery-and-the-life-of-faith-tickets-55055167488> to register.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES INVITES YOU TO OUR NEW SPANISH/ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLUB

– Do you want to practice or learn how to speak Spanish? Or is Spanish your first language and you want to learn more English? This club is for you! Join us Saturday mornings from **10:00-11:30 a.m.** at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Center, located at 409 Industry Drive, Columbus, 43204, for this FREE interactive Spanish/English immersion club. Our facilitator leads the conversation with a general topic and we speak both Spanish and English to learn from each other. Come once or as often as you can! Open to adults of all backgrounds. No registration required. For questions, contact Ramona Reyes, Director of Our Lady of Guadalupe Center, at 614-340-7061 or email Julie Naporano, Director of Development, at jnaporano@colscs.org.

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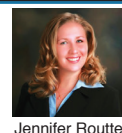
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