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MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES**MONDAY, APRIL 26** – Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

6:30 a.m. Rosemarie Hickey/Couden Family

8:30 a.m. Tony Fanone/Rovnak Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 – Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

6:30 a.m. Fred Hoffman/Pancake Family

8:30 a.m. Kevin Strapp/Strapp Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 – Acts 12:24–13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

6:30 a.m. Fr. Justin Reis/Scott & Pat Martin

8:30 a.m. Carolyn Paese/Jean Paese

THURSDAY, APRIL 29 – Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

6:30 a.m. Joseph & Jackie Tiberio/Family

8:30 a.m. Susan Brown/Gerald Brown

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 – Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

6:30 a.m. Josephine Alexander/Louis Massenelli

8:30 a.m. Robert Casey/Frank & Judeen Hartge

SATURDAY, MAY 1 – Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

8:30 a.m. Phyllis Black/Corey Black

5:00 p.m. Jon Migliozzi/Family

SUNDAY, MAY 2 – Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

8:00 a.m. Tim & Gracie Davis/Rovnak Family

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

12:00 p.m. Patricia & Edwin Kuhn/Geraldine Frueh

5:00 p.m. Armida Federer/Lorraine Curtin

STEWARDSHIP

2020-2021 Through	April 18, 2021	Year to Date
Parish Budgeted Expenses	\$42,115.00	\$1,768,830.00
Contributions	\$24,211.43	\$1,680,434.27
Surplus (Shortage)	(\$17,903.57)	(\$ 88,395.73)

Note: Saint Matthew's fiscal year is July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.
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 + SERVE + EVANGELIZE**WAYS TO MAKE YOUR OFFERTORY DONATION**

- 1) Online: Go to www.stmatthew.net/giving.
- 2) Text-to-give: Simply text the amount of your donation to 614-412-3694. (Example: For a \$25 gift, text "25" to (614) 412-3694.)
- 3) By cash or check: Mail your donation to our office or drop it in the mailbox outside the exterior office door.

We are grateful for every gift, no matter how you make it!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	SATURDAY, MAY 1 5:00 P.M.	SUNDAY, MAY 2 8:00 A.M.	SUNDAY, MAY 2 10:00 A.M.	SUNDAY, MAY 2 12:00 P.M.	SUNDAY, MAY 2 5:00 P.M.
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Max Maksimoski, rmaksimo@stmatthew.net – 614-607-4799 (<i>Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors</i>) Vicki Wengert, vwengert@icloud.com – 614-270-2118 (<i>Sacristans</i>)				
	Joan Hess	Nicholas Hess	Michelle Lantz	Molly Fanning	Denise Maksimoski
IN HOME	Kat Graham (2), Jeff Solinger (4), Jenna Jones (6)				
LECTORS	Joan Hess	Susan Eyerman	Melina McSweeney Kyle Gleich	Tim Bray	Max Maksimoski
SACRISTANS	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

FIRST COMMUNION - Please pray for our First Holy Communicants! Our last First Communion Mass will be on **Saturday, May 1 at 11:00 a.m.** Due to another COVID year, this Mass is a closed Mass just for First Communicants and their immediate families/members they are bringing, but please continue to lift them up in prayer. The Mass will be livestreamed, so you can join us this way! If you have any questions regarding First Communion, please reach out to Ashley Allwein at aallwein@stmatthew.net.

PSR REGISTRATION - Be on the lookout for PSR registration for the 2021-2022 year! We hope to have this open and available by late April/early May. You can find this information (once it is available) on the St. Matthew website. If you have any interest in volunteering with the PSR program next year, please let Ashley Allwein know.

YOUTH NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP continues to meet in the PAC gym from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** every Sunday. Join us!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP will meet one more time this year on **May 21 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.** in the PAC gym. See you there!

IN OUR PARISH

HOLY COMMUNION – DO WE LET HIM CHANGE US?

By Ashley Allwein, Director of PSR

As we began our First Holy Communion Masses last weekend, I couldn't help but to think about my own First Holy Communion in my small farm hometown of Philo, IL. I received my First Holy Communion with four other First Communicants because that is just how tiny my hometown parish is! It was special, intimate, and exciting...dressing up and celebrating that great day. I don't remember much else on that day besides my heart thumping nerves of doing something totally new.

What I DO remember though is the preparation for receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. I remember the small musty room my four other classmates and I would go to each week at what we called CCD. The five of us would gather around a little table with our catechist and family-friend, Mr. Koberlein. I remember the importance he put on WHO we were receiving and even the small little "throne" we'd be making for Jesus to be placed on when receiving Communion: put our left hand over the right, nice and sturdy - high enough for the priest to place Jesus very easily on our hands. I remember the importance placed on my "AMEN" and how much we practiced this because my "AMEN" was declaring that I believed, that I was confirming: "YES! I believe I am receiving the Body of Christ!" I didn't know it then, but these little things I remember, these little pieces of my journey with our Catholic faith were only the beginning of what He had in store for my life. Through these small acts of preparation: the throne of my hands for God, my declaration of AMEN and all that was stressed as important, holy, and necessary to know for my First Holy Communion...it was all so that I could begin to recognize that Jesus would literally enter into my body and change me; if I made Him and His precious Body and Blood important in my life, if I could begin to recognize at a young age that He was the greatest and most precious gift in my week and in my day to day - then the way I viewed and lived my life would forever change for the best. And it has! What a Savior we have and what glorious gifts He has given us, especially the gift of Himself in the Eucharist.

Do you remember your First Holy Communion? How you prepared, where you were, or what you were feeling? If you don't, that's ok. I know that many people actually don't remember it....but the bigger question is this: have you let Jesus in the Eucharist change you? REALLY change you? Have we allowed the gift of His Body and Blood to transform our lives and live *radically* different than others? Lord, help us all to receive you and be radically changed!

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 a memorial. If interested in this permanent remembrance, please submit your donation and paver information to the Parish Office by **Monday, May 10**. For your convenience, brochures are available in the church Gathering Space or Parish Office. 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

SAINT MATTHEW CHARITABLE WORKS COLLECTION is this weekend, **April 24-25**, after all Masses. Your kindness is appreciated.

TMIY MEN'S GROUP – The Saturday morning TMIY group will resume meeting in person in the St. Anthony Room (*masks & social distancing are required*) on **Saturday, May 1 at 7:15 a.m.** Please contact Brian Gatch at 614-499-4836 or brigat2021@gmail.com with any questions.

RCIA – If you or someone you know would like information about our faith, about becoming a Catholic, or if you are a baptized Catholic who did not receive the Sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please contact Jennifer Cabe at 614-532-0626 or jcabe@stmatthew.net. For more information, see the Becoming Catholic tab on our website, <https://www.stmatthew.net/>. **Our next session of RCIA begins Tuesday, May 4.**



CALL TO PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

– We can help our country turn back to God through prayer. It can change hearts, our families, our communities, our country and our world. Please join us for an hour of prayer for our nation, our leaders and journalists. It will be held in the church on **Sunday, May 2 at 3:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome.

FIVE FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY – Act of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us in this prayerful dedication to honor Our Lady and the devotion to her Immaculate Heart after the 8:30 a.m. Mass next **Saturday, May 1** in the church.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25 IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, **Sunday, April 25**, the Holy Father has asked all Catholics to intercede for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Keep our parish priests and deacons in prayer through the week. Encourage your children or grandchildren to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a Rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

MONTHLY DEMENTIA/ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP – Are you a caregiver for a dementia patient or have you lost a loved one to dementia? An Alzheimer's/dementia support group is offered the first Saturday of every month at **10:00 a.m.** in the St. Gabriel Room (**Saturday, May 1** - masks & social distancing are required). No registration is required. Contact Gene Poirier at 614-855-2199 or genepoirier779@gmail.com if you have any questions.

BOOK DISCUSSION – Jim Gernetzke will be facilitating an in-person group discussion of the book, *From Christendom to Apostolic Mission*, by the University of Mary and its President, Monsignor James P. Shea. There is NO COST to participate in this 3-week study to be held at St. Matthew on **Thursdays: April 29, May 6, and May 13** from **5:00-6:00 p.m.** in the St. Anthony Room. Please email Jim at jimgernetzke@noslumine.com to learn more AND reserve your spot. Seating will be limited and socially distanced.

NEW TO THE PARISH? YOU CAN NOW REGISTER ONLINE – To register as a parish member, you can stop in the office or register online at <http://www.stmatthew.net/new-parishioners> and we will contact you with more information.

PRO-LIFE CORNER



Different Pro-Life Strategy... the state of Utah has passed legislation that is taking a different angle to promoting life. Rather than trying to pass

legislation that restricts abortion, legislation that gets tied up in the court system for years, Utah has passed a law which requires the biological father to pay for 50% of the cost for the mother to have the baby. Over 70% of the women, in a Guttmacher Institute survey, stated that one of the reasons they had an abortion was because they could not afford to have a baby. Read more on this creative approach at this link:

<https://www.ncregister.com/news/utah-s-new-law-could-be-part-of-winning-pro-life-strategy>

Join us for the Pro-Life Rosary on **Tuesday, April 27** in the main Church at 7:00 p.m.

The Pro-Life group will be holding a prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood clinic on 3255 East Main Street, on Saturday, May 1 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. A Sign-Up Genius has been created for this vigil: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4eaeaf2da2fd0-stmatthew>.

If you are interested in learning more about St. Matthew's Pro-Life group, please contact Jeff Solinger at jksolinger@aol.com or 614-506-2382.

WHY ST. JOSEPH?

Thoughts to Ponder in this Holy Year of St. Joseph

"With the exception of our loving Mother, St. Joseph stands above all the saints." – St. Maximilian Kolbe

From *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of our Spiritual Father*, Day 8

Individuals and families are invited to consecrate themselves to St. Joseph with Fr. Calloway's book, *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of our Spiritual Father*, available as an eBook or in paperback at <https://www.consecrationtostjoseph.org>.

CONVINCED – Do you have friends or family members who have expressed curiosity about the Catholic Church? *Convinced* is a movie documentary that follows the stories of several men and women on their journey from skepticism to belief in the Catholic Church. *Convinced* will be shown at St. Matthew **today, Sunday, April 25** at **1:00 p.m.** in the St. Anthony Room; a short discussion time will follow the movie. Gain insights for yourself or invite others to attend and hear the testimonies of those who gave up careers, friends, and family to become Catholic.

PARISH PROJECTS

As good stewards of your generosity, the Facilities Team is pleased to provide you regular updates on St. Matthew campus projects, improvements, and ongoing initiatives providing a safe, healthy, and prayerful environment.

Early last week, we started checking the school air conditioning units and changing filters; until the snow came and we had to move indoors. We will perform preventative maintenance and filter changes on the church units as updated control boards are installed for our new HVAC management system.

We are currently planning for the next phase of the Sanctuary beautification with the selection of new gothic style LED lights for the Sanctuary. We will have pictures available during this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Gathering Space lights will also be retrofitted with LEDs. After an exhaustive search, we are evaluating several options, comparing size, uniformity of light, and color. The current lights are compact fluorescent bulbs which are hot, not energy efficient and expensive to replace.

As more people are returning to Mass, we are exploring ways to increase our safe seating capacity. Our Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass is consistently the most attended; the other weekend Masses have plenty of space for distancing.

The Facilities Team has provided daily Mass streaming now for over a year. We are considering only streaming Sunday Masses during the summer, then moving back to daily Mass streams in late August. The need for additional volunteers to help with streaming is a major factor in this decision. To make it easier for our stream team, we are also simplifying the process with less graphics and single camera angles. We appreciate your kind understanding as we work with limited resources and a lot of projects to accomplish this summer.

We appreciate this opportunity to provide updates on campus activities. Please don't hesitate to text or email suggestions on how we can better serve you. Contact George Harvey at gharvey@stmatthew.net or text 330-904-1083. Be safe, stay healthy, and God Bless.

SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY – Every two weeks, we will be featuring two ministries from our parish in a Ministry Spotlight. This will allow parishioners to explore different ministry opportunities in the parish and find the right activities to use their time, talents, and treasures. We hope this will show parishioners that St. Matthew is an active parish, thriving in our faith lives, and helping our community. If you have questions about the ministry opportunities, please visit <https://www.stmatthew.net/ministry-and-activity-information> or email bwarren@stmatthew.net.

This Week's Spotlight Ministries are:

– **PSR and Sunday School**

For more information about these ministries or to get involved, please visit <https://www.stmatthew.net/spotlight-ministry>.

EXULT – Join us on **Saturday, May 8** for our monthly Exult Praise and Worship Eucharistic Adoration. We will begin at **6:00 p.m.**, immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass. Mass will conclude with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Eucharistic Adoration will conclude with Benediction at 7:00 p.m. Although Exposition and Adoration will follow Mass without interruption, parishioners are welcome to leave after Mass or to come only for Adoration.

SUMMER ADVENTURE – CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP – Calling All Superheroes! The Family Life Office is excited to invite all parishioners to participate in "Powered by Grace: A Superhero Summer Adventure." For three weeks (**June 6-26**) we will provide fun faith-filled activities, crafts, games, challenges, and more that can be easily implemented into your family schedule. A new addition this year – we are able to have some IN-PERSON gatherings! Stay tuned for more information about registration.

A VIRTUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – Last year the Knights of Columbus did not hold a baby bottle campaign because of COVID. This year, with Fr. Sill's blessing, the Knights will do a virtual campaign: baby bottles without the baby bottles. The Knights ask that you use your change for life and change it to cash for life by donation to this campaign. To donate online, go to <https://www.stmatthew.net/giving> and click "Online Giving System." Log in or select "Quick Give" and choose the fund "K of C 5081 Charity Fund." Please type "Baby Bottle" in the Special Intentions box. We can also accept cash or checks. Simply write "Baby Bottle" on the envelope. 100% of the contributions will benefit Greater Columbus Right to Life, the Women's Center, Birthright, and Bethesda Healing Ministry. The campaign will run from Mother's Day to Father's Day. As always, the Knights of Columbus Thank you!

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY COVID-19 We know that many parishioners are still struggling financially because of the economic impact of COVID-19, so we are happy to share that our parish has received an additional Emergency Response Grant from The Catholic Foundation to assist our parishioners during the COVID-19 outbreak. This fund is only available to St. Matthew parishioners. Guidelines given by the Catholic Foundation, as well as the discretion of our Pastor, will be used when determining eligibility and amount awarded. All applications are kept in strict confidence and are considered on the basis of need and eligibility. For more information and to apply, please go to our website, [stmatthew.net](https://www.stmatthew.net), and click "COVID-19 Financial Assistance" under the Home tab.

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.

DANNY'S DAY BLOOD DRIVE – Make a difference in someone's life! The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Every unit of blood has the potential to save three lives in Central Ohio. Remember, "To whom much is given, much is expected." Please consider donating! Anyone who is 17 years or older, weighs at least 110 pounds, and is in general good health can be a blood donor. Eligible blood donors must have made their last donation on or before, March 13, 2021. Come give blood on **Saturday, May 8** at St. Matthew School in the Hutta Gym from **7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** You can schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-REDCROSS; by visiting www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: Danny); by signing up at the table in the back of the church; or by calling Teresa Baird at 614-404-3130/email tbaird@insight.rr.com. Your donation is always appreciated!

PARISH OUTREACH PROJECT – Our parish is currently making plans to reach out to our parishioners to offer a warm greeting and support. If you are interested in helping us with logistics or with making brief (1-2 minute) visits to people in our parish (socially distanced, with masks), please let us know! For more information, or to get involved, please contact Brian Gatch at 614-499-4836 or brigit2021@gmail.com.

ST. MATTHEW SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE – Our parish has formed a new Social Concerns Committee that will advocate for multiple aspects of Catholic Social Teaching, including pro-life work, advocacy for the poor, and other social issues. If you are interested in learning more about this group or would like to be involved, please contact Jim Gernetzke at jimgernetzke@noslumine.com.

BOOK CLUB – The Saint Matthew book club will meet on **Wednesday, April 28** at **6:30 p.m.** in the St. Michael Room (*masks & social distancing are required*). We will be discussing the book *I Heard God Laugh* by Matthew Kelly. All are welcome!

CHARITABLE WORKS MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP! Charitable Works is in need of volunteers on Thursday evenings, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, and the first Saturday of each month. Families are welcome to volunteer on Thursdays or Saturdays. And now on Tuesdays, they are looking for 4 volunteers from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** to assemble food boxes for delivery to a retirement community. The delivery will be done on Wednesday mornings by the CWM team. If you are interested, please see the sign up genius link at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040945AEAA2AA5F94-charitable>.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP YOUR RECORDS CURRENT! In an effort to ensure that our Parish database stays current, we are requesting that you update the Parish Roster form when you have a life event change such as change of address, marital status, birth of a child, etc. The form can be accessed via <http://www.stmatthew.net/parish-roster-update> or under *Quick Links* on Saint Matthew's main page. If you have questions, please call the Parish Office at 614-471-0212. We appreciate your time, cooperation and commitment to the parish.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SAINT MATTHEW STUDENTS NAMED TO BISHOP HARTLEY HIGH SCHOOL THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL – Karli Barringer, Nathan Bentivegna, Julianna Bentivegna, Zoe Carter, Sydney Collins, Very DeFoor, Margaret Epler, Luke Eschmeyer, Richard Everhart, Riley Fitzpatrick, Lukas Graham, Jacqueline Kirkland, Anthony Lentz, Lily Lindemann, Dominic Motter, Luke Navarro, Andrew Navarro, Claire Oliver, Jacqueline Radous, Alex Ramicone, Dominic Ratliff, Henry Riesbeck, Hannah Sauer, Megan Sheehan, Sidney Sheridan, Zac Swinney, Rylee West and Lauren Whitlatch.

CONGRATULATIONS to Nancy & David Nelson on their 40th Wedding Anniversary. May God send you His choicest blessings.

IF A FAMILY MEMBER IS SICK OR SERIOUSLY ILL, consider contacting the Parish Office at 614-471-0212 for one of the priests to administer the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick. Due to HIPAA privacy laws, hospitals no longer notify church offices when parishioners are admitted. As well, in the case of serious illness, families are encouraged to contact us early allowing the priest and patient to talk about any spiritual needs they may have including receiving the Sacrament of Penance.

CHARITABLE WORKS MINISTRY NEWS

RECAP OF MARCH 2021 – The St. Matthew Charitable Works Ministry provided an estimated **7,230** meals to **199** households within the Gahanna community during the month of March. Thank you for your continued support to those families who are experiencing difficult times.

2021	FOOD REQUESTS	INDIVIDUALS SERVED	EST. MEALS PROVIDED*
EOY 2020	1,622	4,108	61,620
January	196	461	6,915
February	180	419	6,287
March	199	482	7,230
Year to Date	575	1,362	20,432

*3 meals/day x 5 days

Our normal hours of operation are from **10:00 a.m.-noon, Monday-Friday** and **now 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday**. We are located within 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. **And now on Tuesdays**, we are looking for 4 volunteers from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** to assemble food boxes for delivery to a retirement community. The delivery will be done on Wednesday mornings by the CWM team. You can sign up to volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040945aeaa2aa5f94-charitable>.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JUDE COUNCIL 5801

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY FRIDAY – With the success of the Lenten Fish Frys, the Knights of Columbus decided to have a First Friday of the Month Fish Fry. The first one will be **Friday, May 7** (with possible future dates) from **4:30-7:00 p.m.** It will be drive-through/carry-out box **ONLY** featuring homemade three (3) pieces of beer battered cod, french fries and coleslaw. The price is \$10.00 via cash, check, and credit/debit card (credit/debit card subject to a \$1.00 expense charge per transaction.)

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – Congratulations to Tom Paulus, Knight of the Month for April.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ST. FRANCIS DESALES HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS – REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN – It's time to register for a summer camp (or two!) at St. Francis DeSales High School. SFD Summer Camps are a great way to meet new friends while improving your skills, whether it is in the classroom or on the athletic field. Check out the camps taking place this summer at SFDHS by visiting www.sfdstallions.org/summercamps.

2021 BOYS BASKETBALL SUMMER LEAGUE AT ST. FRANCIS DESALES HIGH SCHOOL – The St. Francis DeSales High School Stallion Summer League is for Boys Basketball players entering 5th-9th grades in the fall of 2021. Please visit www.stallionpride.com/stallion-summer-league for information and registration.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT THE JOSEPHINUM – The Pontifical College Josephinum is accepting applications for a Director of Advancement. This full-time position, reporting to the Vice President for Advancement, requires a minimum of two years of fundraising experience, including operation of an annual fund (direct mail and special events) and personally asking for gifts. More information, including a job description and skills required, may be found on the seminary's website at www.pcj.edu.

BEWARE OF PHONY E-MAILS AND TEXTS STILL CIRCULATING Please note that there still have been numerous phony e-mails/texts sent to unsuspecting persons (clergy, teachers, parishioners, others) from alleged priests of the Diocese requesting funds to purchase various gift cards for alleged charitable and pastoral reasons. Please be aware that there is a new scam using text messages to convey similar requests. If you receive any kind of communication, please contact the person directly to verify the authenticity of the solicitation or, at least to notify the person that a scam is underway using their identity. Thank you.

JOSEPH'S COAT NEEDS YOUR HELP! There are so many families struggling to meet basic needs for their families. We have an urgent need for furniture. We need beds, dressers, mattresses, box springs, metal frames, sofas and living room chairs, as well as kitchen tables and chairs. We also need counter microwaves. If you have gently used furniture items you'd like to donate, please visit our website at josephs-coat.org. Click on How to Help, then Donate Items. Scroll down to the bottom and fill in the furniture form. We will contact you to arrange free pick-up. Thank you for providing stabilizing resources to those needing assistance.

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