

BAPTISMS

All Baptism inquiries must begin by filling out a Baptism form on our website at www.stmatthew.net/baptism. For more information, please contact Katie Ryzenga at 614-532-0620 or kryzenga@stmatthew.net.

MARRIAGE

Marriage preparation must begin at least 6 months before a desired wedding date. All inquiries begin on the Parish website at www.stmatthew.net/marriage.

ANOIDTING & VISITATION OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule an anointing and/or to arrange a visit from our pastoral staff.

PARISH CLERGY – 614-471-0212

Fr. Theodore K. Sill, Pastor
Fr. Peter Asantebwana, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Michael Nimocks, Retired & In Holy Service
Fr. Stan Benecki, Retired & In Holy Service
Deacons: Rev. Mr. Joseph Meyer
Rev. Mr. Christopher Walsh

PARISH STAFF – 614-471-0212

Business Manager: Leo Grimes
Director of Athletics: Eileen Buzenski – 614-478-8533
Director of Music: Dawn Shining – 614-532-0627
Facilities Superintendent: George Harvey
Office & Ministry Coordinator: Michelle Dougherty
Safe Environment: Michelle Lantz

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE – 614-532-0620

Catholic Inquiry/Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):
Jennifer Cabe – 614-532-0626, jcabe@stmatthew.net

Religious Education Coordinator:
Ashley Allwein – aallwein@stmatthew.net

Family Life Coordinator:
Julie Ratliff – jratliff@stmatthew.net

Baptism Coordinator:
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Youth and Young Adult Ministry:
Maggie Smith – msmith@stmatthew.net

Confirmation Coordinator:
Jacob Wilson – jwilson@stmatthew.net

Marriage Formation & Stewardship Coordinator:
Brooke Warren – bwarren@stmatthew.net

PARISH SCHOOL – PRE-K-GRADE 8 – 614-471-4930

www.cdmatthew.org
Principal: John Rathburn, jrathburn1@cducation.org

CHARITABLE WORKS MINISTRY – 614-471-5320

Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon; Thursday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION

To register as a parish member, stop by the office or register online at www.stmatthew.net/online-parishioner-registration.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Announcements must be submitted to Hillarie Michaels by email to hmichaels@stmatthew.net by 12:00 noon on Monday.



ST. MATTHEW

THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC PARISH

WORSHIP ♦ SERVE ♦ EVANGELIZE

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Gahanna, Ohio 43230
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As a community of believers who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ, we celebrate the sacramental life of the Church, proclaim the saving message of Christ, and share the love of the Lord, especially with the least, the poor, and the suffering.

MASSES

Weekends

Saturday – 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday – 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 noon & 5:00 p.m.

Holy Days

Please consult the bulletin or website.

Weekdays

Monday thru Friday, 6:30 & 8:30 a.m.
Saturday – 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 7:00-7:30 a.m.

Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Sunday 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 – Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

6:30 a.m. Richard Stedman/Anne Porter

8:30 a.m. Theresa Isaac/Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 – Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

6:30 a.m. Keith Russell/Barbara Overholser

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Adrian Fedkiw/Prociuk Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or

Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

6:30 a.m. Jeanne L. Droughton/Tim & Sue McMullen

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Fetter Family/
Eunice Schoppelrei**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30** – Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12;

Lk 10:1-12

6:30 a.m. Phyllis Black/Corey Black

8:30 a.m. Lorenzo & Francesca Gastaldo/
Roberta & Gus Gastaldo**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1** – Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

6:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Joseph Klee/Terry Magyar

8:30 a.m. Annette Flynn/Joanne Mangia

7:00 p.m. Deacon Thomas Johnston/Dcn. Christopher Walsh

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 – Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Mt 18:1-5, 10

8:30 a.m. Martin & Augustine Rini/Peggy Vanderhoff

5:00 p.m. For Saint Matthew Parishioners/Fr. Theodore K. Sill

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 – Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11;

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

8:00 a.m. Donald Sonderman & Paul Sonderman/
Fr. Theodore K. Sill

10:00 a.m. William Kuhn/Geraldine Frueh

12:00 p.m. Joseph Biega/Charmaine Biega

5:00 p.m. Alicia Medina/Jennifer

STEWARDSHIP

2021-2022 Through	September 19, 2021	Year to Date
Parish Budgeted Expenses	\$42,115.00	\$505,380.00
Contributions	\$28,404.50	\$428,100.94
Surplus (Shortage)	(\$13,710.50)	(\$77,279.06)

Note: St. Matthew's fiscal year is July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.
Contributions include offertory and parish facilities fund 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

UPCOMING SPECIAL ENVELOPES

Whether you donate through Online Giving or use envelopes, we are grateful for your support for the upcoming collections: St. Matthew School Support and Parish Facilities Fund. If you use Online Giving, simply log in to your account at <https://www.osvhub.com/stmatthew> and select the fund to which you'd like to donate. Thank you!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 5:00 P.M.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 8:00 A.M.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 10:00 A.M.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 12:00 P.M.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 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>)				
	Mike Barr Toni Barr Vicki Wengert	Dennise Thompson Mary Humphrey Nicholas Hess	Jen Lawrence Nick Miller Sohmer Lawrence	Molly Fanning Angel Rice Darlene Doody	Mary Thompson Deanna Herfel Eric Thompson
IN HOME	Angela McNair (2); Mary Campanelli (4); Theresa Moore (5); Katie McCullouch (6); John Howard (7)				
LECTORS	Stephen Blubaugh Emily DeArdo	Phil Mullin Mary Humphrey	Bryan Ghiloni Joan Schlagheck	Angel Rice Lukas Graham	Eric Thompson
SACRISTANS	Jane Linville	Kathy Hartlaub	Cathy Buzenski	Tom Minser	Ezra Escudero
SERVERS	MC – Luke Aaron Albree Aaron Andrea Millenbaugh Zachary Nusbaum	MC – Luke Eschmeyer Donovan McGovern Augie Schmitt	MC – Brendan Lackey Samantha Bernard Audrey Lackey Ben Lackey Carter Lantz Noah Whitlatch	Gabby Dages Josie Dages Ava Navarro Claire Navarro Sophia Warner	MC – Porter Lacey Emma Minser

IN OUR PARISH

DISCERNING GOD'S CALL IN PARISH MINISTRIES

By Brooke Warren, Stewardship Coordinator

Who needs another thing to do? Honestly, we are so busy all the time. I think especially now that events are starting up and things are happening, we are filling our schedules to the max. Football, playdates, parties, and festivals. So, who wants another thing to add to their list?

But what do the things in our calendar do for us? Maybe they make us stronger? More beautiful? Happier? But do they bring us closer to God? Do they bring God glory? Are any of the items on your calendar ministries or events here at the parish?

Being involved in a parish ministry is a great way to get closer to God and to bring Him glory, but sometimes it can feel hard to know what to pick. We definitely do not recommend signing up for something just to sign up. Rather, take the time to pray and discern about where God is calling you. For example, if you don't really enjoy singing, maybe the music ministry isn't for you. Maybe you love fellowship and deepening your knowledge of scripture, so you could try one of the many Bible Studies offered at the parish.

Getting involved in a ministry can be a deeply fulfilling and faith-filled experience. So instead of adding just another thing to your calendar, why not add something that brings you closer to God and brings Him glory? I encourage you all to attend our Stewardship fair this weekend after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. Masses. This is a great opportunity to learn about the different ministries here at St. Matthew and to get involved in one that God is calling you to.

♥ BANNS OF MARRIAGE ♥

Let us pray for those preparing for marriage:

III Jordyn Perry & Alex Linzell
II Olivia Stranges & Jerry Silvera

WHY ST. JOSEPH?

Thoughts to Ponder in this Holy Year of St. Joseph

"Master that he [St. Joseph] is, he remains always the prudent and faithful servant. Saint Joseph, of the family of the kings of Judah, leads a poor and hidden life. Because he was destined to become, as it were, the governor and father of a weak and humble God, it was fitting that he should resemble him."

~ Blessed William Joseph Chaminade

From *Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of our Spiritual Father*, Day 18

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>.

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, October 2**). There is no cost, but registration is required. Call or text Gene Poirier at 614-615-4111, or genepoirier779@gmail.com to register.

THE NURSERY is open for the **Sunday, 10:00 a.m.** Mass only.

The USCCB designates October as Respect Life month, and **Sunday, October 3** as Respect Life Sunday. The events planned for the end of this month and October include:

Live the
Gospel of *Life*

- Pro-Life Rosary in the main Church on **Tuesday, September 28** at **7:00 p.m.** Following the Rosary, there will be a Pro-Life Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m., in the Undercroft Library, to which all are invited.
- 1st Saturday prayer vigil, on **October 2**, from **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at the Planned Parenthood clinic on 3255 E. Main Street.
- Presentation of the movie *Unplanned* on **Sunday, October 10** at **1:30 p.m.**, in the St. Anthony Room.
- 40 Days for Life parish day for St. Matthew on **Monday, October 18** – the feast day of St. Luke. The link for the Sign-Up Genius for this prayer vigil is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4eaeaf2da2fd0-40days1>.
- Pro-Life Rosary in the main Church on **Tuesday, October 26** at **7:00 p.m.** Following the Rosary, there will be a Pro-Life Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m., in the Undercroft Library, to which all are invited.

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.

BIBLE STUDIES 2021-2022

Please join us this fall for an exciting lineup of all new Bible Studies and Catholic topics. Details of each can be found at <https://www.stmatthew.net/bible-study>. *Please register early* as seating is limited in some sessions. We hope to see you there!

STUDY	PRESENTER	DATES	TIME	LOCATION	COST	REGISTRATION/INFORMATION
Sunday Mass Readings Explained	Dr. Brant Pitre	Thursdays (every week; come anytime)	9:15-10:45 a.m.	Church Library in the Undercroft	FREE	Lorraine Curtin - (614) 946-7585 Lorraine.curtin@icloud.com (no need to register)
Lecture Series *	Institute of Catholic Culture	Monthly; see below*	7:00-8:30 p.m.	St. Anthony Room	FREE	Julia Hoenig - (614) 404-6366 JulieMayHoenig@reagan.com (please register so enough materials will be available)
Series on the Apostle Paul	Institute of Catholic Culture	Tuesdays, September 28-February 15 (no class: 11/23, 12/21, 12/28, 1/4)	9:15-10:45 a.m.	St. Raphael Room	FREE	Julia Hoenig - (614) 404-6366 JulieMayHoenig@reagan.com (please register, seating is limited to 24)
The Creed	Bishop Robert Barron	Wednesdays, October 6- November 10	7:00-8:30 p.m.	St. Gabriel Room	FREE	Pat Martin - (614) 886-3881, irishspeaker1@gmail.com (please register, seating is limited to 24)
Lectio: Eucharist	Dr. Brant Pitre	Tuesdays, January 11- March 15	7:00-8:30 p.m.	St. Raphael Room	\$10	Darlene Doody - (614) 557-8867, darlene.doody16@gmail.com (please register by December 27 so that workbooks can be received in time)

*LECTURE SERIES TOPICS FOR 2021-2022

September 22 – Conquering the World: The Story of Alexander the Great

October 13 – God of Gods: Julius Caesar and the Advent of Christ

November 10 – Preparing the Way of the Lord: The Dead Sea scrolls and the community of the Essenes

December 14 – Silent: 400 years before Christ

January 12 – Spirits of Light and Darkness: A study of angels and demons

February 9 – Our Lady of Guadalupe: A Conquest of darkness

March 9 – Fighting for the Faith: The Irish war of independence

April 6 – Hearing God's Voice: Discovering God's plan for us

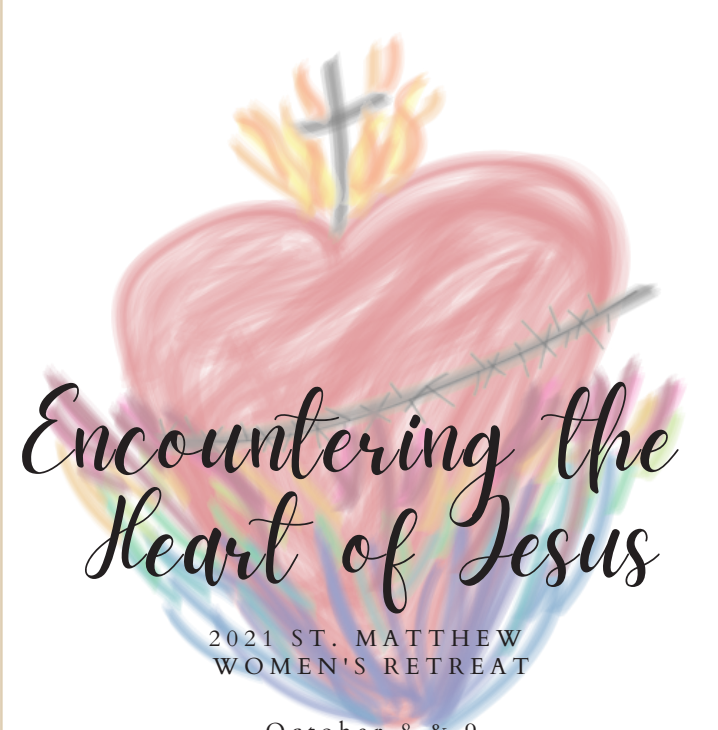
May 10 – Reagan, Thatcher, & The Pope: The fall of the Soviet Union

ST. MATTHEW 2021 WOMEN'S RETREAT – Ladies, join us **October 8-9** when we encounter the heart of Jesus. Emily Jaminet will join us to discuss the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as well as developing spiritual friendships. The cost is \$40.00, which includes all meals. This year's retreat will take place at St. Matthew and there is no overnight. Registration and more information are available at <https://www.stmatthew.net/2021-womens-retreat>.

PARISH OFFICE FALL HOURS – The Parish Office will be open on Monday, from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and Friday, from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

LATCHKEY HIRING – St. Matthew School Latchkey is hiring for the 2021-2022 school year. They are looking for 1-2 people who can assist with 1st /2nd grade and 3rd/4th grade, Monday-Friday from 2:00-6:00 p.m., 20 hours a week. Candidates must have taken *Protecting God's Children* and complete a background check. For more information, please call the School Office at 614-471-4930 or contact Robin Kuhns at rkuhns1@cdeeducation.org.

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, October 2**, in the church.



Encountering the Heart of Jesus

2021 ST. MATTHEW
WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 8 & 9

More information available at
www.stmatthew.net/2021-womens-retreat



Stewardship & Ministry Fair

Sunday, September 26th
After the 8am, 10am, &
12pm Masses
on the church grounds

Join us to learn more
about the ministries in
our church community
and see how you can
get involved!

Raffle Prizes & Free Gifts!



PARISH PROJECTS

Given the generosity of our parishioners, the Facilities Team is pleased to provide regular updates on St. Matthew campus projects, improvements, and on-going initiatives to provide a safe, healthy, and prayerful environment.

Your Facilities Team continues to push forward in several areas from cleaning, disinfecting, organizing, and bee control.

Our priority remains the health and safety of our students and parishioners. Much of our third-grade class is returning from a 10-day quarantine after several students tested Covid positive. Classrooms continue to be fogged and thoroughly cleaned daily. The mask mandate continues to be enforced in school. Daily sanitizing in the church is required as utilization increases. As we commit major resources to this effort, we are doing everything possible to stop the spread of the virus.

Through a federal grant, we are deploying 45 air purifiers throughout the school this week. Every classroom, the cafeteria and central hallways will have purifiers running 24/7.

After permanently removing surplus desks, chairs, shelves and files from the school, we are now going through and organizing and storing the usable furniture, and disposing of broken and worn-out equipment. Storage areas are being reconfigured and organized.

Bees continue to plague the campus. We are doing our best to remove flowering plants and look for nests. Orkin reports bee control this year is their number one problem. Hopefully, the cooler weather will help reduce their activity.

The Sanctuary sound system continues to be an issue. We have had several of you step up with ideas and funding. Thank you. Don't give up on us as we try different equipment configurations and settings.

Please do not hesitate to email suggestions on how we can better serve you to gharvey@stmatthew.net. Be safe, stay healthy, and God Bless.

ST. MATTHEW MAIN EVENT – The St. Matthew Home and School Association invites you to join us for the 25th Annual Main Event on **Saturday, October 30 at 6:00 p.m.** at Jefferson Country Club for an evening of fun and fundraising as we host a harvest ball to support the school. Each year, over \$30,000.00 from the H&S budget goes to tuition assistance and scholarships, fostering strength in Catholic education in our community. This year's event will feature a silent auction with some truly unique ways to support our classrooms, a Reverse Raffle (winner takes home \$1,000.00), a bourbon tasting event, and a special celebrity host for the evening. We will also be selling reverse raffle tickets after Masses in the lobby for \$20.00 a piece. For more information on ways to support the school, please visit <https://one.bidpal.net/2021mainevent/welcome>.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE – The Saint Matthew Parish Family Life Office is here to serve your family! We have relocated our office to the lower level of the church. Feel free to stop by and/or call us at 614-532-0620 with any questions or for family resources. Our staff members collaborate in our ministries which include Marriage Preparation, Baptism Preparation, First Steps in Faith, Family of Faith, Confirmation Preparation, Youth Ministry, RCIA, Summer Adventure, the Search, and other parish events and activities. We are eager to support you in your journey of Faith at all stages of life.

COME HOME MINISTRY BOOK DISCUSSION – Have your children or grandchildren left the church? Join the Come Home Ministry for a discussion of the book *Return (How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church)* by Brandon Vogt on **Thursday, September 30, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** in the St. Gabriel Room. The book is available on Amazon or wordonfire.org.

ST. MATTHEW FALL 2021 DIVORCECARE GROUP – Find help, healing and hope from the hurt of divorce. DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. A 13-week video series that includes several accounts from individuals on how divorce affected their lives. The program contains material from many acclaimed counselors, doctors and clergy on dealing with divorce and its recovery. It begins next **Sunday, October 3 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** in the St. Michael Room. There is a one-time charge of \$30, which includes the workbook. For more information, contact Mike Workman at 614-517-8408 or search for us at <https://www.divorcecare.org/>.

FALL PARISH CONSULTATION SESSIONS COMING! As part of the ongoing strategic process for *Real Presence, Real Future*, the Diocese of Columbus will be hosting Consultation Sessions for each parish throughout the Fall. St. Matthew's sessions will be held on **Saturday, October 30 and Saturday, November 6, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.** via Zoom videoconferencing. Parishioner participation in these sessions is critical to helping shape the future of the Diocese of Columbus. The feedback provided during these sessions will be used to draft new models for review by parishioners in early 2022. Every parishioner in the Diocese is encouraged to attend! **Registration is required by logging onto www.realpresencerealfuture.org.** (Even if you are not able to participate, register anyway. All registrants will receive a link to the recording via email after the session.)

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 session began **Thursday, September 16** and runs through **Thursday, December 9** (there will be no meeting on November 25, Thanksgiving). Sessions will be held 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. Please contact Mary Lager at 614-395-9099 or mary0613@hotmail.com with questions and to preregister. We look forward to helping ease the pain and sorrow accompanied with your loss.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JUDE COUNCIL 5801

KNIGHTS ARE THE RIGHT ARM OF THE CHURCH AND INVOLVED IN CHARITABLE WORKS IN OUR PARISH.
KNIGHTS ARE A FRATERNITY UNITED WITH CHRIST. LEARN MORE AT KofC5801.org.

FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY ON OCTOBER 1 – Join us on **Friday, October 1** from **4:30-7:00 p.m.**, drive-thru and carry-out only. The Fish Fry features (3) homemade pieces of beer battered cod, french fries and coleslaw. Price – \$10.00 (cash, check, and credit/debit card. Credit/debit card subject to a \$1.00 expense charge per transaction.)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Join the Knights every 4th Wednesday of the month for Stations of the Cross in the church starting at **6:30 p.m.** All are welcome.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – Congratulations to Joe Omlor, Knight of the Month for September.

SAINT MATTHEW CHARITABLE WORKS COLLECTION

is this weekend, **September 25-26**, after all Masses. Your kindness is appreciated.

ATTENTION MEN! Do you want to develop a closer relationship with God? Do you like to snow ski or snowboard? If so, please consider joining Wilderness Outreach on its 5th annual Wilderness Outreach ski trip to Summit County, Colorado, **February 6-12, 2022**. Fr. Ryan Schmit will be our chaplain. This outing will include Liturgy of the Hours, Daily Mass, and as much skiing/snowboarding as your legs can handle. We will also read a book on masculine spirituality or related topic prior to arrival and discuss that book each night after dinner. A rough estimate of costs is around \$1,800.00 for condo, airfare, lift tickets, rental car, and food. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Deacon Christopher Walsh at cwalsh5358@gmail.com or 614-580-7059. Space is extremely limited so reserve your spot today!

TMIY IS RETURNING ON SATURDAY MORNINGS – All St. Matthew men are invited to attend the Saturday morning *That Man Is You* program beginning *October 2*. The morning will begin with a light breakfast around 7:20 a.m. followed by a *TMIY* short video presentation, and concluding with discussion about the presentation. If you are not familiar with the *TMIY* program, you may learn more about it here: <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/>. This year's program is titled *Thy Kingdom Come* and is outlined within the above website. No RSVPs needed. Any questions, please call/text Brian Gatch at 614-499-4836.

THE GARDEN MINISTRY invites you to help care for the flower beds around church on these upcoming dates: Monday from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** on **10/4**; Tuesday from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** on **9/28**; Thursday from **5:30-7:00 p.m.** on **10/28**; and Saturday from **9:00 a.m.-noon** on **10/9, 10/16** and **12/11**. Any skill level welcomed. Contact Denise for details at stmatthewsgardenministry@gmail.com.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH the following children who were baptized on Sunday, September 19: Rosalyn Mary Burdett, Chloe Grace Hoskins, Lucas Robert Hoskins, Rylee Beth Spears, Brooklyn Leigh Spears and Rocco Lee Keenan.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Ermin Schwade.



CALL TO PRAYER FOR OUR NATION:

We can help our nation and the whole world turn back to God through prayer. It can change our hearts, our families, our communities, our leaders, our journalists, and social media. We are joining the nationwide prayer campaign, *Rosary Coast to Coast*, to pray simultaneously across the country on **Sunday, October 10 at 4:00 p.m.** We will pray at the Mary Garden, weather permitting. Everyone is welcome. For more information, visit RosaryCoastToCoast.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND WITH SR. PAULINA, O.P., SR. LEONARDA, O.P. & FR. DAVID SCHALK – Join this guided journey through Poland, **June 8-21, 2022**, which is a perfect balance of faith, history and culture. Follow in the footsteps of Pope Saint John Paul II. Visit Czestochowa, the spiritual center of Poland, where you will attend Mass at the Jasna Gora Monastery and pray in front of the Black Madonna. Hear the stories about the Franciscan friar, St. Maximilian Kolbe as well as St. Faustina, an apostle of the Divine Mercy. This custom pilgrimage is facilitated by Globus Vacations and is priced from \$3,851 per person. For additional information and pricing details, please contact Lisa Janzen, Elite Travel at 614-371-7281 or travellinglisa5@gmail.com.

LOST & FOUND – If you're missing something (a book? a hat or gloves? car keys?) it may be sitting on our counter! Next time you are at church, stop by the counter by the ushers' station (to the right of the elevator) and claim what is yours. Thank you!

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Operating Receipt Activity

Offertory, Education Fees,	
Gifts and Bequests	\$ 4,910,811
Mortgage Donations	\$ 131,007
Total Received	\$ 5,041,818

Operating Expenses:

Parish	\$ 1,461,061
School	\$ 3,000,618
Religious Education	\$ 189,398
Secondary School Support	\$ 57,710
Total Disbursed	\$ 4,708,787

NET OPERATING ACTIVITIES \$ 333,031

*Mortgage Interest and Principal \$ 1,064,762

NET OPERATING ACTIVITIES

(after mortgage pay off) **-\$ 731,731**

*Our church building mortgage was paid in full

Church Building Mortgage balance
June 30, 2021 \$ 0

BUDGETED RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Operating Receipt Activity

Offertory, Education Fees,	
Gifts and Bequests	\$ 5,055,050
Total Budgeted	\$ 5,055,050

Operating Expenses:

Parish	\$ 1,171,092
School	\$ 3,026,361
Religious Education	\$ 223,928
Secondary School Support	\$ 56,350
*Facilities Fund reserve	\$ 480,000
Total Budgeted	\$ 4,957,731

NET OPERATING ACTIVITIES \$ 97,319

*For facilities and equipment replacement

CHARITABLE WORKS MINISTRY NEWS

RECAP OF AUGUST 2021 – The St. Matthew Charitable Works Ministry provided an estimated **6,435** meals to **181** households within the Gahanna community during the month of August. 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
1st Qtr	575	1,362	20,430
2nd Qtr	571	1,304	19,560
July	193	421	6,315
August	181	429	6,435
Year to Date	1,520	3,516	52,740

*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. You can sign up to volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040945aeaa2aa5f94-charitable>.

The Sign-up Genius has been updated for volunteer opportunities through December. As a reminder, these opportunities are: **Tuesday** from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** to make boxes for delivery the next morning (kids welcome); **Thursday** from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** to support our pantry evening hours (kids welcome); and **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday** from **10:00 a.m.-noon**, to assist with general pantry activities.

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