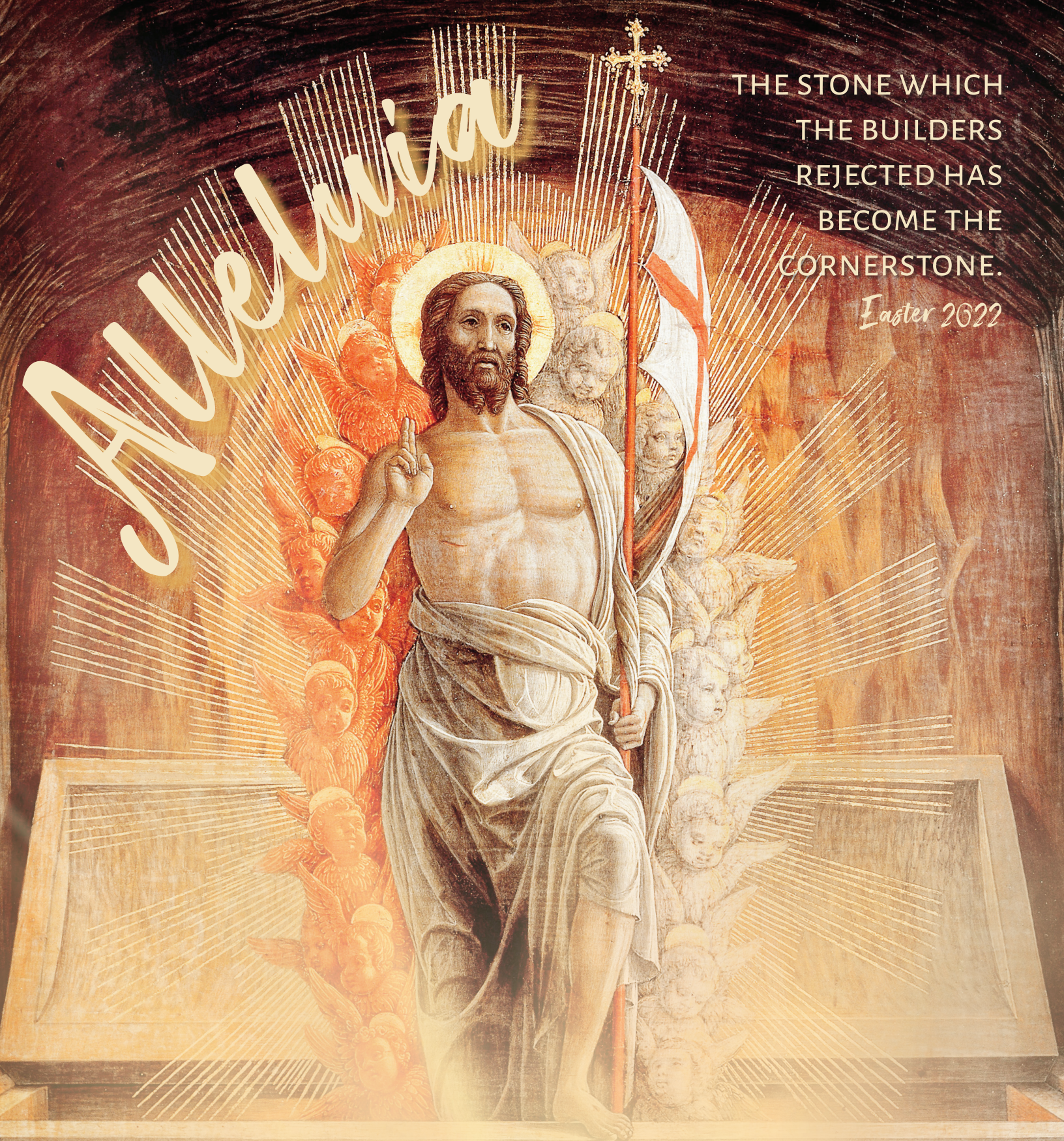


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Easter 2022



La Résurrection (Detail), Mantegna (1457-59)

ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC PARISH

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MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES

MONDAY, MAY 2 – Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

6:30 a.m. Tim & Gracie Davis/Rovnak Family

8:30 a.m. Nicoline Frencho/Mary Allen

TUESDAY, MAY 3 – 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

6:30 a.m. Intentions of Terry Potter/Family

8:30 a.m. Patricia & Edwin Kuhn/Geraldine Frueh

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 – Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

6:30 a.m. Intentions of Mary Chandler

8:30 a.m. Joseph & Jackie Tiberio/Family

THURSDAY, MAY 5 – Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

6:30 a.m. Matias Benegas/Pen Ripke

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Wayne & Kasey Stertz
Andy & Teresa Prociuk**FRIDAY, MAY 6** – Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

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

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

7:00 p.m. Intentions of Fr. Sill/Tabatha & Jake Dillman

SATURDAY, MAY 7 – Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

8:30 a.m. Valentino Skunza/Rosemary Skunza

5:00 p.m. Frank & Betty Everson/Family

SUNDAY, MAY 8 – Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;
Jn 10:27-30

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Cockerell/Polly Urian

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

12:00 p.m. Jeanne Droughton/Gary & Tama Bloch

STEWARDSHIP

2021-2022 Through	April 24, 2022	Year to Date
Parish Budgeted Expenses	\$42,115.00	\$1,810,945.00
Contributions	\$45,158.16	\$1,862,776.51
Surplus (Shortage)	\$3,043.16	\$51,831.51
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.

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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, MAY 7 5:00 P.M.	SUNDAY, MAY 8 8:00 A.M.	SUNDAY, MAY 8 10:00 A.M.	SUNDAY, MAY 8 12:00 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>)			
	Max Maksimoski Wayne Stertz Denise Maksimoski Mindy Mays	Nicholas Hess Gary Frazee Crystal Cockerell Mary Anne Frazee	Joe Farry Cheryl Harmon Michelle Lantz Carol Ann Lombardi	Molly Fanning Darlene Doody Tim Bray Mila McNamee
IN HOME	Shawn Miller (2), Mary Anne Frazee (4), Karen Lackey (5), Max Maksimoski (6), Greg Schmiedebusch (7)			
LECTORS	Max Maksimoski Emily DeArdo	Ezra Escudero Mary Anne Frazee	Michael Bogutz Carol Ann Lombardi	Tim Bray Barb Clonch
SACRISTANS	Jane Linville	Corinne Miller	Allison Cameron	Tom Minser
SERVERS	MC – Luke Aaron Albree Aaron Giavanna Brown Clare Donovan	MC – Aidan Shannon MC – Ian Shannon Natalie Dinovo Michael Selan	MC – Thomas Dougherty Samantha Bernard Cecilia Dougherty Molly See Allison Schmitt Noah Whitlatch	MC – Teddy Williams Gabby Dages Emma Minser Joel Thompson

FAMILY OF FAITH

SAVE THE DATE for **Sunday, May 15 at 1:00 p.m.** This will be our final Family of Faith Gathering and we will have a luncheon to celebrate our year!

2022-2023 REGISTRATION – Family of Faith Registration information will be coming soon. Please stay tuned!

IN OUR PARISH

WHY DO WE USE LIVE FLOWERS AT CHURCH? AND HOW ARE THEY ASSOCIATED WITH MARY?

By Dawn Shining, Director of Music

Each Spring, we see rebirth all around us, particularly as we celebrate the Easter season of Christ's Resurrection, May Crowning, and, this weekend, First Communion. Although we use flowers in liturgies all year, we will be seeing a lot of flowers during the month of May when we particularly honor her, so we wanted to explain both why certain flowers are so significant and why we only use live flowers at church.

Liturgically speaking, the month of May includes most of the celebration of the 50-day Easter season, which began on the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night. When the first reading from the Book of Genesis was proclaimed, we heard that God created the whole of Creation, which shares with humans the divine goodness, beauty and truth. In this imagery of Creation, God shows to humankind His love in relationship, especially through flowers. For example, the up-reaching of flowers to the light of the sun points to turning our hearts and souls to God, the illuminating Holy Spirit. The seasonal death and rebirth of flowers, showing us the death and Resurrection of Jesus, tells us that life on earth is short, as compared to our life to come in Eternity. Thus, among our family and friends, we appreciate the beauty of these human relationships while each one lasts. To show our love for others, we use natural flowers to give for special occasions like Mother's Day, birthdays, proms, and celebrating the sacraments like weddings and First Communion. Also, within the Church space itself, both around the Altar of Sacrifice and at the saint statues in the alcoves, most notably Mary and Joseph, only live flowers are allowed.

While some flowers, like roses, are inherently connected with Our Blessed Mother in her Rosary, other flowers point to her attributes and feasts as well. The white lily, known as the "Annunciation Lily" is a symbol of Mary's Immaculate purity. Impatiens, called "Our Lady's Earrings," symbolize pure adornments on Mary's ears, who heard the Word of God and kept it. The violet symbolizes Mary's humility, as "regarded by the Lord." The marigold, or "Mary's Gold," points to the heavenly glory of Mary, the "Woman clothed with the Sun" in the Book of Revelation. The strawberry is known as the "Fruitful Virgin" which, with flower and fruit visible simultaneously, points to the dogma of her Perpetual Virginity. Remember the Advent hymn, Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming? The blooming rose sung in its verses refers to the Flowering Stem of Jesse which, as a grape vine, symbolizes the virgin birth of the divine Redeemer from the Book of Isaiah. And, the list goes on. (For more about the symbolism of flowers and their liturgical use, see our website: <https://stmatthew.net/weekly-newsletter>.)

May we appreciate more deeply the natural flowers in God's Creation as yet another sign of His love for us and our need for Him. In return, may we show the authenticity of our love for Him, Our Blessed Mother, and those of our human family whom we love, both in heaven and still on earth, in the goodness, beauty, and truth expressed in these flowers.

♥ BANNS OF MARRIAGE ♥

Let us pray for those preparing for marriage:

III Maggie Smith & Jotham Allwein

I Molly Hall & Edmund Coleman

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO START MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND! The Knights will once again have baby bottles out in the Gathering Space for your participation in their pro-life baby bottle campaign. The campaign will begin on Mother's Day weekend, **May 7-8**. The bottle says it all, your change for life with help with pro-life programs in our area. For those who prefer to donate through Online Giving, please select the **Knights of Columbus 5081 Charity Fund** and specify **"Baby Bottle Campaign"** in the **notes section**. All proceeds will be distributed among the Women's Care Center, Ohio Right to Life, Birthright and Bethesda Healing Ministry. Bottles can be returned on Father's Day weekend, June 18-19. Thank you for your generosity.

MAY CROWNING – Throughout history, Catholics have honored Our Lady during the month of May as a way of recognizing her importance in the church and in our lives. The ritual of "May Crowning" helps us recognize her queenship as the mother of Jesus. St. Matthew invites all parishioners to celebrate our love for Mary by participating in May Crowning. This year, we will have three May Crowning ceremonies so that we can honor Mary with various parish communities. This **Wednesday, May 4** at the **8:30 a.m.** Mass, we will crown a statue of Mary that will reside in the school; on **Saturday, May 7** at the **8:30 a.m.** Mass, we will crown the statue in the Mary Garden; and on **Sunday, May 8** at **10:00 a.m.** Mass, we will crown the statue in the sanctuary of the church. All are welcome to attend any of these crownings, and we also invite parishioners who have a Mary statue in their home to bring a crown to one of these Masses to be blessed. For those who don't have a Mary statue, we have compiled a list of other ways to honor Mary during the month of May. More information is on our website: <https://stmatthew.net/may-crowning>.

PERPETUAL ADORATION NEEDS WEEKEND ADORERS –

Consider offering an hour of your week of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. In Lent, Jesus asked us if we could not watch one hour with Him. In Easter, we find a time of new beginnings through Him. In Catholicism, all liturgy and life are oriented to Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament. If you are seeking more in your faith life and want a relationship with Jesus, make the commitment to see Him face to face each week. Your commitment helps the whole diocese by allowing our chapel to remain perpetual, but further, it helps you to attune your life to His Will. To sign-up, please visit <https://stmatthew.net/dmc>.

Divine Mercy Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration							
Numbers indicate the <i>total adorers STILL NEEDED to reach minimum</i>							
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4 AM	2	2	1	1	1	1	2
5 AM	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
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ADORERS STILL NEEDED—VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME!

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 9**. For your convenience, brochures are available in the 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*

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

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 19, 2022. Come give blood next **Saturday, May 7** 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!

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 7** in the church.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN ZOOM SESSIONS IN JUNE, JULY & SEPTEMBER – Our next *Protecting God's Children* sessions will be Zoom sessions (not in-person) on **Tuesday, June 14, Wednesday, July 13** and **Monday, September 19**. Once you register through Virtus, the Diocese will contact you with the Zoom login information. Please see this page for the details: <https://www.stmatthew.net/protecting-gods-children>. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Lantz at mlantz@stmatthew.net.

SAVE THE DATE! Save the Date for the St. Matthew Summer Adventure **June 12-24**. This summer's adventure includes at-home activities, a Eucharistic Procession and Holy Hour, IN PERSON Catholic Kids Camp, a closing day Mass, picnic and a concert to celebrate The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus! There is something for everyone! For more information, go to stmatthew.net/summer-adventure.

ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL SEEKING LEAD TEACHER & TWO TEACHER ASSISTANTS FOR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR – St. Matthew School is seeking a full-time **Lead Preschool Teacher** for the 2022/23 school year as well as **two (2) Teacher Assistants**. The Lead Teacher must possess an Associate's Degree in Child Development or Early Childhood Education; a bachelor's degree is preferred with a minimum of 3-5 years of prior experience. Certification required by the Ohio Department of Education, including but not limited to: First Aid, CPR, Child Abuse Recognition and Communicable Diseases. The Teacher Assistants should have a High School Diploma and previous childcare experience is preferred. All positions must have a recent satisfactory FBI and BCI background checks as well as attended/willing to attend a VIRTUS *Protecting God's Children* Safe Environment seminar. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to the Principal, John Rathburn at jrathburn1@cducation.org.

SUMMER ADVENTURE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Experience St. Matthew Summer Adventure up close and personal! We are in need of parishioners with all kinds of gifts and talents to make this summer's adventure the best one ever! If you are interested in learning more about how you can Worship+Serve+Evangelize with us, contact Julie Ratliff at jratliff@stmatthew.net.

REAL PRESENCE, REAL FUTURE – YOUR FEEDBACK IS NEEDED – Video presentations sharing clarifying information from the Fall Parish Consultation Sessions, your feedback from the Fall, and the Second Round Draft Models are now available at realpresencerealfuture.org. Please watch the video for our parish and fill out the accompanying survey. These are not final recommendations and it is important to provide feedback and potential alternatives to these drafts. The survey will be available until June 30.

SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP – Please join us on Saturdays beginning with breakfast around 7:15 a.m., casual conversation before and after a 20-30 minute video presentation on a variety of topics concentrating on our local and global Catholic Church, its teachings. Each week's subject matter will stand on its own, so if you miss a week or two, no problem. No RSVPs needed, so please consider joining our informal Saturday morning get-togethers and feel free to bring a friend. Please call or text Brian Gatch at 614-499-4836 with any questions.

PARISH PROJECTS

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

You may have seen a social media post after Easter that we were burning old and leftover palms with last year's oils. Typically, we burn palms dropped off throughout the year during the Easter Vigil. Next year we will collect the old palms earlier to burn during the Vigil Mass and hopefully not fill the church with smoke in the process, as we did last week. This was an unintended consequence of pulling a significant amount of outside air in, to provide a healthier environment. Our apologies to those who were in the church and chapel.

The Facilities Team welcomes anyone needing service hours to contact us. We were approached by a Gahanna High School student requesting community service hours. Last weekend he worked 5-hours in the heat helping us to cut down and remove an out-of-control hedge row. Great job. Thank you.

This coming week, we will be celebrating the May Crowning of Mary. We have a new Mary statue for the school which was recently painted to match our Stations of the Cross statues. We also built a platform for the school procession. A permanent place in the school is being prepared on the stone wall over the old kneeler rails from the church altar.

We are working with the school art department and eighth grade on a legacy project of clay fired tiles made by each student to be displayed in the upper hall. The plan is to have our future graduating classes contribute to the display each year. We are looking forward to seeing their work.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR A WOUNDED WORLD – The way of the cross, "Via Dolorosa" in Jerusalem, is God's Passion, His walk to the Crucifixion. It is commonly used during the Lenten season, however, walking once a month throughout the year is one of the most beautiful prayers to our Maker next to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Join the growing crowd on the 4th Wednesday of the month to experience, sense, and even become emotional for God's Passion. Please join us on **Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church.

GARDEN MINISTRY – Join us to give some extra love to the flowerbeds to help God's beauty shine through. Come meet at the St. Matthew statue on **Saturday, May 7, June 11 and June 18 from 9:00 a.m. -noon., Tuesday, May 3 and May 24 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Thursday, June 2 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Dress for the weather and contact Denise at stmatthewsgardenministry@gmail with questions.

BOOK CLUB – The next book club will meet on **Wednesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Saint Michael Room. We will discuss the book *Saint John Paul the Great-His Five Loves* by Jason Evert. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC INQUIRY/RCIA – Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or about becoming Catholic? Please contact Jennifer Cabe at jcabe@stmatthew.net or 614-532-0626 or check out the RCIA page on the St. Matthew website. A new Period of Inquiry will begin this **Tuesday, May 3.**

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.



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, journalists and social media. It will be held in the church today, **Sunday, May 1 at 3:00 p.m.** Everyone is welcome.

ST. MATTHEW SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE – Our parish has formed a 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.

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.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH the following children who were baptized on Sunday, April 24: Yvonne Jane Eckstein and Adolph Vincent Lombardi IV.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Tresa Jashinski, mother of Steven Jashinski.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Live the
Gospel of *Life*

Mother's Day is just around the corner, and while being a mom is always a challenging job, it is especially challenging for single

moms. There are an estimated 15 million single moms, which is a 50% increase since 1975. Of these moms, half have never been married and the other half are divorced, separated, or widowed. Regardless of how a woman became a single mom, she needs our support.

Many of us know single moms, and there are practical ways that we can help them beyond financial support. We can help them with babysitting, donating gently used clothes, assisting with "kid" logistics and transportation, or just inviting them over for dinner. These moms made an important decision for Life, and the small ways that we can help them can make a big difference in their daily challenges of raising children. The Gospel of Life calls us to walk with moms before birth and afterwards.

Upcoming Events:

1st Saturday Rosary at the Planned Parenthood clinic on 3255 E. Main Street, from **10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on May 7.**

The Knights of Columbus will begin their baby bottle drive Mother's Day through Father's Day. Donations go to the Women's Care Center, Ohio Right to Life, Birthright and Bethesda Healing Ministry.

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.

SPRING & SUMMER FAITH STUDIES FOR ALL

I. Sunday Mass Readings explained each week by Dr. Brant Pitre.

Would you like to get more out of the Sunday Mass readings? Dr. Pitre from the Augustine Institute presents an easy to understand commentary each week of all three Scripture readings with a robust teaching, pairing together the Jewish Scriptures and the Jewish tradition along with the teaching of the early Church Fathers and the Catechism. See the connections to the whole story of salvation and develop your ability to hear and understand God's Word.

All sessions will be held in the Church Library across from the Adoration Chapel every Thursday morning from **9:15 – 10:45 a.m.** Sessions are free and materials are provided. Questions? Contact Lorraine Curtin at lorraine.curtin@icloud.com.

II. Understand the deep meaning of the upcoming Feast Days in the Church

Easter brings about many of the greatest Feast Days of the Church. Please join us for video presentations followed by group discussion of the upcoming Feasts in our Church calendar from the Feast of Divine Mercy through the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Institute of Catholic Culture offers lectures that will take you to a deeper level of understanding and give you confidence in defending your faith.

All sessions will be held in the St. Raphael Room in the undercroft. There is no charge for the study. Please invite your friends and family.

Questions? Contact Lorraine Curtin at lorraine.curtin@icloud.com.

Day	Time	Feast	Instructor	Title
Tuesday, May 17	9:15-10:45 a.m.	Divine Mercy	Fr. Benedict Groeschel	Divine Mercy: Understanding the Sacrifice of Christ
Monday, May 23	9:15-11:00 a.m.	The Ascension of Jesus	Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo	Who is the King of Glory
Tuesday, May 31	9:15-11:00 a.m.	Pentecost	Fr. Andrew Hofer	Theosis: Understanding Christian Divinization
Monday, June 6	9:15-11:00 a.m.	Most Holy Trinity (PART 1)	Dr. Eric Jenislowski	I Am Who Am: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (PART 1)
Tuesday, June 7	9:15-11:00 a.m.	Most Holy Trinity (PART 2)	Dr. Eric Jenislowski	I Am Who Am: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (PART 2)
Tuesday, June 14	9:15-11:00 a.m.	Corpus Christi	Tim Staples	Living Bread: A Defense of Christ's Presence in the Eucharist
Tuesday, June 21	9:15-11:00 a.m.	Assumption of Mary	Fr. Hezekias Carnazzo	Body and Soul: A study on the Feast of the Assumption

III. Institute of Catholic Culture presents: Reagan, Thatcher, & The Pope

Those who lived through the Cold War remember that it seemed a fixed condition of the world: two opposed blocs, locked essentially in a standoff, with the threat of nuclear annihilation a button's push away. But three individuals – Reagan, Thatcher, and the Pope – saw beyond the deadlock and dared to move against an evil empire forged in blood and rejection of God.

Join us on **Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m.** for an ICC video session presented by Rafael Madan, J.D. The class will be held in the St. Anthony Room in the undercroft. This session is free. Questions? Contact Julia Hoenig at juliemayhoenig@reagan.com.

IV. Institute of Catholic Culture presents: Catholic Bioethics

This is an online event only. Preregistration is required by May 3 at <https://instituteofcatholicculture.net/form/catholic-bioethics/>

Mondays, May 16-October 17 at 8:00 p.m. (Pre-Class Discussion: 7:30 p.m.)

Event Description

Bioethical questions – those issues that exist at the intersection of science, medicine, morality, and law – affect our daily lives in myriad ways. Faced with a constantly changing landscape of rapid technological developments and shifting ethical norms in our culture, the Church seeks to provide a clear and consistent voice to champion the dignity of the human person in every stage of life. In this course, we will study a broad range of topics in bioethics that touch on contemporary moral questions from conception to death.

This course will be conducted in the ICC's online classroom, and as with everything at the ICC, it is **offered free of charge**.

The last day to apply is Tuesday, May 3. A course orientation session will be held on Monday, May 9 at 8:00 p.m.

Instructor, Fr. Thomas J. Davis, J.D., LL.M., M.A., is the chair of the Bioethics Graduate Concentration program at Holy Apostles College & Seminary in Cromwell, CT. From 1991 to 2021, he served as assistant attorney general of the State of Connecticut. Fr. Davis is also the founder and president of the Liberty Institute for Faith & Ethics (L.I.F.E.) and is the Director of L.I.F.E.'s Saint John Paul II Bioethics Center, Religious Liberty Observatory, and Center for the Study of Bioethics & Law. He is currently the pastor of St. Ann in Danbury, CT.

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**

Hutta Gym
795 Havens Corners Rd
Gahanna, OH 43230

Saturday, May 7, 2022
7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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

If you last donated on or before March 12, you may be eligible to give.

Come to give April 19-May 19 for your chance to win a travel trailer camper that sleeps 8! Plus, you'll also receive a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice, all courtesy of our partners at Suburban Propane! Terms apply, see rcblood.org/camper.



American Red Cross

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767



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.

MEASURE UP CAMPAIGN – The Knights will be collecting for the “Measure Up” campaign after all Masses next weekend, **May 7-8**. Measure Up is the annual fund drive to assist individuals with developmental disabilities in our area to better themselves through employment training and life skill training.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAY 15 SMOKER/BBQ EVENT

Let the Knights take the work out of your family gatherings/graduation parties this year with our full menu. The menu options include: pulled pork, whole chickens, pork ribs (half or full rack), whole beef brisket, beef short ribs and cedar plank Faroe Island salmon; sides: Arkansas green beans (with or without bacon) and coleslaw. New Family Packs are available (pulled pork, pork ribs and whole chicken). **Orders must be placed by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9.** Order via email KofC5801Smoker@gmail.com or at www.kofc5801.org/events-list. Order forms are also located at the Knights bulletin board in the Gathering Space. Pick-up time will be on Sunday, May 15, from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the basement of Charitable Works. We accept debit and credit cards with a \$1.00 fee added to the transactions. Proceeds go to St. Matthew Charitable Works.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – Congratulations to Ryan Floyd, Knight of the Month for May.

CHARITABLE WORKS MINISTRY NEWS

Recap of March 2022 – The St. Matthew Charitable Works Ministry provided an estimated **7,080** meals to **200** households within the greater Gahanna community during the month of March. For the First Quarter of 2022, we provided a total estimated number of **21,810** meals to **621** households. This was our largest quarter ever for providing meals. Thank you for your continued support to those families who are experiencing difficult times through your financial support as well as donated items through the Lenten program.

2022	FOOD REQUESTS	INDIVIDUALS SERVED	EST. MEALS PROVIDED*
EOY 2021	2,291	5,283	79,245
January	217	506	7,590
February	204	476	7,140
March	200	472	7,080
Year to Date	621	1,454	21,810

*3 meals/day x 5 days

Our normal hours of operation are from 10:00 a.m.-noon, Monday-Friday and 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 through the first half of 2022 at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040945aeaa2aa5f94-charitable>.

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ST. FRANCIS DESALES SUMMER CAMPS – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN – It's time to register for a summer camp (or two!) at St. Francis DeSales High School. Check out the camps taking place this summer at SFDHS by visiting www.stallionpride.com/camps.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB IS FRIDAY, MAY 6 – Father Stash Dailey returns and presents the third of his four-part series entitled “Rebuilding a Christian Culture.” Please join us **Friday, May 6** at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch followed by Fr. Dailey's talk, “Our Lady as Mother and Queen: Living the Life of the Church.” If you missed either of Fr. Dailey's first two talks in the series, each are available along with information about Catholic Men's Luncheon Club on the web at <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/about-cmlc>. The entire series is sponsored by Nos Lumine & Attollo (<https://noslumine.com/>), AM 820 St. Gabriel Radio (<https://stgabrielradio.com/>), Egan-Ryan Funeral Service (<https://www.egan-ryan.com/>), and Bottoms Up Diaper Drive (<https://www.bottomsup.life/>). Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Dailey's talk. Free parking available in the Columbus State Grant Avenue parking lot (25-S) across the street from St. Patrick. No reservations are necessary and \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our final luncheon before our summer break is **June 3** when Fr. Dailey will complete his series with the fourth of his talks, “Sacred Heart of Jesus: Frequent Encounters with Jesus in Scripture, in Adoration, in the Holy Mass.”

STALLION SUMMER LEAGUE – Registration is open for boys basketball players entering 5th-9th grades in the fall of 2022 who want to play in the St. Francis DeSales High School Stallion Summer League. Cost: \$200.00 for registration by May 6; \$225.00 after May 6. This covers 9-10 nights of basketball instruction and games. Please visit www.stallionpride.com/stallion-summer-league for more information and registration. Mark your summer calendars and register today! Email Pat Murphy at patmurphy@desales.co if you have any questions.

CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY BY SUPPORTING MOMMIES MATTER – Our single, pregnant mothers who choose life need the love and support of “community” as they strive to live out their God-given vocation as mothers! This Mother's Day, we invite you to join us in celebrating motherhood. Whether it be your mother, wife, daughter, or friend, we invite you to make a donation to Mommies Matter between **May 1-8** in honor or memory of the special mother in your life. Your support enables us to provide the financial, emotional, and spiritual support our Mommies need! When you become a monthly donor of just \$9.00 (or more) per month, the special mother in your life will receive our Mommies Matter Mother's Day Care Package. For a one-time donation of \$40.00 or more, the special mother in your life will receive a Mommies Matter tumbler! Join us in celebrating motherhood by visiting www.mommiesmatter.org/mothers-day.

REGISTER TODAY FOR THE RESCUE PROJECT LIVE EXPERIENCE WITH FR. JOHN RICCARDO ON JUNE 18 – The Rescue Project Live will engage you to answer the deepest cry of your heart. We live in a confusing time and we need unshakable confidence in Jesus in order to live life passionately and with a clear purpose. Join Fr. John Riccardo for the first-ever Rescue Project LIVE, a full-day experience at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus on June 18. You will be blessed by the music of Damascus Worship throughout this experience. Space is limited so register early. You, truly, matter. Visit stgabrielradio.com to register.

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