

## BAPTISMS

All Baptism inquiries must begin by filling out a Baptism form on our website at [www.stmatthew.net/baptism](http://www.stmatthew.net/baptism). For more information, please contact Katie Ryzenga at 614-532-0620 or [kryzenga@stmatthew.net](mailto: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](http://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. Stephen Carmody, OP, Parochial Vicar  
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):

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Youth and Young Adult Ministry:

Maggie Allwein – [msmith@stmatthew.net](mailto:msmith@stmatthew.net)

Confirmation Coordinator:

Jacob Wilson – [jwilson@stmatthew.net](mailto:jwilson@stmatthew.net)

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

[www.cdmatthew.org](http://www.cdmatthew.org)

Principal: John Rathburn, [jrathburn1@cdeducation.org](mailto:jrathburn1@cdeducation.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](http://www.stmatthew.net/online-parishioner-registration).

## BULLETIN DEADLINE

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



# ST. MATTHEW

## THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC PARISH

WORSHIP ♦ SERVE ♦ EVANGELIZE

807 Havens Corners Road  
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

### 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, JUNE 13** – 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

6:30 a.m. Sam Flora/Mark &amp; Mary Thompson

8:30 a.m. Marian May/McNamee Family

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14** – 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

6:30 a.m. Jane McCutcheon/Schubert Family

8:30 a.m. Agnes Canale/Mary Lager

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15** – 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:30 a.m. Geraldine Delaney/Carol &amp; Larry Feldmann

8:30 a.m. Kristen Conrad/Teresa &amp; Andy Prociuk

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16** – Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

6:30 a.m. Louis Aiello/Joe &amp; Connie Wood

8:30 a.m. Emil Stuermer/Teegarten Family

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17** – 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

6:30 a.m. Mary Louise Hartge/Hartge Family

8:30 a.m. Henry &amp; Teresa Loveless/Warren Family

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18** – 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

8:30 a.m. Keith Russell/Linda Russell

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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19** – Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

8:00 a.m. Valentino Skunza/Rosemary Skunza

10:00 a.m. Frank &amp; Betty Everson/Family

12:00 p.m. Tom Fuchs/Fati Fuchs &amp; Family

## STEWARDSHIP

| 2021-2022 Through        | June 5, 2022 | Year to Date   |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Parish Budgeted Expenses | \$42,115.00  | \$2,063,635.00 |
| Contributions            | \$34,531.98  | \$2,095,385.12 |
| Surplus (Shortage)       | (\$7,583.02) | \$31,750.12    |

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,<br>JUNE 18<br>5:00 P.M.  | SUNDAY,<br>JUNE 19<br>8:00 A.M.                                     | SUNDAY,<br>JUNE 19<br>10:00 A.M.   | SUNDAY,<br>JUNE 19<br>12:00 P.M.                                 |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| EXTRAORDINARY<br>MINISTERS OF<br>HOLY COMMUNION | Max Maksimoski, rmaksimo@stmatthew.net – 614-607-4799 ( <i>Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors</i> )<br>Vicki Wengert, vwengert@icloud.com – 614-270-2118 ( <i>Sacristans</i> ) |   |  |  |
|   | Wayne Stertz<br>Denise Maksimoski<br>Max Maksimoski<br>Mindy Mays  | Tish Hoffman<br>Corinne Miller<br>Mary Humphrey<br>David Macynski   | Olga M. Magyar<br>Carol Ann Lombardi<br>Sohmer Lawrence<br>Jen Lawrence  | Angel Rice<br>Beth Huddy<br>Molly Fanning<br>Andy Prociuk        |
| IN HOME   | Angela McNair (2), Kristin Figliola (4), Mary Burkett (5), Max Maksimoski (6), David Macynski (7)  |   |  |  |
| LECTORS   | Emily DeArdo<br>Max Maksimoski   | Mary Humphrey<br>Ezra Escudero                                      | Heather Rush<br>Michael Bogutz   | Angel Rice<br>Bill Blashill                                      |
| SACRISTANS                                      | Ezra Escudero  | Frank Hartge  | Vicki Wengert  | Angel Rice   |
| SERVERS   | Devin Canter<br>Clare Donovan<br>Maddie Klein<br>Jameson Yates   | MC – Luke Eschmeyer<br>Dylan Callam<br>Evan Callam<br>Augie Schmitt | MC – Thomas Dougherty<br>James Cafmeyer<br>Joel Cafmeyer<br>Cecilia Dougherty<br>Anissa McSweeney<br>Nolan McSweeney | Mason Athey<br>Brayden Dillman<br>Sam Gabrielli<br>Kieran Nowalk |

## FAMILY OF FAITH

**2022-2023 REGISTRATION** – Family of Faith Registration information is now available on our website!

## IN OUR PARISH

### PRAYING THE PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL AFTER MASS

*I do not ask that you take them out of the world  
but that you keep them from the evil one. (John 17:15)*

Beginning with the Sunday Masses on **June 25-26**, our parish will begin praying the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel after all Sunday and weekday Masses. Once the Mass has ended and the priest has given the final blessing and dismissal, we will say this prayer together, asking for the intercession of St. Michael to protect us from the evil one and to heal our country and our community from strife and division. Following the prayer, we will recite the Divine Praises or sing the recessional hymn, as usual.

The tradition of praying this prayer after Mass began in the late 19th century when Pope Leo XIII saw demons flying over St. Peter's Basilica. The prayer acknowledges the very real presence of evil in the world and our need for protection from the evil one. As our world, our country, and even our personal relationships are under more and more strain from hatred, division, anger, and lack of peace, Fr. Ted and Fr. Steve have asked that our parish unite in our efforts to reject Satan and the brokenness that he brings to our lives. The prayer can be found in the *Lumen Christi* missal on page 1085.

**COME AND HEAR, COME AND SEE** musical presentation featuring the Parish Handbell group and select organ pieces will be held this **Tuesday, June 14** in the Church starting at **7:00 p.m.** The program length will be 30 minutes. After the musical portion of the program, attendees will have the opportunity to come upstairs to the loft to meet the musicians, ring a bell, and enjoy refreshments. We hope to see you there!

**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION NEXT SUNDAY** – Please join us for a Eucharistic Procession in honor of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) next **Sunday, June 19**, following noon Mass. After Mass, we will process from the church around the church grounds, honoring the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. If you do not plan to join us for the procession, please remain in the church after Mass during the first Latin song and while Fr. Sill reverences the exposed Eucharist. At that point, please feel free to leave or stay for the procession.

**ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL SEEKING PART-TIME AFTER-SCHOOL CHILDCARE ASSISTANTS** – St. Matthew School has openings available for a childcare assistant for their After-School program in grades PreK-5th for the 2022-23 School Year. Hours are **2:00-6:00 p.m.**, Monday-Friday, based on the school calendar. Looking for individuals to work 3-5 days per week. The requirements are: High School diploma/equivalent; previous childcare experience preferred but not required; recent satisfactory FBI and BCI background checks and must participate in a Virtus *Protecting God's Children* training safe environment seminar. Interested candidates should email a letter of interest and resume to Robin Kuhns at rkuhns1@cducation.org.

**GOLDEN MUSTANGS** – The Golden Mustangs monthly meeting is this **Wednesday, June 15 at 6:00 p.m.** in the St. Anthony Room. To celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart, we will recite the Litany to the Sacred Heart. We will then celebrate horse racing's Triple Crown with our first Golden Mustang Derby. Join us for an evening of socialization and fun. Contact Paul or Joan Rovnak at 614-475-4785 or 614-205-9396 (cell) for more information.

**ST. MATTHEW PARISH FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS** – Everyone should have received their raffle tickets for this year's Festival being held **July 14-16**. Purchase each ticket for \$5.00 or you can purchase 7 tickets for \$30.00. The grand prize is \$2,000.00, 2nd prize is \$1,000.00, and 3rd prize is \$500.00. Tickets will be drawn on Saturday night of the Festival for these prizes and you don't need to be present to win. Please return your ticket stubs and money, or unused tickets, to the Parish Office, drop them in the offertory basket in an envelope marked "Festival Raffle," or turn them in at the raffle booth during the Festival. The sooner you turn in your ticket stubs the sooner you will be eligible to win \$50.00 to spend at the Festival! **The second weekly winner is Glenda Neely.**

**BOY SCOUT TROOP 317 OFFERS RETIREMENT FOR YOUR OLD GLORY** – Boy Scout Troop 317, St. Matthew's own, will conduct a dignified retirement ceremony for your United States Flag when it has reached retirement age. Your torn, faded, or soiled flag can be left on the Ushers' Station counter. Please fold your flag and leave in a plastic bag. Your flag will be retired formally by the Boy Scouts of the Troop in accordance with established procedures. Questions regarding flag retirement may be directed to Assistant Scoutmaster Tom Liszkay at 614-476-2044.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** – Please return bottles to the Gathering Space or Parish Office by **June 18-19** (Father's Day weekend). The bottle says it all, your change for life will 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. Thank you for your generosity.

**BOOK CLUB** – The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Saint Michael Room. We will be discussing the book *Praying the Angelus* by Jared Dees. All are welcome!



### 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 on **Friday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Adoration Chapel. Everyone is welcome.



## 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.

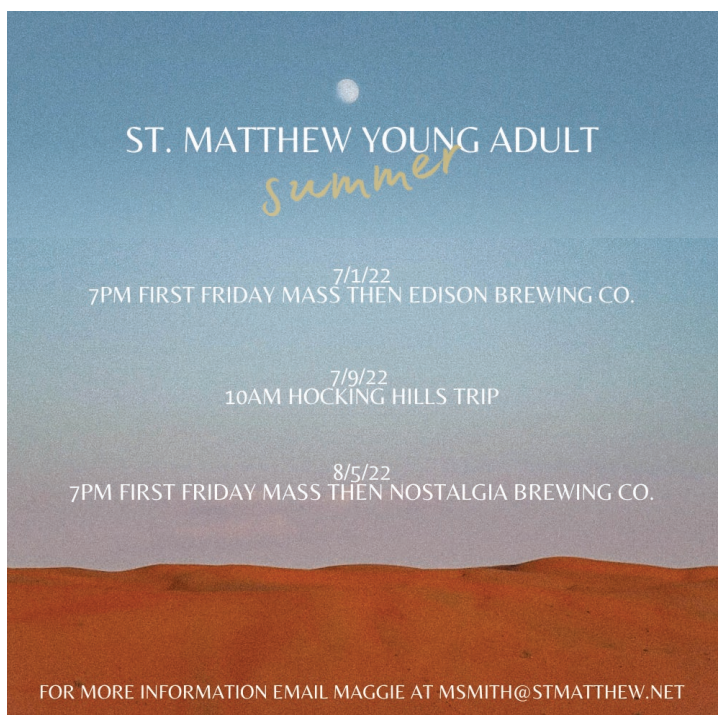
Much of these first two weeks after school breaks for the summer is spent on furniture moving and preparation of areas for construction. We are also taking advantage of this time to get work done in the Rectory garage including repairs to walls and floor. When completed the entire garage, ceiling to floor will get a fresh a coat of paint.

The largest single school project this summer is creating a couple of offices, a testing/tutor room, and a reading room out of the library as we expand our curriculum and number of teachers and tutors. To accomplish this, the upper level of the library must be packed up and moved during construction. We also had to relocate the teachers' resource area, which will be conveniently located in the main school. We are also removing a wall to add a conference room to facilitate teacher and parent meetings; something our school has needed. Materials for these projects will start coming in next week on an as-needed basis.

Last week, the Diocese made a courtesy visit to see how we have enhanced our security camera system and to discuss safety protocols for next year considering recent events at other schools across the country. They also wanted to know about our access controls.

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.

**ROSARY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND** – The rosary will be said for the sick and homebound of the parish this **Friday, June 17** at **2:00 p.m.** in the Adoration Chapel. All are welcome to join us every 3rd Friday of the month to pray for our loved ones.



ST. MATTHEW YOUNG ADULT  
summer

7/1/22  
7PM FIRST FRIDAY MASS THEN EDISON BREWING CO.

7/9/22  
10AM HOCKING HILLS TRIP

8/5/22  
7PM FIRST FRIDAY MASS THEN NOSTALGIA BREWING CO.

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL MAGGIE AT MSMITH@STMATTHEW.NET

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GAHANNA SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM JULY 25-29!** Our parish, in cooperation with G.R.I.N. (Gahanna Residents in Need) will once again prepare and serve hot lunches for Gahanna area school children the week of **July 25-29**. Mark your calendars! Watch the bulletin next month for details on how to volunteer and provide support. In the meantime, contact Dolores at stmatsummerlunch@gmail.com if you have any questions.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN ZOOM SESSIONS IN JUNE, JULY AND SEPTEMBER** – Our next *Protecting God's Children* sessions will be Zoom sessions (not in-person) on **Tuesday, June 14, Monday, July 11** 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.

**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.

## PRO-LIFE CORNER

Live the  
Gospel of Life

During the civil unrest and rioting of the 1960's, Bishop Fulton Sheen presented a show entitled "Where are you going, America?" During this program, Bishop

Sheen contrasted the revolution that our country was founded upon, versus the revolution that our country was experiencing 50 years ago. The two are quite different. It is amazing how well he was describing our current times, and his prophetic insight into what the unrest of the 60's would lead to. This video is only 20 minutes long and is well worth watching <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gy6VtXVcGFw>.

One of the key points that Bishop Sheen makes in this program is that our founding fathers believed that we were endowed with unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, from God. The government's role is to protect these rights, not grant them. The right to life is stated in the Declaration of Independence and in the 14th Amendment "no state shall enforce any law ... which will deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person the equal protection of the law." The Supreme Court, in *Roe vs Wade*, completely sidestepped this principle, by declaring that a "fetus" is a "potential life" not a person.

If, as anticipated, *Roe vs Wade* is overturned, there will be an uproar of verbal and physical protest proclaiming that "reproductive rights" have been violated. Bishop Sheen gives his solution to the moral decay represented by these protests, at the end of his program.

Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, June 13**, Greater Columbus Right to Life fundraising dinner. Guest speaker is Dr. Steve Hammond, former abortion provider who turned to Life. Details at this link <https://www.gcrtl.org/banquet.html>. Join the St. Matthew table by sending an email to Jen Cabe at jcabe@stmatthew.net.

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.



## SUMMER FAITH STUDIES FOR ALL

### ***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. All sessions are held in the Church Library every Thursday from **9:15-10:45 a.m.** Sessions are free and materials are provided.

### ***Understand the deep meaning of the upcoming Feast Days in the Church***

Please join us for video presentations followed by group discussion of the upcoming Feasts on our Church calendar. 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. There is no charge for the study. Please invite your friends and family. Please see the website at <https://www.stmatthew.net/bible-study> for a complete listing of session dates and Feasts.

Questions? Contact Lorraine Curtin at [lorraine.curtin@icloud.com](mailto:lorraine.curtin@icloud.com).

### **ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL SEEKING TWO TEACHER ASSISTANTS FOR PRESCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR**

St. Matthew School is seeking **two (2) Teacher Assistants** for the 2022/23 school year. 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@cdeeducation.org](mailto:jrathburn1@cdeeducation.org).

**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.

### **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](http://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.

**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](mailto:jimgernetzke@noslumine.com).





## 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](http://KofC5801.org).*

**FREE RETIREMENT PLANNING WEBINAR** – The Knights are inviting all parishioners interested in Retirement Planning Strategies to attend a free webinar this **Tuesday, June 14**. Registration is required. Additional information can be found on the Knights Facebook page and their web site – [KofC5801.org](http://KofC5801.org).

**KNIGHTS INSTALLATION** – The Knights of Columbus are installing 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree candidates on **Monday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. Any Catholic man in the parish who might be thinking about joining the Knights should come and observe this installation. All are welcome!

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH** – Congratulations to Alan Ratliff, Knight of the Month for June.

## CHARITABLE WORKS MINISTRY NEWS

**Recap of May 2022** – The St. Matthew Charitable Works Ministry provided an estimated **8,715** meals to **215** households within the greater Gahanna community during the month of May. Though this was just short of our record for the number of families served, we did set an all-time record by serving 581 individuals in these families. Basically, this means that we are supporting more large families! Thank you for your continued support to those families who are experiencing difficult times through your financial support and volunteer efforts..

| 2022         | FOOD REQUESTS | INDIVIDUALS SERVED | EST. MEALS PROVIDED* |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| EOY 2021     | 2,291         | 5,283              | 79,245               |
| 1Q           | 621           | 1,454              | 21,810               |
| April        | 195           | 473                | 7,095                |
| May          | 215           | 581                | 8,715                |
| Year to Date | 1,031         | 2,508              | 37,620               |

\*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 for the balance of 2022 at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040945aeaa2aa5f94-charitable>.

**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 **Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-noon on June 18, July 9, July 16, August 6, August 20, September 10 and September 17**; and evenings from **6:00-8:00 p.m. on June 28, July 26, August 30 and September 27**. Dress for the weather and contact Denise at [stmatthewsgardenministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmatthewsgardenministry@gmail.com) with questions.

**SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP** – Each Saturday morning this summer, our St. Matthew men's group will be meeting in the undercroft beginning around **7:15 a.m.** for a breakfast, a short video presentation or guest speaker, followed by discussion about the morning's topic. The subject matter will consist of a variety of topics focusing on our Catholic faith, happenings within our local and global Church, digging deeper into Sacred Scripture, and a number of other related themes. Each week will be independent of the previous week so feel free to attend when your schedule allows. For more information, please call/text Brian Gatch at 614-499-4836.

**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, June 22 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church.

**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.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**ST. FRANCIS DESALES SUMMER CAMPS** – 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](http://www.stallionpride.com/camps).

**WEHRLE 50TH REUNION** – The Father Wehrle class of 1971 will be having their belated 50th reunion on Saturday, **August 20** at the Elks Lodge in Grove City. For details and reservation information, please check out the Wehrle Class of 1971 Facebook page.

**BOTTOMS UP DIAPER BANK** - Did you know that Bottoms Up Diaper Bank delivered almost a million diapers last year to help families in need? Last year, The World's Largest Diaper Drive provided over 350,000 of those diapers and this year our goal is to collect half a million diapers to help 20,000 families. Learn more about volunteering, making a donation, or holding a diaper drive for the World's Largest Diaper Drive at [www.worldslargestdiaperdrive.org](http://www.worldslargestdiaperdrive.org).

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**- Change a life, inspire your own... become a tutor! Tutors are greatly needed for adults seeking ESL (English as a Second Language), GED preparation, and Basic Education skills. Please contact Annette Cohn at the Dominican Learning Center, 614-444-7330, ext. 2 or [Annette.Cohn@opeace.org](mailto:Annette.Cohn@opeace.org) for more information on this rewarding opportunity.



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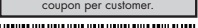
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