

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.

ANointing & 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
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Director of Music: Dawn Shining – 614-532-0627
Facilities Superintendent: George Harvey
Office & Ministry Coordinator: Michelle Dougherty
Safe Environment: Michelle Lantz

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

www.cdmatthew.org
Principal: John Rathburn, jrathburn1@cdeeducation.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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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, FEBRUARY 13** – Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

8:30 a.m. Alex Gray/Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

6:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Rovnak Family

8:30 a.m. Art Ulrich/Vallee & Madeline Wiggins

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

6:30 a.m. Bill Conroy/Joan & Paul Rovnak

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

6:30 a.m. Sam & Maria Carfagna/Cockerell Family

8:30 a.m. Art Ulrich/Teresa & Andy Prociuk

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34-9:1

6:30 a.m. Frank & Betty Everson/Family

8:30 a.m. Alex Prociuk/Emily Napolitano

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 – Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

8:30 a.m. Carol Foster/Family

5:00 p.m. Intentions of Police Officers/Pat Martin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 – Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23;

Mt 5:38-48

8:00 a.m. Kenneth Schmidt/Frank & Judy Hartge

10:00 a.m. Joe Fleury/Mark & Mary Thompson

12:00 p.m. For Saint Matthew Parishioners/Fr. Theodore K. Sill

STEWARDSHIP

2022-2023 Through	February 5, 2023	Year to Date
Parish Budgeted Expenses	\$42,957.00	\$1,374,624.00
Contributions	\$31,120.00	\$1,319,378.82
Surplus (Shortage)	(\$11,837.00)	(\$55,245.18)

Note: St. Matthew's fiscal year is July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.
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, FEBRUARY 18 5:00 P.M.	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 8:00 A.M.	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 10:00 A.M.	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 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>)			
	Vicki Wengert Mike Barr Toni Barr Wayne Stertzner	Mary Campanelli Ted Deibel Crystal Cockerell Mary Humphrey	Karen Lackey Michael Springer Chris Vonau Cheryl Harmon	Tom Mignery Darlene Doody Andy Prociuk Angel Rice
IN HOME	Lorraine Curtin (2), Kristin Figliola (4), Mary Campanelli (5), Jilleen Bastian (6), John Howard (7)			
LECTORS	Dylan Drugan Therese Eppler	Mary Humphrey Phil Mullin	Kristen McSweeney Michael Springer	Michael Motil Angel Rice
SACRISTANS	Vicki Wengert	Kat Graham	Eileen Masoni	Allison Cameron
SERVERS	MC – Adam Buerger Dominik Eppler Mallory Klein Monica Klein Natalie Klein Sadie Klein	MC – John Booker Dylan Callam Evan Callam Claire Smith	MC – John Haemmerle Arianna Akemati Ayden Akemati Jessica Gebhart Carter Lantz James Murray	MC – Teddy Williams Anthony Golladay Lilliana Golladay John Kahwash Alysa Li Eugene Mwesiga

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministries assist the priests of our parish in liturgical celebration. Music serves the expression of faith and forms a necessary and integral part of the solemn liturgy. It imparts a sense of unity during worship and sets the appropriate tone for a particular celebration. The following choirs are part of the music ministry: Adult Choir, Funeral Choir, Handbell Choir, and Youth and Teen Choir. **For more information, visit <https://www.stmatthew.net/music-ministries> or contact Dawn Shining at dshining@stmatthew.net.**

IN OUR PARISH

PERPETUAL ADORATION ANNUAL SIGN-UP CAMPAIGN – Joy and peace are two of God's greatest gifts to us both individually and to our parish through our offering of Adoration on a perpetual, 24/7 basis. While the Lord leads us in Adoration and blesses us with His grace, He calls us to accountability to maintain our "perpetual" song of praise and to continue strengthening our community of faith. Perpetual Adoration is a gift to each of us, whether we experience it having a place of private retreat on a weeknight at 2:00 a.m., stepping into a chamber of silence and reflection with our God Who hears us, or simply witnessing a vibrancy in our parish. This is our time to meet our Lord's calling. For all who have yet to commit, please welcome this invitation to withdraw from our busy lives and allow Jesus to impart His peace with you. Our Chapel's annual registration for hearts to meet with our Lord during every hour of our week, 24/7, is occurring in the Gathering Space – please visit! If you have questions or are interested in learning more, you can also visit <https://stmatthew.net/dmc>.

BAA TAX STATEMENT FROM THE DIOCESE – Due to software upgrades, the parish no longer received BAA amounts to include on the individual parish tax statements. Thus, any donors giving \$250.00 or more to the 2022 BAA received their statement this week in the mail directly from the diocese. However, software glitches have created incomplete giving information on some of these statements. Anyone needing a correct tax statement should call the diocesan finance office at 614-224-1221 or email baa@columbuscatholic.org to request a new one. Please contact Dawn Shining at dshining@stmatthew.net or call 614-532-0627 (direct extension) for this or any other related BAA questions.

ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL SEEKING PRE-K TEACHER ASSISTANT St. Matthew Catholic Pre-K, has an immediate opening available for a Pre-K teacher assistant. Full-time (7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) or Part-time (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.). Requirements: High School Diploma/equivalent; previous childcare experience preferred; recent satisfactory FBI and BCI background check; CPR training; and must participate in a VIRTUS *Protecting God's Children* training safe environment seminar. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume to Sr. Paulina, Pre-K Director at sr.paulina@stmatthew.net.

GOLDEN MUSTANGS (age 55 + group) will meet this **Wednesday, February 15**. Our theme this month is "Step Back in Time." Interested? Contact Joan or Paul Rovnak at 614-475-4785 or cell 614-205-9396 for more information. If you are 55+ or will reach age 55 during 2023, join us for an evening of fun and socialization in the St. Anthony Room at 6:00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION – "Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things. Amen." (St. Paul of the Cross). Please prayerfully consider signing up for a Holy Hour if you are not already a regularly scheduled adorer. Go to <https://stmatthew.net/dmc> to learn more.

MAGNIFICAT SUBSCRIPTIONS – The time is now to renew or start a subscription to the *Magnificat* for the June 2023-May 2024 subscription year. The *Magnificat* is a monthly publication that provides not only the daily Mass readings, daily morning and evening prayers, a daily meditation, but also short essays from both church leaders and lay Catholic writers. There are also stories of popular, well known saints as well as life lessons from "ordinary people" who became saints. If you subscribe through our group, the discounted price is \$29.00. This is a savings of \$20.00 from an individual annual subscription. To renew or place a new order, please contact Joan Rovnak at pjrovnak@msn.com or 614-475-4785 or 614-205-9396 (cell) by **March 15**. Payment is due before we place the order on March 22. Please make check out to Joan Rovnak and send to 600 Jonsol Court, Gahanna, 43230. Current subscribers, if we have a valid email, you should have already received notification and instructions.

LADIES' PURSES – Cleaning out your closets? If you have gently used purses you'd like to donate, the St. Matthew Alumni Association can use them for a good cause! Please put your gently used purses in the designated box inside the church doors (portico area). The deadline for donations is **Sunday, February 19**. Thank you!

BOOK DISCUSSION: RACE AND DISCIPLESHIP – The Julia Greeley Committee is inviting all parishioners to join in a book club read of Father Josh Johnson's new book entitled *On Earth as it is in Heaven Restoring God's Vision of Race and Discipleship*. The book club will meet once a month, beginning this **Wednesday, February 15** (and continue March 15, April 19, May 17, June 14 & July 12) from **7:00-8:00 p.m.** in the St. Michael Room. For more information, pick up a flyer in the Gathering Space, contact Patti Herrick at spemherrick@gmail.com or see our website: <https://stmatthew.net/racial-justice>.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE NEW YEAR!

Our 2023 Bible Studies are open for registration. Scripture 102 (the study of the New Testament) will be offered beginning this Lent. Scripture 101 (the study of the Old Testament) will again be offered this fall due to popularity. If you are new to reading the Bible, this is a perfect place to start. Notice that we have started a study for our young adults (ages 20-40). To register for any class, please email Julia Hoenig at juliemayhoenig@reagan.com or for questions, call Lorraine Curtin at 614-946-7585.

Scripture 102 – Thursdays, February 23-July 20 (excluding 4/6 & 7/6) from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** in the St. Raphael Room

Sunday Mass Readings Explained – Thursdays, every week, from **9:15-10:45 a.m.** in the Parish Library

Sunday Mass Readings Explained (Young Adult Group – under 40) – Thursdays, May 4-August 24 from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the Parish Library

More information can be found on our website at <https://www.stmatthew.net/bible-study>.

St. Paddy's Day
A Party with a Purpose!

We are grateful for your support of this St. Matthew parish-wide fundraiser. Join us at the event or simply donate to help children get the specialized instruction they need and the Catholic education their families want for them! Proceeds will fund SPICE programs and resources that benefit a large number of our students with a variety of learning needs.

Get tickets here: <https://one.bidpal.net/toastforirish/welcome>



March 4th, 6 - 10 pm*
*5:00 Mass with Bagpipe procession following

Toast to the Irish

It's a Shamrockin' Good Time!

\$50/person, includes 1 drink ticket, live entertainment, heavy appetizers

- Bagpipes & Live Band 'Off the Charts'
- Richens/Timm Academy of Irish Dance
- Heart State Beer; Guinness; Wine;
Irish Breakfast Shots; Drink tickets \$8
- Purse Pull with \$1,000 grand prize
- 50/50 Raffle

Go to: <https://www.cdsmatthew.org/upcoming-events>



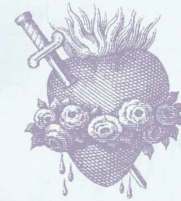
GIVE YOUR HEART TO JESUS THIS LENT –
40 Days of email reflections to bring you closer to Jesus.



Praying as we live. Living as we pray.

Monday nights at 6:30 PM
February 27th-April 3rd

Introducing "Word of Life School of Prayer!" Join us this Lenten season every Monday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning **February 27-April 3** for a school of prayer! We will be diving into the meaning of prayer and how to walk with the Lord on a daily basis. Learn more and register online at stmatthew.net/prayer.



IMMACULATE

St. Matthew's Women's
Retreat

Save the date for the St. Matthew's Women's Retreat coming **March 10 & 11** here at St. Matthew! The retreat runs Friday evening and all day Saturday, but not overnight. The theme for the year is "Immaculate." Together, we will be diving into the heart of Mary and what it looks like to have a heart devoted to Christ united to our Blessed Mother. Learn more and register at stmatthew.net/immaculate.

ROSARY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND – The Rosary will be said for the sick and homebound of the parish this **Friday, February 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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Live the
Gospel of *Life*

Human trafficking is modern day slavery, and it has become very pervasive and hidden in plain sight. It violates the sanctity, dignity, and fundamental rights of the human person. It is defined as "the recruitment, transportation, harboring or receipt of persons by means of force, fraud or coercion, for the purpose of exploitation." The exploitation is sexual (80%) or forced labor (20%), and even includes trafficking in newborn babies, women who can serve as surrogates, and organ harvesting. Worldwide, it is estimated to be a \$150 billion dollar business affecting 40 million victims. It is the fastest growing source of illegal profit for criminals because of its relatively low risk – victims are typically "lured" and not kidnapped – and high demand.

Surprisingly, Ohio is one of the top five states for trafficking in the U.S., and Columbus is one of the top 10 cities. The reason for this is that Ohio has both large urban centers and rural counties, a large transient and immigrant population, and five major highways with easy access to other states and Canada. In response to this, Ohio established in 2012 the Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force to coordinate efforts across 20 agencies to identify victims, prosecute human trafficking crimes, and to provide services and treatment for trafficking victims. In Ohio, 90% of the trafficking cases are sexual and involve women between the ages of 21-29.

In addition to praying for the victims of human trafficking, if you suspect an occurrence of sexual or labor trafficking is taking place, the 7/24 hotline number to call is: 888-373-7888.

Upcoming Events:

- **February 28 at 7:00 p.m.**, Pro-Life Rosary in the main Church.

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.

ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL SPAGHETTI DINNER



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. – Dinner served until 8:00 p.m.
St. Matthew School – Hutta Gym
 795 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna, OH

CARRY-OUT SERVICE IS AVAILABLE

Dinner includes: spaghetti & sauce (all-you-can-eat),
 meatballs (2 with adult meal, 1 with children's meal), salad,
 roll, dessert & beverage

PRESALE COST:

\$8.00 Adults/\$6.00 Children (ages 3-12)/
 \$25.00 Family (immediate members only please)

AT THE DOOR:

\$10.00 Adults/\$7.00 Children (ages 3-12)/
 \$30.00 Family (immediate members only, please)

Presale Deadline: Wednesday, February 22

Proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Legacy Gift
 and Scholarship Fund

Questions? Please contact Kelly Neugebauer
 at 614-679-5678 or keneugebauer@deloitte.com

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ST. MATTHEW SPAGHETTI DINNER PRESALE

Name: _____

Phone: _____

of Adults _____

(No "tickets" will be issued –
 names appear on a list at the door)

of Children: _____

(ages 3-12)

Family Option: _____

(If choosing family option,
 please still indicate # of adults and children)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Check payable to St. Matthew School

**Return Forms with payment to: Kelly Neugebauer
 c/o Molly Neugebauer 8B at St. Matthew School**

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 for you and our children.

Lifts and lights have seemingly taken over our church and Sanctuary. From the outset, we understood the project complexities as several years of planning and light selection led us to finally installing the new lights. Electrician labor has been the number one challenge during this final stage. Last week, our final push was met with Sanctuary scheduling conflicts. Know that we are doing everything possible to finish this project. Thank you for your patience.

Several weeks ago, we mentioned dedicating resources to finding the root cause of the occasional sewer smell in the church that has apparently plagued our building for years. Dan Rannebarger, parishioner and owner of Rannebarger Home Maintenance took on the challenge. Dan found several issues we are addressing, but the underlying cause appears to be a toilet that was installed incorrectly 18 years ago. We are cautiously optimistic the problem has been fixed. Sump pump issues and dry traps are also being addressed to ensure our plumbing is functioning as it should. Thank you, Dan, for your patience and perseverance.

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

NEW TO THE PARISH? YOU CAN 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JUDE COUNCIL 5801

*Knights are the right arm of the Church and
 involved in charitable works in our Parish.*

PANCAKE BREAKFAST sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be today, **Sunday, February 12** after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses in the Hutta gym. Proceeds will benefit the Women's Care Center. Come and join us for a delicious breakfast!

FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRY IS BACK WITH DINE-IN & DRIVE-THRU OPTIONS starting **Friday, February 24** through **Friday, March 31** from **4:30-7:30 p.m.** Dine-in will be all-you-can-eat with deep fried and baked cod loin, Arkansas green beans, mac and cheese, baked potato, french fries, coleslaw, beverages and dessert. Dine-in will also include live entertainment. The drive-thru location for ordering and pickup will now be at the PAC entrance on the eastside of the rectory. This is to ensure the safety of our Latchkey children after school hours. All proceeds go towards scholarships for 8th graders that are going to a Catholic High School. These young women and men are the future of the Catholic Church. Thank you and God bless!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – Congratulations to Greg

CHARITABLE WORKS MINISTRY NEWS

Recap of January 2023 – Another record month for CWM! The St. Matthew Charitable Works Ministry provided an estimated **11,055** meals to **737** individuals (record high) in **249** households (also record high) within the greater Gahanna community during the month of January. We continue to see increasing demand from large families. Our food costs continue to be high as inventories at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank decline and we purchase more at retail. Thank you for your continued support to those families who are experiencing difficult times through your financial support and volunteer efforts.

2022	FAMILIES SERVED	INDIVIDUALS SERVED	AVERAGE FAMILY SIZE	EST. MEALS PROVIDED*	AVG. COST PER INDIVIDUAL	AVG. COST PER MEAL
EOY 2021	2,291	5,283	2.31	79,245	\$5.11	\$0.34
December 2022	208	633	3.04	9,495	\$5.94	\$0.40
EOY 2022	2,534	6,780	2.68	101,700	\$8.98	\$0.60
January 2023	249 (record)	737 (record)	2.96	11,055	\$10.10	\$0.67

*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 2023 at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040945aeaa2aa5f94-charitable>.

BOOK CLUB – The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Michael Room. We will be discussing the book: *The Last Crusader* – A Novel about Don Juan of Austria by Louis deWohl – Parts 3 and 4. All are welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS TO SAINT MATTHEW STUDENTS NAMED TO ST. FRANCIS DESALES HIGH SCHOOL SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL:

Albree Aaron, Luke Aaron, Angel Akemati, Ila Allen, Casey Althouse, Evan Althouse, Maria Baileys, Jack Barber, Anastasia Baronov, Abigail Bechtel, Katherine Bechtel, Rowan Bickel, Jack Burgan, Benedetta Cecchetti, Angeline Chintala, Maria Coronati, Joseph Couhig, Brynn Cyre, Josephine Dages, Cassadi Dile, Thomas Dougherty, Elizabeth Draher, Taylor Dreska, Olivia Ettenhofer, Isabella Felter, Emma Figliola, Max Figliola, Carter Folian, Micah Frazier, Nicolas Frazier, Noah Frazier, Isaac Friend, Luke Gabrielli, Sam Gabrielli, Rebecca Gebhart, Eva Godbout, Emma Hahn, Dawson Harber, Vaughn Harber, Katherine Hast, Larkin Hatton, Lindsay Hopp, Cameron Hoying, Kylie Hoying, Blake Jackson, William James, Jack Jordan, Kate Jordan, Cassandra Kirkland, Nicholas Kuhns, Carmen Lacey, Porter Lacey, Audrey Lackey, Brendan Lackey, Ethan Lackey, Trevor Lackey, Aiden Mann, Allison Mann, Steven McGann, Donovan McGovern, Nolan McSweeney, Colleen Millenbaugh, Bella Miller, Emma Minser, Jackson Miracle, Reagan Miracle, Kovi Mitchell, Marielle Mitchell, Mary Kate Moriarty, Stella Newman, Joseph Ohalek, Zane Patterson, Anthony Pickford, Lydia Ratinaud, Kathryn Ratliff, Tessa Richards, Declan Richardson, Mae Richardson, Mila Saveski, Gemma Sciarroni, Meredith Scott, Annabelle See, Gabriella See, Madeline Showalter, Rylan Silcott, Abigail Smith, Leah Stacklin, Sophia Warner, Delaney Weber, Josephine Wesseling, Sophia Zarcone and Anthony Zegunis.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH the following children who were baptized on Sunday, February 5: Vivienne Jane Founds, William Edward Founds, Charlotte Ann Thomas and Gabrielle Elliott Thomas.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED – Sam Hardwick, nephew of Mary Lager; and Ines Zerkoff.

BOY SCOUT MULCH SALE – Boy Scout Troop 317 chartered by St. Matthew Parish is holding its annual mulch sale to raise funds to support our scouting program. We have **FREE** delivery right to your home. We offer the following 2 cubic foot (cf) bags of premium quality mulch from Ohio Mulch: Premium Dark Hardwood, Estate Cypress, and Absolute Black Ultra Hardwood for \$4.75 which is our same price and product volume as the past three years. We also offer \$25.00, \$50.00, and \$100.00 gift cards which can be used to purchase bulk delivery or any product at Ohio Mulch. Sales are prepay only. Orders and checks (made out to "Troop 317 BSA") must be received by **February 27**. Delivery will begin on March 17 and continue until done. To place your order, please send your request to Assistant Scoutmaster Tom Liszkay, 457 Tresham Road, Gahanna, OH 43230, or via tom.liszkay@yahoo.com. Please mail checks to Tom Liszkay. Please provide your name, phone number, address, where you want the bags stacked, and your specific mulch order. Questions may be directed to Tom Liszkay at 614-476-2044, please leave a message speaking slowly and clearly. Save time, keep your car clean and avoid stress on your back. Thank you for supporting Boy Scout Troop 317!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON IS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 3 –

Please join us on **Friday, March 3** at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Doug Stein, Vice President for Advancement from the Pontifical College Josephinum on the State of the Seminary. The luncheon is sponsored by Realize Your Calling, whose mission is to help Christians discover their God-given gifts, serve in their communities, experience the joy of service, and grow as disciples with technology, tools, and consulting resources for ministries. More information about Realize Your Calling is available at www.realizeyourcalling.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Mr. Stein's presentation. No reservations are necessary and \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is Friday, April 14 and will feature a talk by Shawn Kenney, Director of the Museum of Catholic Art and History.

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