

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
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www.cdmatthew.org
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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

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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, MARCH 20** – 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;*Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a*

6:30 a.m. Intentions of Helen Winters/Paul & Joan Rovnak

8:30 a.m. Alex Gray/Ma'am

TUESDAY, MARCH 21 – Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

6:30 a.m. Vincent Lombardo/Valerie Conway

8:30 a.m. Nadine Boley Gorsky/Vic & Marlene Elekes

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 – Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

6:30 a.m. Mike Kimmle/Hank & Tess Thibaut

8:30 a.m. Sergio Torres/Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 – Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

6:30 a.m. Intentions of Abby Nagy

8:30 a.m. Ken Schmidt/Sue & Mike Mulligan

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 – Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

6:30 a.m. Intentions of Scott Zoog/Friends

8:30 a.m. Don Matthews/Cockerell Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 25: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;*Lk 1:26-38*

8:30 a.m. Marion Smith/Paul & Joan Rovnak

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 26 – Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or
Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Mike & Sharon DeAscentis/

Paul & Joan Rovnak

10:00 a.m. Mary Prier/Maria Prier

12:00 p.m. Carl Boyle/Mann Family

STEWARDSHIP

2022-2023 Through	March 12, 2023	Year to Date
Parish Budgeted Expenses	\$42,957.00	\$1,589,409.00
Contributions	\$49,292.30	\$1,530,980.68
Surplus (Shortage)	\$6,335.30	(\$58,428.32)

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, MARCH 25 5:00 P.M.	SUNDAY, MARCH 26 8:00 A.M.	SUNDAY, MARCH 26 10:00 A.M.	SUNDAY, MARCH 26 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>)			
	Mindy Mays Denise Maksimoski Max Maksimoski Vicki Wengert	Gary Frazee Corinne Miller Susan Mulligan Mary Anne Frazee	Michael Springer Olga M. Magyar Nick Miller Chris Vonau	Tim Bray Angel Rice Heather Thompson Mary Thompson
IN HOME	Kat Graham (2), Jeff Solinger (4), Karen Lackey (5), Max Maksimoski (6), Greg Schmiedebusch (7)			
LECTORS	Max Maksimoski Therese Eppler	Ezra Escudero Mary Anne Frazee	Joan Schlagheck Christopher Mathis	Angel Rice Michael Motil
SACRISTANS	Vicki Wengert	Ezra Escudero	Cathy Buzenski	Allison Cameron
SERVERS	MC – Luke Aaron Giavanna Brown Cole Ditmer Maddie Klein Stella Ruscak Leah Stacklin	MC – John Booker Caleb Lemle Ethan Lemle Claire Smith	MC – Thomas Dougherty Claire Blake Miles Blake Will Blake Giosué Calendo Lucia Calendo Cecilia Dougherty	MC – John Haemmerle Isabella Barrera Joey Brown Johnny Brown Trae Rogers Joel Thompson

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

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

– Bishop Fernandes has asked that we take up a special collection this weekend, **March 18-19**, in support of recovery from the earthquakes in Syria and Turkey. Please make sure to write "Turkey/Syria Earthquakes" on the memo line of checks or to place cash donations in a marked envelope. You can also donate via Online Giving. Donations will be sent to Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

SAINT MATTHEW CHARITABLE WORKS COLLECTION is next weekend, **March 25-26**, after all Masses. Your kindness is appreciated.

DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION – *"The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive listening to God's word and, above all, by the cultivation of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, the privileged 'place' for our encounter with God."* – Pope Francis. Make part of your Lenten commitment a weekly hour with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration, welcoming our Lord's love and peace into your heart. Please prayerfully consider signing up for a Holy Hour in the Gathering Space or online at <https://stmatthew.net/dmc> if you are not already a regularly scheduled adorer.

ST. MATTHEW AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IS HIRING – St. Matthew School is looking for individuals who enjoy working with children and are interested in working part-time. It is a great opportunity for college students and retirees. The program is open from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, as long as school is in session. Please email Robin Kuhns, Program Director, at rkuhns1@cdeeducation.org if you are interested and/or would like more information.

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY – St. Matthew's Wednesday night men's prayer group has been reading *True Devotion to Mary* by St. Louis de Montfort, as they are preparing for Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary, which began back in February with a 33-day period of prayer. The 33-day period will end on March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation, and the consecration will take place on **Wednesday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Church. Anyone is welcome to attend the consecration service. For more information, please contact Jeff Bernard at jbernard@ohiocat.com.

LENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE – Confession times for Lent are as follows: Saturday, 4:00-4:45 p.m., Sunday, 9:00-9:45 a.m., and 11:00-11:45 a.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Stations of the Cross will be held on: **March 24** – 1:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.; and **March 31** – 1:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITY – Household items are being collected for St. Matthew Charitable Works Ministry, St. Philip Food Pantry and JOIN, the emergency aid office for the inner-city. **Canned soup, canned vegetables and canned fruit** are items that are greatly needed by our Charitable Works. Dropoff boxes are located in the School and the vestibule at the south entrance to the Church.

EASTER FLOWERS – It has been a tradition in our parish to remember a loved one by making a contribution to our Easter Flowers. (Suggested donation is \$10.00.) An envelope for Easter Flowers is included in our monthly and quarterly packet of offertory envelopes or you can give electronically through Online Giving. Please clearly print the name of the person(s) you wish to remember and drop the envelope in the collection basket, or submit the names through Online Giving no later than **Monday, March 27**. Thank you.

EASTER EGG HUNT ON SATURDAY, APRIL 15 – Remember, after 40 days of Lenten sacrifices come 50 days of Easter rejoicing. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate in our parish Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 15**. We will begin gathering on the parish playground after Mass (around 9:00 a.m.). The hunt will kick off at 9:30 a.m. All children are welcome to participate. We are looking for some adult and teen helpers for hiding eggs and serving refreshments. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Katie Ryzenga at kryzenga@stmatthew.net. **Also, we will gladly accept donations of Easter eggs and candy. Please drop off donations inside the portico doors of the church by April 12. Thank you!**

YOU CAN STILL COME TO FIRST STEPS IN FAITH! Please join us for our monthly gatherings of little ones and their parents growing in faith together. To find out more details and to register, visit www.stmatthew.net/first-steps-in-faith.

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 **Tuesday, May 2**.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those who are 14 years of age and older.

Weekdays of Lent – There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Easter Duty – All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season, from the first Sunday of Lent (February 26) to Trinity Sunday (June 4), unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at some other time during the year. After having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year.

Good Friday is a day of both fast and abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal and two lesser meals for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year.

MARY GARDEN ENGRAVED PAVERS – The next order for engraved brick pavers will be placed in mid-April. 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 **Tuesday, April 11**. For your convenience, brochures are available in the church Gathering Space or Parish Office. Wording on a paver can be one to three lines, and a total of 13 characters and spaces per line. *Thank you!* – Mary Garden Committee

BOOK CLUB – The next meeting will be this **Wednesday, March 22** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Saint Michael Room. We will be discussing parts 1 and 2 of *The Spear* by Louis deWohl. All are welcome

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 (Tu., Wed., Th. 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.

WORD OF LIFE CONTINUES – Introducing "Word of Life School of Prayer!" Join us this Lenten season every Monday from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** through **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.

COMPUTER & ONLINE SAFETY SEMINAR – Learn how to protect yourself in the online world. Fellow parishioners and IT experts Allen and Anthony Perk will explain how to use stronger passwords, how to secure your online finances, and how to recognize and avoid email and phone SCAMS. This free educational lecture was requested by Fr. Sill to benefit all parishioners and will be held in the St. Anthony Room this **Thursday, March 23** from **7:00-8:15 p.m.** RSVP to support@XLNsystems.com.

Donate to Syria & Turkey earthquake appeals.

Your donation really does make a difference.

+ Second Collection
this weekend or
online at
osvhub.com/stmatthew

+ Catholic Relief Services
<https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes>

+ CNEWA
<https://cnewa.org/earthquake-devastates-turkey-and-syria-cradles-of-christianity/>



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 this **Friday, March 24** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Adoration Chapel**. Everyone is welcome.

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 this **Wednesday, March 22** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Church.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available in the Gathering Space. These activity pages for Catholic kids are published weekly and they correspond with each Sunday's readings. Pick one up to help your child participate more fully in the liturgy.

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.

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.

ST. MATTHEW PARISH

Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH AT 9:30AM
MEET AT ST. MATTHEW PLAYGROUND
ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

Donations of plastic eggs and candy are much appreciated! Please drop them off in portico entrance anytime between now and April 12th. Thanks!

ARE YOU READY TO START YOUR JOURNEY?

Questions about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? Come to an informal Q&A to meet the RCIA Director and hear about RCIA at St. Matthew. Sunday, March 19, 11:00 a.m. or Sunday, April 16, 11:00 a.m. in the St. Raphael Room (undercroft) or contact Jennifer Cabe at jcabe@stmatthew.net.

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

TMIY – A SPECIAL ROSARY SERIES – Our *That Man Is You* gathering will continue viewing a series of videos the TMIY staff created and filmed in the Holy Land that will help us learn more about the Rosary and the history behind this unique treasure. If you have not been "schooled" in how to pray the Rosary or its spiritual effects, this series of 30-minute videos is a great opportunity to learn a few things from the videos, and perhaps more importantly, hear from other St. Matthew men how, when, and why they pray the Rosary, and from others who may only occasionally do so, their how, when and why. The mornings always begin with a breakfast and casual discussion, followed by the video of the day, then the always enjoyable group discussion. No RSVPs needed. Feel free to join in the discussion or just listen in while the group gathered talks about the video message and how we may apply what we learn to our everyday lives. Here is a short video about the upcoming Rosary program: <https://paradisusdei.org/the-power-of-personal-invitation-2-2/>. Any questions, text/call Brian Gatch at 614-499-4836.

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.

Spring Break came and went very quickly last week. The Facilities Team had a long wish list of tasks to complete while school was out. With the cold temperatures and snow squalls, the focus was mostly on indoor projects.

Major repairs were completed on the gymnasium divider curtain damaged a couple months ago. Additional safety features have been installed and revised access policies have been established to minimize the chances of it being damaged again. While the PAC was closed, we cleaned the floors and under the bleachers.

Another key enhancement to the school last week included a major upgrade to our internet speed and bandwidth. After upgrading student Chromebooks, replacing access points and switches, our incoming internet capacity had to be doubled to support the over 800 user devices. With the goal of offering the best systems possible to our students and staff, it is a full-time effort to remain technologically current. With the help of grants, the Diocese IT, and our dedicated in-house team, we have been able to keep up with the latest technology through continual improvement.

Other school projects included upgrading seven cameras to HD, cleaning the kitchen, waxing the cafeteria floor, repairing tables, cleaning ice machines, replacing art room tables, and adding windows to a couple of office doors. In the church, we worked on cleaning and organizing storage areas.

On a final note, your Facilities Team could use some help. If you are interested in making a little money and working 15-20 hours a week on small projects, we would love to talk to you.

Please do not hesitate to email suggestions on how we can better serve you and move our current projects forward. Send requests to gharvey@stmatthew.net. Be safe, stay healthy, and God Bless.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Live the
Gospel of Life

On Friday, March 24, the eve of the Solemnity of the Annunciation, St. Matthew will host a parish day for 40 Days for Life.

The prayer vigil will be at the Planned Parenthood building on 3255 E. Main Street. Consider signing up for a time slot between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. using this Sign-Up Genius link https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4eaeaf2da2fd0-40days4#.

A peaceful prayer vigil on the eve of the Annunciation is another way to honor this important Solemnity during Lent. Not only is the Annunciation the celebration of the conception of Jesus in the womb of Mary, by the power of the Holy Spirit, but it has been proclaimed by St. Pope John Paul II as "The Day of the Unborn Child." It has been recognized as such by over 20 countries, beginning with El Salvador in 1993.

This day is also the anniversary of the Church's most comprehensive and definitive statement on the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Promulgated on March 25, 1995, by St. Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life) states that "the value and inviolability of every human life remains an indispensable source of truth for all people." The theme of this encyclical is that the Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life, through all its stages. Access this link https://www.usccb.org/resources/rlp-20-bulletin-insert-ev-summary_0.pdf for an excellent 2-page summary of this encyclical.

Upcoming Events:

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

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.

WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH the following children who were baptized on Sunday, March 12: Archie James Alkire, Chloe Elizabeth Simcox, Owen Zachary Williams and Daniel Bodhi Yinger.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JUDE COUNCIL 5801

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

FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRY CONTINUES WITH DINE-IN & DRIVE-THRU OPTIONS every Friday through **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 & 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 Tony Satira, Knight of the Month for March.

CHARITABLE WORKS MINISTRY NEWS

Recap of February 2023 – Another busy month for CWM! The St. Matthew Charitable Works Ministry provided an estimated **10,230** meals to 682 individuals in **231** households within the greater Gahanna community during the month of February. 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. Although, our costs were lower this month due to the generosity of the **St. Matthew School** and families, who donated about 2,000 pounds of canned goods as part of their “Super Bowl Collection” effort. **THANK YOU!** 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
February 2023	231	682	2.95	10,230	\$5.65	\$0.38

*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>.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER IS HIRING! To help advance our mission, Women's Care Center is seeking compassionate counselors for our pro-life pregnancy center in Columbus. Full-time & part-time positions available. If interested, please send your resume to kwccolumbus@gmail.com. Qualifications include: Full-time counselor must be bilingual--English and Spanish; Part-time counselor--bilingual preferred but not required; Bachelor's preferred but not required; and be passionate about the pro-life mission.

PASCHA SALE – St. John Chrysostom's annual Pascha Foods Sale is **April 1** from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are at 5858 Cleveland Ave. in Columbus. This sale is on a first come, first served basis. We will have Pascha loaves @ \$13 each, Nut and poppy seed rolls @ \$15 each; Potato/cheese and sauerkraut pirohi @ \$7 per package of 12. We will have Lamb cakes @ \$15; other baked goods and quart containers of various soups, priced as marked.

SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. FRANCIS DESALES HIGH SCHOOL – Looking for something fun for your kids to do this summer? Sign up for a Stallion Camp (or two!!) Our camps are a great way to meet new friends while improving your skills, whether it is in the classroom or on the athletic field! We have something for everyone! Check out the camps taking place this summer at SFDHS by visiting www.sfdstallions.org/summercamps.

PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM GOOD SHEPHERD DINNER HONOREES & KEYNOTE ANNOUNCED – The Pontifical College Josephinum is honored to announce the recipients of the two highest honors it bestows annually. The 2023 Good Shepherd Award recipient is **Reverend Jeffrey Rimelspach**, a 1979 Josephinum alumnus, former member of its Board of Trustees, and current pastor of Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish, with previous ministry at: Saint Mary, Marion; Saint Agatha; Saint Mary, Bremen; and Saint Joan of Arc, Powell. The Pope Leo XIII recipient is Columbus Saint Patrick parishioner **Ms. Ginger West**, a longtime member of the Serra Club of North Columbus and of the Friends of the Josephinum. Awards will be presented during the Good Shepherd Dinner at the Josephinum on **April 17** at which The Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus and Josephinum Vice-Chancellor, will give the keynote. The dinner is the Josephinum's signature fundraising event; proceeds support the seminary's programs for the young men discerning a priestly vocation. Many levels of sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available; please join in congratulating these honorees and supporting the Josephinum's mission! Full announcement and more information available at pcj.edu/goodshepherd.

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