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

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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

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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.

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH GAHANNA, OHIO

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES

MONDAY, JUNE 5 - Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12

6:30 a.m. Scott Walton/Yvonne D'Onofrio

8:30 a.m. Danny Arnold/Family 6:00 p.m. Special Intention

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 - Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

6:30 a.m. Freda Upp/Upp Family

8:30 a.m. Cecil & Cecelia Whitt/Whitt Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7 – *Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27*

6:30 a.m. Ben & Shirley Merkle/Family 8:30 a.m. Claire Yoder/Whitt Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 8 – *Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34*

6:30 a.m. Intentions of Marie Rovnak/Rovnak Family

8:30 a.m. Jerry Jackson/Askew Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 9 - Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

6:30 a.m. Matthew Hoffman/Pancake Family

8:30 a.m. Intentions of Helen Breitfeller/Her Children

SATURDAY, JUNE 10 – *Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44*

8:30 a.m. Tom Fuchs/Family

5:00 p.m. Pete Knox/Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 – *Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58*

8:00 a.m. Alex Gray/Patti Maietta

10:00 a.m. Intentions of Angelo Rivera/Laura Buzenski

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

STEWARDSHIP						
2022-2023 Through	May 28, 2023	Year to Date				
Parish Budgeted Expenses	\$42,957.00	\$2,061,936.00				
Contributions	\$35,413.31	\$2,011,701.46				
Surplus (Shortage)	(\$7,543.69)	(\$50,234.54)				

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.
- 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, JUNE 10 5:00 P.M.			SUNDAY, JUNE 11 12:00 P.M.			
EXTRAORDINARY	Max Maksimoski, rmaksimo@stmatthew.net - 614-607-4799 (Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors) Vicki Wengert, vwengert@icloud.com - 614-270-2118 (Sacristans)						
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IN HOME	Lorraine Curtin (2), Mike Huff (4), Mary Burkett (5), Tess Thibaut (6), John Howard (7)						
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FAMILY OF FAITH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR K-8 IS OPEN – Registration for the 2023-2024 year is now open. Find more information and register at our website: https://stmatthew.net/religious-education. Please contact Ashley Allwein (aallwein@stmatthew.net) with any questions.

IN OUR PARISH

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Let us pray for those preparing for marriage: ♥ III - Meghan Springer & Harry Laiveling ♥

DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION

"O Trinity, eternal Trinity! Fire, abyss of love ...Was it necessary that you should give even the Holy Trinity as food for souls? You gave us not only your Word through the Redemption and in the Eucharist, but you also gave yourself in the fullness of love for your creature." – St. Catherine of Siena. In celebration of this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (June 4), bless and thank our God for the gifts of His love and presence in the Eucharist while visiting with Him in our Adoration Chapel. Learn more of our Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel online at https://stmatthew.net/dmc.

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6 AM	1	-	-	-		-	1	6 AN
7 AM	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7 AN
8 AM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 AN
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PLEASE NOTE DAILY MASS CHANGE – Due to the ongoing construction in the Sanctuary, the **8:30 a.m.** Mass, Monday-Friday, will be held in the St. Anthony Room effective tomorrow, **Monday**, **June 5.** Thank you for your patience.

GRIEFSHARE – If you have recently lost a loved one or a close friend, please join us for the next GriefShare session. We will accompany you on your grief journey and offer you loving support and comfort. The session begins on Sunday, June 25 and runs through Sunday, August 27. Sessions will be held from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the St. Raphael Room. A workbook is available for use throughout the session for a one-time fee of \$30.00. Please contact Mary Lager at 614-395–9099 or mary0613@hotmail.com with questions and to preregister. We look forward to helping ease the pain and sorrow accompanied with your loss.

ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL IS HIRING – St. Matthew School is looking for classroom Teacher Assistants in grade three. Additionally, we are looking for a part-time one-on-one aid for a first grader. Twenty hours per week, five days a week. If you are interested, please get in touch with John Rathburn, Principal, at jrathburn1@cdeducation.org.

SAVE THE DATE! The Ladies of St. Jude will be collecting diapers and monetary donations for their annual drive supporting Women's Care Center after all Masses next weekend, **June 10-11**. Thanks to the support of the local St. Matthew community, we have been able to donate over \$22,000.00 and thousands of diapers for this cause. Here is to another great year and thank you in advance for you generosity.

FREE BOOKS! Do you want some summer enrichment in your home? Grab a free Catholic Trivia Book in the back of the Gathering Space for your home and family!

ST. MATTHEW PARISH FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS – Everyone should have received their raffle tickets for this year's Festival being held July 14-15. 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 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 first weekly winner is Randy Kong.

REGISTRATION FOR TOTUS TUUS EXTENDED UNTIL SUNDAY NIGHT – During the week of June 25-29, we will welcome a team of young adults to our parish to lead a VBS-like program called Totus Tuus ("Totally Yours"). There is still space available in Evenings with Mary and our teen program. Please register by 11:59 p.m. tonight, Sunday, June 4 at https://www.stmatthew.net/totustuus or contact Julie Ratliff at jratliff@stmatthew.net for more information. We hope your children can join us!

ST. MATTHEW JUNIOR MUSTANG VOLLEYBALL CAMP – Join us for volleyball camp at St. Matthew with support from Bishop Hartley's girls and boys volleyball teams! All experience levels welcome. This is a great opportunity to try out a new sport. The camp is being held on **June 14-15** from **4:00-6:00 p.m.** in the St. Matthew PAC and is open to girls and boys entering grades 2-5. The cost is \$40.00 and includes a Mustang camp T-shirt, snacks and lots of fun with friends! Please register at https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/367883.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASSES THIS SUMMER – St. Matthew will host three *Protecting God's Children* classes this summer via Zoom on Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m. Please register for the class at https://www.stmatthew.net/protecting-gods-children. The *Protecting God's Children* class is only ONE of the three requirements an adult needs to interact with minors on our campus; please see the link above for the other two. Please contact Michelle Lantz at mlantz@cdeducation.org with any questions

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SAVE THE DATE – PARISH FESTIVAL JULY 14-15 – Some exciting changes are coming for the St. Matthew Parish Festival in 2023. The festival will focus on the community, our families, and the parish across two nights – emphasizing creating a safe environment for all attendees. This year's Festival will see several food truck offerings added, the addition of Bingo for adults and children, a more convenient location for Kiddieland, and an expansion of Festival games. To create a safer Festival, we are taking a break from rides in 2023. There are still many ways to get involved before sign-ups are published in a few months – if you are interested in assisting our captains or have questions/feedback, please reach out to Dan Heinmiller at stmatthewparishfestival@gmail.com.

HELP NEEDED FOR THE GAHANNA SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM, JUNE 20-23! Our parish, in cooperation with G.R.I.N. (Gahanna Residents in Need) will prepare and serve hot lunches for Gahanna area school children the week of June 20-23. Meals will be distributed from Goshen Lane & Royal Manor Elementary Schools on a "To Go" basis. Volunteers are needed at the lunch sites each day (11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m.) to fill "to-go" containers that families will take home. GRIN requires that volunteers be age 12 or older at the sites. Help is also needed each morning (9:00-11:00 a.m.) to prepare the food at the St. Matthew School kitchen. To volunteer, contact Linda at momlakes@aol.com. To donate dessert items (cookies or brownies) please use this link https://stmatthew.net/summerlunch. Contact Dolores at stmattsummerlunch@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity.





SUNDAY MASS READINGS EXPLAINED – Looking for a place to understand the Sunday readings based on the Church's teachings and the mindset of a first century Jew hearing the Word preached for the first time? Join us as we dive deeper into the study of the Word every Thursday morning in the Church library at 9:15 a.m. Our lesson presenter, Dr. Brant Pitre, is noted for his scholarship on connecting the Old and the New Testament scriptures in such works as Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary, Jesus and the Last Supper and others that are in our library. The sessions are free and materials will be provided for you. If you are new to reading the Scriptures, these sessions will encourage you to read them with more understanding. Questions? Please contact Lorraine Curtin at lorraine.curtin@icloud.com.

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 28** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Church.

BOOK CLUB – The next meeting will be on **Wednesday**, **June 28** at **7:00 p.m.** in the St. Michael Room. We will be discussing the book *A Flame for the Lord* by Sister Felicity Wolf, O.P. All are welcome!

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.



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, June 4 at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. JUDE COUNCIL 5801

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – Please return bottles to the Gathering Space or Parish Office by June 17-18 (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.

PARISH PROJECTS

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

It is hard to miss the construction in the Sanctuary. Before discussing the largest project we will be undertaking this summer, it may be helpful to provide some context as this is part of a much larger initiative.

Our Sanctuary Beautification Project was kicked off four years ago. The first element was the addition of Stations of the Cross statues followed by the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary original paintings over the Altar. The Altar itself was simplified and made more visible as work commenced on the Apse area. The Apse ceiling was painted, and angels were added over the Tabernacle area. The most recent project was replacing the lights with high-efficient traditional lights.

After the sprinkler system froze last Christmas, major insulation issues were revealed which would require removing large areas of the walls to address the issue. We took advantage of this situation to include the next phase of the Beautification Project. The walls will be reconstructed in a more traditional architecture.

There are pictures posted on the Gathering Space information screen and on an easel near the church entrance.

We began hanging plastic over the first phase of the project last week. Wall demolition begins Monday. We will do what we can to control noise and dust during weekday construction. The plan is to start on the left side of the Altar and work around the perimeter counterclockwise. We apologize for any inconvenience; the result will be worth it.

Please don't forget we are looking for summer volunteers. No experience needed. Flexible hours ranging from a couple hours to a couple weeks and an opportunity to accrue service hours. Please feel free to contact the office anytime. Thank you.

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

PRO-LIFE CORNER



On Wednesday, May 24, St. Matthew hosted a presentation from the Greater Columbus Right to Life and the Columbus Diocesan Office of Social

Concerns. It was attended by 100 people and focused on the proposed abortion amendment to the Ohio constitution, scheduled for a vote this November 7. One point that the presenters emphasized is that this is not a political issue. This is a moral issue, and the passage of this amendment would violate several key Catholic doctrines on creation and the right to life.

This amendment is cleverly worded and deceptive regarding the "reproductive freedoms" that would be enshrined in our state constitution. The presenters highlighted that:

Abortion on demand would be permitted through all 9 months of pregnancy, using the health of the mother as the escape valve for abortions after viability.

Parental consent or notification would be eliminated for minors seeking abortion, sterilization, or gender transformation procedures. The amendment states that "every individual" has this right, making no distinction between adults and minors.

Religious conscience protections would be at risk for any medical practitioner refusing to participate in a patient's "reproductive decision." In fact, pregnancy help centers would have the same risk for not providing abortion information or referrals.

As polls have shown, many people in Ohio are "moderately pro-choice," and are susceptible to voting for this amendment based on the soft messaging from the media and the abortion lobby. But even a moderate pro-choice person would not support the extreme positions this amendment would lead to, which is why the language in this amendment is purposely broad and vague – to disguise their true intentions. What can we do about this amendment? Pray for its defeat, inform others on what this amendment actually does, and vote NO on this amendment in November. For a quick reference guide on this amendment, see the Learn More section at this GCRTL link: https://www.gcrtl.org/stop.html.

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 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.

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.

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.

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CHARITABLE WORKS MINISTRY NEWS

RECAP OF APRIL 2023 – <u>A VERY busy month for CWM</u>. The St. Matthew Charitable Works Ministry provided an estimated **14,355** meals to **957** individuals (record) in **294** households (record) within the greater Gahanna community during the month of April. We continue to see increasing demand from large families (note the "Average Family Size" below). Our food costs continue to be high as we get less free/low cost food from Mid-Ohio Food Bank, 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.

	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
EOY 2022	2,534	6,780	2.68	101,700	\$8.98	\$0.60
March 2023	262	795	3.03	11,925	\$10.48	\$0.70
1Q 2023	742	2,214	2.98	33,210	\$8.87	\$0.59
April 2023	294 (record)	957 (record)	3.26	14,355	\$10.72	\$0.71

*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

AN EVENING WITH REBEKAH HAGAN – Join us on **Monday, June 12** at Villa Milano, for an event benefiting the work of Greater Columbus Right to Life. Attendees will hear the amazing story of how Rebekah's son was rescued from the abortion pill. There will also be an important update on the proposed abortion amendment to Ohio's Constitution, and how we will defeat it. Tickets are complimentary but must be reserved in advance at www.gcrtl.org/banquet or by calling 614-445-8508. An invitation to support the work of Greater Columbus Right to Life will follow dinner.

FARM FRESH 5K ON JUNE 10 – Join Shepherd's Corner on June 10. Proceeds from the 17th annual Farm Fresh 5K will benefit Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center's environmental education programs, land and water conservation projects, and our efforts to provide fresh, naturally grown produce to those in need. This fun run/walk will help us continue these important efforts. Follow the link for registration at http://shepherdscorner.org. Cost: \$30.00 for adults (13 years and up)\$15.00 for those 12 years and under.

SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. FRANCIS DESALES HIGH SCHOOL – We invite all 1st through 8th graders to join us for one (or more!) of our Stallion Enrichment Camps this summer. Families can choose from a broad menu of programs that include a variety of sports, academic enrichment, adventure, design, and faith-based activities. Sign up at www.sfdstallions.org/summercamps.

ST. CHARLES OFFERING 24 SUMMER PROGRAMS, CAMPS AND CLASSES – This June and July, St. Charles will offer summer camps for all interests and ages with 24 different camp sessions. Basketball Camp starts as young as incoming 1st graders, and there are co-ed camps available in Robotics, Volleyball, and Ice Hockey! All-day camp options are available by pairing Camp Cardinal (a day-camp all about having fun and exploring the best of St. Charles!) with Baseball, Football, or Soccer. To learn more and to register, visit scprep.org under "Admissions" or use the QR code provided. Camp Cardinal, Speed Camp, Baseball, Basketball, Basketball Shooting, Football, Lacrosse, Soccer, Volleyball, Ice Hockey, and Robotics. Contact Ned Gruber at (614) 804-7230 or ngruber@scprep.org with questions.

BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY – Do you know someone who is suffering from a past abortion experience? Abortion changes everything... mood swings, intimacy issues, isolation and depression. Find compassion and understanding at Bethesda Healing Ministry. Please call: 614-309-0157.

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