Sunday, October 23, 2022 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

SAINT MATTHIAS PARISH

We are the caring, healing, vibrant Catholic Eucharistic faith community, who celebrate and promote the grace and Divine Mercy of God through prayer and service.

30th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

PASTOR: Rev. James B. Farnan: 724-966-7270
SENIOR PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. Francis Frazer: 724-627-7568
DEACONS: James M. Sheil: 724-998-1105 | Bert Kuhns: 412-691-0890

ST. MATTHIAS PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
St. Ann Office, Waynesburg - Mondays, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm
St. Hugh Office, Carmichaels - Mon. & Wed., 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

CHURCHES

ST. ANN
232 E. High St., Waynesburg, PA 15370
Phone: 724-627-7568 ~ Fax: 724-627-3735
Email: saintannchurch@comcast.net
Business Manager: Toby Whipkey
CCD Site Coordinator: Melissa Kirsch

ST. IGNATIUS
129 Franklin Ave., Bobtown, PA 15315
Phone: 724-839-7145
Email: stignatiuschurch.stmatthias@gmail.com
CCD Site Coordinator: Jennifer Dickerson

ST. HUGH
408 S. Route 88, Carmichaels, PA 15320
Phone: 724-966-7270
Email: sainthughoffice@gmail.com
Office Manager: Christine Zabrosky
CCD Site Coordinator: Rachael Pratt

ST. MARCELLUS
1340 Jefferson Rd,
Jefferson, PA 15344

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: releldstmatthias@gmail.com

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
St. Ann - 4:00 pm
St. Hugh - 6:00 pm

Sunday
St. Ann - 8:30 am
St. Hugh - 9:30 am
St. Marcellus - 10:30 am
St. Ignatius - 11:30 am

County website access: www.stmatthiasgreene.org

Reconciliation

Confessions are *held on Saturdays, 11:00 am to 11:30 am - schedule below:*

⇒ *No Confessions / 5th Saturday, October 29*

November Confession Schedule
St. Ann - 1st Saturday / November 5
St. Hugh - 2nd Saturday / November 12
St. Ignatius - 3rd Saturday / November 19
St. Marcellus - 4th Saturday / November 26

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptisms by appointment. Prior to your baby's Baptism, you must be a practicing Catholic and attend a pre-baptism class.
SPONSORS: A Godparent/Sponsor must be a fully initiated, practicing Catholic, age 16 or older. All those seeking a Sponsor Letter for Baptism or Confirmation should speak with Fr. Farnan following Mass.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Arrangements must be made with one of the Parish Offices at least six (6) months in advance. Participation in marriage program is required.

Anointing of the Sick | Sick Calls

For visits of Communion to the sick, shut-ins, and those confined to hospital, please call 724-627-7568 (St. Ann and St. Marcellus) and 724-966-7270 (St. Hugh and St. Ignatius).

Funerals

Please call 724-627-7568 or 724-966-7270 for funeral arrangements after regular office hours.

St. Matthias Offertory Collection

Offertory / Parish Share not available at time of publication

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns In Loving Remembrance of or for the Special Intention of:

October 23, thru November 5, 2022

St. Hugh
John Bosco (Anniversary) by daughter, Charmaine and Tom and Kathleen, Rob, Olivia and Alex

St. Ignatius
Helen Kocerka by Kocerka Family

Sanctuary Candle Remembrances are available at all four St. Matthias churches, for a donation of $15 per 2 week period. Contact: Christine at 724-966-7270 or

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

⇒ **CCD Schedules and News are found on page 6 of this bulletin**

Saturday, October 22
11:00 am St. Ann — Good Neighbor Lunch until noon
7:30 pm St. Ann — AA meeting

Sunday, October 23 — **CCD Schedules/all sites - see page 6**
10:30 am St. Hugh — Coffee & Donut Social (Social Hall)
2:00 pm St. Ann — RCIA class (in the Bell Room) see bulletin pg. 7

Monday, October 24
8:25 am St. Hugh — Rosary before Mass
9:30 am St. Hugh — Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass
11:00 am St. Ann — Good Neighbor Lunch until noon
12:00 pm St. Marcellus — Prayer Group meets
4:30 pm St. Hugh — Elementary CCD (see page 6)
5:45 pm St. Hugh — Jr. Choir Practice (until 6:05 pm)

Tuesday, October 25
8:25 am St. Hugh — Rosary before Mass
9:30 am St. Hugh — Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass
11:00 am St. Ignatius — Bobtown - Sr. Citizens (Social Hall)
4:00 pm St. Ann — Bonner Scholars Dinner until 8 pm (Social Hall)
5:30 pm St. Hugh — Adult Choir Practice
6:00 pm St. Ann — Mosaic Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 26
8:25 am St. Hugh — Rosary before Mass
9:30 am St. Hugh — Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass
6:00 pm S.t Marcellus — ChristiLife Meets

Thursday, October 27
8:25 am St. Hugh — Rosary before Mass
9:30 am St. Hugh — Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass
11:00 am St. Ann — Good Neighbor Lunch until noon

Friday, October 28
8:25 am St. Hugh — Rosary before Mass
9:30 am St. Hugh — Eucharistic Adoration following Mass

Saturday, October 29
11:00 am St. Ann — Good Neighbor Lunch until noon
7:30 pm St. Ann — AA meeting

Sunday, October 30 — **CCD Schedules/all sites - see page 6**
9:30 am St. Ann — CCD Parent Meeting (Social Hall)
2:00 pm St. Ann — RCIA class (in the Bell Room)

Please like and follow our new facebook page:
St. Matthias Parish of Greene County

JOKE OF THE WEEK:
On what charge was the Energizer Bunny arrested?
Remember to look for the punchline each week in the bulletin, upside down!

THE PRESCHOOL AT ST. ANN

For Information call Kristen Sproat at 724-255-0905 or visit our website at **https://stmatthiasgreene.org/the-preschool-at-st-ann**
Print out application and mail to St. Ann Office Center C/o Kristen Sproat.

Diocese of Pittsburgh

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator Office: 412-456-3093
Diocesan Victim Hotline: 1-888-808-1235
PA ChildLine: 1-800-932-0313
Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger.

MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 22 - Vigil: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3:00 pm	*St. Ignatius*	*Wedding Ceremony: Kaitlyn Novak and Justin Craig*
4:00 pm	St. Ann	Theresa Wang by Elizabeth Wang and Francis Li
6:00 pm	St. Hugh	Nancy Masuga (Birthday) by Klamerus and McCombs Families

SUNDAY, October 23 - THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am	St. Ann	Kathy Colcombe by Archie and Jeanette Trader
9:30 am	St. Hugh	For the People of St. Matthias Parish
10:30 am	St. Marcellus	Victor Kovach by his Children
11:30 am	St. Ignatius	Beverly Enoff by Edna Guritza
12:00 pm	Wbg. Univ.	Helen Barbor by Leonard Stickovich

MONDAY, October 24 - *St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

8:00 am	St. Ann	For the ill of the Parish by the Knights of Columbus
9:00 am	St. Hugh	Rick Bell by Russ and Rose Whipkey

TUESDAY, October 25 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am	St. Hugh	Eli Bodavinac by Janis Matthews
9:00 am	St. Marcellus	Verna Dikun by Esther Kovach

WEDNESDAY, October 26 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am	St. Hugh	Donna Lee Stone by DiPrampero Family
6:30 pm	St. Ann	Dr. Elmer Ames by the Ames Family

THURSDAY, October 27 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am	St. Hugh	Helen Yalowsky by sister, Patty George
9:00 am	St. Ignatius	Paul Martin by Joel Martin
10:30 am	Wbg. Healthcare	Victor Kovach by Sam and Erma Louise and Family

FRIDAY, October 28 - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:00 am	St. Ann	Frank B. Roth by Pat and Emma Moore
9:00 am	St. Hugh	Joe DeMasse by Helene and Merv Wilson

SATURDAY, October 29 - Vigil: THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm	St. Ann	In Celebration of Sam and Christine Conrad's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Family
6:00 pm	St. Hugh	Howard "Rick" Bell by wife, Jeanne

SUNDAY, October 30 - THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am	St. Ann	Ed Bogucki by Karen Bogucki
9:30 am	St. Hugh	Andy Simkovic, In Celebration of His 99th Birthday by Family
10:30 am	St. Marcellus	For the People of St. Matthias Parish
11:30 am	St. Ignatius	Irene Zieglar by Chip and Maria Zieglar
12:00 pm	Wbg. Univ.	Ferdinand Martinez, Sr. by the Martinez Family

CHURCHES: **St. Ann** (Waynesburg); **St. Hugh** (Carmichaels); **St. Ignatius** (Bobtown); **St. Marcellus** (Jefferson)

BAPTISM

Congratulations to our newly Baptized,

JayLynn Marie Swift
Child of
Jeffrey Swift, Sr.

"There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all." — Ephesians 4:5-6

Sacred Steps

Remember Lord,
and welcome into your kingdom those who have died and have gone before us marked with a sign of faith, especially those of St. Matthias Parish,

Margaret (Peg) Jackson,
Mother/Mother-in-law of parishioners,
John and Debbie Bristor

May the angels lead her into paradise.

FAITH LIFE

ASK FR. FARNAN

Q: A friend who is an Evangelical says she doesn't celebrate Christmas because it is just stolen from a pagan holiday and arbitrarily chosen as Jesus' nativity, and she won't celebrate a pagan holiday. Is that true?

A: Sigh. No, that's simply not correct. It sounds like a good story since it's close to the winter solstice, but there's absolutely no historical reference to this. In fact, the date of December 25th is the result of attempts among early Christians to figure out the actual date of Jesus' birth based on calendrical calculations that had nothing to do with pagan festivals. When the pagan festival 'Birth of the Unconquered Sun' instituted by the Roman Emperor Aurelian on 25 December 274 was almost certainly an attempt to create a pagan alternative to a date that was already significant to Roman Christians. Thus, the claim of 'pagan origins' to Christmas is a myth without historical substance.

The idea that the date was taken from the pagans goes back to two scholars from the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries. Paul Ernst Jablonski, a German Protestant, wished to show that the celebration of Christ's birth on December 25th was one of the many "paganizations" of Christianity that the Church of the fourth century embraced. He wished to make the case that it was one of many "degenerations" that transformed pure apostolic Christianity into Catholicism. As a counter, Dom Jean Hardouin, a Benedictine monk, tried to show that the Catholic Church adopted pagan festivals for Christian purposes without paganizing the gospel.

In the Julian calendar, created in 45 B.C. under Julius Caesar, the winter solstice fell on December 25th, and it therefore seemed obvious to Jablonski and Hardouin that the day must have had a pagan significance before it had a Christian one. But in fact, the date had no religious significance in the Roman pagan festal calendar before Aurelian's time, nor did the cult of the sun play a prominent role in Rome before him.

There were two temples of the sun in Rome, one of which (maintained by the clan into which Aurelian was born or adopted) celebrated its dedication festival on August 9th, the other of which celebrated its dedication festival on August 28th. But both of these cults fell into neglect in the second century, when eastern cults of the sun, such as Mithraism, began to win a following in Rome. And in any case, none of these cults, old or new, had festivals associated with solstices or equinoxes.

As things actually happened, Aurelian, who ruled from 270 until his assassination in 275, was hostile to Christianity and appears to have promoted the establishment of the festival of the "Birth of the Unconquered Sun" as a device to unify the various pagan cults of the Roman Empire around a commemoration of the annual "rebirth" of the sun. He led an empire that appeared to be collapsing in the face of internal unrest, rebellions in the provinces, economic decay, and repeated attacks from German tribes to the north and the Persian Empire to the east.

In creating the new feast he intended the beginning of the lengthening of the daylight, and the arresting of the lengthening of darkness, on December 25th, to be a symbol of the hoped-for "rebirth," or perpetual rejuvenation of the Roman Empire, resulting from the maintenance of the worship of the gods whose tutelage (the Romans thought) had brought Rome to greatness and world-rule. If it co-opted the Christian celebration, so much the better.

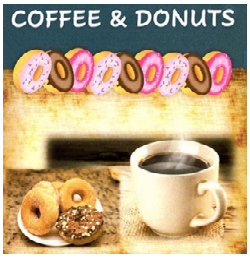
It is true that the first evidence of Christians celebrating December 25th as the date of the Lord's nativity comes from Rome some years after Aurelian, in A.D. 336, but there is evidence from both the Greek East and the Latin West that Christians attempted to figure out the date of Christ's birth long before they began to celebrate it liturgically, even in the second and third centuries. The evidence indicates, in fact, that the attribution of the date of December 25th was a by-product of attempts to determine when to celebrate his death and resurrection.

Through early Church investigations they determined that Jesus died on March 25th. Soon the Church also saw this as the day he came into the world too, or his conception, celebrated today as the Annunciation. From that belief came the date of the Nativity as December 25th, exactly 9 months later.

COME TO AN OPEN HOUSE
OF THE PARISH'S NEW APARTMENT

On Sunday, October 23rd, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.
You are invited to come to 676 Carmichaels St., Crucible, PA 15325,
to tour the new apartment that will be the residence of our pastor, Rev. James Farnan.

FAITH LIFE



THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE IS SPONSORING A COFFEE AND DONUT SOCIAL ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD FOLLOWING THE 9:30 AM MASS IN THE ST. HUGH SOCIAL HALL ALL ARE INVITED!

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS FOR 2023 ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

To schedule Masses at any of our St. Matthias churches call Christine at the St. Hugh office at 724-966-7270 during regular office hours (Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30 am –3:30 pm) or email at **sainthughoffice@gmail.com.**

Masses must be paid for at the time of scheduling. According to Diocesan guidelines, the offering for each Mass is $10. **All checks should be made payable to St. Matthias Parish no matter which church the Mass is to be said.**

Magnificat
A Ministry to Catholic Women

WHAT: Morgantown *Magnificat* Prayer Breakfast

WHEN: Saturday, November 5th, 9:15am - 11:45am (doors open 8:45am).

WHERE: St. John's University Parish Hall, 1481 University Ave., Morgantown, WV 26505 (new *Magnificat* location).

GUEST SPEAKER: Colleen Criste, Campus Ministry Director & Pentecost Today USA council member.

RESERVATIONS: Tickets $20, register by October 29, 2022 at Magnificat-ministry.net (click on Chapters, States, Morgantown Chapter of WV.).

Questions? Email Claire Mey at CLRPL09@gmail.com, or call Mary Paul at 304-319-2747.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

"AND THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE"
Marriage of

Emma Frank and Dustin Shumansky
October 15, 2022

Eternal God, you gave us your only Son to demonstrate your love. Grant that all who enter the union of marriage may reflect the beauty of your love and share it with others.

Congratulations!

SENIOR ACTIVITY GROUP

There will be NO meeting at St. Hugh on October 25th.

⇒ The next meeting will be held November 9th, at 1:00 pm at Lavern's in Jefferson, PA.

THE ST. MATTHIAS LADIES' GUILD

would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make our 2022 Calendar Party a huge success. Special thanks to those who donated raffle items and to Fr. Al and Fr. Francis for attending, giving the invocation, visiting with all our guests, and helping deliver prizes!

ANGEL TREE COMING SOON

In the spirit of sharing, loving, and giving to those less fortunate, the Angel Tree will arrive the weekend of November 19/20 at **St. Hugh Church.**
This Angel Tree will benefit local children and must be returned by the weekend of **December 10/11 with the Angel tag attached.**

Please — sign the sign-up sheet when you take an angel.
* *If you cannot return your gift by the weekend of December 10/11, please do not take an angel.*
All gifts must be **"newly" purchased items!"**
Any questions, please call Gayle Caffery, 724-592-6924.

40th ANNUAL CARPATHO-RUSYN CELEBRATION
Sunday, October 30, 2022,
St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church
12 Noon to 5 pm in the Social Hall at
201 E. Main St., Uniontown PA

Ethnic Foods,
(holubki, halushki, pirohi, pagach, kolbasi & kraut)
Baked Goods, Folk Displays, Music, Crafts, Raffles,
Folk Art Demonstrations and Speakers
Children's Activities and Family Fun

For information call 724-438-1382
(M-F 9 am to 3 pm, leave message).
FREE ADMISSION
Handicapped Accessible

http://www.stjohnbaptist-byzcath-uniontown.org/
www.facebook.com/StJohnByzUniontown

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / CCD

ALL CCD CLASSES NOW IN SESSION

♦ **ST. ANN - All grades (1 through 8)**
Classes now in session on Sundays, 9:30 am to 10:45 am following 8:30 am Mass.
Students: enter through the church & proceed to classrooms.

ST. ANN PARENT MEETING
Fr. Farnan has requested a parent meeting on Sunday, October 30th at 9:30 am in the Social Hall.

♦ **ST. HUGH - Middle School (grades 6, 7 and 8)**
Classes are now in session on Sundays following 9:30 am Mass (approx. 10:15 am) until 11:30 am .

♦ **ST. HUGH - Elementary (grades 1 through 5)**
Classes are now in session on Mondays, 4:30 to 5:40 pm.
All students should proceed to their classrooms upon arrival.

♦ **JR. CHOIR PRACTICE** - (All grades invited to join) in the choir loft 5:45 until 6:05 pm.

ST. HUGH ANGEL PROJECT
St. Hugh students are collecting "Angel Change" to donate towards a special gift for a member of our community. Money will be collected until October 31st. There will be a jar in the vestibule of the church for donations.

ST. IGNATIUS - All grades (1 through 8)
Classes are now in session on Sundays, 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the St. Ignatius Social Hall.

If you have any questions please contact your CCD Site Coordinator below:

♦ St. Ann - Melissa Kirsch / stannreligioused@gmail.com
♦ St. Hugh - Rachael Pratt / repratt22@gmail.com
♦ St. Ignatius - Jennifer Dickerson /

KINDERGARTEN CLASS

ST. ANN CCD
will begin a Kindergarten Class in October, 2022, on Sundays from 9:30 to 10:45 am.
This class will follow the regular CCD schedule.

Please register online at www.stmatthiasgreene.org under Religious Education, CCD Registration Form or contact Melissa Kirsch at stannreligioused@gmail.com.

The Saints are Marching in Greene County!

A Children's Mass and Party for All Saints
will be held
Monday, October 31st, at 5:00 PM in St. Hugh Church,
408 S. Route 88, Carmichaels PA 15320

All children & family members of St. Matthias Parish are cordially invited!

Our All Saints' Day Party is an opportunity for families of St. Matthias Parish to gather in fellowship and celebrate the lives of the Saints while children enjoy games and light refreshments. Free admission but please RSVP at CCD by October 28 or email repratt22@gmail.com.

⇒ 4:30 PM ~ Saints Costumes available for children in St. Hugh Social Hall.
(Your children may dress up as their favorite Saints, but please NO commercial Halloween costumes such as Disney princesses, superheroes, witches/demons/ ghosts, etc.). For costume availability or ideas, please contact Rachael Pratt at repratt22@gmail.com.

⇒ 4:50 PM ~ Children line up in Social Hall to march into Mass.

⇒ 5:00 PM ~ Vigil Mass for All Saints' Day in St. Hugh Church. *(All family members and parishioners are welcome. Mass attendance fulfills Holy Day of Obligation requirements.)*

⇒ 5:45 PM (approx.) ~ Children march into Social Hall after Mass for Party!

⇒ Parents, siblings, grandparents, etc. are welcome to join us at the party!

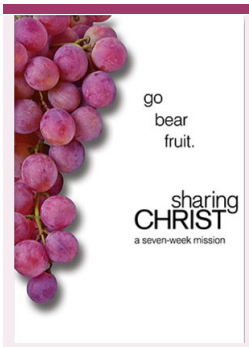
FAITH LIFE

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
is a series of basic instruction by which one becomes
a member of our Catholic faith.
Class will be Sunday, October 23rd at 2:00 pm
in St. Ann Church, Waynesburg, in the Bell Room.
Classes will be adjusted to accommodate participants schedules.
For more information about the schedule call Fr. Francis at 724-627-7568.

These classes are also offered as "spiritual enrichment courses" for our Catholic parishioners.



SHARING CHRIST

Sharing Christ is the third part of the ***ChristLife*** evangelization process.
It is designed to help *people who have completed the*
Discovering Christ and Following Christ Courses.

SCHEDULE BELOW!
LOCATION: St. Marcellus Social Hall at 6:30 – 8:30 PM
DATES: Wednesdays - October 26, and November 2, 9, & 16

RETREAT: Saturday, Nov. 19 - at St. Ignatius, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (approx.)

For more information contact Mike Guritza at 724-317-8699.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

From Sept. 28 through Nov. 6, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 Days for Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact:
Nikki Bruni, nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com, or
Donna Goss at gdgoss620@gmail.com

- **21,989 babies saved**
- **240 abortion workers converted**
- **117 abortion centers closed!**

ST. MATTHIAS parishioners Kim and Mike Cardella
will travel to Pittsburgh to pray for life from 1:00 to 3:00 pm every Tuesday in October.
If you would like to join them please call Kim at 724-998-6071.

40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh for more info, or check out our blog at 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com

FAITH LIFE

TURKEY BINGO
NOVEMBER 13 & 20
St. Hugh Church, Carmichaels, PA

Early Birds - 5:30 pm ~~ Regular Bingo 6:00 pm

Admission: $5.00 ~ Extra Cards: $1.00

Twenty Turkey Bingo Prizes

50/50 Specials - Magic Number

... and GOOD Food !!

Sponsored by Holy Name Society (724-966-7270)

THE GREENE COUNTY LADIES GUILD has the opportunity to acquire a second bench from the TREX company. All parishioners are urged to contribute to attain 500 lbs. of plastic for this goal.

Listed below are some of the plastics qualifying for this project.

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?

- **Pallet wrap and stretch film**
- **Grocery bags**
- **Bread bags (no crumbs)**
- **Case overlap**
- **Dry cleaning bags**
- **Newspaper sleeves**
- **Ice bags**
- **Wood pellet bags**
- **Ziplock and other re-closable food storage bags**
- **Produce bags**
- **Mulch bags**
- **Salt bags**
- **Cereal bags**

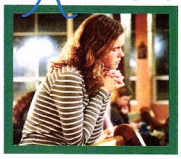
Donations can be placed in collection boxes located at each church. They will then be consolidated into a main bag which we will deliver to Trex. If you are interested in having a main collection bag of your own, the Guild can provide one. All bags must be clean (no crumbs or debris), dry and free of paper labels. Main collection bags should ultimately weigh between 8 and 10 lbs. before turning into the Guild.

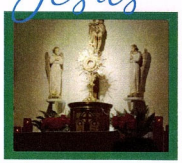
For additional Information contact Attilia Shumaker at 724-627– 7871

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAN HELP.

DUC IN ALTUM YOUTH RETREAT

November 18-20, 2022
February 17-20, 2023





RETREAT DETAILS

Who: High-school youth (15-18)

What: Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and talks on prayer and relationship with Jesus

Where: Catholic Familyland (20 min. from Steubenville, OH)

Register online: AFC.org/catholic-youth-retreat/

FAITH LIFE

ST. ANN CCD ROSARY WALK

The St. Matthias children at the St. Ann CCD site participated in a Rosary Walk on Sunday, October 9th. They would like to especially thank Mr. Jim Goroncy for providing the music, Mr. Mike Cardella for leading the rosary and Mrs. Irene Jacobs for providing the rosaries, program, and statues.

Punchline:
A charge of battery.

St. Matthias Prayer Requests for 2022

Ester Adriano
Angie Aguilara
Erika Almond
Evan Almond
Mildred Bair
Rev. John Bauer
Kate Beale
George Bellish
Kim Belmont
Patty Bennett
John Bokin
Daniel Bradmon
Bill Brock
Nancy Brown
Patty Brozik
Joann Burless
Todd Burns
Lloyd Burroughs
Shirley Burroughs
Jorge Caraballo
David Carpenter
Lillian Carpenter
Butch Cassiday
Carol Clish
Andrew Corfont
Eliza Cowey
Mary Ann Cox
Andrew Cubic
JoAnne Dayton
Rosanne Defibaugh
Jeff DeFrancesco
Bruce DeHaas
Lexi DeHaas
Daneille Desrosiers
Denise Dillow
Betty Dillinger
John Dobrunick

Mark Dolan
Bob Doman
Gideon Dugan
Helene Dulaney
Dianne Dulick
Kathy Durr
Charles Elko
Cassie Fascetti
Cindy Fascetti
Christine Ferranti
Jim Ferranti
Al Fleming
Angela Fontana
Raymond Frazer
Ted Froats
Alan Frye
Carol Fumanek
Dennis Furmanek
Patricia Galloway
Lacy Garcia
Barbara Gera
Alysia Ginsburg
Sheryl Giovanelli
Steve Don Giovanni
Karl Gdovka
Mary C. Grove
Mary Grybos
Edna Guritza
Agnes Haiden
Jax Harris
Crystal Harvey
Dan Hatalla
Denise Hatalla
Darla Hayhurst
Rece Henneman
Mike Henry
Kathy Hereoux

Dottie Hopkins
Janice Howard
Regina Huseman
Alan Jarrell
Robert W. Johnson
Patty Jones
Nancy Juracko
Lucy Kamauf
Sandy Karson
Frank Keller
Martina Keneipp
Kaitlyn Kennedy
Gail King
Tracy Kiger
Dennis Kirby
Bernadette Klamerus
Eddie Kocerka Jr.
Billie Kozlowski
John Kozlowski, Sr.
Janie Kowalewski
Ben Lease
Felicia Lease
Hope Leydig
Debbie Lippert
Shawn Lohr
Walt Lohr
Kathy Lorenzi
Janet Maddich
Mel Markulik
Alma Marisa
Rudy Marisa
Nikki & Matt Matovich
Charlie Mattish
Elizabeth Matyus
Joseph Matyus
Leslie Matyus
David Mayle

Lynn McClary
Vickie Menhart
Carl Miller
Linda Mosier
Michael Mulholland Jr.
Andrea Mueller
Joel Nash
Marian Nopwasky
Charlene Sommers Offutt
Randy P.
Desetta Palmer
Suzanne Pascuzzo
Barbara Pattinato
Kevin Phillips
Brad Pitcock
Julia Plasko
Susan Radcliff
Paul Rhodes
Phyllis Rhodes
John "Jack" Rock
Pat Roth
Caroline Roupe
Lee Sarp
Jean Scott
Larry Scott
Kierstyn Sendling
Rita Shamick
Deacon Jim Sheil
Brian"Beep" Shimek
Andy Simkovic
Patricia Simkovic
Dave Smeereczniak
Pat Smith
Taylor Sproat
Michelle Sroka
Jimmy Stevenson
Justin Stephenson

Jimmy Straight
Alex Swauger
Nancy & Tom Tanney
Susan Teagarden
Linda Zoretic Thomas
Marlee Ann Thomas
Lora Treece
Brittney Trich
Fr. Daniel Valentine
Lee Walker
Shirley Walker
Kevin Waltz
Christopher Watson
Jim White
Julie White
Natalie Whitlatch
Diane Williams
Jonella Williamson
Jackie Wlazlowski
Cory Wotring
Janet Wotring
Joseph Yurick

We pray for all those who are ill or infirm, asking the Lord for His grace to heal those in need.
We also remember in prayer all those in personal care/nursing homes and the special intentions written on back of St. Matthias Parish Share Pledge Cards

Pray for those in the Military

Mychael Barzanti, (US Air Force, Minot, ND); Joshua Boyle, SSGT (US Army, Fort Knox, KY); Jessica Breuer (US Army, Fort Belvoir, VA), Andrew Buchtan, (US Army Specialist, Houston, TX) Sam Cuss, (US Navy Petty Officer Third Class, Oceania, VA); Anna Farnan (US Navy); Elizabeth Farnan (US Navy); Joseph Farnan (US Navy); Michael Farnan (USMC); Petty Officer 1st Class Elizabeth Fedora Gillum (Andrews Air Force Base); Dalton Haywood (US Air Force, Fort Walton Beach FL); Justin Maddich (Air Force, Germany); Emily Phillips (USMC) and Brandon Phillips (US Army); Frank W. Roth (US Air Force, Colorado Springs, CO) Lieutenant Colonel Luke Vitolo (Air Force, Maryland); Lieutenant Colonel John Vitolo (Air Force, Colorado Springs, CO).

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

**Merciful God,
We entrust to your unfailing
and tender care, those who are ill or in pain,
knowing that whenever danger threatens,
your everlasting arms are
there to hold us safe.**

**Rest your healing hand upon them,
and restore them to health and strength;
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Amen.**

Military and Veterans Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you that you defend your people with your mighty hand. Please hear my prayer as I lift up our military and veterans before you now. They work tirelessly to defend our country. Bless and protect them Lord and use their work for the good of our nation and your glory. May they know your presence with them at this time. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with them always.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.