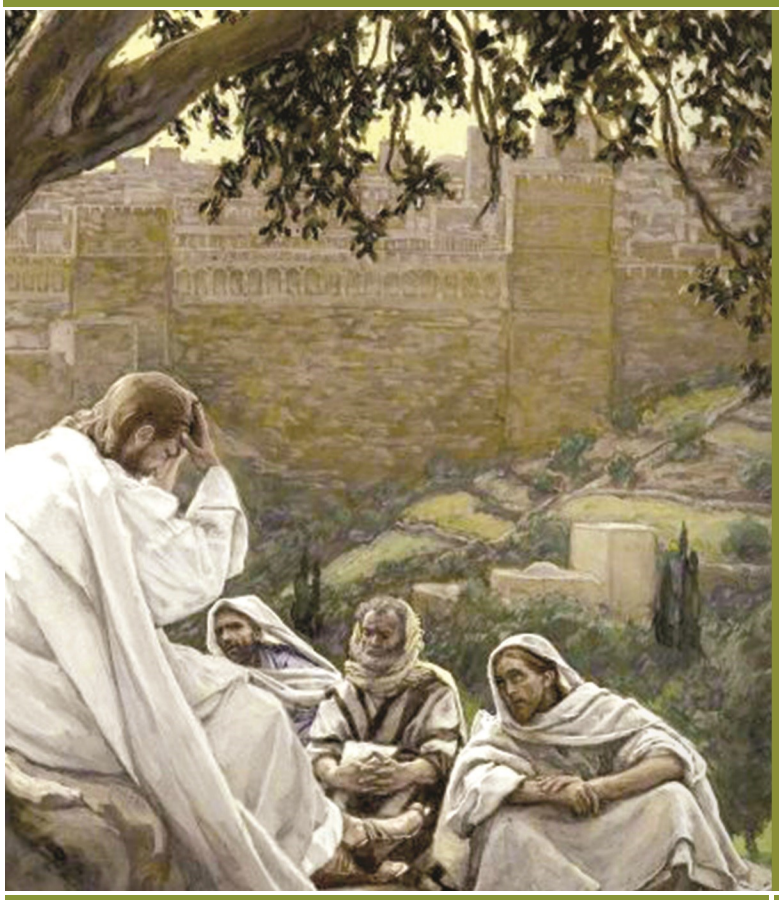
Sunday, November 13, 2022 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

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.



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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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

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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:*

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. For Funeral Mass readings and music selections visit our website ***www.stmatthiasgreene.org*** and click the ***Funeral*** tab at the top of the page, then ***Service Information***.

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:

November 6 thru November 19, 2022

St. Ann
Josephine Kozlowski by John and Debra Cox

St. Hugh
Terri Wahula (Birthday) by husband, Stan

St. Ignatius
Rita Rushe and Mary Freyvogel by Kevin and Cindy Freyvogel

St. Marcellus
Remo C. Bertugli by Emilia and Family

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Saturday, November 12		
11:00 am	St. Ann	Good Neighbor Lunch until noon
7:30 pm	St. Ann	AA meeting
Sunday, November 13		**CCD Schedules/all sites - see page 6**
2:00 pm	St. Ann	RCIA class (in the Bell Room)
5:30 pm	St. Hugh	Turkey Bingo Early Birds / 6pm regular Bingo
Monday, November 14		
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
6:00 pm	St. Marcellus	Ladies Guild Meeting (Social Hall)
Tuesday, November 15		
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 meet
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, November 16		
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, November 17		
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, November 18		
8:25 am	St. Hugh	Rosary before Mass
9:30 am	St. Hugh	Eucharistic Adoration following Mass
Saturday, November 19		
9:00 am	St. Ignatius	ChristLife Retreat until about 4:00 pm
11:00 am	St. Ann	Good Neighbor Lunch until noon
7:30 pm	St. Ann	AA meeting
Sunday, November 20		**CCD Schedules/all sites - see page 6**
9:30 am	St. Hugh	Adult Choir sings Mass
10:45 am	St. Ann	CCD Christmas Pageant planning meeting
2:00 pm	St. Ann	RCIA class (in the Bell Room)
5:30 pm	St. Hugh	Turkey Bingo Early Birds/6pm regular Bingo

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

JOKE OF THE WEEK:
Why wouldn't the shrimp share his treasure?
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, November 12 - Vigil: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm	St. Ann	David McNaul by sister, Patricia McNaul Roth
6:00 pm	St. Hugh	Joe DeMasse by Jim and Lana Monas

SUNDAY, November 13 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am	St. Ann	Justin Bogucki by Kim and Mike Cardella
9:30 am	St. Hugh	Paul and Becky Nickler by John and Cassie Menhart
10:30 am	St. Marcellus	For the People of St. Matthias Parish
11:30 am	St. Ignatius	Deceased of the Holy Name Society
12:00 pm	Wbg. Univ.	Joseph and Louise Zelina by son, Robert and Stacy Zelina

MONDAY, November 14 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	St. Ann	Nadine Robbins by Bob and Lynn Hoover
9:00 am	St. Hugh	James Ziemba by Eleanor and John Susa

TUESDAY, November 15 - St. *Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

9:00 am	St. Hugh	Terri Wahula (Birthday) by husband, Stan
9:00 am	St. Marcellus	John Medunic , Sr. by Anthony and Aleida Medunic

WEDNESDAY, November 16 - *St. Margaret of Scotland; St.. Gertrude, Virgin*

9:00 am	St. Hugh	Philip Staun (Anniv.) by Staun Family
6:30 pm	St. Ann	Tony Mowad by Bob and Lynn Hoover

THURSDAY, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9:00 am	St. Hugh	Betty Putila by Arlene and Michael Mulholland
9:00 am	St. Ignatius	Bobbie Cettin by Gary and Carol Polosky
10:00 am	Rolling Meadows	Mary Holonich by Victoria Menhart

FRIDAY, November 18 - *The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*

8:00 am	St. Ann	John Bosco by Renee Bosco
9:00 am	St. Hugh	Barbara Zembar (Anniv.) by brother, Joe and Alma Simon

SATURDAY, November 19 - Vigil: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

4:00 pm	St. Ann	Rita Rushe and Mary Freyvogel by Kevin and Cindy Freyvogel
6:00 pm	St. Hugh	Charles Williamson by Susan and Bob Schiffbauer and Family

SUNDAY, November 20 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:30 am	St. Ann	Justin Bogucki by Renee Bosco
9:30 am	St. Hugh	Don Yarish by Dorothy and Alan Vozel
10:30 am	St. Marcellus	Remo C. Bertugli (Birthday) by Emilia and Family
11:30 am	St. Ignatius	For the People of St. Matthias Parish
12:00 pm	Wbg. Univ.	David Volchko by Richard and Bernadette Sidor

CHURCHES:

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

A Note of Thanks

A sincere "Thank You" to all my fellow parishioners of St. Matthias Parish at St. Hugh for the beautiful cards and gifts on the occasion of my 99th birthday on October 30, 2022.
May God bless you all.

Andy Simkovic

Sacred Steps

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

Dorothy A. Seese

May the angels lead her into paradise.

FAITH LIFE

ASK FR. FARNAN

Q: Recently I heard Veterans Day remembered at Sunday Mass. Since all war is evil, why would we remember such a thing at Mass?

A: Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces (who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable). It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which are celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans Day is distinct from Memorial Day, a U.S. public holiday in May. Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day honors those who have *died* while in military service. Another military holiday that also occurs in May, Armed Forces Day, honors those *currently serving* in the U.S. military. Additionally, Women Veterans Day is recognized by a growing number of U.S. states that specifically honor women who have served in the U.S. military.

On November 11, 1919, U.S. president Woodrow Wilson issued a message to his countrymen on the first Armistice Day, in which he expressed what he felt the day meant to Americans:

In part it read, “A year ago today our enemies laid down their arms in accordance with an armistice which rendered them impotent to renew hostilities, and gave to the world an assured opportunity to reconstruct its shattered order and to work out in peace a new and more just set of international relations. The soldiers and people of the European Allies had fought and endured for more than four years to uphold the barrier of civilization against the aggressions of armed force. We ourselves had been in the conflict something more than a year and a half.

With splendid forgetfulness of mere personal concerns, we remodeled our industries, concentrated our financial resources, increased our agricultural output, and assembled a great army, so that at the last our power was a decisive factor in the victory. We were able to bring the vast resources, material and moral, of a great and free people to the assistance of our associates in Europe who had suffered and sacrificed without limit in the cause for which we fought.

Out of this victory there arose new possibilities of political freedom and economic concert. The war showed us the strength of great nations acting together for high purposes, and the victory of arms foretells the enduring conquests which can be made in peace when nations act justly and in furtherance of the common interests of men.

To us in America the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service, and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of nations.

The United States Congress adopted a resolution on June 4, 1926, requesting that President Calvin Coolidge issue annual proclamations calling for the observance of November 11 with appropriate ceremonies. A Congressional Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U.S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made November 11 in each year a legal holiday: "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day'".[7]

In 1945, World War II veteran Raymond Weeks from Birmingham, Alabama, had the idea to expand Armistice Day to celebrate all veterans, not just those who died in World War I.

Congress amended the original bill on June 1, 1954, replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans," and it has been known as Veterans Day since.

While the holiday is commonly printed as *Veteran's Day* or *Veterans' Day* in calendars and advertisements, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs website states that the attributive (no apostrophe) rather than the possessive case is the official spelling "because it is not a day that 'belongs' to veterans, it is a day for honoring all veterans.

Although Jesus was a man of peace, he was not a pacifist. Many very good disciples of Christ have served the cause of peace and justice heroically in the military and it is fitting to remember them and others at least one day a year.

FAITH LIFE

LADIES GUILD MEETING

⇒ **The St. Matthias Ladies Guild meeting will be November 14th at 6:00 pm at St Marcellus Social Hall in Jefferson.**

All Catholic women are invited to join us.

The Ladies Guild is planning to purchase a new pair of pajamas for each foster child in Greene County. We welcome anyone who would like to make a monetary donation to help this cause to do so. Please send checks payable to St. Matthias Ladies Guild, and mail to:

St. Matthias Ladies Guild
c/o St Ann Office,
232 East High St.,
Waynesburg PA 15370

Your donation would be most appreciated by the Guild and the children in our county. Remember CHILDREN are our future! Thank you.

ATTENTION! TO ALL ST. MATTHIAS ORGANIZATIONS

The bulletin will be transmitted early to our publisher in November due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. See below for publisher's dates:

- Sunday, Nov. 27 – sent to publisher before noon Friday, 11/18.

Please email all information for the bulletin to Christine at **sainthughoffice@gmail.com**

PITTSBURGH RESONANCE WORKS

Pittsburgh's Resonance Works, a genre-defying performing arts nonprofit, has announced its 10th anniversary season. On Friday, December 16th through Sunday, December 18th, the classic stories "Amahl and the Night Visitors" and "The Ballad of the Brown King" will be presented by the Resonance Chamber Orchestra and Festival Chorus at the New Hazlett Theater on the North Side.

Go online to **www.resonanceworks.org** for additional information.

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.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

St. Hugh Worship Site will begin collecting **non-perishable food items for Christmas Food Baskets** which support local people in need**.** Please drop off your non-perishable canned & boxed food inside the St. Hugh Church entrance. Please check the expiration dates.

- All worship sites of St. Matthias Parish may participate in providing names of those in need.
- If you know of someone in need of a food basket please contact the St. Hugh office at 724-966-7270 or ***sainthughoffice@gmail.com.***
- **Required is the name of the family to receive the food basket and a telephone number for contact** when a pick-up date is selected. All information received is confidential.
- All baskets must be picked up at St. Hugh Church on the day of distribution. (Date to be announced).

WREATHS *across* AMERICA

The Carmichaels Women's Civic Club is seeking sponsors to purchase wreaths that will be placed on veterans' graves at the Laurel Point Cemetery in Carmichaels. On Saturday, December 17, *National Wreaths Across America Day*, remembrance wreaths will be placed on the graves of fallen veterans at more than 3,100 locations across the country and overseas. A remembrance ceremony will be held at Laurel Point Cemetery in Carmichaels at noon on this day.

This year the goal of the Civic Club is to place wreaths on the graves of the 360 veterans buried at Laurel Point Cemetery. The Civic Club is seeking sponsorship from individuals, clubs, groups, and businesses.

The cost is $15 per wreath.

The deadline to sponsor wreaths is November 30th.

Checks should be made out to "Wreaths Across America" and sent to

The Carmichaels Women's Civic Club
PO Box 453
Carmichaels, PA 15320.

For more information, call 724-966-2486.

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.

ST. ANN CCD ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

The St. Ann CCD program is holding its annual Food Drive to benefit St. Ann's Good Neighbor's Lunch and Corner Cupboard. Non-perishable food may be dropped in any CCD classroom between Nov. 5th and Nov. 20th.

Liturgical Calendar Party

St. Ann CCD is holding a Liturgical Calendar Party on Sunday, November 20th at 9:30am.

Our Church's New Year begins with the first Sunday of Advent. The children will learn how we celebrate the sacred mysteries of the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus through the liturgical year. Any parent or adult wishing to help during this party is to contact Melissa Kirsch (stannreligioused@gmail.com) or Irene Jacobs (churchladyirene@gmail.com).

"A Night in Bethlehem!"

St. Ann's CCD is preparing for the annual Christmas Pageant.

The pageant is open to all St. Matthias Parish children and teens, and parents are also encouraged to be a part of this wonderful experience. There will be a meeting in St. Ann church on **Sunday, November 20th at 10:45am**, immediately following CCD to determine the dates and times of practice. Perfect attendance at practices is not required.

Contact Melissa Kirsch (stannreligioused@gmail.com) or Irene Jacobs (churchladyirene@gmail.com) for more details!

Please come share in this special Christmas experience!

PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN CLASS

The St. Ann Pre-K/Kindergarten CCD Class is now accepting Pre-K students (age 4) also, 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.

ALL CCD CLASSES NOW IN SESSION

♦ **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.

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

St. Hugh CCD Christmas Charitable Projects

Unbound - The St. Hugh CCD program has been supporting a student, Angelica (age 10), from Colombia through Unbound. Our contributions will assist with her education.

Angel Tree - St. Hugh CCD program also helps local children in need at Christmas by supporting the Angel Tree Project.

Students are asked to donate $2.00 to support the above worthwhile projects again this year. Please give donations to your CCD teacher no later than December 5th.

- PLUS -

St. Hugh CCD students will be creating ornaments for the ***All Things Christmas Festival!***
All items will be displayed from
Monday, November 28, thru Saturday, December 3,
from 9:30 am -7:00 pm
at the Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church,
104 W. South St., Carmichaels.

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 / jenniferdickeson@windstream.net

THANKSGIVING BREAK ALL CCD SITES
No CCD on Sunday, November 27th and Monday, November 28th.

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 ST. MATTHIAS 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.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS FOR 2023

To schedule Masses at any of our St. Matthias churches call the St. Hugh office at 724-966-7270 during regular office hours (Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30 am –3:30 pm) or email your intentions to **sainthughoffice@gmail.com.** The offering for each Mass is $10. All checks should be made payable to St. Matthias Parish .

PLEASE NOTE:
Please give your phone number or email address to contact you in case the date you have requested has already been taken. Any paid intention requests received via a note with no way to contact you to adjust the date will be given the next available Mass at the church requested.
Thank you for your cooperation.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The diocesan collection for the
Retirement Fund for Religious
will be taken at St. Matthias Parish weekend Masses in November. Please use the envelope in your Offertory Packet for this collection. Or, you may put your donation in a plain envelope noting on the front *Retirement Fund for Religious* along with your name for donation credit for income tax purposes. All checks should be made payable to St. Matthias Parish. Thank you for your support.

FAITH LIFE

GUATEMALA MISSION OF ST. MATTHIAS
NOVEMBER 2022

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support for the Nutritional Center and Home for Children in Patzun, Guatemala. St Ann/St Matthias Parish helping to provide for the care and education of the children since 1991. Because of your donations, (24) children have completed technical degrees and continue to live and work in their home country.

Christina & Madre Ana Mirian

On October 28th , Christina graduated as a Pre-school Teacher. Congratulations Christina!

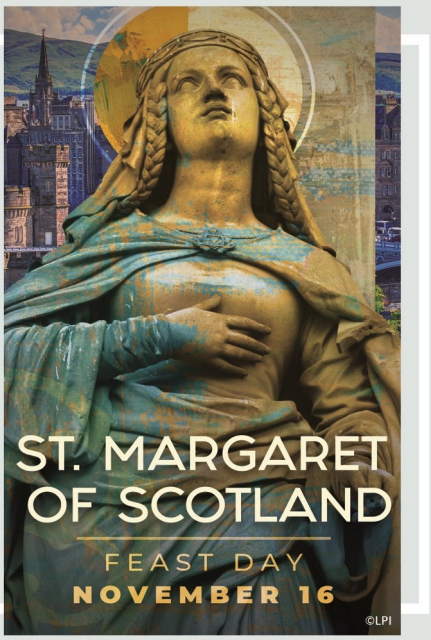
Thank you, St Matthias Parish for providing Christina this opportunity.

Graduating from 6th Grade are Liseth, Sarlet & Aura with Christina

We are continually reminded that the people of St. Matthias Parish are remembered in daily prayers of the Franciscan Sisters and children.

Due to travel restrictions, parishioners from St. Matthias Parish have not been able to travel to Patzun since 2019. We hope and pray that changes soon.

Donations can be made to the "**Guatemala Mission of St. Matthias",** by mailing to the church office or via the collection basket in an envelope marked for the Guatemala Mission. *100% of your donation goes directly to the support of the mission.*



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Margaret was born in exile around 1045, in what is now Hungary. She is the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and Edward the Atheling the Anglo-Saxon heir to the throne of England. The family returned to England, but Edward died soon after their arrival, making Margaret's brother Edgar the presumptive heir. However, the Norman Conquest would turn their world upside down. Agatha and her children fled the country. They likely intended to go back to Hungary, but they were shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland.

King Malcolm Canmore lll took the exiles under his wing, and he fell in love with the beautiful and gracious Margaret. Although she initially rebuffed his proposals, the couple were married in 1070 at castle of Dunfermline. Margaret and Malcolm had eight children, six sons and two daughters. Margaret brought culture to the Scottish court and used her influence to soften her rough husband. The saint led a life of austerity, aiding Church reform, promoting Easter communion, and founding churches and monasteries. She instituted the Queen's Ferry to the shrine of St. Andrew and founded pilgrimage hostels.

St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland, died on November 16, 1093, four days after her husband and eldest son were killed in the battle of Ainwick. She was canonized by Pope Innocent lV in 1250 and named patron of Scotland In 1673.

FAITH LIFE

Scenes from the All Saints' Day Party Following the Vigil Mass on October 31st at St. Hugh Elementary CCD

Punchline:
Because he was a little shellfish.

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
Jean Journic
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
Anna V. Palone
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
Jimbo Wolfe
Jimmy Wolfe
Cory Wotring
Janet Wotring
Kitty Yancosek
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.