



Sunday, February 11, 2024 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - (Year B)

# 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.*



## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."  
- Mk 1:40

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### ST. MATTHIAS PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

St. Ann Office, Waynesburg - Mon. & Wed., 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
St. Hugh Office, Carmichaels - Mon. & Wed., 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

## CHURCHES

### ST. ANN

232 E. High St., Waynesburg, PA 15370  
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CCD Site Coordinator: Jennifer Dickerson  
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### ST. MARCELLUS

1340 Jefferson Rd,  
Jefferson, PA 15344

## 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

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** [reledstmatthias@gmail.com](mailto:reledstmatthias@gmail.com)

County website access: [www.stmatthiasgreene.org](http://www.stmatthiasgreene.org)

## Reconciliation

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
Saturdays, 11:00 am to 11:30 am

### FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

**St. Ann - 1st Saturday / February 3**  
**St. Hugh - 2nd Saturday / February 10**  
**St. St. Ignatius - 3rd Saturday / February 17**  
**St. Marcellus - 4th Saturday / February 24**

## 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. Frazer 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). In case of emergency press ext.9

## Funerals

Please call 724-627-7568 or 724-966-7270 for funeral arrangements. If working through a Funeral home the director will contact us. For Funeral Mass readings and music selections visit our website at [www.stmatthiasgreene.org](http://www.stmatthiasgreene.org) and click the **Funeral** tab at the top of the page, then **Service Information**.

## St. Matthias Parish Collection

### Collection - January 29, 2024 (correction)

Offertory - \$8,869.<sup>00</sup> Parish Appeal - \$995.<sup>00</sup>

### Collection - February 4, 2024

Offertory - \$9,322.<sup>00</sup> Parish Appeal - \$3,271.<sup>00</sup>

## Sanctuary Candle



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

**February 11 thru February 24, 2024**

**St. Ann**

Kim Belmont by Ted Belmont

**St. Hugh**

Anthony and Josephine by Dolly, Lori and Kenny

**St. Marcellus**

Paul Yuras & Janice (Yuras) Vavrek  
by sisters, Joyce and Rose

Sanctuary Candle Remembrances  
are available at all four St. Matthias churches

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 11

9:30 am	St. Ann	CCD - all grades
10:00 am	St. Ignatius	CCD - all grades
10:15 am	St. Hugh	CCD - grades 6, 7 and 8
10:30 am	St. Hugh	Parish Communion Breakfast until 11:30 am

### Monday, February 12

8:25 am	St. Hugh	Rosary before Mass
9:30 am	St. Hugh	Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass
11:30 am	St. Ann	Good Neighbor Lunch until noon
12:00 pm	St. Marcellus	Prayer Group meets
4:30 pm	St. Hugh	Elementary CCD - grades 1 through 5
5:40 pm	St. Hugh	Jr. Choir practice
6:00 pm	St. Ann	NO February Ladies Guild meeting

### Tuesday, February 13

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 meeting
6:00 pm	St. Ann	Choir practice
6:00 pm	St. Ann	Finance Council Meeting
6:00 pm	St. Hugh	RCIA class meets

### Wednesday, February 14 - Ash Wednesday (St. Valentine's Day)

8:25 am	St. Hugh	Rosary before Mass
9:30 am	St. Hugh	Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass

### Thursday, February 15

8:25 am	St. Hugh	Rosary before Mass
9:30 am	St. Hugh	Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass
11:30 am	St. Ann	Good Neighbor Lunch until noon
6:00 pm	St. Hugh	ChristLife - Discovering Christ meets in Social Hall

### Friday, February 16

8:25 am	St. Hugh	Rosary before Mass
9:30 am	St. Hugh	Eucharistic Adoration following Mass

### Saturday, February 17

11:30 am	St. Ann	Good Neighbor Lunch until noon
6:00 pm	St. Marcellus	K of C Mardi Gras Dinner in Social Hall

### Sunday, February 18

9:30 am	St. Ann	NO CCD - all grades (Presidents' Day Break)
9:30 am	St. Hugh	Jr. Choir sings Mass
10:00 am	St. Ignatius	NO CCD - all grades (Presidents' Day Break)
10:15 am	St. Hugh	NO CCD - grades 6, 7 and 8 (Presidents' Day Break)

### Monday, February 19

11:30 am	St. Ann	Good Neighbor Lunch until noon
12:00 pm	St. Marcellus	Prayer Group meets
4:30 pm	St. Hugh	NO Elem. CCD - grades 1-5 (Presidents' Day Break)
5:40 pm	St. Hugh	NO Jr. Choir practice

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by Monday before the Wednesday of transmission to publisher.



*Repent and believe in the Gospel.*

*Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return.*

## 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 *(With Lenten Liturgies)*

### SATURDAY, February 10 - VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm St. Ann Mary Mowad by Bob and Lynn Hoover  
6:00 pm St. Hugh Joan Yarish (Birthday) by daughters, Donna, Manny and Grandchildren

### SUNDAY, February 11 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am St. Ann For the People of St. Matthias Parish  
9:30 am St. Hugh Carl Osborne (Birthday) by Gary and Ruth Osborne  
10:30 am St. Marcellus Louise Grillo by daughter and family, Scott, Katie and Louie  
11:30 am St. Ignatius Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society  
1:00 pm Wbg.Univ./St. Ann Esther Kovach by Carole Kovach

### MONDAY, February 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am St. Ann In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus  
9:00 am St. Hugh Paul Yuras (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) by sisters, Rose Whipkey and Joyce McCombs

### TUESDAY, February 13 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am St. Hugh Tresa Bosco (Birthday) by daughter, Charmaine and Tom McDermott, Kathleen, Rob, Olivia and Alex  
9:00 am St. Marcellus In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

### WEDNESDAY, February 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 am St. Hugh Karen Simkovic by Richard and Lisa Kormanik and Family (Mass & Distribution Ashes)  
12:00 pm St. Ignatius Distribution of Ashes (No Mass)  
12:00 pm St. Marcellus Distribution of Ashes (No Mass)  
4:45 pm Robert's Chapel/ Wbg. University Campus - Distribution of Ashes (No Mass)  
6:30 pm St. Ann Deceased Members of the St. Matthias Ladies Guild (Mass & Distribution Ashes)

### THURSDAY, February 15 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

9:00 am St. Hugh In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus  
9:00 am St. Ignatius In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

### FRIDAY, February 16 - Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 am St. Ann Eileen Lang by Ted Belmont  
9:00 am St. Hugh Velma Severini by Richard and Cindy Aultman  
4:00 pm St. Hugh Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm St. Ann Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, February 17 - VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

4:00 pm St. Ann Carolyn Virgili by Don and Cheryl Voytek  
6:00 pm St. Hugh Mel Markulik by Cindy and Brian Smith

### SUNDAY, February 18 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT *[Children's Masses (CCD) at St. Ann, St. Hugh, St. Ignatius]*

8:30 am St. Ann Deceased of Barchiesi and Brunofsky Family by Santino and Emma Barchiesi  
9:30 am St. Hugh Chrysan K. Franco by Children  
10:30 am St. Marcellus Norma Flesher by Doriguzzi and Angelo Families  
11:30 am St. Ignatius Daniel Barzanti by Leonard and Lisa Novak and Family  
1:00 pm Wbg.Univ./St. Ann For the People of St. Matthias Parish

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

## 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,*

**Patricia Johnson,**  
**Rebecca (Turnbow) White,**  
**George Edwin Nelson,**  
brother of parishioner Barry Nelson

*May the angels lead them into paradise.*

## Altar Flowers



*This weekend's Altar Flowers  
at St. Ann Church  
are given to the glory of God*

**In Loving Memory of  
Mary Mowad**  
*by Bob and Lynn Hoover*

*Thank you for remembering your loved one  
with a memorial flower donation.*

## ST. MATTHIAS PARISH HI-LITES

Hi Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

May the Holy Spirit lead us and guide us in our discipleship as we live our faith in the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Ordinary Time.

February 7-14 has been designated as National Marriage Week. During this week we pray for the sanctity of the Sacrament of Marriage and Family Life. We also lift up in prayer everyone who is living out their baptismal commitment in the Covenant of the Sacrament of Marriage. In gratitude for their witness of covenant love in God as it is expressed in the Sacrament of Marriage, we pray in our appreciation for them and to give them strength.

On January 31, Wednesday, the clergy of Greene County and Washington County met together at Immaculate Conception Church, Washington, Pa. The clergy met with Bishop Mark Eckman, Vicar for Clergy and Clergy Personnel. The meeting was held in order to discuss clergy personnel policy. The number of clergy still active in the Diocese of Pittsburgh was discussed. There will be a point in time when Deacons will outnumber the Priests. Because of the clergy stats and the number of priest candidates in the seminary, the diocese is asking all Parishes to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and to form a Vocation Committee. St. Matthias Parish will be forming a Vocation Committee and more details will be forthcoming in the days ahead in recruiting volunteers for this committee.

The Annual Parish Appeal for the Diocese of Pittsburgh will begin this weekend which has been designated as Commitment Weekend. The Annual Parish Appeal replaces the Parish Share Program. Some of the parameters of the Annual Appeal differ from the Parish Share Program. The Annual Appeal Program and its uses are explained in a letter from me that everyone should have received already. Your generosity and support of this appeal will support the services that we use and need as a parish, such as grants for our faith formation programs, department services that assist us as a parish to create vibrant parishes, and other resources. Our annual fee is \$87,166.00 which will be taken out from the parish Annual Appeal account. On a monthly basis, \$7,263.83 will be taken out from the account for this appeal.

Funds for the Elementary School Grant will be deducted in a similar way. The St. Matthias Parish fee for the School Grant is \$49,456.00. Every month \$4,121.33 will be deducted from the school grant account.

Ash Wednesday occurs this week on February 14 and marks the beginning of the season of penance called Lent. The marks of this season are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. One act out of many which occurs during Lent is "giving up" something. The whole idea of "giving up" something is to do more in Christian Charity and Love of neighbor. As a reminder, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fasting begins at the age of 14 and fasting consists of one full meal and two lighter meals. Fast and abstinence is an obligation for everyone between the ages of 18-59. If one has a medical condition and fasting and abstinence may cause physical harm, another act of penance and charity should be done. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat (refrain from eating meat). Lent is also a time when the Stations of the Cross devotions are celebrated. Please consult the bulletin for times and days at all the Churches for St. Matthias Parish. Lent is also a time to celebrate the Sacrament of reconciliation (Confession). In addition to the usual 11:00 AM times on Saturday at the parish Churches, the "Light is on For You" diocesan wide evening of Confessions will be held on March 6, Wednesday. There will also be a parish Penance Service on March 25, Monday. Times for both of these Penance Service celebrations will be in the upcoming bulletins. There will be an Anointing Mass at St. Marcellus Church on March 14, Thursday at 7:00 PM. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is for anyone of any age who is suffering from spiritual, emotional, or physical illness. Individuals who are scheduled for surgery can be anointed also.

Please be sure to support our St. Matthias Parish Fish Frys which are at St. Marcellus Church and St. Ann Church. Check the bulletin for menu items and times.

Please take the time during this season of Lent through acts of Penance, Christian Charity, and Faith in order to be prepared for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery which is the way that we are called to live the Love of God everyday.

Blessings to all for your celebration of the Holy Season of Lent!!!!

Fr. Tom



## FAITH LIFE



**Today!**  
**Sunday, February 11, 2024**  
 following 9:30 am Mass  
 at St. Hugh Social Hall  
 until 11:30 am

If you have signed up,  
 come enjoy a meal with fellow St. Matthias parishioners.  
 A freewill donation will be accepted but not necessary.  
 Sponsored by the Hospitality Committee

The Knights of Columbus, Council 12703  
**Annual Mardi Gras Dinner**  
 Saturday, February 17, 2024  
 St. Marcellus Church - Jefferson, PA  
 Begins at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM  
 \$20/Single  
 \$40/Couple  
 Ticket includes dinner, refreshments, live music, and door prizes.

**Tickets will be sold after the upcoming Masses at the (4) Parish Churches.**  
**If you would like a ticket(s), and are unable to purchase after an upcoming Mass, please reach out to [erohanna@gmail.com](mailto:erohanna@gmail.com) or phone/text 724-255-5516.**

### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:00 am St. Hugh - Mass with Distribution of Ashes
- 12:00 pm St. Ignatius - Distribution of Ashes only
- 12:00 pm St. Marcellus - Distribution of Ashes only
- 4:45 pm Robert's Chapel on Waynesburg University Campus - Distribution of Ashes only
- 6:30 pm St. Ann - Mass with Distribution of Ashes

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

#### Fridays beginning February 16th

4:00 pm at St. Hugh,  
 7:00 pm at St. Ann

#### Wednesdays beginning February 21st

4:00 PM at St. Marcellus

## CCD SCHEDULE

### CCD CLASSES — ALL SITES

**NO CCD February 18/19 - Presidents' Day**  
**Classes Resume on February 25/26**

- St. Ann** - Sundays after 8:30 am Mass, approx. 9:30 am until 10:45 am - all Grades Kindergarten thru 8
- St. Ignatius** - Sundays from 10:00 am to 11:15 - all Grades 1 thru 8
- St. Hugh** - Sundays after 9:30 am Mass, approx. 10:15 am until 11:30 am - Middle School, Grades 6, 7, 8
- St. Hugh** - Mondays from 4:30 pm to 5:40 pm - Elementary, Grades 1 thru 5

**Please contact your CCD site coordinator with any questions:**

- St. Ann ~ St. Ann Religious Education, [stannreligioused@gmail.com](mailto:stannreligioused@gmail.com)
- St. Hugh ~ Rachael Pratt, [rpratt@stmatthiasgreene.org](mailto:rpratt@stmatthiasgreene.org)
- St. Ignatius ~ Jennifer Dickerson, [jdickerson@stmatthiasgreene.org](mailto:jdickerson@stmatthiasgreene.org)

## ChristLife

### "Discovering Christ"

Sessions will begin at 6:00 pm on Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup> and continue 7 consecutive Thursday evenings finishing on March 14<sup>th</sup>, all in the St. Hugh Social Hall.

**The Retreat**  
 will also be held at St. Hugh on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.

To register call Mike at 724-317-8699.

## FAITH LIFE

### **LADIES GUILD QUILT RAFFLE**

the Ladies Guild will be selling raffle tickets for a home made quilt made and donated by Winnifred Jento and Patty Giovanelli. There will be someone at each parish during Lent !!

### **BOOK SALE**

The St. Matthias Ladies Guild will be hosting a Book Sale (plus CD's, DVDs puzzles, etc) once again at the St. Marcellus Fish Fries during Lent.

### **FUND RASIERERS WELCOME** **At St. Marcellus Lenten Fish Fries**

Space is available in the St. Marcellus Social Hall during the Lenten Fish Fry days for St. Matthias Parish organizations and ministries to hold their fund raising projects, such as fudge/candy sales, basket raffles, ticket raffles and the selling of other goods.

For more information please contact Richard Yeager at 724-998-7035.



### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE — LENTEN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE THE LEAST!**

Tuesday, February 20th, 1-3pm has been chosen for the St. Matthias Parish prayer vigil time in front of Planned Parenthood Pittsburgh in support of the international efforts of 40 Days for Life.

We will be caravanning / ride sharing from St Hugh and Big Lots parking lot in Waynesburg.

Leaving St Hugh at 11:00 am - at Big Lots at 11:15 am.



The more people we have praying, the easier it is to rotate taking breaks to get out of the cold. We have been doing this as a parish now for many years, have saved many lives and have always been safe. There are even video cameras on the sidewalk with us. It is so important to have people praying there to bring grace to a very dark place, to give women a choice besides abortion and the support they need to know that we can help them, that they don't have to go through this alone.

40 Days provides women with local resources to care for themselves and their baby during AND after the pregnancy. We are a loving and peaceful presence to all regardless of what they chose. There is no judging, yelling or condemnation on the sidewalks. And we never respond to hecklers. We are like Jesus in that we remain quiet, praying, or respond with love. You don't have to know how to sidewalk council to be a help, we can take care of that. You just need to come and pray to save lives.

**If you feel called to make a difference this way,  
please call or text Kim Cardella 724-998-6071 to get more information and to sign up.**

### **EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT VISITS ST. MATTHIAS PARISH**

The International Exhibition of Miracles of the Eucharist, devised and planned by Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006), describes in word and art over 150 miracles of the Eucharist.

**This Eucharistic Exhibit will be open to the entire parish community of St. Matthias from March 14<sup>th</sup> through March 18<sup>th</sup> in the St. Hugh Social Hall.**

**Bishop Walterschied will celebrate the 6:00 pm Mass at St. Hugh o March 16<sup>th</sup> and**

### **EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE NEEDED!**

Volunteers from all St. Matthias churches are needed to plan for the upcoming Eucharistic Exhibit on display at St. Hugh church March 14 thru 18. Volunteers needed to assemble the display on March 14 and disassemble it on March 18 or 19. The volunteer committee of parishioners will help plan advertising, display hours and act as greeters/monitors for the exhibit during its time at St. Matthias Parish

**Anyone interested in working on the planning committee or accepting an assignment  
please contact Kim Cardella at 724-998-6071.**

**Volunteer sign up sheets will also be available at all St. Matthias church sites.**

A meeting for volunteers will be scheduled at a later date.



## FAITH LIFE



### TACKLE

**ST. MATTHIAS CCD STUDENTS WILL COLLECT YOUR DONATIONS AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES ON**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 and  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

Bring your donations to #TACKLEHUNGER  
in our communities.

**"Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game,  
help us be mindful of those without  
a bowl of soup to eat."**

**St. Matthias donations will benefit  
the following local charities:**  
our parish's Good Neighbors Lunch program,  
local United Way food pantries and  
Blueprints Meals on Wheels program.

### Annual Cemetery Clean Up Notice

The Catholic Parish Cemeteries Association will be conducting our Annual Cemetery Cleanup during the month of March. Please note that all Christmas items will be removed from all graves during the Cleanup.

**Please remove any items you wish to keep  
prior to March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Thank you for your cooperation! It is greatly appreciated.

**Those with family members buried in the  
Catholic cemeteries within St. Matthias Parish,  
St. Ann's Cemetery in Waynesburg and  
St. Mary's Cemetery in Crucible,  
should contact the  
South Regional Office at 412-249-9211  
with any questions you have  
concerning the cemeteries.**

**Website: [www.cpcapgh.org](http://www.cpcapgh.org)**

**Email address: [cpcapgh.org](mailto:cpcapgh.org)**

### ST. MATTHIAS CONTRIBUTION RECORD REQUEST FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES

A total of your 2023 contributions to St. Matthias Parish is available for income tax purposes at the parish offices.

Please email or phone email either of the parish offices center with you request at:  
[saintannchurch@comcast.net](mailto:saintannchurch@comcast.net) / 724-627-7568 or [sainthughoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sainthughoffice@gmail.com) / 724-966-7270.

### The St. Matthias Ladies Guild is asking for your help collecting plastic bags.

**We wish to acquire another TREX bench  
for a church in our parish.**

Drop off boxes will be in all St. Matthias Churches.  
Official collecting bags will be available to anyone  
who wishes to have one. They can be filled to 8 to 10  
pounds for delivery to the collection station. Place  
plastic in such bags separately free of labels and debris.

**Bags must be clean and free of any debris  
and paper labels.**

**Donations can be deposited in the designated boxes  
at any of our St. Matthias Churches.**

**Any questions, contact Attilia Shumaker  
at 724-627-7871.**

**Please leave a message.  
Thank you to all who can help.**

**St. Ann's Preschool  
NOW ENROLLING**

- Experienced Teachers
- Tuition Assistance
- Structured Curriculum
- 8 AM to 2PM M/W/F for 4-5 year olds
- 8AM-12PM M/W/F for 3 year olds\*

\*- Child must be potty trained before start of school

724-255-0905

[stmatthiasgreene.org](mailto:stmatthiasgreene.org)

[@stannspreschool](https://www.instagram.com/stannspreschool)

## FAITH LIFE

### **GUATEMALA MISSION OF ST. MATTHIAS FEBRUARY 2024**

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support for the Nutritional Center and Home for Children in Patzun, Guatemala. St Matthias Parish/St Ann has helped 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.



Reyna (L) and Patricia (R) graduate from high school. Both are beginning Technical school: Reyna studying Accounting and Patricia studying as a Pre-school teacher.

Recently Madre Reyna sent information required to report to the courts on the children at the Children's Home and Nutritional Center. Most of them had been brought to the Hogar because of severe malnutrition, often due to the alcoholism of their parents. Malnutrition affects their ability to learn. The Hogar must work on their nutritional health while also assessing the best route for their education. Many of the children who are older when they come to the Hogar have not had formal education. The never-ending efforts of the nuns, workers at the Hogar, the perseverance and hard work of the children have yielded incredible results!

Part of the Hogar's work also is to help reconnect the children to their own families as soon as possible. Many of the older girls have been able to reconnect with their older siblings who remained at home and feel a part of their family again.

St. Matthias Parish has been blessed to be partners in their success stories through your financial assistance and prayers of support. Of course, the work never ends. Although many of the children are older, healthier, and achieve academic success, new children are entering and presenting new challenges. We must continue to support them in any way we can, particularly with our prayers.



Beatriz (L) and her twin sister Patricia (R). Beatriz is in her second year of Technical school studying as a Pre-school teacher. They both entered the Home when they were premature, underweight babies, 72 hours old.

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.



## ST. MATTHIAS

**SAINT ANN CHURCH**  
232 E. High Street, Waynesburg  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**FISH FRY**  
724-627-7568 — Ext. 5 (Kitchen)



## FISH FRIES

**SAINT MARCELLUS**  
1340 Jefferson Road, Jefferson  
**FISH FRY**  
724-883-2445

Fridays: February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22.  
Good Friday, March 29 (lunch only)

Fridays: February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.  
Good Friday, March 29 (lunch and dinner)

**PRICES AND FULL MENU**  
**ARE AVAILABLE AT THE**  
**ST. ANN SOCIAL HALL**  
**WHEN ORDERING.**

To place your order, call: 724-627-7568 (ext. 5)

**LUNCH: 11:30 am — 1:00 pm**

**Lunch Menu:**

Cod Fish sandwich, fries, slaw (Drink if eating in)  
6 Shrimp, fries, slaw & sandwich roll

**Lunch Side Orders:**

Fish or Shrimp Sandwich only (Lunch or Dinner)  
6 Shrimp only  
Pasta Fagioli Soup

**EAT IN OR TAKE OUT**  
**DELIVERIES for LUNCH ONLY**  
**(FRESHER IF YOU PICK UP ORDER,**  
**STARTING AT 11:30 am)**  
**PHONE IN ORDERS ACCEPTED AFTER**  
**9:30 am Fridays**

Credit cards accepted for "pick up" or eat in" patrons.

**DINNER: 4:30 — 7:00 pm (COD FISH)**

**FRIED OR BAKE FISH DINNER MENU:**

**Fish Dinner Includes:**

Fish, fries, slaw, roll, drink & dessert

**Shrimp Dinner Includes**

6 Fried Shrimp, fries, slaw, roll, drink & dessert  
*Baked potato upon request in lieu of fries (when available)*

**Dinner Side orders:**

**FISH OR SHRIMP SANDWICH ONLY**  
**EXTRA PIECE FISH**  
**SHRIMP: (6) Fried Shrimp only**  
**PIEROGIES: With Onions - 3 Potato Filled**  
**PASTA FAGIOLI or HALUSKI (donation accepted)**

All Items available Eat in or Carry out  
Credit Cards Accepted  
Children under 12 eat free

**LUNCH: 11:00 am — 3:00 pm**

Fish Sandwich.....\$10.00  
Piece of Fish .....\$9.00  
Fries ..... \$3.00  
Coleslaw ..... \$2.00  
Dessert not available for lunch.

**DINNER: 3:00 TO 7:00 PM**

Fried Hand-breaded Cod Dinner .....\$16.00  
Fried Hand-breaded Sandwich Dinner.....\$17.00  
Baked Lemon-Pepper Cod Dinner.....\$16.00  
Fried Shrimp Dinner.....\$16.00

**Dinners include choice of:**

Fries, baked potato OR  
Haluski, coleslaw, roll, dessert and beverage .

Fried Hand-breaded Fish Sandwich.....\$10.00  
Piece of Fried Fish .....\$9.00

**SIDES AVAILABLE**

Fries: .....\$3.00  
Piece of Fish.....\$9.00  
Mac/Cheese.....\$4.00  
Bake Potato.....\$3.00  
Coleslaw .....\$2.00  
Shrimp (3).....\$4.00  
Dessert.....\$3.00  
Haluski .....\$4.00

**DESSERTS ARE NEEDED EACH WEEK!**

**TAKE OUTS DO NOT INCLUDE BEVERAGE**

To place your order for Take-outs call:  
724-883-2445

## St. Matthias Prayer Requests for 2024

Ester Adriano	Kathy Durr	Patty Jones	Darlene Micozzi	Brittney Trich
Angie Aguilera	Cassie Fascetti	Jean Jounic	Jean Moran	Fr. Daniel Valentine
Erika Almond	Cindy Fascetti	Nancy Juracko	Linda Mosier	Rodney Van Druff
Evan Almond	Christine Ferranti	Sebastian Kachersky	Michael Mulholland Jr.	Lee Walker
Barbara Aspey	Jim Ferranti	Lucy Kamauf	Andrew Muhar	Shirley Walker
Mildred Bair	Al Fleming	Sandy Karson	Marian Nopwasky	Kevin Waltz
Dan Barger	Angela Fontana	Frank Keller	Charlene Sommers Offutt	Christopher Watson
Amanda Battistoni	Raymond Frazer	Martina Keneipp	Desetta Palmer	Brian Waychoff
Rev. John Bauer	Ted Froats	Kaitlyn Kennedy	Suzanne Pascuzzo	Jenifer Wesolowsky
Kate Beale	Alan Frye	Miley Kifus	Barbara Pattinato	Jim White
George Bellish	Carol Fumanek	Gail King	Kevin Phillips	Natalie Whitlatch
Patty Bennett	Dennis Furmanek	Tracy Kiger	Mike Pikula	Diane Williams
Emily Blaker	Patricia Galloway	Dennis Kirby	Brad Pitcock	Jonella Williamson
Daniel Bradmon	Ryane Gaso	Bernadette Klamerus	Julia Plasko	Jackie Wlazlowski
Nancy Brown	Barbara Gera	Eddie Kocerka Jr.	Cookie Popielarcheck	Cory Wotring
Patty Brozik	Jennifer Gilbert	Billie Kozlowski	Susan Hill Radcliff	Kitty Yancosek
Todd Burns	Alysia Ginsburg	John Kozlowski, Sr.	Phyllis Rhodes	Joseph Yurick
Lloyd Burroughs	Sheryl Giovanelli	Janie Kowalewski	Autumn Righino	Michael Zalar
Shirley Burroughs	Steve Don Giovanni	David Law	John "Jack" Rock	
Jorge Caraballo	Mary C. Grove	Ben Lease	David Rush	
David Carpenter	Mary Grybos	Felicia Lease	Lee Sarp	
Jack Corrigan	Edna Guritza	Hope Leydig	Larry Scott	
Butch Cassiday	Bob Hall	Debbie Lippert	Kierstyn Sendling	
Carol Clish	Joe Hardy	Shawn Lohr	Rita Shamick	
Bill Conn	Agnes Haiden	Walt Lohr	Deacon Jim Sheil	
Andrew Corfont	James Handley	Kathy Lorenzi	Dean Silverthorn	
Eliza Cowey	Jax Harris	Melissa Lutz	Patricia Simkovic	
Mary Ann Cox	Crystal Harvey	Janet Maddich	Sherri Smay	
Andrew Cubic	Denise Hatalla	Cal Markulik	Pat Smith	
JoAnne Dayton	Darla Hayhurst	Alma Marisa	Rosetta Spade	
Rosanne Defibaugh	Mike Henry	Nikki & Matt Matovich	Taylor Sproat	
Bruce DeHaas	Kathy Hereoux	Charlie Mattish	Michelle Sroka	
Lexi DeHaas	Karen Holonich	Elizabeth Matyus	Jimmy Stevenson	
Daneille Desrosiers	Dottie Hopkins	Leslie Matyus	Justin Stephenson	
Denise Dillow	Janice Howard	David Mayle	Jimmy Straight	
John Dobrunick	Jax Hunyday	Jeff McBride	Baby Sutton	
Mark Dolan	Regina Huseman	Lynn McClary	Alex Swauger	
Bob Doman	Alan Jarrell	Dody McMillan	Susan Teagarden	
Gideon Dugan	Robert W. Johnson	Vickie Menhart	Marlee Ann Thomas	
Dianne Dulick	Linda Jane Jones	Carl Miller	Lora Treece	

*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 the St. Matthias Annual Parish Appeal Pledge Envelope.*

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Class Elizabeth Fedora Gillum (Andrews Air Force Base); Janet Ginsburg (US Navy); Dalton Haywood (US Air Force, Fort Walton Beach FL); Kohl Kindervater, (US Air Force, Georgia); Sgt. Cal Markulik (US Army, Syria); Justin Maddich (Air Force, Germany); Emily Phillips (USMC) and Brandon Phillips (US Army); Lt. Colonel Luke Vitolo (Air Force, Maryland); Lt. Colonel John Vitolo (Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana).

### 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.

### PRAYER FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS

**All-powerful and ever-living God, when Abraham left his  
native land and departed from his people  
you kept him safe through all his journeys.**

**Protect these soldiers.  
Be their constant companion  
and their strength in battle,  
their refuge in every adversity.  
Guide them, O Lord, that they may  
return home in safety.**

**We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**