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September 18, 2016

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Reflection

Hello all,

We continue to wait on the Lord. Thank you to all who have participated in the listening session at the end of last month. We are working to respond to the questions we are able to from that evening. We are unable to answer many questions at this time as we do not have the information and are waiting for decisions to be made by the Archbishop. I am very sorry for hurt that has been caused in the past or currently in regards to the difficulties we are facing. We celebrate the Triumph of the Cross every year on September 14th. This has to do with Saint Helena's finding the True Cross in the year 326 in Jerusalem after it had been hidden during the first 300 years of our Church when it was illegal to follow Jesus publicly. We celebrate and honor the Cross not because of the torture it is...but because of God's power in using it to save us and reverse the curse of Adam. This is a great call to us all that God wants to bring something beautiful out of this painful time for us all. Let us keep our eyes on his cross and resurrection as we wait.

God bless, Fr James Adams

Mass ~ *Misas*

Monday - 8:00 AM St. Matthew

Tuesday ~ Martes - 6:30 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe (*Bilingual*)

Wednesday - 8:00 AM St. Matthew

Thursday - 9:30 AM St. Michael

Friday - 8:00 AM St. Michael

Saturday - 4:00 PM St. Matthew

Sunday ~ Domingo

9:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe (*English*)

10:30 AM St. Michael (*English*)

11:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe (*Español*)

1:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe (*Español*)

First Friday of Each Month 6:30 PM

Primer Viernes de Cada Mes 6:30 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe (*Bilingual*)

Reconciliation ~ *Confesiones*

Tuesday ~ *Martes*

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday ~ *Viernes*

7:30 AM - 7:50 AM St. Michael

Saturday ~ *Sábado*

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM St. Michael

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM St. Matthew

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday ~ *Domingo*

9:45 AM - 10:15 AM St. Michael

Readings for the Week of September 18, 2016

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Adoration Chapel

Thank you to all who volunteer to keep watch with our Lord.

Hours available to keep watch with the Lord:

Midnight 12:00 am Monday into Tuesday am, Tuesday

1:00 am, Saturday, 1:00 am, Saturday 2:00 am,

We need a second adorer for nearly every hour. Please call Shirley Higginbotham at 651-457-6844 or Linda Rivera at 651-457-2334 with any questions you may have.

St. Michaels News

Celebrate St. Michael's

Join us in celebrating 150 years of rich history on the West Side and West Saint Paul!

10:30 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Bernard Hebda

Reception to follow



Faith Formation Family Night

2016-2017 Faith Formation Classes begin this Wednesday, September 21st at the St. Matthew's Campus. Children in grades 1-10 are encouraged to attend weekly classes. Classes are from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Parents/guardians are asked to accompany their children to the first class on the 21st for an informational "Family Night". If your children are receiving First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation in the spring you will be given information about these Sacraments as well as other important information regarding your children's faith formation. We will be meeting in St. Matthew's Church and look forward to seeing many returning and new families this year.

Church Bells

St. Michael's bells will ring on Sunday, September 18th in memory of the Fretschel family.

Troop 288 News

St. Michael's Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts registration is on Thursday, September 22, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please enter through the Haskell Street entrance. We have order forms and flyers for our annual Christmas wreath and garland sale on the bulletin boards for early orders. We are planning to be at the entrance of church in early October to personally take your orders as well. We will also have gourmet popcorn.

Please pray for...

Parishioners and loved ones of parishioners; Henry Jandrich, Deborah Amacher, Claudette Borgan, Payton Faith Smith, Sue (Marthaler) Wyndt, Anthony (Tony) LaManna, Linda Barnes, Carlo James LaManna, Omar Acosta, Tim Rolando, Jack Gutzman, Dean Wurley, Mary Ann Hessler, Barb Lucker, Helen Tako, Antonio Zepeda, Mary Volp, Sheena Reed, Ronald DeTomaso, Paul Schettner, Carlo LaManna, Virginia LaManna, Stanley Antolak, Jr., John Chicki, Ruby Martinez, Bobby Hale, Gerry Gutzmann, Cole Joseph Hinz, Barbara Forbes, Dorothy Kingsbeck, Anne Daly, Dorothy Whaley, Gregory Karlen, Barbara Ann Pitka, Lydia Salas, Suzanne Schultz, Liz Sershen, Beverly DeRusha, Mark McKee. May Our Lord bless, comfort and heal them. If you would like to have a loved one added or removed please contact the parish office.

Weekly Contributions Report

September 4, 2016

Plate	\$602.84	Envelopes	\$2,015
School	\$ 80	Electronic	\$437
Maintenance	\$ 262	Pastor's Project	\$ 62
Energy	\$ 82	Total	\$3,540.84

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 18

10:30 AM Our Parish
John Sr. & Ella Hennessey†

Thursday, September 22

9:30 AM Bergman Family†

Friday, September 23

8:00 AM Rev. Joseph Keefe†

Sunday, September 25

10:30 AM Our Parish

Calendar Of Events

Saturday, September 17

9:00 AM Church Cleaning

Sunday, September 18

10:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass
Faith Formation Registration After Mass

Monday, September 19

6:30 PM Fatima Prayer Cell

7:00 PM Altar & Rosary Meeting Parish Office

Tuesday, September 20

Wednesday, September 21

6:00 PM Choir Practice Church

Thursday, September 22

9:30 AM COS School Mass

6:00 PM Boy Scout/Cub Scout Recruitment
Cafe

Friday, September 23

4:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, September 24

2:00 PM Cook-Pheil Wedding

Sunday, September 25

10:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass
10:30 AM 150th Anniversary Mass & Reception

Community of Saints School

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Community of Saints is proud to announce that our K-8 student enrollment has increased by 10% for the 2016-17 school year! We have an amazing community, and I am thrilled that more students are able to have the opportunity to be a part of and positively contribute to our school community. A special thank you to our parishioners who continue to support us through positive word of mouth, prayers, volunteering and contributions. **We are proud to be YOUR school-the school of St. Michael, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Matthew and St. John Vianney.** Our sponsoring parishes are important to us, and we hope our parishes continue to take the time to support and value our mission in providing an affordable, high quality Catholic education for our families. We are looking forward to a great school year!

St. Matthews News

Church Bells

The St. Matthew's church bells will ring on the following days in honor of: September 20 In Memory of Connie Kurtz Haley
September 21 Jim Murphy

St. Matthew's OKTOBERFEST 1st

Come to our next planning meeting, share your ideas for this year's festival. Proceeds from the festival will be going to our fix-it fund so we can repair or replace items before they are an emergency. **Your silent auction donations for the Festival are now being accepted. Filled jars for bottle lotto are also now being accepted. You can bring them to church on Saturday or to the Parish Office during normal business hours.** Contact Karen Thompson at 651-227-2551 if you have a new idea for the festival or have an interest in chairing a booth. **Thank you to everyone who has brought in their wonderful silent auction donations!!** Anyone interested in signing up for **St. Matts' Hoop's Tournament** must do so before September 30th by contacting Jose at 612.478.0828 or jdavillage@yahoo.com. The sooner you sign up the better slots fill quickly. **Our next meeting will be Monday, September 19th at 6:45 p.m. in the Social Hall.**

Correction

James Schliecert who died on August 29th wife's name is Elaine, not Mary as previously published.

Border Battle

VIKINGS VS PACKERS, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, September 18th. All football fans are welcome. Hosted by the St. Matthew's Men's Club. Watch the game in the social hall on the big screen. Free admission with food and refreshments provided. If you want, bring something to share. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Questions, Tim 612.269.9471.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 17

4:00 PM Our Parish
Art Fischer†
Agnes Witt†

Monday, September 19

8:00 AM Susan Andrew
Special Intention

Wednesday, September 21

8:00 AM Living & Deceased
Rosary/CCW Members

Saturday, September 24

4:00 PM Our Parish
David Andrews†
Ed Millerbernd†

Calendar Of Events

Saturday, September 17

Faith Formation Registration Following Mass

Sunday, September 18

7:00 PM Border Battle Football Social Hall

Monday, September 19

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
6:45 PM Festival Planning Meeting Social Hall

Tuesday, September 20

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

Wednesday, September 21

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes
6:30 PM Faith Formation Classes Begin

Thursday, September 22

9:30 AM COS School Mass
5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

Friday, September 23

5:00-6:00 PM Loaves & Fishes

Saturday, September 24

Sunday, September 25

Weekly Contributions Report

September 3, 2016

Plate	\$293.75	Envelopes	\$2,560
Stole	\$50	Food Shelf	\$35
School	\$374	Electronic	\$217
Vigil Lights	\$28	Strawberries	\$3,844.80
Hall Rental	\$1,405	Total	\$8,807.55


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