

Church of Saint Matthew – April 28, 2019

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

First Communion Practice: Faith Formation children and Community of Saints children registered to receive First Communion at St. Matthew should come to First Communion practice on Wednesday, May 8, at 7:00 pm in St. Matthew Church. We will do the final preparation and teaching so that children are ready for the sacrament, which will be celebrated at the Saturday, May 11, and Sunday, May 19, Masses. At least one parent or guardian should attend on May 8 in addition to the student who is preparing for First Communion. Questions? Contact Janelle Rohr, 651-242-6004 or Janelle@st-matts.org.

THANK YOU MEN'S CLUB

Perhaps you have noticed the new folding chairs in the Social Hall...we have the Men's Club to thank for those chairs. Just days before this year's first Lenten Fish Fry 100 new folding chairs were delivered to the Social Hall. Thank you to Tom Kegler who unloaded those 100 chairs by himself!!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Are you taking advantage of the free Blood Pressure Screening available at St. Matthew's? Trained professions track your BP readings the first Saturday and Sunday following Masses. Too low or too high blood pressure can be indicators of underlying health issues. Know what your numbers are...it is simple to do.



ROOF FUND

Continued thanks for the donations received so far. There will be more envelopes available for your donations. The contract has been signed and the company is ordering materials. We do not have a schedule of the work; notice will be given as soon as we know when they will be 'on campus' and 'on the roof.'

THE POWER OF PRAYER



You can request prayers for yourself, family and friends by calling St. Matthew's Prayer Line 651.457.0228. You can request prayers for healing, family unhappiness, help to find a job, addiction to name a few. All requests are confidential.

FUNERAL MINISTRY OF SAINT MATTHEW'S COMMUNITY

Please join us for dinner on Tuesday, May 14 in the social hall at 6:45 pm. Father Steve will offer some reflections on this ministry. This dinner is sponsored by the parish Rosary Society (which provides all the supplies for funeral lunches).

Funeral Ministry is comprised of many pieces; the person who takes the call from the family, the person who takes the information from the family, the person who calls the sacristans and lunch servers, the person who meets with the family to plan the funeral, the persons who set up the physical space for the funeral and open the doors, the sacristans, the persons who provide the music and singing, the people who serve the lunch, the person who accompany the family to the cemetery, the persons who visit the family after the funeral...is this you? If you answer yes, please join us for dinner on May 14th...we want to thank you for your service.

OR..if you are interested in serving in Funeral Ministry, come hear what Father Steve has to say and join our dedicated ministry family.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL

HE IS RISEN - REJOICE AND BE GLAD - COME TO ME... IN PERPTUAL ADORATION

EIGHT Open Hours I gave all for you ...will you give an hour to ME?

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday 2:00 a.m. Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Wednesday 4:00 p.m. Thursday 11:00 a.m. Thursday 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 1:00 p.m.

Help is also needed on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am cleaning the Chapel, many hands make light work. Currently there are only a couple ladies cleaning every week, please consider, joining them or alternating with them. Call Shirley for details, please.

The Chapel is located at 337 East Hurley Street, West St. Paul MN 55118. The entrance is on the north end of the building. Please call Shirley for the entrance code 651.457. 6844.
at our event next year!