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"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:14-15

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June 16, 2019 Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

Liturgy Schedule

Monday	8:00 am Mass
Tuesday	8:00 am Mass
Friday	8:00 am Mass
Wednesday	8:00 am Sacred Scripture/Communion Service
Saturday	4:15 pm Mass
Sunday	10:15 am Mass

Reconciliation

1st & 3rd Saturday	After Mass until 5:30 pm
2nd & 4th Sunday	After Mass until 11:30 am

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES -

Readings for the week of June 16, 2019

Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. What we are commemorating is a central reality of our Christian faith, that God is Trinitarian in nature — three distinct persons in one God.

The Church calls this truth a mystery, as indeed it is. Some have said that “mystery” in this context is “not a wall to run up against but an ocean in which to swim.” Contemplating the “ocean depths” of this mystery can make us humans feel so small, and almighty God so far from us. Yet nothing could be further from the truth as today’s readings demonstrate.

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that God is intimately connected to us. “The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” God wants to live in the very depths of our being and in all the intimate details of our lives if we will let Him.

And in the Gospel from St. John, we learn that God holds back nothing of Himself from us. Jesus tells His disciples (this includes us!) that the Holy Spirit “will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything the Father has is mine.” Thus we find ourselves drawn right into the midst of this Trinitarian love. In fact, if the mystery of Holy Trinity is an ocean which to swim, the “water” that makes up that ocean is love.

What, then, should be the response of the Christian steward to this sublime mystery? All we can do is worship and offer our lives back to God in total gratitude for calling us to live in the richness of such unfathomable love.

The Catholic Steward



Volunteer Opportunities & Parish Needs

Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!” Isaiah 6:8

Mary Leibl,

We need volunteers to continue the work of serving our parish and community. Currently we have 3 opportunities.

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND IMMEDIATELY AFTER WEEKEND MASSES

We have **1 volunteer** to take communion to those unable to worship with us, however we need more. This “liturgical” ministry involves taking a pyx with a host from Saturday or Sunday Mass; Sent out with the blessing of the parish community, the volunteer visits the person in their home; reading the gospel and sharing a sentence or two from the homily; praying the Lord’s Prayer together and then giving the Host to the person. Once we have additional volunteers for this ministry, we will then invite people to request that visit. Our first volunteer is taking communion from the 10:15 Mass to a parishioner who is no longer able to physically come to church. This ministry allows that parishioner to still feel a connection to the parish community. This is different from a pastoral visit in the middle of the week with a goodly amount of conversation in the visit. If you would like more information, please call John Riehle at the parish office. There are more parishioners who are no longer able to come to mass but still want to have a connection to the parish liturgy. Please consider being that person!

BLOOD PRESSURES SCREENERS

Are you a present or former **Doctor, Nurse or First Responder**? We offer blood pressure screenings the first weekend of every month. Inserts and articles have appeared in the bulletin reminding everyone of the importance of blood pressure screenings. These screenings have proven to be very important. Some parishioners, after having their blood pressure screened after mass, realized they needed to see their personal physician. We need more people to help with these screenings. This month the screening on Sunday had to be cancelled due to not having anyone available to do the blood pressure screening. If you can help with either of these important positions, please contact mleibl@stmatts.org.

STRAWBERRY CLEANING Anyone available to clean strawberries on Friday & Saturday, June 21st & 22nd, come to the Social Hall at 8:00 am each day. A great way to contribute to the church roof fund by donating your time!

YOU THANK! We are a Volunteer Parish!! The future of our parish depends on our dedicated volunteers!!

Thank you to **Florida Stevens** who has volunteered to help with blood pressure screening.

News and Events

SHRED EVENT

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Free and open to the Community. Bring your sensitive documents in paper bags to:

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Hours: 2:00 - 6:00 pm

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The Bells of Saints Matthew will ring on June 16th, Father's Day in memory of **Deacon John Murphy**. Also on June 16th in celebration of **Jess J. Murphy's** birthday.

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on June 17th in memory of **Alice Scaramuzzo**.

The Bells of Saint Matthew will ring on June 18th to celebrate the third wedding anniversary of **Suzanne Clarke** and **George Derringer**. Congratulations!!

Celebrate a birthday, anniversary or other special day in your family's life by ringing the Bells of Saint Matthew. Call Linda Rivera at the parish office to schedule your date.

STRAWBERRY CLEANING HAS RETURNED!!

The new owner of the 'Strawberries 'n' Crème' booth at the State Fair would like St. Matt's folks to do the cleaning as has been done in the past.



And, there will be two more days of cleaning Strawberries for a June event. It's a fundraiser that can be done sitting down. **Everyone welcome, come on down to the Social Hall this Friday and Saturday at 8:00 am.**

FALL FESTIVAL 2019

Our Fall Festival will be held the week-end of September 14th & 15th. We will have an organizational meeting on Monday, July 8th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.



Last year's festival was a huge success. We welcome all who want to build on that success. Come share your ideas! We invite all volunteers! Booth Chair people, veterans of past festivals and newbies who want to be involved. Do you have a new idea? Bring that to the meeting too! Everyone working together will make our Festival fun and successful! Come join the team!



BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

On Pentecost Sunday, June 9th Father Adrian baptized five young boys.

Josiah Jeffery Coronado, son of **Kimberly Fesler** and **Jose Coronado**.

Sylas James Patchen, Jaden James Patchen, Nikko James Patchen and Michael James Patchen, sons of **Brittany Boldt** and **Jesse Patchen**.

Welcome children to the parish family of Saint Matthew. God's blessings to all the children, parents and godparents.

ROOF FUND

Roof replacement begins this coming week, please help us with the cost of this roof. Many have done so already, perhaps you have thought about doing so as well. Specially marked envelopes are on the table under the Icon of Saint Matthew. Give a little or give a lot, please give. We appreciate all contributions.



Again, thank you for taking care of your parish for today and years to come.

FALL FESTIVAL 2019

The Silent Auction Committee is looking for **NEW items** to make baskets for the auction at this year's Fall Festival. We will only accept **NEW items, nothing used, or even slightly used**. You can find great deals on things at clearance sales at almost any store, don't forget to look at Menards, Home Depot or Lowe's, you can find some amazing things at these stores too. Let's get going, help our wonderful basket makers work their magic!!

Please bring your donations to the Parish Office Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm or to the Sacristy on the weekend when you come to Mass.

With your help this year's Fall Festival will be a bigger success than last year's!!

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS June 9, 2019

Volunteer Service

Hours in prayer	14
Hours in service	33

Parish			
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 3,688		
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,069	School	\$ 23
Vigil Lights	\$ 31		
Rent	\$ 880	Total	\$ 23
Ascension	\$ 40	Thank You	
Mass Intentions	\$ 0		
Roof Donation	\$ 1,100		
Ramp	\$ 0		
Script TFR	\$ 760		
Total	\$ 7,568		
Thank You			

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office regarding Baptism, Marriage, First Communion and Confirmation information.

Bulletin

Announcements are due on **Monday by 10:00 am** for the next Sunday's bulletin. *Items received after 10:00 am will appear in the following week's bulletin.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 15

4:15 pm Deacon John Murphy†

Sunday, June 16

10:15 am Our Parish

Joseph Perron†

Monday, June 17

8:00 am Alice Scaramuzzo†

Tuesday, June 18

8:00 am Claudette Borgan, Special Intention

Friday, June 21

8:00 am David Andrews†

Saturday, June 22

4:15 pm Joseph Kegler†

Sunday, June 23

10:15 am Our Parish

John DelVecchio, Special Intention

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 15 Most Holy Trinity

4:15 pm Mass

Reconciliation after Mass until 4:30 pm

Food Collection for Neighborhood House

Sunday, June 16 Most Holy Trinity - Father's Day

10:15 am Mass

Food Collection for Neighborhood House

Monday– Friday June 17 - June 21

5:00 - 6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes SH

Monday, June 17

8:00 am Mass

12:00 pm St. Mary Clinic

Tuesday, June 18

8:00 am Mass

Wednesday, June 19

8:00 am SS/Communion Service

8:00 am - 5:30 pm St. Mary's Clinic

Thursday, June 20

Friday, June 21

8:00 am Mass

8:00 am Strawberry Cleaning SH

Saturday, June 22 Corpus Christi

8:00 am Strawberry Cleaning SH

4:15 pm Mass

Sunday, June 23 Corpus Christi

10:15 am Mass

Reconciliation after Mass until 11:30 am

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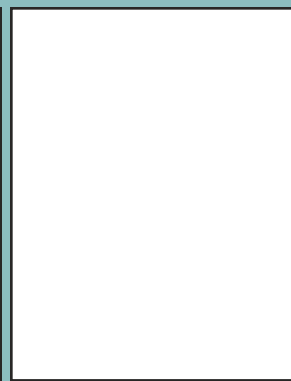
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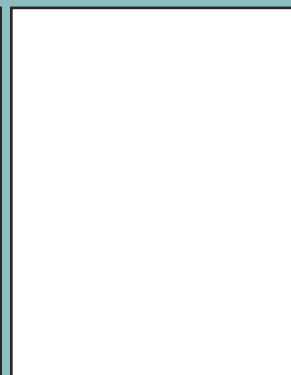
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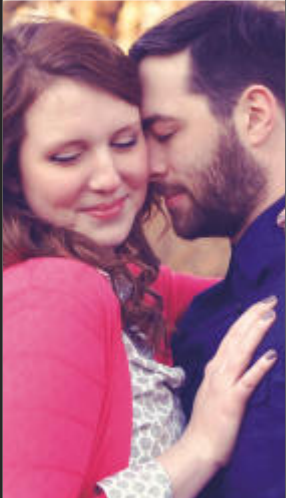


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