

Church of Saint Matthew – August 4, 2019

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

The parish family of Saint Matthew’s wishes a belated, joyous & happy anniversary to **Richard & Gail Rosseter** who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations on a momentous milestone, God’s blessings to you and many more years of happiness.

FALL FESTIVAL HELP AND OTHER NEWS

FESTIVAL LAWN SIGNS - There are approximate 28 signs missing from last year; please check your basements, garages, storerooms and attics to see if you still have one lying about. We need them back ASAP to have the dates changed for this year’s Fall Festival. Bring the signs to Church or to the Parish Center.

FESTIVAL SECURITY – The Festival Committee is looking to hire an off duty Saint Paul Police Officer or Ramsey County Deputy for Saturday evening September 14th and all day on Sunday, September 15th. Do you know anyone who fits this bill and would be interested? Please have them call Linda Rivera at the Parish Office or you can give us their information if they are comfortable doing that.

DONATIONS – Still looking for donations...we received a handful last week, but just a handful. The Fall Festival is our parish’s largest fund raiser, it happens with the help of every single parishioner, me, you, and the person the seat next you at Mass. Not to mention, it’s fun!! Let’s go fellow parishioners; let’s be bigger and better than last year, please go shopping, bring your donations to Mass or the Parish Center. And thank you for caring for and supporting Saint Matthew’s.

If you don’t like to shop and want to make a cash donation and let the Silent Auction ladies shop, they will be happy to do so, just mark your donation as such.

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.



SHOPPING AND MAKING MONEY FOR ST. MATT’S

Shopping... we all do it, for vacation travels, summer fix it projects, doing summer landscaping, things for the kids, ...whatever your shopping needs may be. Now you can support St. Matts at no extra cost when you shop at smile.amazon.com

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SAINT MICHAEL ADORATION CHAPEL

COME TO ME... IN PERPTUAL ADORATION

EIGHT Open Hours WHO WILL WATCH WITH ME?

Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday 11:00 p.m.

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. Tuesday 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday 4:00 p.m.

Thursday 2:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 am Friday 9:00 am

Each Saturday morning at 8:00 am the Chapel is cleaned, can you spare a little time on Saturday to help clean the Chapel? It takes very little time, and the reward is great. Currently there are only a couple ladies cleaning every week, please consider, joining them or alternating with them. Call Shirley for details about the cleaning schedule or see the cleaning schedule in the Chapel vestibule.

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.

NET MINISTRIES

Interested in hosting NET missionaries?

Who: Your family & some young adult Catholic missionaries age 18-28

What: Looking for homes for 180 missionaries during this year's Fall training season. Host homes will be asked to provide most breakfasts, a couple of bag lunches, a few evening meals for the missionaries (a meal schedule will be provided). They will have sleeping bags, so couches, pull-outs or air mattress work just fine.

When: They arrive the evening of September 7 through the morning of September 19.

How: Contact Christian Gutierrez at Christiang@netusa.org or at 651.450.6833 x161

ACT FAST – DEADLINE IS AUGUST 5TH!!

CATHOLIC WATCHMEN SEASON KICK-OFF

Thursday, Aug. 8, 6 p.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church

The St. Michael Band of Brothers is honored to present Archbishop Bernard Hebda as our special guest speaker for the season kick off meeting. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 p.m. followed by a BBQ dinner and presentation at 7 p.m. in Archangel's Hall. RSVP by Aug. 5 to Jim Anderson 612-817-2747 or jmande55304@aol.com

FRIED CHICKEN LUNCH AND CONCERT TO SUPPORT ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC DEAF MINISTRY

Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019, noon-3:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 701 Fillmore Ave. NE, Minneapolis

Order your tickets now for fried chicken lunch followed by an ASL interpreted concert featuring Country Music Singer Kristine Wriding. Meet and greet after concert with deserts for sale. Donations gladly accepted. For tickets/donations to deaf ministry/information, call Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 612-623-4019.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR FALL CATHOLIC SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Tuesdays, beginning August 20, Pioneer Park, Little Canada. Sign up deadline is Aug 11. Catholic Softball Group serves Christ through sports, service and social events. Individuals sign up and teams are divided by skill level, 6 men and 6 women per team. It's a great way to meet new people, share a common faith and do service work outside softball (we pack food, volunteer at soup kitchens, have a fall retreat, and more). Cost is \$50 per player. For more info or to sign up visit tinyurl.com/catholicsoftballgroup or email catholicsoftballgroup@gmail.com.

SUMMER ORGAN CONCERT SERIES

Thursdays, August 29, 7 p.m.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church in St. Paul will be holding a 3-part summer concert series featuring local musicians on the 39-rank Casavant organ in their church. There will be receptions following each performance. Free to the public. Families are welcome! Visit <https://www.morecommunity.org/>.

SAVE THE DATE -- SEPTEMBER 7. The Spirited Women of Hope are inviting the women of St. Matthew's to a day of retreat on Saturday, September 7 from 9 am -2 pm. The topic WOMEN IN THE GOSPEL AND EARLY CHURCH. Our retreat directors will be Sr. Joan Mitchell, CSJ and Sr. Ansgar Holmberg, CSJ. Through Biblical scholarship, art and discussion we will learn more about these women we rarely hear about. We will discover their stories of faith and how we, too have a place in salvation history. No cost. Lunch will be provided. Registration a must. Please call Marge Blenkush to register 651-455-4712 by September 3.