



October, 2020

Dear Friends of Saint Matthew's,

You know how much we love to gather as a community at our annual Fall Festival. This year we feel responsible to help flatten the coronavirus curve and keep everyone safe. To do this, we have cancelled the Fall Festival and the annual Fix-It-Dinner fund raiser. The good news is that the Catholic Order of Foresters has generously offered matching funds of up to \$1,500 for the Fix-It-Dinner. We must raise \$1,500 to receive the funds. And, we have raised more than \$11,000 from our annual festival. To cover this shortfall, we have a new idea.

Even though we are cancelling these events, there is a way for you to win cash and continue to support Saint Matthew's. Our first "Giving Thanks In November Fund Raiser". **You must enter by October 28th.** Here's how it works.

- You donate \$20 which gives you 30 opportunities during the month of November – one per day to win. There are 29 daily drawings of \$25 up to \$150. Donate at any level and as many times as you wish.
- The top prize of \$1,000 will be awarded on November 30th.
- All proceeds will go toward an ADA equipped (American with Disabilities) bathroom for the social hall. If there are more proceeds we will use them to address other parish building repairs.

The enclosed flyer provides details on how to donate and the dollar amounts that will be given out each day. Winners will be notified every day by email or phone. Weekly winners will be published in the church bulletin and you can also find them on our website at st-matts.org.

You can make a donation after Mass on Saturdays or by stopping by the Parish Center, but remember – **You must donate by October 28th** to be entered into the drawing.

Although we have cancelled the Festival and Fix-It-Dinner this year, we expect those events to return next fall. In the meantime, thank you for all that you do for Saint Matthew's and please stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,

Parish Pastoral Council



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(No donation is required to enter this drawing)