

Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

October 16, 2022
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GIVING THANKS IN NOVEMBER FUNDRAISER

Our third annual "Giving Thanks in November Fundraiser" is underway. It's like a raffle and for every \$20 donation, you have 30 chances to win a cash prize, one for each day in November. You must donate by **October 26th** to be entered into the drawing.

The forms are available in the back of church and in the parish office. All proceeds are designated for security systems and cameras.

Thank you for your generous support of St. Matthew!

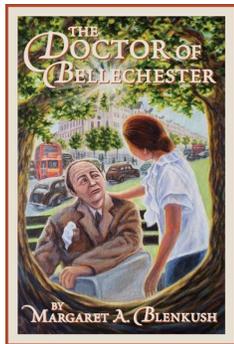
Parish **FUNDRAISER**

BOOK DISCUSSION OCTOBER 22 AND 23, 2022 after Mass

St. Matthew's parishioner Marge Blenkush has published her first novel, *The Doctor of Bellechester*.

After the Masses on the weekend of October 22 and 23 you are invited to participate in a book discussion with Marge! Refreshments will be served.

The author will be available to sign books and answer any questions about the process of writing and publishing a book!



Florence Bandholz passed away on September 16, 2022 at the age of 101. Her funeral Mass was held at St. Matthew on Friday, September 23, 2022.

Guadalupe Garcia passed away on September 21, 2022 at the age of 55. Her funeral Mass was held at St. Matthew on Wednesday, September 28, 2022.

Please remember Florence, Guadalupe and their families in your prayers.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2022

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate World Mission Sunday with the entire Church on the weekend of October 22/23. This year is very special as the Society for the Propagation of the Faith is observing 200 years of supporting struggling dioceses worldwide. And the foundress, Bl. Pauline Jaricot was also beatified this year. World Mission Sunday is the celebration of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Pope Francis, in his 2022 World Mission Sunday message, affirms that, "Each baptized person is called to mission..." This World Mission Sunday celebration highlights individuals from our Archdiocese who have chosen to be witnesses and travel to encounter Christ in mission. Please join our sisters and brothers in prayer and give what you are able, to support mission dioceses throughout the world.

In addition to supporting the global mission, your donation will support Casa Guadalupana. Casa uses our former rectory to house the homeless. Dave Haley, Casa Director, will speak at Mass during the World Mission Sunday to tell us more about the mission of Casa Guadalupana.

BOY SCOUT WREATH AND POPCORN SALE

Boy Scout Troop 288, chartered by Community of Saints School, will be taking orders for their annual Wreath and Popcorn Sale from **now through Sunday, October 23, 2022**. Your order will be distributed during the weekend of November 19 and 20 at Mass. You can find the order forms inside the bulletin. Please see flyers in the church for pictures of the wreaths. If you have any questions or would like to place an order, contact **Joan Smith at 2022BoyScoutWreaths@gmail.com or (651) 271-3236**.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT ST. MARY'S HEALTH CLINIC

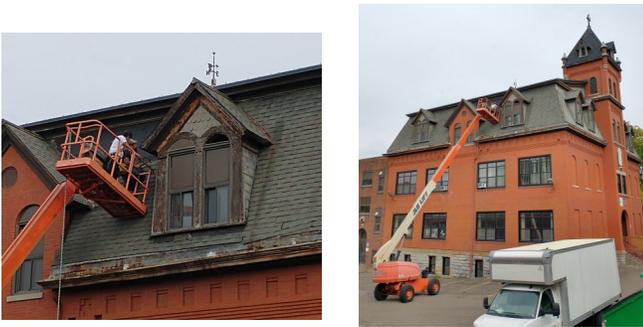
St. Mary's Health Clinic is seeking a registered nurse to volunteer at St. Matthew on Wednesday morning or afternoon hours. For more information, contact **Chris at (651) 651-287-7701 or chanson@stmarysclinics.org**.

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ROOF WORK CONTINUES AT ST. MATTHEW

Our school building's upper levels recently received needed attention. Workers replaced shingles and plugged leaks.



FROM WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;" Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends are: Nov 12-13, 2022 in WEBSTER, MN and Feb 10-12, 2023 in Buffalo, MN. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact us at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612-234-7440.

WEST SIDE CONCERTS From The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra

This season, the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra will bring to the West Side of St. Paul a new concert series and some family concerts for everyone to enjoy. All these concerts are FREE for all West Side residents, children, students and families of West Side students! Join us in your neighborhood at the newly renovated **Humboldt High School Auditorium**.

At our first concert on **November 3 at 7:00 PM**, there will be a "**Season post-concert reception**," to welcome everyone back!

Visit our website at thespco.org/west-side for more information and to get access to free tickets (enter your zip code in the "Promotional Code" field).

TURKEY BINGO

The Men's Club is hosting Turkey Bingo on **Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 5:15 PM** in the Social Hall.

There will be 12 bingo games for turkeys (cash for multiple winners), 3 cash games and raffle for leftover turkeys.

Food, beer and wine will be available for purchase. All ages are welcome if accompanied with an adult.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE COLLECTION

This weekend is the monthly Neighborhood House donation weekend. There will be a basket by the main entrance for you to place your non-perishable or monetary donation. During the month of September, St. Matthew donated 95 pounds of food. On behalf of Neighborhood House and the people it serves, thank you for your generosity!

