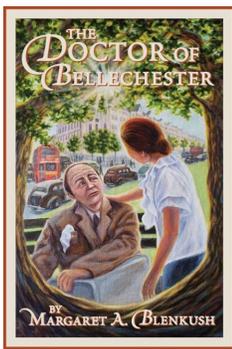


Church of St. Matthew - Bulletin Insert

October 9, 2022
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

BOOK RELEASE AND SALE OCTOBER 8 AND 9, 2022 after Mass

St. Matthew's parishioner Marge Blenkush has published her first novel, *The Doctor of Bellechester*. In 1959, Dr. Harold Merton, the kindly and caring GP for the rural village of Bellechester, ventures into London to find a young junior doctor he can mentor. Upon his arrival, a self-assured young woman with plans of her own, befriends him. Can an act of kindness change a life? Find out in this gentle, cozy read. The book is published in large print for easy reading.



Marge will be selling her book after the Masses on October 8 and 9. The book costs \$20.00 (taxes included). **For every book sold, \$5.00 will be donated to CASA GUADALUPANA.**

After the Masses on the weekend of October 22 and 23 you are invited to participate in a book discussion. 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!

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**.

OFFICE CHAIR NEEDED

Our parish is seeking a donation of office chair for the workroom in the Parish Center. The current chair is not only uncomfortable but dangerous to use. Would you be willing to donate an office chair you no longer use? If so, please call the parish office at (651) 224-9793. Thank you!

COFFEE SUNDAY IS RETURNING!

Mark your calendar for the return of Coffee Sunday on **October 9, 2022**. Come down to the Social Hall after Mass and visit with your fellow parishioners. Coffee Sunday will be held on second Sunday of each month. We hope to see you there!



PARISH FALL CLEANING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM



It is time for the annual Fall church cleaning! We will dust and polish the furniture, vacuum the stairs, and wash windows. Outside we will get the gardens ready for winter. **This is also an excellent opportunity for Confirmation students**

who will be needing service hours!

Cleaning supplies and some equipment will be available. Bring your own favorite cleaning supplies or tools and let's see how much we can accomplish in 2 hours. Sign up sheets are on the tables in the back of church.

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.