



MASS
INTENTIONS

April 30, 2017

Saturday, April 29

4:30PM Mary Ann (Cookie) Messere

Sunday, April 30

7:30AM Eileen Kelliher

9:30AM James J. Brogan

11:30AM Ralph Piergrossi

Monday, May 1

8:15AM Angelo Gambale

Tuesday, May 2

8:15AM Gerardina Boccelli

Wednesday, May 3

8:15AM Joanne M. Mascio

Eleanor Bascome

Thursday, May 4

8:15AM Molly Kilgallon

Friday, May 5

8:15AM John Masciantonio (29th Anniversary)

Saturday, May 6

4:30PM Betty & Edward Pruskowski

Marie Golas

Sunday, May 7

7:30AM Charles & Margaret Williams

9:30AM Anthony & Louise Zinni & Family

11:30AM James J. Fritz, III (6th Anniversary)

William Freas (2nd Anniversary)



Tom Tone, David Talone, JoAnn LaSorsa, Marie Carney, Greg Atkinson, Sophie Grabowski, Msgr. Robert Grudowski, Anthony Bonanno, Joanne Toth,

Theresa Lenczewski, Luke Birkhead, Erik Kozlowski, Marlene Salkowski, Roselie Partenheimer, John Walski, Carl Reiff, Joseph Blaszczak, Patrick Kelly, Sean McGonagle, Mary Pierce, Brian Dunlevy, Sr. Jean Streibig, Stephanie Hathaway, Charles Streibig, Kylie Reiff, Nikki Dolan, Joseph Rozecki, Eduardo Gloria, Molly Glick, Deb Smith, Ann Campbell, Francina Capolingua, Cathy Pierlott, Lynn Bowman, James Sousa, James Gauger, Emilia Bello Jones, Rita VanBuskirk, Caroline Smerecki, Joan Pierce, Kevin Miller, Rylan Borys, Susan Minnick, Ann Greco, Jessica Jara, Joe Lotito, Kendall Soltys, Concezio Lelii, William McGrath, Carl Pierce, Ursula Kozlowski, Benedetto McDaniels, Kevin Kelly, Joanne Kalacinski, Mary DiMedio, Anna Marie Ferrier, Mary Stoffel, Jeri McClennen, John Boccella, Jim Bokoski, Hans Pawling, Margie Burghart, Kristen Lafferty, Debbie Miller Hannon, Barbara Laranko, Robert Berk, Emma Forlini, Paul & Family, Derek Dean, Baby Noah Marchetti, Richard Wolfrom, James Simpson, Roseann Sirianni Lare, Theresa Steinhauer, John Palmer, Rachel Minnick, Mark Hogan, Gregory Mazzochetti, John Lewis

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: Staff Sgt Daniel Furtak, Lt. Michelle R. McNally, SSKC Terence J. McNally Jr., Sgt. Robert Bonneau, Andrew Midgett, Lt. Col Evah McGinley, The 108th Wing McGuire AFB, Petty Officer George Horning Jr., 1st Lt. Stanley J. Reimer III, SR Brett Pellicciotti, Corporal Thomas Mazzochetti, Robert Catapano U.S. Army 101st Airborne, Michael Bondra, Senior Airman Jacob Shoemaker, Master Sgt. Curt W. Zeiders III, Edward Sobek

CELEBRANTS MASS SCHEDULE

4/29 4:30 Fr. McGuinn

4/30 7:30 Fr. Ryan 9:30 Fr. Heron 11:30 Msgr. Owens

Pre-Jordan Instructions: The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in church on the first three Sundays of each month following the 11:30 A.M. Mass. In preparation for having a child Baptized, parents are required to attend "Pre-Jordan Instructions." Classes are the 1st Tuesday of each month. **The next class is May 2 at 7PM in Church.**



You will be required to attend a class if this is the Baptism of your first child. To schedule your Baptism go to www.stmatthewparish.com



St. Matthew Parish is offering a one day pre-Cana program on **Saturday, May 13, 2017** from 8:30am – 4 pm followed by Mass at 4:30PM. Cost \$200 per couple. Couples from all parishes are welcomed. Contact

Deacon Mike Kubiak: 610-828- 0424 X 5 or deacon.mike.kubiak@comcast.net



2018 Mass Book: The 2018 Mass Book is open. For your convenience, there are Mass Intention forms in the back of church on the tables. Follow the instructions on the form and place in the collection basket. You can also email your request to stmatthewrectory@verizon.net or 610-828-0424 X4. We will honor all your requests or the date closest to your request as we receive them. We hope you will take advantage of using the forms in Church and email. This will make it a lot easier for people who have a hard time getting to the Parish Center.

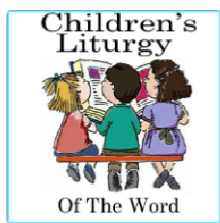
Prepare for next Sunday

4th Sunday of Easter

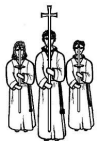
Acts of the Apostles 2:36 – 41 First Letter of St. Peter 2:20 – 25 John 10:1 – 10

Peter stands up with the eleven and preaches about Jesus, our Lord and Christ. The crowd has found in the witness of the apostles an authority they are eager to follow. This is what Jesus means when he says that the good Shepherd walks ahead of his sheep, and that the sheep follow him "because they recognize his voice." Good Shepherd Sunday celebrates "the promise made to us" that God will send a shepherd who will give us life "more abundantly."

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:



every Sunday at the **9:30AM** Mass. All children are invited from the altar to the sacristy to share in a child-like presentation of the Readings of the Day. They return after the Prayer of the Faithful. Parents and older siblings are encouraged to accompany younger siblings.



ALTAR SERVERS: Are you 10 years old or older? Do you want to help in the parish? Join the St. Matthew's Altar Servers. If interested email stmatthewrectory@verizon.net.



Month of May

In honor of Mary we will say the Rosary and have Benediction **every Monday evening in the month of May** at 6:30PM with Deacon Joe Carr. Please join us!

St. Matthew Book Club: "Fiction with a Christian twist"



Msgr. Owens will publish the next set of dates Meetings are held in the Parish Center, enter in the door across from the Rectory at 7 PM. Please register your interest at stmat2014@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 610-828-0424.

ST. MARY'S GOLDEN AGE CLUB:

Meets every Thursday at St. Mary's Church Hall. Three-dollar fee. Play Cards 9:00 AM Snacks 10 AM Lunch 11 AM Play Bingo 12 – 2:30 PM.

Casino Trips: scheduled for the 2nd Tuesday of each month: **May 9 & June 13**. Bus leaves 9:00 AM from 11th & Fayette, 9:15 AM from 3rd & Fayette, 9:30 AM from St. Mary's. Call Joe (610-825-4596).

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: We most 'warmly' invite you to be a part of this Ministry by meeting with us in the St. Vincent DePaul room **Wednesday, May 10 at 7PM in the SVDP Rm.**



If you know of someone who might like to receive a shawl, please let us know-or make one yourself for someone special to you.

Contact Alice O'Connor acaoc@verizon.net



YOUNG ADULTS

Join St. Matthew's Conshohocken Young Adult group focused on social, spiritual, and service. Upcoming events include: May 21 Post Mass Brunch 12:30 PM at Bar Lucca (meet in the back of the church) June 6 Cradles to Crayons and Guppies 6 PM To sign up for events and more please join the St Matthew Conshohocken Young Adult Facebook group. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Moral at tony.moral2@gmail.com or Erin Garrett at erin.garret@gmail.com.



ST MATTHEW'S SENIORS will meet every third Wednesday of the month. May meeting will take place on **May 17**, in the Parish Community Center at [12:30pm](https://www.google.com/maps/place/12:30pm). We will have a short business meeting, lunch (\$5). **ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!**



ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS? Often times our busy lives keep us from growing closer to our Lord. Prayerfully consider taking time away from your hectic life to attend a Cursillo Weekend. Cursillo is a lay movement started in the Catholic Church over 50 years ago. Cursillo de Cristianidad means, 'little course' in Christianity. The weekend consists of a series of talks given by clergy and lay people, daily Mass, Adoration and time to just be still. If you are looking for something more...look at Cursillo. Weekends are held twice a year, one for women and one for men. To learn more about this opportunity contact Deacon Joe Carr at rosehigh1@comcast.net, Maria DiMarco at 484-888-5368.

CEMETERY: All Palm, Easter decorations and flowers will be removed from the cemetery grounds beginning **May 1st through May 5th**. Thank you.

FOOD BANK NEEDS: Our parish food bank is in need of the following items: tuna fish, cans of fruit, carrots, mixed vegetables, large cans of chunky soups. Items can be placed in the vestibules of the church where our volunteers will pick up and take to the food bank. Thank you for your generosity.



ST. MATTHEW STUDENTS EXCEL:

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence.

Archbishop Carroll High School:

First Honors: **Emily L. Wittig**
Congratulations!



PLEASE!
turn me
off
during Mass
Thank You!

Gentle reminder: Each person must strive to participate fully at the Mass, making it a genuine act of worship of God. Each person must do his best to eliminate as many potential distractions as possible and focus on the Mass.

Kindly turn off your cell phones and avoid using them during Mass. Thank you!

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY: Mother's Day Weekend



The Respect Life Collection will be held on Mother's Day Weekend before and after each Mass on **May 13-14, 2017**. We will offer red roses and carnations. We ask for your continued support and generosity in this important work. Let us pray and ask Our Lady to bless our nation and the pre-born. Thank you.

God's Plan for Giving

April 23, 2017

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
OFFERTORY
GIFTS LAST WEEKEND:

\$12,656.00

Electronic giving \$1,380.00 + \$11,276.00 = \$12,656.00

**2nd Collection: May 6th & 7th Catholic Home
Missions**



ELECTRONIC GIVING: Parish Giving is convenient for you and there is **NO COST** for you to participate. Contact Deacon Mike Kubiak at deacon.mike.kubiak@comcast.net to register www.parishgiving.org or www.stmatthewparish.com

FULL TIME CHILDCARE ASSISTANT: Conshohocken Catholic Early Childhood Center is seeking full time caregivers for infants and toddlers in our newly formed Daycare center. Experience caring for infants and/or toddlers is required. Previous daycare experience is preferred. Candidate must be loving, nurturing, and possess good leadership skills. For more information call Carol Kearney at 610-825-4823 or email cceccdaycare@gmail.com



FULL TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE: Conshohocken Catholic Early Childhood Center is seeking an energetic classroom aide for our PreK Program. Candidate must have previous experience working with young children. Associate Degree or Bachelor's Degree in Education is preferred. For more information call Michelle Borkowski at 610-828-0755.



**First Reconciliation March 13,
2017**

First Eucharist April 29, 2017

Hector Ballezillo
Damaris Bell
Dominic Benevenuti
Robert Blunt
Stephen Bono
Aiden Borusiewicz
Shane Brescia
Colin Calvanese

Colin Cleary
Hannah Craytor
Charles Donati
Harry Finn
Elle Foster
Sam Foster
Mathew Foster
Kyra Gordon
Andrew Graham
Jack Jingoli
Madeline Kavalow-Huie
Anthony Makoid
David Makoid
Devon McLafferty
Payton Morasco
Max Peterson
Alex Pignoli
Cole Reilly
Olivia Ross
Nolan Schneider
Brody Stump
Emma VanCoillie
Sophia VanCoillie
Alexandra Warren
Wesley Warren
James Dawgiert
Sophia Lauren Wittig
First Communion March 19, 2017
Tristian Herbert
Joshua DeLeon
Leo Bell
First Communion April 2, 2017
Christopher Ciavarelli



Confirmation Class of 2017

April 2, 2017

Bishop Joseph Martino



Laura Maria de Guadalupe Aguirre
Catherine Anne Balkiewicz
Sarah Veronica Balkiewicz
Leonardo Stephen Bell
Justine Catherine Bennich
Ziza Juan Pablo II Beranza
Danielle Marie Cabibbo
Jessica Anne Cabibbo
Sean Anthony Calvanese
Axel Paul Carabajal
Sophia Grace Ciavarelli
George Thomas Clark
Gracelyn Veronica Clark
Grace Mary Colucci
Henry Samuel Couchara
Azzreya Faith Crumptom
Nicolas James Dawgiert
Brooke Cecilia DeAngelis
Joshua Francis of Assisi DeLeon
Samantha Bernadette Earl
Bryan Martin de Porres Prieto-
Elguera
Alena Cecilia Epright
Gabrielle Sophia Famiano
Joseph Peter Fazio
Patrick Joseph Flynn
Isabella Helena Galleo
Maya Catherine of Bologna Garcia
Nicole Joan of Arc Graham
Ashley Brigid Griffin
Victoria Elizabeth Griffin
Lydia Maximilian Kolbe Gross
Shawn Thomas Hamaday
Anna Catherine of Siena Harrington

Morgan Muirin Hartshaw
Tristian James Herbert
Vanesa Teresa of Calcutta Jaramillo
Rebecca Sophia Johnson
William Thomas Kopf
Thomas Joseph Kuczynski
Casey Christopher Lamey
Sean Anthony Leeds
Brett John Leflar
Sophie Catherine Lomonaco
Delaney Lucy MacNeal
Ryenn Grace Mamrosch
Jackson Paul Mansfield
Daniela Juan Diego Martinez
Nathaniel Bartholomew Mascio
Isabella Cathryn of Alexandria
Monastero
Nolen Matthew Morasco
Max Vincent O'Connor
Carmine Patrick Pizza
Dylan Matthew Renner
Emily Catherine of Bologna Rhodes
David Jason Ruck
Carolina Charles Borromeo Torres-
Segura
Karla Charles Borromeo Torres-Segura
James Sebastian Shore
Cole Gerard Simpson
Steven Paul Sobeck
Abigail Elizabeth of Portugal Swider
Jack Joseph of Calasanz Swider
Carrollyn Agnes Teeters
Kaitlynn Lucy Teeters
Carly Theresa Tier
Patrick Dominic Trofa
Anthony John Valentine
Rylie Catherine Labouré Watton



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