

2nd Sunday of Lent



William Hesnan Jr.



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 Sobeck, 2nd Lt. Ryan D'Ambrosio, 2nd Lt. Eraina D'Ambrosio, Lt. Col Jeffrey Matthew

Saturday, February 24

4:30PM Charles Lare
Maureen Herninko

Sunday, February 25

7:30AM Jimmy Williams
Scott Leflar
9:30AM Mary C. Lepera
11:30AM Edward J. Smith Sr.

Monday, February 26

8:15AM John Proietto

Tuesday, February 27

8:15AM Michael Mulvihill

Wednesday, February 28

8:15AM Nick & Jessica Volpe
Mary Ann Yeakel

Thursday, March 1

8:15AM Roger Allan

Friday, March 2

8:15AM Sr. Jean Striebig

Saturday, March 3

8:15AM Audrey DeFrancesco
4:30PM Molly Coelho

Sunday, March 4

7:30AM Phyllis Bliem
9:30AM Bertha Collins Lake & Raymond Collins
11:30AM Vincent & Maria Iacullo & Family



Tom Tone, David Talone, JoAnn LaSorsa, Marie Carney, Greg Atkinson, Msgr. Robert Grudowski, Anthony Bonanno, Joanne Toth, Theresa Lenczewski, Luke Birkhead, Erik Kozlowski, Marlene Salkowski, Roselie Partenheimer, John Walski, Carl Reiff, Joseph Blaszcak, Patrick Kelly, Sean McGonagle, Mary Pierce, Brian

Dunlevy, Stephanie Hathaway, Charles Streibig, Kylie Reiff, Eduardo Gloria, Molly Glick, Deb Smith, Ann Campbell, Francina Capolingua, Cathy Pierlott, Lynn Bowman, James Gauger, Emilia Bello Jones, Rita VanBuskirk, Caroline Smerecki, Joan Pierce, Kevin Miller, Rylan Borys, Susan Minnick, Jessica Jara, 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, Robert Berk, Emma Forlini, Derek Dean, Baby Noah Marchetti, Roseann Sirianni Lare, Theresa Steinhauser, Rachel Minnick, Mark Hogan, Gregory Mazzochetti, Teresa Sensinger, Theresa Rozecki, Minnie Olearsky, Sal Spera, Veronica Lilick, Jessie Bonkowski, Marlin McCarthy, Angeline Williams, Grace McCracken, Joe Lipinski, David Foults, David Smerecki Sr., A Blind Woman, Debbie Adams, Joe Januzelli, Owen Reichner, Patty Tomczak, Bob Manning, Joe Spence, Charles Gehringer, Tom Mattia, Theresa Wagner, Bishop Joe Cistone, Fr. Bill Kelly, Christine Fry, Mary Rogers, Debbie Beto, Michael O'Callaghan.

CELEBRANTS MASS SCHEDULE

2/24 4:30 Msgr. Ricci
2/25 7:30 Fr. Heron 9:30 Fr. Ryan 11:30 Msgr. Owens



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are every Friday during Lent at 7PM in Church.

holy week

Monday, March 26 – 7PM Penance Service
Holy Thursday, March 29 – 7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, March 30 – 8:15AM Prayer Svc
Good Friday, March 30 – 3PM
Holy Saturday, March 31 – 8:15AM Prayer Svc
Holy Saturday, March 31 – 7PM Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday, April 1 – 7:30 – 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Prepare for next Sunday

Third Sunday of Lent March 4 2018 Sacred Scripture

Fallen human nature always attempts to define the meaning of life with something we can measure. That is what the presence of the moneychangers at the Temple symbolizes. Their atrocious activity in this most sacred place betrays their bankrupt position toward the meaning of life. They preferred the riches of God over a relationship with God. But the commandments of the Lord "are more precious than a heap of purest gold." They save us from such foolishness and bless us with "the foolishness of God".

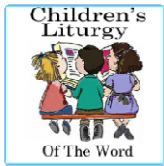
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ALTAR SERVERS: Are you 10 years old or older? Do you want to help in the parish? Join the St. Matthew's Altar Servers.
E-mail smatthewrectory@verizon.net.

First Communion/ Penance Parent Meeting Changed. Parent Sacrament meeting scheduled for **Monday Feb. 26th is changed to Sunday Feb. 25th** while students are attending PREP/CCD class. At least one parent should attend. Important information concerning the preparation for and reception of those sacraments will be provided. Meeting will take place after the 9:30 Mass in the parish hall. Students will gather and be sent to class. Meeting will adjourn by the time students return for dismissal.



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN is held every Sunday at the **9:30AM** Mass. All children (ages 3 – 9) 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. **10 year olds and up are encouraged to become altar servers.**

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 March 6 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

Financial Planning for Young Families
Monday, March 12, 2018
Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Location: St. Matthews Parish Hall

Join CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professionals Bruce Risler and Eric Dean of Risler Financial Management to learn about and discuss the topics most relevant to young families. Starting a family can be a daunting task, and the stress of financial planning on top of changing diapers and finding time to sleep makes it easy to ignore this important part of the long-term road map for you and your children. Bruce and Eric will discuss the importance of such topics as:

- Budgeting and dealing with expenses while also trying to start saving
- Proper allocation of your investments based on risk tolerance and time horizon
- Plan for college costs for children
- Proper insurance protection
- Having a will and other estate planning documents in place

Learn about all of this and more. As a bonus, if you would require babysitting, staff members from Conshohocken Catholic Early Learning Center will be hosting a play area with activities for young children.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

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 Tuesday, **March 13** at 7PM. 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

St. Matthew's Conshohocken Young Adult group aims to provide fellowship through social, spiritual and service opportunities for those in their 20s and 30s and the young at heart. 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. PATRICK BEEF n BEER: Tickets on SALE NOW for St. Patrick's Day Beef n Beer on **Saturday, March 17** in Parish Hall from 7pm to 11pm. Come and enjoy Sly Fox Brewery, DJ Silver Sounds, Lindinger's Catering. Cost: \$30 Advance - \$35 Door. All proceeds go towards Restoration Fund. Desserts needed for Beef n Beer. Sign-up sheet located in the back of church. Desserts can be brought to the Parish Hall on Friday, March 16th at 6:30PM. Contact Alicia Fabrizio at 31giftsbyalicia@gmail.com or call 610-955-6113.

St. Matthew's is partnering with Park Lane Jewelry to fundraise for the Renovation and Restoration of the Church. St. Matthew Parish will receive 50% of all sales. Get your brochure in the vestibule of the Church and help by selling to your friends and family. Park Lane will be on display at the Beef n Beer and will be accepting orders. To purchase on line <https://parklanejewelry.com/store/start/fundraiser/1501>

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