

ST. MATTHEW PARISH

JUNE 24, 2018



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MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:30 PM
SUNDAY: 7:30 AM
9:30 AM
11:30AM
DAILY MASS
8:15 AM
HOLY DAYS
VIGIL 7PM
8:15 AM
12 NOON
CONFESSION
SATURDAYS 3:30 – 4:15 PM

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**CONSHOHOCKEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL EARLY
CHILDHOOD CENTER:** (610) 828-0755
DIRECTOR: **CAROL KEARNEY**

NEW PARISHIONERS

WE WELCOME ALL NEW MEMBERS TO OUR PARISH
FAMILY. FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE PLEASE REGISTER
ON THE WEB AT WWW.STMATTHEWPARISH.COM

"WE, THE PEOPLE OF ST. MATTHEW PARISH DESIRE TO GROW IN FAITH AND IN UNION WITH JESUS CHRIST AND WITH ONE ANOTHER. THROUGH WORSHIP, PRAYER, ECUMENICAL OUTREACH, EDUCATION, AND ACTION, WE SEEK TO RESPOND TO THE CHALLENGES OF THE GOSPEL IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE STRIVE TO BECOME A PLACE OF WELCOME AND RECONCILIATION TO EACH PERSON WHO COMES TO US; A PEOPLE OF FAITH, EMPOWERED BY LOVE TO REACH OUT IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT GOD WILL ASSIST US AND BLESS US AS WE STRIVE TO REALIZE THIS VISION."

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

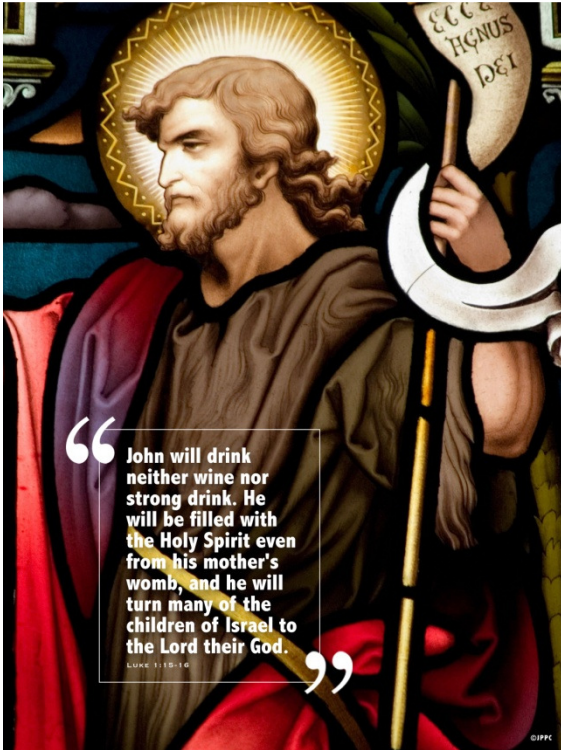
1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE
MONTH AFTER 11:30 MASS TO
REGISTER FOR BAPTISM GO TO
WWW.STMATTHEWPARISH.COM

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

YOU MUST SUBMIT A WEDDING FORM
AT WWW.STMATTHEWPARISH.COM
TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

BEFORE SURGERY ARRANGE TO BE
ANOINTED AFTER MASS OR CONTACT
THE HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN



“ John will drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb, and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God. ”

LUKE 1:15-16

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

- Saturday, June 23
- 4:30PM Emilia Bello-Jones
- Sunday, June 24
- 7:30AM Rita Champagne
- 9:30AM Dec'd members of Matthew & Mary O'Connor Sr. Family
- 11:30AM Sara Galarus
- Monday, June 25
- 8:15AM Special Intention of Thanksgiving
- Tuesday, June 26
- 8:15AM Diane Tartee
Msgr. Dan Murray
- Wednesday, June 27
- 8:15AM Martin J. McHale
- Thursday, June 28
- 8:15AM Lilly & Rose Albright
- Friday, June 29
- 8:15AM Rachael Minnick
- Saturday, June 30
- 4:30PM James Bowe
- Sunday, July 1
- 7:30AM Charles & Charlotte Kelly
- 9:30AM James O'Connor (5th Anniversary)
- 11:30AM Antonio Stivaletti



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED HELEN RUTH MURPHY



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Tom Tone, David Talone, JoAnn LaSorsa, Marie Carney, Greg Atkinson, Msgr. Robert Grudowski, Anthony Bonanno, 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, 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, Anna Marie Ferrier, Mary Stoffel, Jeri McClennen, John Boccella, Jim Bokoski, Hans Pawling, Margie Burghart, Debbie Miller Hannon, Robert Berk, Emma Forlini, Baby Noah Marchetti, Roseann Sirianni Lare, Theresa Steinhauer, Gregory Mazzochetti, Minnie Olearsky, Veronica Lilick, Jessie Bonkowski, Marlin McCarthy, Grace McCracken, Joe Lipinski, David Foults, Sr. Debbie Adams, Joe Januzelli, Owen Reichner, Patty Tomczak, Joe Spence, Charles Gehringer, Theresa Wagner, Bishop Joe Cistone, Debbie Beto, Michael O'Callaghan, Charles Kelley, Jeannie McGrath, Renee Marinelli, Tom Moore, Marie Bowman, Monica Farrell, Charlotte Marinari, Francis Van Buskirk, Joan Dobry McCormick

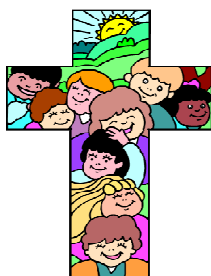


Staff Sgt Daniel Furtak, Lt. Michelle R. McNally, SSKC Terence J. McNally Jr., Sgt. Robert Bonneau, Andrew Midgett, Lt. Col Evah McGinley, The 108th Wing McGuire AFB, Petty Officer George Horning Jr., 1st Lt. Stanley J. Reimer III, SR Brett Pellicciotti, Corporal Thomas Mazzochetti, Robert Catapano U.S. Army 101st Airborne, Michael Bondra, Senior Airman Jacob Shoemaker, Senior Master Sgt. Curt W. Zeiders III, Edward Sobeck, 2nd Lt. Ryan D'Ambrosio, 2nd Lt. Eraina D'Ambrosio, Lt. Col Jeffrey Matthew

CELEBRANTS MASS SCHEDULE

6/23 4:30 Fr. McKeaney
 6/24 7:30 Fr. Heron 9:30 Msgr. Ricci 11:30 Fr. Ryan
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 7/1 7:30 Msgr. Ricci 9:30 Msgr. Owens 11:30 Fr. McKeaney

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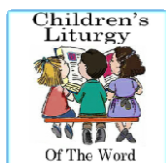


Interested in sharing your faith with our most precious treasure, our children? Volunteer to teach or assist with our Religious Education Program. We meet one hour between the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses Sunday mornings from Sept - March. Consider getting involved with a dedicated

staff and a wonderful group of children. The most important qualification is a love for Jesus and a desire to share it with our young ones. Contact Mary Kay at 610-828-0424 ext. 6 or mckennamaryk@gmail.com.

Please renew your registration as soon as possible. Renewal forms available in CCD office and sent home for those already in program.

Parents: REGISTRATION FOR FIRST GRADE AND NEW STUDENTS FOR 2018 HAS BEGUN. VISIT THE ST. MATTHEW WEBSITE CLICK ON LINK



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 old and up are encouraged to become altar servers.**

Children's liturgy will go on vacation as of June 17th it will resume in September.

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 stmatthewrectory@verizon.net



St. Matthew Parish is offering a one day pre-Cana program on **Saturday, October 27, 2018** from 8:30am – 4 pm followed by Mass at 4:30PM. Cost \$200 per couple. Couples from all parishes are welcomed. Contact Helene at hclegg100@aol.com to register for the class.



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 join the St. Matthew Conshohocken Young Adults Facebook group. If you have any questions, please contact Tony

Moral at tony.moral2@gmail.com or Erin Garrett at erin.garret@gmail.com

TRASH AT ST. MATTHEW CEMETERY



PLEASE DO NOT DUMP TRASH AT THE CEMETERY – KINDLY TAKE YOUR TRASH WITH YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND FOR KEEPING OUR CEMETERIES CLEAN.



CLEAN UP AT ST. MATTHEW & ST. BENEDICT

CEMETERIES: Starting **June 29, 2018** both cemeteries will start a major clean up. Please take any of your personal items that you

do not want disposed of before **June 29th**. Thank you for your attention to this important notice.

The 2019 Mass Book will open in July.

For your convenience, there will be Mass Intention forms in the back of church starting in June. Follow the instructions on the form and place in the collection basket or email your request to stmatthewrectory@verizon.net or 610-828-0424 X4.

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.

Mount St. Joseph Academy:
Second Honors: **Ainsley Morasco**

Electronic Parish Giving is convenient for you and there is **NO COST** for you to participate. To register www.parishgiving.org or www.stmatthewparish.com



We are a Stewardship Parish

June 17, 2018 Collections

Offertory.....	\$9,256.00
E-Giving.....	\$1,413.00
R & D.....	\$1,024.00
Peters Pence.....	\$47.00
Catholic Missions.....	\$15.00
Ascension.....	\$5.00
Coins.....	\$10.00
Total.....	\$11,770.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Special Collections:

Peter's Pence – June 23rd & 24th
MCP Parish Appeal – June 30 & July 1



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 **except for July due to the holiday. The next class is July 10 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



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, **July 10** 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



ATTENTION: THE SENIOR CITIZENS ARE GOING TO SEE THE READING “FIGHT’N PHILLIES’ ON **TUESDAY, JULY 31, 2018.** ALL ARE INVITED! THE COST IS \$42.00 PER PERSON AND INCLUDES GAME TICKET AND BUS TRANSPORTATION. A BUFFET (HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, BARBECUED SANDWICHES, VEGETABLE LASAGNA, MAC’N CHEESE, BARBECUED RIBS, POTATO SALAD, PASTA SALAD AND FRUIT.) THE BUS LEAVES THE CHURCH AT 5:45PM AND RETURNS AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30/10:00 PM. IF INTERESTED CONTACT **DAVE MINNICK, 610-825-3899** FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO SIGN UP.

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: **July 10 & August 14.** 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).

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL SOCIETY
ANNUAL ‘GRANDE FESTA ITALIANA 2018’**

1210 East Ridge Pike in Plymouth Meeting, PA
Saturday, July 14 – Grounds Open at 4PM until 11PM
Sunday, July 15 – Grounds Open at 12Noon until 10PM
Quality Entertainment Saturday night from 7P.M. – 11P.M. with ‘Ken Battista Band’

And Sunday from 1P.M. – 4P.M. Italian melodies with ‘Jerry Trecroce’

Also on Sunday from 6P.M. – 10P.M. the very popular ‘A M Radio’

Fine Traditional Foods, Games, Prizes and Family Fun!

New this year...

Shuttle Service available at the Conte Luna building parking lot

Additional parking at JFK Park on Fairfield road.

Our celebration will include at 9:45 P.M. Sunday evening a . . .

Grand Prize Drawing of \$1000

For Information/Details (610.277.5320 Or Find us on Facebook **A very warm welcome is being extended to all!** + **Sunday, July 15th Feast Day Mass In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** +

MASS in HONOR of OLMC: On Sunday morning, July 15th, a Mass and Procession honoring our patroness will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 454 Fairfield Road in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Monsignor Charles Sangermano, Pastor of Holy Saviour Parish, Norristown will be the Main Celebrant.

The +2018+ Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal Weekend June 30 & July 1

Help support the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity who bring the Good News of Jesus and much needed material support to every corner of the world. Sponsored by the **Pontifical Missions Societies**, who help build up these Churches in 1,111 Diocese, mostly where Christianity is new. The Societies support these Churches until they are self-sufficient. Please **pray for the work of this Missionary Group** and Missionaries throughout the world and show your generous support. This very special collection will be take up on June 30 and July 1. Our guest speaker will be **Sister Mary Kay McDonald, MSBT**. Please be generous to this very special appeal. **Thank you!**



Job opportunities at Conshohocken Catholic Early Childhood Center

Full Time Toddler Group Supervisor:

Conshohocken Catholic Early Childhood Center is seeking a full time Group Supervisor for a toddler classroom. Associate Degree or Bachelor's Degree in education is preferred. Candidate must be loving, nurturing, and possess good leadership skills. Position requires designing and implementing age appropriate lesson plans and activities, fostering positive parent communication, and a desire to work as part of a team. For more information call Carol Kearney at 610-825-4823 or email cceccdaycare@gmail.com

Full Time Infant Assistant Group Supervisor:

Conshohocken Catholic Early Childhood Center is seeking full time caregivers for infants and toddlers in our 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 Teachers Aide:

Conshohocken Catholic early Childhood Center is seeking an energetic classroom aide for our Pre-K Program. Candidate must have previous experience working with young children. Associate Degree or Bachelor's Degree in Education is preferred. For more information email Carol Kearney at cceccdaycare@gmail.com

"Conshohocken Catholic Early Childhood Center is an equal opportunity employer. We will not discriminate and will take affirmative action measures to ensure against discrimination in employment, recruitment, advertisements for employment, compensation, termination, upgrading, promotions, and other conditions of employment against any employee or job applicant on the bases of race, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression."

Part Time Therapist

Busy chiropractic office in Conshohocken seeking a PART TIME afternoon therapist. Will train no experience necessary. M,T,W 2:30 7:30 F 2:30 -5:30 every other sat 7:45 -12. Contact Sallie 610-828-2500.

Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School, an independent, all-girls Catholic college preparatory school sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has an opening for a full-time teaching position in the Language Department. Courses to be taught in the 2018-2019 school year are Spanish 1 and Honors Spanish 2. Qualified applicants with teaching experience and a degree in Spanish are asked to submit their resume and PA clearances to Cindy DeCandido at careers@gmahs.org.

Reflections from my Rocking Chair

Dear friends,

Father Brendan McManus, SJ in his book *Redemption Road* offers some suggestions as to how to negotiate life's journey:

1. Remember that you are a pilgrim, just passing through life.
2. God is a pilgrim always trying to find us, even in difficult situations. God is with you even though you are not with God.
3. Walking puts you in touch with your deepest desires, what you really want.
4. Keep on track by following the signs found only in reflection and meditation. Trust your inner compass to guide you. Make the journey with a spiritual companion. Stay close to the faith community.
5. Take time out regularly to reflect on your path (Review of the Day); don't be afraid of change.
6. Take time over decisions; they are important moments in your life. Never decide in haste. Ponder options internally.
7. If you get lost, be humble enough to backtrack to a secure spot. Beware of pride driving you on, getting you even more lost.
8. Possessions are only temporary; do not hold on to things too tightly. Practice detachment: use things insofar as they are useful, and discard them when they get in a way.
9. You can expect fierce storms on the way. It is important not to be deterred from your course. Hold on tightly. Don't change course in midstorm.
10. Protecting yourself is important, as is having good defenses against whatever is to come. Know your weak spots and "unfree" areas. This is where you are likely to be vulnerable.

Take time to smell the roses. The unexamined life is not worth living. The summer often provides time for a bit more leisure and, perhaps, a bit more time for prayer. St. Ignatius of Loyola was masterful in his ability to describe prayer as a personal relationship with God whose presence is woven through the events of daily life. Ignatius believed that our deepest desire is to return to God the love that he has shared with us. Feelings of joy and sorrow, peace and distress, are important indicators of the path toward fruitful decisions and a deeper union with God. Hence the Ignatian admonition: "finding God in all things". He describes this union in a well-known prayer composed by the Saint:

***Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace,
that is enough for me.***

Reflecting on this prayer, it seems to me, we must carefully listen to what it is that God wants to take from us for his purpose.

Blessings, Monsignor Tom Owens (Stmatt2014@gmail.com)

