St. Matthew Parish

1001 E. Schaumburg Road
Schaumburg, IL 60194
847-891-1220 Fax: 847-891-3140
www.stmatthewparish.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:	5:00PM
Sunday:	7:45AM, 9:15AM, 10:45AM, 12:15PM
Weekdays:	8:00AM Monday thru Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30PM to 4:30PM - Church

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday morning after the 8:00AM Mass in the Church

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 8:45AM to 6:30PM - Church

BAPTISMS

Parents are expected to attend a Baptism Preparation Class held on the First Tuesday evening of each month in the Church Rooms 4 & 5 at 7:00 PM. Please call the Rectory Office for further information.

WEDDINGS

Please call Fr. Joseph Glab, CR at the Rectory Office to register.

PARISH STAFF

FR. JOSEPH GLAB,CR, Pastor

Pastoral Associate	Milissa Bartold
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Admin Assistant:	Patty Perry

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PASTORAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Marie Baumert	Brent Murphy
Mike Crane	Dom Najolia
Liz Hanus	Patty Perry
Pat Mercurio	Bernadette Sigl

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Fr. Joseph Glab, CR	Paul Luboyeski
Jim Hinkler	Valerie Sobieski
Milissa Bartold	Martin Ross

RECTORY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Served by the
Congregation of the Resurrection

Mission

ST. MATTHEW PARISH is a welcoming Roman Catholic community of faith in the Archdiocese of Chicago with pastoral leadership provided by the Congregation of the Resurrection.

We bring joy and hope to *all* who strive to follow Jesus Christ by:

- Celebrating the Paschal Mystery
- Proclaiming Gospel Values
- Believing and living as Jesus taught us:
  - Teaching
  - Healing
  - Reaching out to others to transform lives

We put our faith into action with:

- Integrity
- Service
- Hospitality

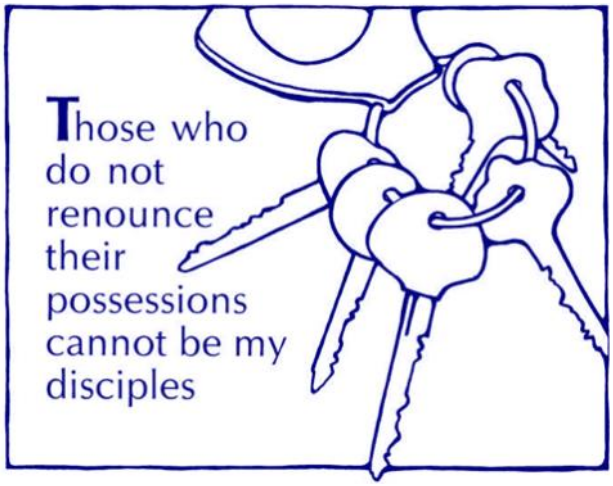
Vision

ST. MATTHEW PARISH is a community of faith dedicated to advancing the unity and renewal of its members by:

- **WELCOMING** all who seek fellowship as sisters and brothers in Christ
- **RESPECTING** each individual as a child of God and a temple of the Holy Spirit
- **VALUING** the diversity of our community and the unique gifts that each member brings to the whole
- **PROVIDING** a wide-range of ministries to meet the needs of our parish in faith and worship
- **PREPARING** all parishioners to live their baptismal commitment in the Church and in the world, especially children and young adults
- **REACHING OUT** with compassion to those in need
- **OFFERING** opportunities to all parishioners to use their time, talent and treasure in the service of the common good
- **PROMOTING** effective communication to ensure that all parishioners have a voice in our parish life
- **FOSTERING** the professional growth of all staff and volunteers who serve the parish
- **ENSURING** good stewardship of all parish resources

"Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations"

Matthew 28: 18-20



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12 -13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

ST. MATTHEW PARISH

A Roman Catholic Community

Weekend Mass Schedule

Begins again
September 8th, 2019

Every Saturday - Vigil Mass
5:00 PM

Sunday Masses
7:45 AM
9:15 AM
10:45 AM
12:15 PM

Annual Blessing of the Animals

On Saturday, October 5th, 2019 we will hold our annual blessing of the animals at 8:00 am in front of the Church building.

The Blessing of the Animals is an annual tradition in honor of St. Francis of Assisi who is known for his care of all God's creation.

Please join us at 8:00 am on Saturday, October 5th for a blessing of all God's creatures, great and small.

We Remember In Prayer

Rosalinda Agee
Eleanor Benitez
Cely Cardenas
Stephanie Caspelich
Cris Cosas
Maxime dela Costa
Juliette dela Torre
Demie Cruz
Phoebe Fajardo
Patrick Flores
Catherine Gianakeas
David Guimond
Grace Hyland
Brian McCoy
Leticia Mariano
Paul Nelson
Scott M. Nelson
Steve Nguyen
Sharon Novellie
Ron Paulino
Rada Popovic
Germelina Reyes
John Rossi
Tessa Salerno
Teresa Salerno
Joseph Salerno
Jean Sendecki
Olivia Sergot
Wanda Slupik
Ernest Soriano
John E. Swieca
Julie Swieca
Vivian Wong
Sue Wrzeszcz

COFFEE AND...

As we welcome the cooler temperatures and the season of Fall, let us welcome back Coffee And…

Come and join us for a dessert, hot coffee and other drinks on Saturday, September 21st after the 5:00 pm Mass.

Hope to see you there!

Notice to Parishioners

In an effort to keep our prayer lists up to date, we ask that the rectory office be notified when a name needs to be added or removed. Also, please take a moment to check the names on the military list and let us know if someone should be added or removed.

Tootsie Roll Drive

Sept. 20-22, 2019

Help those with Intellectual Disabilities.

Proceeds go to local charities like:
Gigi's Playhouse, Elite Stars, The Kids Equipment Network, Special Camps, And the Gift Programs at St Hubert, St Matthew and Church of the Holy Spirit.

We need more volunteers to work on corners or at stores.

Please visit our Website to Volunteer or Donate online:
hoffmanschaumburgknights.com

Blasé Bigos
Dean Carrion
Anthony Chrobak
Jared Koch
Michael Nizzi
Riley Santoyo
Bradley Vicchiolla

All Powerful God,
Watch over all our dear ones who serve this day in the military.
Hold them safely in the palm of your hand.
Walk with them in your strength.
Bring comfort and hope when they are weary.
Remind them of our love.
Merciful Lord,
Bring a lasting peace into our midst.
Heal our hearts and help all nations find ways to live in harmony
So that blood is shed no more.
We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus,
Prince of Peace. Amen

A LESSON IN AGING

FR. RON ROLHEISER, OMI

We live in a culture that idealizes youth and marginalizes the old. And, as James Hillman says, the old don't let go easily either of the throne or the drive that took them there. I know; I'm aging.

For most of my life, I've been able to think of myself as young. Because I was born late in the year, October, I was always younger than most of my classmates, graduated from high school at age seventeen, entered the seminary at that tender age, was ordained to the priesthood at age twenty-five, did an advanced degree within the next year, and was teaching graduate theology at age twenty-six, the youngest member on the faculty. I was proud of that, achieving those things so early. And so I always thought of myself as young, even as the years piled up and my body began to betray my conception of myself as young.

Moreover, for most of those years, I tried to stay young too in soul, staying on top of what was shaping youth culture, its movies, its popular songs, its lingo. During my years in seminary and for a good number of years after ordination, I was involved in youth ministry, helping give youth retreats in various high schools and colleges. At that time, I could name all the popular songs, movies, and trends, speak youth's language, and I prided myself in being young.

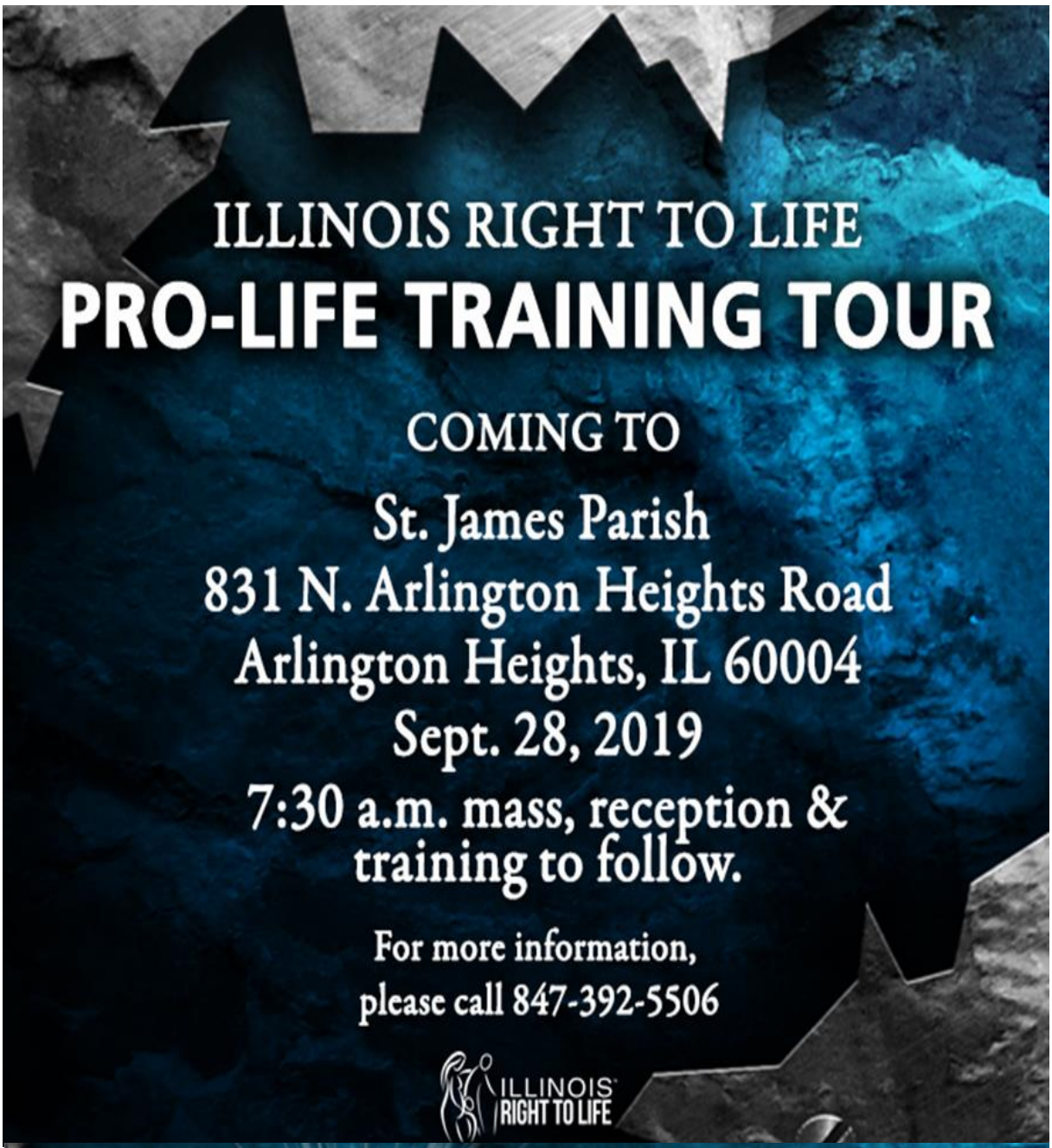
But nature offers no exemptions. Nobody stays young forever. Moreover, aging doesn't normally announce its arrival. You're mostly blind to it until one day you see yourself in a mirror, see a recent photo of yourself, or get a diagnosis from your doctor and suddenly you're hit on the head with the unwelcome realization that you're no longer a young person. That usually comes as a surprise. Aging generally makes itself known in ways that have you denying it, fighting it, and accepting it only piecemeal, and with some bitterness.

But that day comes round for everyone when you're surprised, stunned, that what you are seeing in the mirror is so different from how you have been imagining yourself and you ask yourself: "Is this really me? Am I this old person? Is this what I look like? " Moreover you begin to notice that young people are forming their circles away from you, that they're more interested in their own kind, which doesn't include you, and you look silly and out of place when you try to dress, act, and speak like they do. There comes a day when you have accept that you're no longer young in in the world's eyes – nor in your own.

Moreover gravity doesn't just affect your body, pulling things downward, so too for the soul. It's pulled downward along with the body, though aging means something very different here. The soul doesn't age, it matures. You can stay young in soul long after the body betrays you. Indeed we're meant to be always young in spirit.

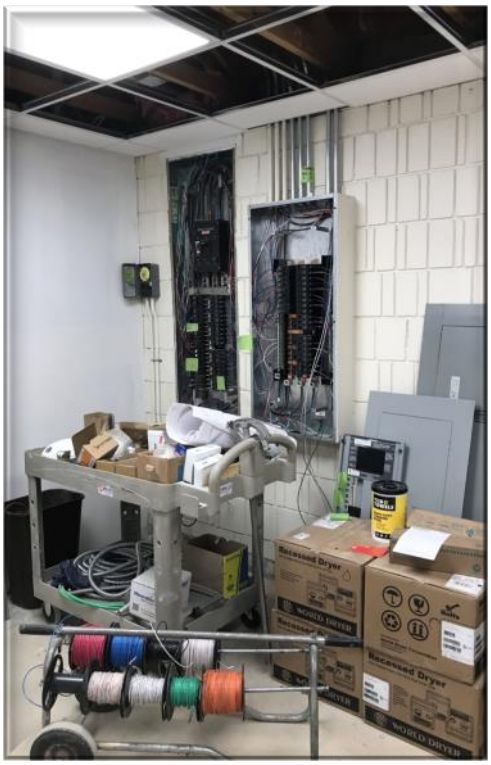
Souls carry life differently than do bodies because bodies are built to eventually die. Inside of every living body the life-principle has an exit strategy. It has no such strategy inside a soul, only a strategy to deepen, grow richer, and more textured. Aging forces us, mostly against our will, to listen to our soul more deeply and more honestly so as to draw from its deeper wells and begin to make peace with its complexity, its shadow, and its deepest proclivities – and the aging of the body plays the key role in this. To employ a metaphor from James Hillman: *The best wines have to be aged in cracked old barrels.* So too for the soul: The aging process is designed by God and nature to force the soul, whether it wants to or not, to delve ever deeper into the mystery of life, of community, of God, and of itself. Our souls don't age, like a wine, they mature, and so we can always be young in spirit. Our zest, our fire, our eagerness, our wit, our brightness, and our humor, are not meant to dim with age. Indeed, they're meant to be the very color of a mature soul. So, in the end, aging is a gift, even if unwanted. Aging takes us to a deeper place, whether we want to go or not.

Like most everyone else, I still haven't made my full peace with this and would still like to think of myself as young. However I was particularly happy to celebrate my 70th birthday two years ago, not because I was happy to be that age, but because, after two serious bouts with cancer in recent years, I was very happy just to be alive and wise enough now to be a little grateful for what aging and a cancer diagnosis has taught me. There are certain secrets hidden from health, writes John Updike. True. And aging uncovers a lot of them because, as Swedish proverb puts it, "afternoon knows what the morning never suspected."


ILLINOIS RIGHT TO LIFE
PRO-LIFE TRAINING TOUR
COMING TO
St. James Parish
831 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
Sept. 28, 2019
7:30 a.m. mass, reception & training to follow.
For more information,
please call 847-392-5506
ILLINOIS RIGHT TO LIFE

Featuring
Mary Kate Knorr
Executive Director
Illinois Right to Life

Maintenance Room and Plumbing Upgrades



Electrical Panels Improvements

Maintenance Room Prior to Painting Top Photo, and After Below

New HVAC Units in the Maintenance Room

New Plumbing System installed for the Parish Center ⟹

September Second Collections

September 21st & 22nd Seminarian Education

Weekly Offertory - September 2, 2019

Sunday Offertory	$9,220.50
Online Sunday Offertory	$513.00
Total Sunday Offertory	$9,733.50
Year-to-date Sunday Offertory	
Sunday Offertory	$88,480.00
Online Sunday Offertory	$7,917.00
Year-to-date-Sunday Offertory	$96,397.00

Congratulations to those parents who had children baptized in the month of August.

Ewelina Barbara Ecker
Daughter of Erik & Caroline Ecker

Adalyn Grace Griebahn
Daughter of Jim & Nicole Griebahn

Other Collections

Zacchaeus House	$1,237.83
Parish Center	$ 125.00

Thank you, we appreciate your continued faithful sacrifices for the support of our Parish.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE
1-800-273-TALK
www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

PRODUCEMOBILE
Free Fresh Fruits And Vegetables

What: The Greater Chicago Food Depository is extending Producemobile Distribution Program to the following Northwest Suburban location.

Who: The distribution is open to the public.
We recommend that you bring your own grocery bags.

The 2nd Thursday of Each Month
9:30 am - 11:30 am

9/12/2019	St Colette	39400 Pheasant Drive	Rolling Meadows	60008

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

Masses for the week

September 7th through September 15, 2019

SATURDAY: Sept 7
5:00 PM +Donald Halbe, +Sister Mary Thomas Kolba O.S.F., +Deceased Members of Samos Family, +Mary Jane Johnson

SUNDAY: Sept 8
7:45 AM +Ronald Healer, +Joyce Duszynski
9:15 AM For the People of St. Matthew Parish
10:45 AM +Edward F. Steininger, Jr.
12:15 PM +Teresita A. Amoranto

MONDAY: Sept 9
8:00 AM +Dolores & William Beam

TUESDAY: Sept 10
8:00 AM +Brian Beam

WEDNESDAY: Sept 11
8:00 AM **COMMUNION SERVICE**

THURSDAY: Sept 12
8:00 AM +Thomas M. Cerasani, +Clifton W. Howard

FRIDAY: Sept 13
8:00 AM +In Remembrance of All Souls

SATURDAY: Sept 14
5:00 PM +Winslow & Blanche Kolba, +Thomas Tremback, +Jerome Tarkowski, +Brian Beam, Thanksgiving for Missions

SUNDAY: Sept 15
7:45 AM +Virginia E. Bernat
9:15 AM +Carmen Romo, +Ray Sagan, +Patricia J. Bronars, +Elizabeth Sinars
10:45 AM +Gnatek & Lee Families, +Mark Manka
12:15 PM For the People of St. Matthew Parish

Following the celebration of the Eucharist there is a ten (10) minute period of silence before any other devotion begins during the week.

Popular piety extends, but does not replace, the liturgical life of the Church. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council teaches that "devotions should be so drawn that they harmonize with the liturgical seasons, are in accord with the sacred liturgy and are in some way derived from it and lead people to it since the liturgy by its very nature far surpasses any of them."
(Sacrosanctum Concilium #13.3)

ASSIGNMENTS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY FOR THE WEEKEND OF:
September 14th & 15th 2019

Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY:
5:00 PM Liz Hanus

SUNDAY:
9:15 AM Jim Collins, Linda Wcislo, Angie Cullen, John Blaszko
12:15 PM Annette Serritella, Mark Ravenscraft

Altar Servers

SUNDAY:
10:45 AM Eegan Vincent

Lectors Commentators

SATURDAY:
5:00 PM Liz Hanus

SUNDAY:
7:45 AM Alescia Kretschmer
9:15 AM Terri Collins, John Blaszko
12:15 PM Annette Serritella, Mark Ravenscraft

USHERS

SATURDAY:
5:00 PM Bob Collins, Dom Najolia, Ron Kolba

Greeters

SUNDAY:
7:45 AM Frank & Pat Mercurio
9:15 AM Mary Cepla
10:45 AM Linda Kasinger

Marriage Banns

2ND PUBLICATION
Jennifer Bloch & Christopher Laguna

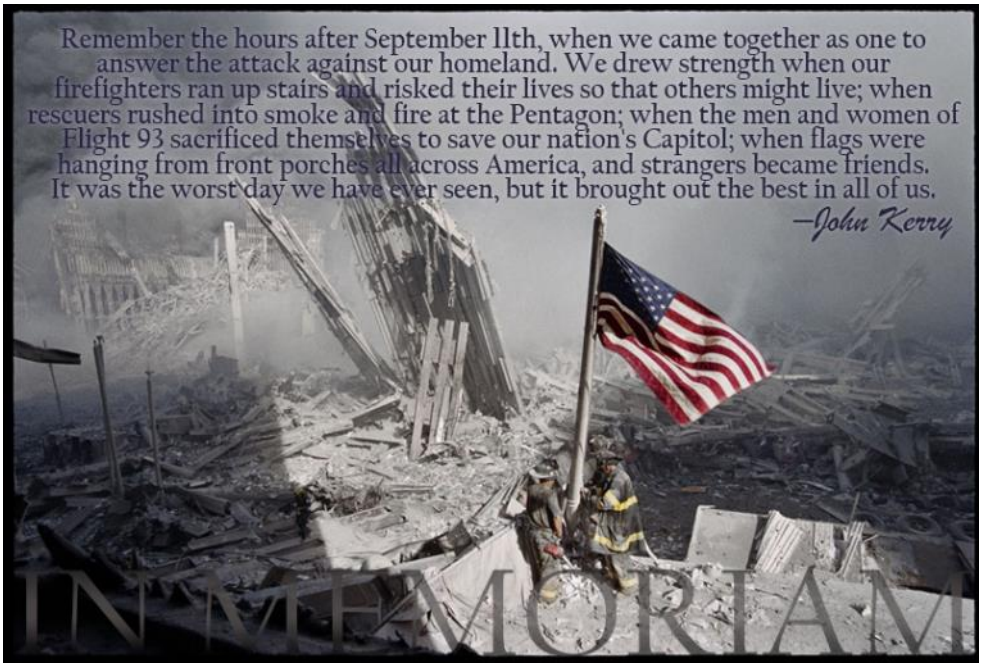
3RD PUBLICATION:
Tetyana Panchoshak & Nicholas Walloga

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be arranged for 2019 & 2020 Mass intentions may be offered for the living (special intention) as well as for the deceased. Come to the Rectory Office for any Mass intentions.

Rectory Hours are:

Monday - Thurs 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sat - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This week at St. Matthew Parish…..

Saturday, Sept 7	9:00 10:15 AM	Religious Ed - K - 6th Grades - Church
Sunday, Sept 8	1:45 PM 7:00 - 8:15 PM 7:00 - 8:15 PM	Baptisms - Church Religious Ed - 4th - 6th Grades - Church Religious Ed - Confirmation 1 & 2 - Church
Monday, Sept 9	7:00 - 8:15 PM 7:00 - 8:15 PM	Religious Ed - 1st - 6th Grades - Church Religious Ed - Confirmation 1 & 2 - Church
Tuesday, Sept 10	After 8:00AM Mass 7:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena Centering Prayer - Church, Stage
Wednesday, Sept 11	 7:30 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE 10:45 Choir - Church
Thursday, Sept 12	8:45 AM-6:30 PM 9:15 -10:30 AM 6:20 PM 6:35 PM 7:00 - 9:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30– 8:30PM	Eucharistic Adoration - Church Marian Movement of Priests/MMP - Church, Stage Benediction - Church Rosary - Church Kairos Meeting - Church, Stage 9:15 Choir Practice - Church AA - Church
Friday, Sept 13	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Peace & Justice Meeting - Church, Stage
Saturday, Sept 14	9:00 - 10:15 AM 2:30 PM	Religious Ed - K - 6th Grades - Church Walloga / Panchoshak Wedding - Church