



Saint Matthew Church The PULSE

May 27, 2018

Detroit, Michigan

The Solemnity
OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."
- Mt 28:19-20

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From Father Duane's Desk

Last week's Pentecost celebration was just marvelous! Of course, celebrating the sacred liturgy and with the testimonies of faith and declarations of ministries by the Neophytes, brought a great sign of hope for the Church. With the commissioning of our Parish Council President, John Dunstone, and our new head of Evangelization, Mike Dulapa, that hope and spirit enlivened our parish. I continue to pray for our parish and its people that we will be able to grow our parish as we grow in Christ. Please, everyone invite others to St. Matthew's, especially during these summer months. The summer is a great time to grow closer to the Lord for we have fewer distractions.

This weekend as we celebrate Trinity Sunday, we also remember on Memorial Day those who fought and died for the sake of our nation. However, we are also recognizing one of our own, Chuck Schuster who served in World War II and was recently recognized by the French government for the role he played in freeing their country, France, from Nazi occupation.

We congratulate Mr. Schuster as we honor him for his reception of the French Legion of Honor Medal.

I also want to remind you that if you receive a CSA letter from the parish this week, please respond as generously as you can. This "double down" effort is important to our sustainability. May God bless you this week and keep you safe.

Father Duane

**GOD BLESS YOU,
CHUCK SCHUSTER,
FOR YOUR VALIANT
SERVICE DURING
WORLD WAR II
AND
CONGRATULATIONS
AS A RECIPIENT OF
THE PRESTIGIOUS
FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR
MEDAL
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**WE WILL NEVER FORGET!
MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY
MAY 28, 2018**

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Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c [5]/ Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/ Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/ Mk 10:32-45
 Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/ Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6 [2b]/ Mk 11:27-33
 Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/ Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus declare together all three Persons of the Trinity. "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

When we speak of the Trinity, two different theological words are sometimes used: immanent and economic. The immanent Trinity is the life of the three Persons within themselves, the inner harmonious relationship between Father, Son, and Spirit. We see this in the Gospels when Jesus speaks of his Father and promises to send the Holy Spirit. The term "economic" has its roots in the Greek word *oikonomia*, roughly meaning "household management." The economic Trinity is our three-Personed God's relationship with creation; it is creation and redemption and on-going relationship with us.

Made in the image and likeness of God, we are called to imitate God's immanence by giving and receiving love with one another in community. However, this is not limited only to those close to us, though that's where love often starts. We also imitate the economy of God when we go out, when we extend our love and care in a life-giving way. "Go therefore?"

Every believer is sent on mission. Every believer is invited to follow Jesus and the Apostles "to the nations," to the margins, to the people who require a little extra reach. This could be a distant relative, the residents of your local homeless shelter or even the forgotten neighbor next door! When we love well, we create something beautiful—a relationship, a holy moment, a foretaste of heaven. This Trinity Sunday, take some time to examine the relationships in your life. How well do you love those nearest to you? How well do you reach out to those farther away? How are you creating something beautiful?

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands, "Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you." This command is meant for every Christian. In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you."

Stewardship

By our baptism we are called to a discipleship that compels us to share our faith with others. It is not always easy, but it would be wrong to hoard that faith and not let it shine for others to see. When we think about a stewardship way of life, we sometimes focus on material goods, our talents and skills, or our time. But faith is a gift that needs to be treated in a similar way. We are heirs with Jesus Christ to this rich tapestry of faith and the Church. If all of us were to hide that faith and not seek to share it with others, that lineage would end with us.

We live during a time in history where in some lands people are finding Jesus in huge numbers, while in other places the numbers of people in the pews is declining sharply. We can spend all our time talking about these realities or we can choose to respond to our baptismal call. Jesus commanded us to go forth and make disciples of all nations. Maybe we can begin with our neighbor.

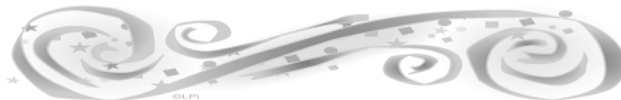
The Catholic Services Appeal "Double Down"

WATCH your mailboxes for the CSA Letter to those who didn't respond to our two-week on-site campaign for the Catholic Services Appeal. We are "doubling down" our efforts this year by increasing our AoD assigned target of \$15,800 to \$30,000 (approved by the Parish Council) in order to invigorate our parish savings. Not only are we seeking to increase our monetary efforts; but equally important, we are seeking to increase our participation.

In the next several weeks, there will be published here in the bulletin and displayed in the church a means of measuring our efforts to "double down." Please take notice of these efforts and **WONDER** at the progress.

If we achieve this internal parish target and increase our participation, it will be a **WIN-WIN** for the Archdiocese and for St. Matthew Parish.

Please Pray for the Success of our CSA Campaign!



A Mystery as Deep as the Sea

*Eternal God, eternal Trinity,
You are a mystery as deep as the sea;
the more I search, the more I find,
and the more I find the more I search for You.*

*When you fill my soul,
I have an even greater hunger,
and I grow more famished for Your light.
I desire above all to see You,
the true light, as You really are.*

*Eternal Father,
You have given me a share in your power
and the wisdom that Christ claims as His own,
and Your Holy Spirit*

*has given me the desire to love you.
You have made me a new creation
in the blood of Your Son,
and I know that You are moved with love
at the beauty of Your creation.*

*Eternal Trinity, Godhead,
mystery as deep as the sea,
You could give me no greater gift
than the gift of Yourself.*

St. Catherine of Siena

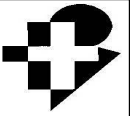
St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Sunday, May 27, 10 am Mass - Special Parish Tribute to Chuck Schuster, WWII Veteran, for Service to his Country and as a Recipient of the French Legion of Honor Medal

Monday, Memorial Day, May 28 - No Mass Scheduled and the Office Will Be Closed

Sunday, June 3, 10 am Mass - Father Duane Novelly's 39th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination; St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference Meeting, following 10 am Mass, Church Auditorium

CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



Marriage and Family Ministry - Engaged couples across the Archdiocese of Detroit have been preparing for summer nuptials through marriage preparation programs.

Catholic marriage is a calling from God to a shared vocation of life and love. CSA gifts allow the archdiocesan Office for Marriage and Family Ministry to advise couples of the steps necessary to seek marriage in the Catholic Church, including completing marriage preparation programs to help build a foundation for this important sacrament.

The office also offers programs that enrich and nurture couples in every stage of family life cycle.

For more information about CSA funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to www.aod.org.

YOUR CSA PLEDGE OPTION

You have the option of paying your pledge electronically, by credit card or electronic funds transfer (EFT) from a bank. This process saves paper as well as postage, because it eliminates the need to mail monthly reminders. With thousands of generous donors contributing to the CSA each year, this amounts to a considerable environmental savings and is good stewardship. You can set up your donation or pledge online at www.stmatthewdetroit.com.

Important Note 1: If you plan on making recurring payments to cover a pledged gift, be sure to create an account so you can make payments, receive reminders, and track your payments. If you prefer to make a one-time gift, you may use the "Quick Give" option from the website. If you use "Quick Give", be sure to select St. Matthew Parish from the list of parishes!

Important Note 2: If you currently participate in our Online Giving for your weekly envelopes, you will notice the CSA pledge/payment website is virtually identical. However, it is NOT the same site, and you will need to create a second username/login account to manage your CSA pledge and payments.

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STUDIES AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY,
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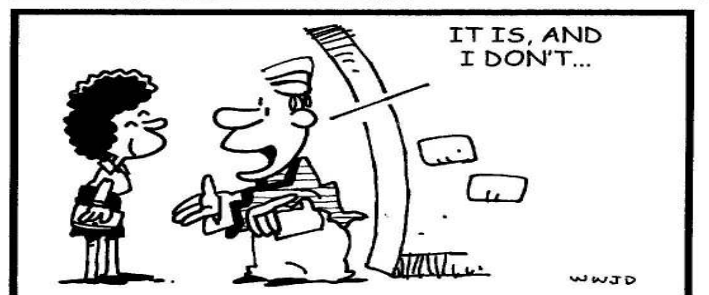
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WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	By Appointment
Holydays	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

In your prayers...

Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.

Chuck Schuster
Bienvenido Fajardo
Lolita Dorado
Rita Moroni
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Virginia Fajardo
Madeline O'Neill
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LECTORS

Saturday, June 2, 2018, 4:30 p.m.

Marie Vortkamp

SERVERS

Ian Campbell
John Smith
Lauren Smith

Sunday, June 3, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Marilyn Lynn
Patti Adams
Beverly Goll
Linda Holster
Michael Holster
Debra Nieddu
Joseph Nieddu

William Zuerblis

Lauren Gross
Julia Zuerblis

Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 26th - Vigil: Most Holy Trinity Sunday

4:30 p.m. - Laura Bush-Terry

Sunday, May 27th - Most Holy Trinity Sunday

10:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, Peppino Moroni, Judy Stark,
Chuck Schuster, For an Increase in Vocations to
the Priesthood and Religious Life

Monday, May 28th - Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29th -

9:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry

Wednesday, May 30th -

9:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry

Thursday, May 31st - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, June 1st - St. Justin, Martyr

9:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry

Saturday, June 2nd - Vigil: Corpus Christi

4:30 p.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, Emma Langan

Sunday, June 3rd - Corpus Christi

10:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, Peppino Moroni, Judy Stark,
Gloria Schneider, Frank Dulapa, Father Duane
Novelly (39th Anniv of Priestly Ordination)

MEMORIAL DAY

Prayer for the Fallen

God our creator and sustainer,
today our country brings to our memory
those who have defended this nation in
times of trouble.

They have sacrificed their lives
to protect our shores
from those who would limit our freedoms
or enslave us to ways
that are against your will.

Bring all those who have died in service
to our country
into your heavenly presence.

We humbly call down your blessing
on those still serving;
grant your heavenly protection
to these men and women,
and open your Sacred Heart to give them
peace and comfort.

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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