



Saint Matthew Church **The PULSE**

July 1, 2018

Detroit, Michigan



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

Readings for the Week of July 1, 2018

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/ Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 [Mt 4:4]/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a



Blessing for Independence Day

There is a saying, "To those whom much is given, much is expected." That saying is from "Uncommon Wisdom of John F. Kennedy: A Portrait in His Own Words." That saying should sum up our thoughts as we celebrate the founding of our country. As we look at our history, we may easily see that much has been given to this country, and many have sacrificed to make sure we have kept those gifts. However, our faith informs us that a gift reaches its ultimate good only when it is given away freely.

There is also a saying, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. Are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.

O God, you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors. You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely, even if they have not yet found you. Grant that those of us who live in this great nation will thank you daily for our freedom, and work for the freedom of others around the world that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds, and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage. We ask all this through Christ our Lord, who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross. Amen.

Happy Fourth of July, Everyone!

~ Rectory Office Closed ~

Wednesday, July 4, and Thursday, July 5
Re-opens ~ Friday, July 6, 10:30 a.m.

Join your fellow parishioners on
Wednesday, July 4, for 9 a.m. Mass
to celebrate Independence Day,
the Birth of Our Nation.
God bless America!



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel offers a rare framework -- a story in a story. Most of the healing miracles are standalone encounters. One person approaches Jesus, demonstrates faith, and is healed. The

evangelist tells the next story. This Gospel, however, is different. Jesus is on his way to heal one person, a young girl of twelve, and is interrupted on his journey by "a woman afflicted with hemorrhages." She bravely approaches Jesus in a crowd, despite being ritually unclean from her bleeding, and stretches out to touch his cloak. She is healed! Jesus meets her eye, confirms her faith, and continues on to resurrect the young girl.

Reading this passage, it might be easier to identify with one story -- the long-suffering woman or the young, innocent girl -- and to move past the other. But here they sit side by side. The girl is twelve. The woman has been suffering for twelve years. For the Gospel writers, number parallels have deep symbolic meaning.

Between the woman and the young girl, we are not one or the other. We are both. None of us had a perfect childhood, perfect families, or a perfect peer group. As we endure pain, disappointment, or unmet expectations, it can feel like a part of our childhood hopes have died. Our coping mechanisms, social adaptations, and hidden secrets can make us the "walking wounded" in some respects. Jesus wants to do more than simply staunch the bleeding. His healing hand makes dead things come alive. He awakens the dreams that are asleep. This process requires prayer, conversations with trusted community and spiritual mentors, and critical looks at difficult areas of our life. However, we can believe the words of our Lord. If we approach Jesus in faith, believing that he wants to heal and save, we, too, will hear his calming words spoken over the hurts of our life. "I say to you, arise!" "Go in peace."



A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The healing of the woman and the child in today's Gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding, and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Saturday, June 30, 4:30 pm, Sunday, July 1, 10 am Masses, respectively - Peter's Pence Collection

Sunday, July 1, 10 am Mass - Lusch Baby Baptism, Mondalek Baby Baptism; Farewell Blessing for the Lusch Family

Wednesday, July 4, 9 am - Mass in Celebration of Independence Day

Thursday, July 5 - Rectory Office Closed, Re-opens Friday at 10:30 am

Peter's Pence Collection, June 30 & July 1

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

*Wave on high grand old flag for the sake of all who care;
You're the symbol of our freedom, the answer to our prayer.*

*Your colors stand for more than what we learned in school;
They blend together, form a wrapper, for the golden rule.*

*Wave on high, grand old flag, it's you we loudly cheer;
You radiate a wondrous spirit, that helps us conquer fear.*

*To stand as one before the terror that violates nature's laws,
To protect the rights of all who pledge allegiance to your cause.*

*When hope, care, and promise are the world's greatest need,
You shine bright from way on high a banner to take the lead.*

Excerpts from "American Banner" by C.K. Roshong

**Tiger Game Outing
Tickets on Sale Now!**

**Tuesday, July 31st
Detroit vs. Cincinnati**

**Get Yours Before the Rush!
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CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



Youth Ministry - The archdiocesan Youth Ministry Office is offering the "Passing on the Faith" presentation for parishes to host for their parishioners who are parents of school-age children.

"Passing on the Faith" assesses young people and their faith, examines how parents can better inspire faith in future generations, and addresses practical issues such as how to talk about the Catholic faith and its traditions with children, and model the faith as parents.

Thanks to CSA gifts, the Youth Ministry Office is able to provide presentations like these to foster the spiritual and personal growth of archdiocesan youth.



Adieu, sayonara, ciao, auf-wiedersehen, cōda, cheerio, arrivederci ~ they all say the same thing ~ good-bye!

So, it is with sad hearts that we, as a parish, say goodbye to our fellow parishioners, the Patrick Lusch Family. We wish them God's blessings and God-speed as they look forward to their future in Washington, D.C.

We are grateful for the gifts that they have brought to our parish. Patrick's leadership in the Mass Mob, his participation as a Member-at-Large and Parish Webmaster on the Parish Council, a Jazz Nite event committee member, and his ministry as a Lector at Mass. Their young family has brought joy and vigor to our liturgies as their family grew, and babies were baptized.

So, we bid them a fond *adieu* with words that are inadequate to let them know we will miss them, hope they will pray for St. Matthew Parish, and will return soon to be welcomed as visitors.



**St. Matthew Tiger Baseball Outing ~ Ticket Order Form
Detroit Tigers vs. Cincinnati Reds ~ Tuesday, July 31st ~ Game Time 7:10 p.m.**

Name (s): _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Ticket (s) _____ X \$40 (\$33 for game; \$7 for bus) = \$ _____

of Persons for Bus Transportation _____ (Bus transportation is limited to 56 Persons!)

Submit completed form to Rectory with full payment (cash or check payable to St. Matthew).

Call the Rectory if you have any questions: 313-884-4470

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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	Eduardo Fajardo
Bienvenido Fajardo	Kathy Bush
Lolita Dorado	Peggy Bates
Rita Moroni	Glenda Johnson
Albert Fajardo	Daniel Adams
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Wednesday, July 4, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

Marilyn Lynn
Beverly Goll

Marie Vortkamp

Julia Zuerblis

Saturday, July 7, 2018, 4:30 p.m.

Janet Bielman
Janet Law
Michelle VandenBrooks

Julie Smith

John Smith
Lauren Smith

Sunday, July 8, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Marilyn Lynn
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Linda Holster
Michael Holster
Jean Solomon
Kristen Stark

Bill Ridella

Mary E. Dunstone
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Julia Zuerblis

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 30th - Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - John P. Langan

Sunday, July 1st - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, Joseph A. Wilk (29th Anniv), Edward Ryczek, Frederick Allman, Rita Allman (10th Anniv)

Monday, July 2nd -

Tuesday, July 3rd - St. Thomas, Apostle

9:00 a.m. - For the Missionaries Serving around the World

Wednesday, July 4th - Independence Day

9:00 a.m. - Salustiano Guinto, For God's Blessings on our Nation

Thursday, July 5th - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Friday, July 6th - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 a.m. - For the Poor and Needy in our Community

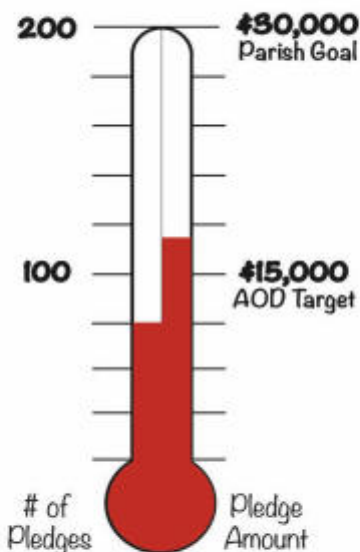
Saturday, July 7th - Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - Emma Langan

Sunday, July 8th - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, The Babas Family

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