



Saint Matthew Church **The PULSE**

July 29, 2018

Detroit, Michigan

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

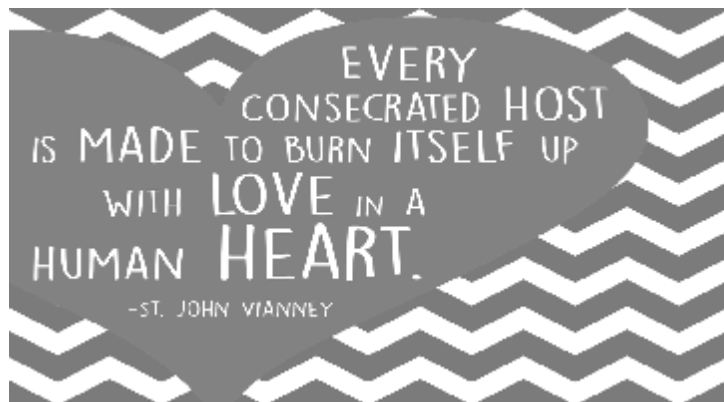


Jesus said, “Have the people recline.” Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, “Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.”

- Jn 6:10, 12

Readings for the Week of July 29, 2018

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
[cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/
Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18
[17d]/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/
Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34
[14c]/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
[24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35



St. John Vianney, August 4th *The Cure' of Ars and Patron of Priests*

The Cure' of Ars, born near Lyons, France, May 8, 1786 and died at Ars August 4, 1859, St. John Vianney struggled with his studies which were interrupted due to the mandatory conscription of young men during Napoleon's war with Spain. Unable to acquire a substitute for himself (a common practice in those times), he was drafted into the army and given his marching orders. Unfortunately, his regiment left without him as he took time to pray the morning of departure. He was now considered a deserter, and he met with other deserters as he was attempting to catch up with his regiment. The mayor of the nearby town of Noes protected Jean, and he became the town schoolmaster under an assumed name. His father, learning of his desertion, tried to convince Jean to surrender. Jean was saved from this, however, when his brother offered to serve in his stead.

Again, Jean resumed his ecclesiastical studies although he failed on his first attempt to pass the examinations for entrance to the seminary. He finally succeeded and on August 13, 1815 was ordained a priest. Even though he lacked the mental capacity to deal with theory as distinct from practice, he was far advanced in spiritual science and the practice of virtue long before he came to study it in the abstract.

In 1818, he was made the Cure' of Ars; and in this remote village not far from Lyons, he exercised all the functions of a parish priest and became known for his good works throughout France and the Christian world.

During the last 10 years of his life, he spent from 16 to 18 hours a day in the confessional. The number of pilgrims reached 20,000 a year and included distinguished persons for the purpose of seeing the holy cure' and hearing his daily instruction. His direction was characterized by common sense, remarkable insight, and supernatural knowledge. His instructions were simple in language, full of imagery drawn from daily life and country scenes, but breathing faith and that love of God which was his life principle and which he infused his audience as much by his manner and appearance as by his words, for, at the last, his voices was almost inaudible.

Even in his lifetime, miracles were performed through his intercession. But the greatest miracle of all was his life. He practiced mortification from his early youth, and for 40 years, his food sleep were insufficient, humanly speaking, to sustain life. Yet he labored incessantly, with unflinching humility, gentleness, patience, and cheerfulness, until he was more than 73 years old. On January 8, 1905, he was declared Blessed by Pope Pius X and then canonized a Saint on August 4, 1925. He is the model for all parochial clergy and the patron of priests.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever wanted to be part of something bigger? Even the most independent among us likes to make changes and have an impact on others. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrates one of his most iconic miracles - the multiplication of the loaves. It is a sign of the institution of the Eucharist, when we are fed not by bread but by the Body of Christ.

In the stories of ancient pagan gods, mighty deeds were done entirely under the gods' own power. Mortals may have offered sacrifices to start the chain of events, but they played little role in the miraculous works themselves. Jesus is entirely different. The multiplication of the loaves is a prime example not only of Jesus' power over nature, but of the way he equips his disciples. First, Jesus asks Philip a question "to test him." Jesus has seen the crowds and "he himself knew what he was going to do," but he wants his disciples to start thinking about the problem and its solution. Andrew offers a suggestion, though he isn't confident in it. "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus honors Andrew's suggestion, takes the offered loaves, and delegates the Apostles to bring order to the crowd. When the crowd has been fed, the Apostles "gather the fragments left over." In the process, they discover with wonder that bread has been produced in super abundance.

In the sacraments, God works through simple matter to make grace real in our lives. He works in and through us as well. Are you facing problems that could have spiritual solutions? Is there a need in your parish or community that you could meet? Whatever our hesitations, Jesus honors our simple loaves and fishes. He invites us to participate in his generous work of redemption, just as we are.



A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

In today's Gospel, Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?

St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

**Tuesday, July 31 ~
Last Call**

Tiger Game Outing;
Bus Boarding at 5:15 pm;
Game Time, 7:10 pm
(Ticket order forms
below)



CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



Young Adult and Campus Ministry -

Volunteers will take to the streets of Marine City during Maritime Days and invite people to go into Holy Cross Church to light a candle, say a prayer, or speak with a priest during *Nightfever* next Saturday, August 4.

The *Nightfever* initiative, which grew out of World Youth Day 2005, combines adoration, reconciliation, prayer, music, and an opportunity to bring new people into the Church. *Nightfever* in our Archdiocese is coordinated through the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry and supported by your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal.

Holy Cross Church will be open for *Nightfever* from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be displayed, and the altar decorated with candles.



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Welcome

**~ To our newest parish members ~
Don and Debra Verysen of Grosse Pointe Woods
We are so happy that you have joined our
St. Matthew Parish Community.
We hope that you find your spiritual home here
and God bless you in all that you do!**

E-Mail Scam Alert from the Archdiocese

There has been a report in the Archdiocese of Detroit that individuals at a parish have received emails in which a pastor appeared to request iTunes gift cards. These emails are fraudulent and did not originate with the pastor.

Similar scams recently have been covered by media outlets in the *Tampa Bay Times* which reported in June that area parishioners had received emails, sent from fake addresses similar to pastors' real email addresses, asking the recipients to send iTunes gift cards to an address other than the parish.

Please be alert for such occurrences and always disregard suspicious emails.



***We are Called to Live out
the Corporal and
Spiritual Works of Mercy
~ Start Today ~***

- Feed the Hungry
- Give Drink to the Thirsty
- Clothe the Naked
- Welcome the Stranger
- Heal the Sick
- Visit the Imprisoned
- Bury the Dead

- Instruct the Unknowing
- Admonish the Sinner
- Bear Wrongs Patiently
- Counsel the Doubtful
- Comfort the Sorrowful
- Forgive Injuries
- Pray for the Living
and the Dead

**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
Bienvenido Fajardo
Lolita Dorado
Rita Moroni
Albert Fajardo
Virginia Fajardo
Madeline O'Neill
Kurt Beghuyn
Laura Bush-Terry
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Regina Butler
Dan Lusch

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Janet Bielman
Janet Law
Marie Vortkamp

LECTORS

Saturday, August 4, 2018, 4:30 p.m.
Julie Smith

SERVERS

John Smith
Lauren Smith

Sunday, August 5, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Marilyn Lynn
Dorothy Brooks
Linda Holster
Michael Holster
Debra Nieddu
Joseph Nieddu
Kristen Stark

William Zuerblis

Lauren Gross
Julia Zuerblis

Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 28th - Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, William H. Gracey, Sr., John Bielman (6th Anniv)

Sunday, July 29th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - Laura Bush-Terry, Robert Spansky, Judy Stark, Margaret Stanley (30th Anniv), Rita Allman, For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood

Monday, July 30th - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church; Blessed Father

Solanus Casey, OFM

Tuesday, July 31st - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

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

Wednesday, August 1st - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

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

Thursday, August 2nd - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St.

Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Friday, August 3rd -

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

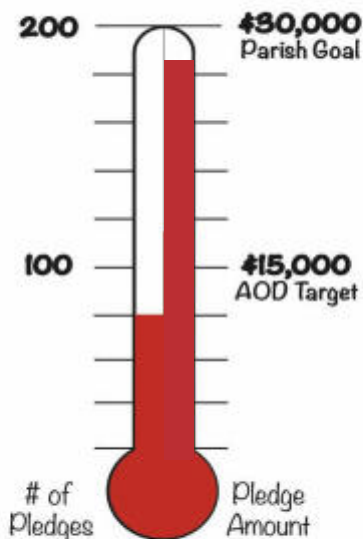
Saturday, August 4th - Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - For the People of St. Matthew Parish

Sunday, August 5th - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, The Reyes Family, Raymond and Sylvia Novelty (8th Anniv)

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