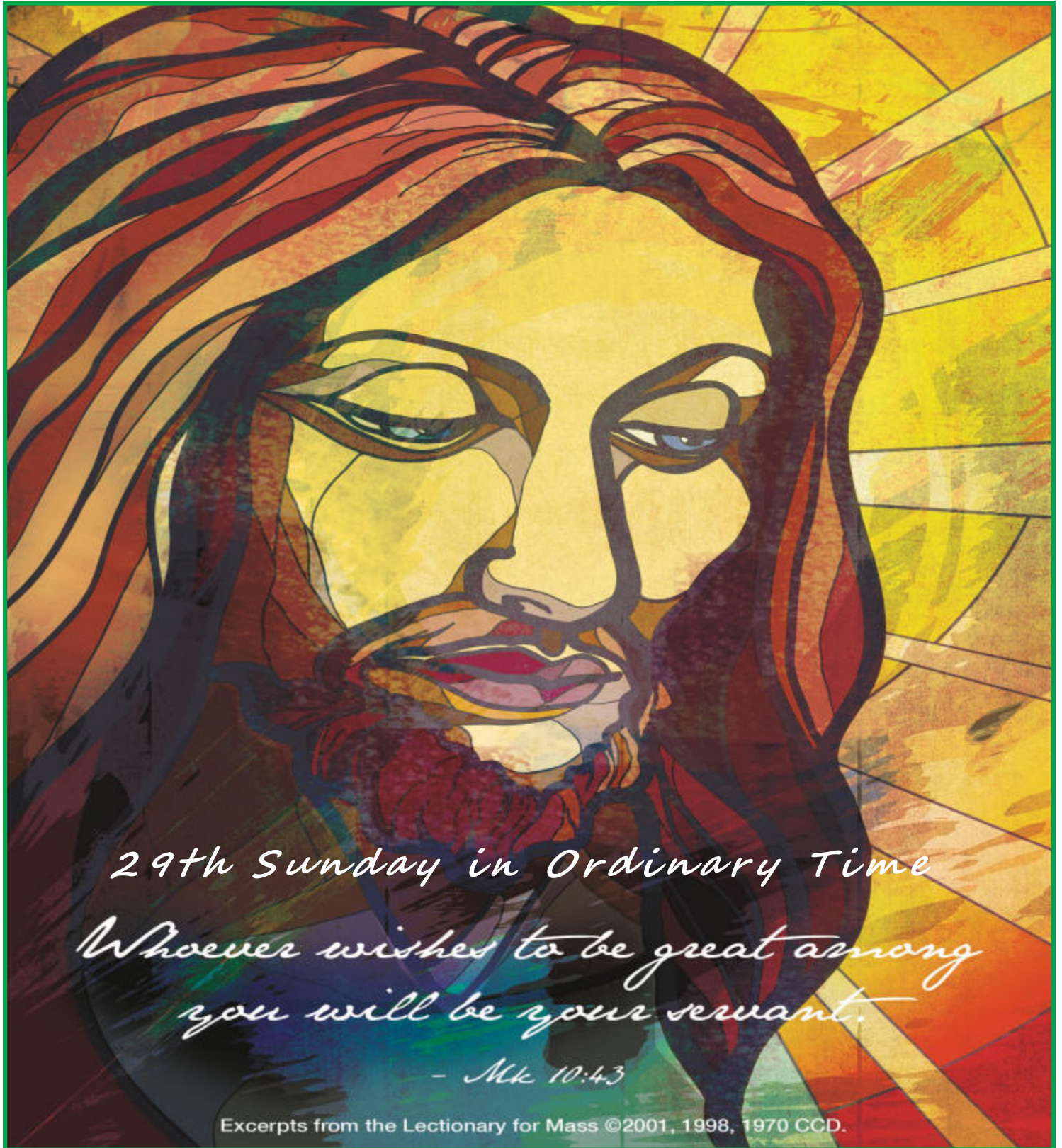




Saint Matthew Church **The PULSE**

October 21, 2018

Detroit, Michigan



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Whoever wishes to be great among
you will be your servant.
- Mk 10:43

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Readings for the Week of October 21, 2018

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/
Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14
[cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/
Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/
Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/
Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1
-6/Mk 10:46-52



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Jesus asks a similar question in different Gospel passages, but the request of James and John is not repeated on any other occasion. "Grant that in

your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." They ask not for knowledge of God, not for crooked limbs to be straightened nor for the blind to see. They ask for power and authority. Jesus' response should trouble them. "You do not know what you are asking."

"Can you drink the cup that I drink?" Jesus asks. "They said to him, 'We can.'" But what is Christ's cup? Could James and John have possibly known it or understood it here at the height of Jesus' ministry? Jesus' cup is the cup of trial, of difficulty, of public ridicule. His final, thirsting sip occurs as he hangs on the cross. In Christ's kingdom, drinking his cup and participating in his life are not the sharing of power the way we are accustomed. Jesus flips their paradigm. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

The cup of Jesus is the cup of giving oneself. "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." As Christians, how easy it can be to want the acclaim of good deeds, the gratitude for volunteering, the attention for donating to the church. "It shall not be so among you." If you are overlooked, offer thanks to God for imitating Jesus, rather than bitter complaint at someone else's oversight. Look for opportunities to do good needs unnoticed. This week, consider one way you can drink the cup of Jesus!



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A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

"Advice" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's Gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.

~ Respect Life Month ~ Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

We are created to depend upon another and walk together in suffering. But when loved ones approach life's end, we may not know how to provide compassionate care. Surround your friend or family member with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of lives." Learn about these 10 tips at uscgb.org/endoflifecare.

- Invite God in
- Listen
- Inform yourself
- Be steadfast in compassion
- Help them achieve closure
- Provide opportunities for resolution
- Reminisce
- Provide a peaceful atmosphere
- Show tenderness
- Bear their transition patiently



Be A Mission Voice!

Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we "speak up" through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions. As little as...

- \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in Latin America
- \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters in Africa
- \$100 assists children in schools in Asia

All Catholics are requested to respond to this special day by our Holy Father who has asked the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith to plan and promote this holy work of "First Evangelization." There are envelopes in the pews for the mission collection. It is suggested that families contribute for the missions at this time, thus enrolling themselves in the Society as well as offering substantial help to our missionaries who spread the Gospel.

Do be generous in supporting the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith which is the church's principal means of spreading the Gospel throughout the world.



St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Saturday, October 20, and Sunday, October 21, 4:30 pm and 10 am Masses, respectively - Society for the Propagation of the Faith World Mission Collection

Thursday, November 1, Masses at 9 am and 7 pm - Feast of All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation

CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



Pro-Life Ministries - The 12th annual Building Bridges to a Culture of Life Youth Conference, "Unleash the Culture of Life," will take place at Divine Child High School in Dearborn next Saturday, October 27.

Your CSA gifts help fund this annual gathering planned for youth in eighth grade through college by their peers, which is hosted by the Building Bridges to a Culture of Life youth organization and co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit. Participants will learn how a consistent life ethic truly builds a Culture of Life, where every life is valued through breakouts addressing sexual integrity and a panel of young people sharing how to "Unleash Compassion and Dignity for Every Life" through personal testimonies of ministering to the homeless, forgotten, handicapped, immigrants, DACA students, and students on campus.

The day will conclude with a Vigil Mass, dinner, and fellowship. Admission is \$20 and includes a T-shirt. Details about the Prolife Youth Conference can be found at www.prolifeyouth.com.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society
Walk for the Poor
Thank You!**

Last month on Saturday, September 29, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk was held at Belle Isle Park. Hundreds of walkers in support of the SVdP organization enjoyed a beautiful cool crisp fall day on the island. Everyone that participated in the walk, including a handful of St. Matthew parishioners, engaged in good conversation and camaraderie with like-minded Vincentians from throughout the metropolitan Detroit area.

The Society's new Executive Director, Dan Malone, was on hand to begin the walk with opening remarks and a prayer. Dan was also there to greet everyone at the 3-1/2 mile finish before a picnic style lunch was served.

Many thanks to all our generous parishioners who supported walkers with your pledge donations. Our conference here at St. Matthew's was able to raise over \$600 which will immediately be put to good use in providing various forms of assistance to the less fortunate in our community during their time of need. Thank you again so much for all your support!



Capuchin Soup Kitchen

~ The 2018 SOCK Drive ~

Many people in our community are hungry. The Capuchin Soup Kitchen strives to satisfy not only physical hunger, but spiritual, social, and intellectual hungers as well. St. Matthew recently participated in their annual Parish Signature Drive in support of their SOCK programs and services with much success.

Bill Ridella can report the following results of the 2018 SOCK Campaign.

21 Cards Signed in Memory of a Loved One
10 Signatures Cards Signed
31 Cards in Total

\$240 in Cash Donations
\$600 in Check Donations
\$840 in Total Donations

Your support of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen is truly outstanding. Thank you again for your extraordinary generosity.

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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	Peggy Bates
Bienvenido Fajardo	Glenda Johnson
Lolita Dorado	Daniel Adams
Rita Moroni	John Allman
Albert Fajardo	Robert Stark
Virginia Fajardo	Stephanie Smith
Madeline O'Neill	Alice Mocer
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Eduardo Fajardo	
Kathy Bush	

Ministers, Lectors, and Servers

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MINISTERS

Saturday, October 27, 2018, 4:30 p.m.
Janet Bielman
Mary Bielman
Michelle VandenBrooks

LECTORS

Julie Smith

SERVERS

John Smith
Lauren Smith

Sunday, October 28, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Marilyn Lynn
Keith Arcicovich
Dorothy Brooks
Beverly Goll
Veronica Obianwu
Jean Solomon
Kristen Stark

William Zuerblis

Ian Campbell
Mary Pocius
Julia Zuerblis

Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 20 - Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. - For the People of St. Matthew Parish

Sunday, October 21 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, Larry Hamel, Dr. Jim David

Monday, October 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope

Tuesday, October 23 - St. John of Capistrano, Priest
9:00 a.m. - Vaughn Adams

Wednesday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
9:00 a.m. - For the Poor, Homeless, and Forgotten in our
Community

Thursday, October 25 -

Friday, October 26 -
9:00 a.m. - For the Sick, Suffering, and Dying

Saturday, October 27 - Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. - John P. Langan (5th Anniv)

Sunday, October 28 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, Frances Stankowski, William Hendrick,
For an Increase in Vocations



“
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that you have received
and pass on the love that
has been given to you.
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