



*Saint Matthew Church*  
**The PULSE**

**June 9, 2019**

**Detroit, Michigan**



## Readings for the Week of June 9, 2019

Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 cf. 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19 -23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13 -14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/ Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/ Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/ Jn 16:12-15



"God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring.

Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples'] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come. Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit will descend with flame...not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do.

## A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Today's Gospel tells us God wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today, the promise is given. The choice is ours.

## St. Anthony's Feast Day Thursday, June 13th



"St. Anthony, St. Anthony, come around! Something's lost that must be found!" Did you learn this rhyme in childhood?

St. Anthony of Padua is more than the patron saint for lost items. By his life, he shows a special interest in lost souls. St. Anthony was born to noble parents, but he preferred a simple life of faith to the riches of his childhood. He joined the Franciscan order in 1220.

He quickly became known for his eloquence in preaching. He had a way of reaching all sorts, from nobles to clergy, to those who had fallen away from the Catholic faith. In addition to preaching, St. Anthony organized supplies for the poor and negotiated release for prisoners of war between Italian city-states.

Many prayers to St. Anthony mention specific favors and requests, including aid for travelers and pregnant women!

Wondrous St. Anthony,  
glorious for the fame of your miracles,  
you had the happiness of receiving in your own arms  
our blessed Lord as a little child.  
Obtain for me from His mercy the favor that I ask of you  
from the bottom of my heart.  
Please grant my petition that I earnestly present to you.  
In gratitude, I promise to be more faithful to the  
teaching of the Gospel and to the service of the poor  
whom you loved and still love. Amen.



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.  
You give us strength to hold our ground against the brazen few  
Who would test our mettle, our fortitude, dedicated to you.  
Your colors stand for more than what we learned in school;  
They blend together, form a wrapper, for the golden rule.  
You guide the way we carry on when faced with a mighty test;  
Each minute and hour of every day, we resolve to do our best  
To stand as one before the terror that violates nature's laws,  
To protect the rights of all who pledge allegiance to your cause.

Wave on high, grand old flag, it's you we loudly cheer;  
You radiate a wondrous spirit, that helps us conquer fear.  
When hope, care, and promise are the world's greatest need,  
You shine bright from way on high, a banner to take the lead.

-American Banner by C.K. Roshong

## St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

**Sunday, June 9** - St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting follows the 10 am Mass, Church Auditorium

**Next weekend - Father's Day  
Come and celebrate our Dads!**

**"Hello, St. Matthew's Community."** With these words, Sean O'Connell, a Boy Scout from Grosse Pointe South High School, Troop 96, began his Eagle Scout Project here at St. Matthew Parish. Using our parish as his point of organization and distribution, Sean conceived, organized, and executed the collection of school supplies from the community reaching out to organizations and parishes in both Grosse Pointe and Detroit to provide over 130 backpacks filled with essentials for school work for those youngsters who otherwise would go without.

Sean succeeded in obtaining his Eagle Scout award due to his efficiency, kindness, and understanding toward those he served on this project. Subsequently, he asked Father Duane to introduce him at the presentation of his Eagle Scout award on Monday, June 3rd.

Father indicated to those attending the award ceremony how Sean exemplified the fulfillment of the Scout law of friendliness, helpfulness, and kindness. He added that through Sean's activities in the Scouts since first grade not only brought Sean merit badges to his sash but also merit to his life.

As a successful student and excelling in school athletics, Sean will fly high in all he undertakes in the future. Father prayed that Sean will always receive his strength from God and courage to live out the Scout oath and law which reflects God's command to us all. As our hymn sings, "He'll raise us up on eagle's wings," so may Sean be born aloft by the merits earned so as to fly high on Eagles' wings. Sean plans his future success at the Air Force Academy!

### Clinton River Cruise

**Thursday, June 27, 2019, 6 pm**

The \$42.50 per person cost includes a three-hour cruise down the Clinton River on *The Clinton Friendship* to Lake St. Clair and return, a dinner buffet of your favorite selections, a cash bar, a DJ for dancing, and views from all decks. Please plan on embarking on this unique parish outing. Mark your payment envelope clearly as **River Cruise** and drop it into the Offertory collection basket or at the rectory. Transportation to the boarding dock is on your own. Directions to 152 N. River Road, Mt. Clemens will be available next week.

## CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



**Priestly Vocations** - "Cultivating the Call," a regional vocation gathering, will be held at St. Joan of Arc Parish in St. Clair Shores on Thursday, June 13.

This night of prayer, testimony, and inspiration is for those who work closest with the Church's future vocations as well as anyone who encounters potential vocations in their personal or ministerial lives.

Your CSA gifts ensure the Office of Priestly Vocations is able to promote vocations through opportunities for understanding and discerning the Lord's call. The office hosts discernment overnights and weekends at Sacred Heart Major Seminary as well as discernment days for junior high and high school students and these regional gatherings. It also provides outreach to parishes and schools and vocations literature, brochures, and prayer cards.

### Remember to pledge to CSA and "Repeat the Success"

May 24, 2019

Dear Father Novelly,

Thank you for sponsoring a Mother's Day Baby Shower for Pregnancy Aid. The baby items you donated will help the neediest families, many who are struggling with unplanned pregnancies. Your generous parishioners donated clothing, diapers, bottles, bathtubs, soaps, and many other baby necessities. We will live off of these donations the whole year! Please let your parishioners know how grateful we are.

We are a small charity that could not survive without the support of churches and families. After 45 years in operation, we say "thank you!" We couldn't do what we do without you.

God bless,

Nancy Anter  
Executive Director  
Pregnancy Aid

### UNLEASH THE GOSPEL!

"Pour out upon us your Holy Spirit,  
as a new Pentecost,  
to guide us in our next phase in our movement to  
*Unleash the Gospel.*  
By his power at work in us, transform our parishes  
into bands of joyful missionary disciples."

### St. Matthew's Clinton River Cruise Outing Ticket Reservation Form

**Thursday, June 27, 2019, 6:30 pm Sail Time**

**Board *The Clinton Friendship* at 6:00 pm**



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$42.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

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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	Stephanie Smith
Bienvenido Fajardo	Alice Mocerì
Lolita Dorado	Janet Law
Rita Moroni	Jesse Ocampo
Albert Fajardo	Mike Holster
Virginia Fajardo	Larry Hamel
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Eduardo Fajardo	Anthony Crimaudo
Kathy Bush	
Glenda Johnson	
Robert Stark	



# Ministers, Lectors, and Servers

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

## LECTORS

## SERVERS

<u>Saturday, June 15, 23019, 4:30 p.m.</u>		
Janet Bielman	Liz Smith	Ian Campbell
<u>Sunday, June 16, 2019, 10:00 a.m.</u>		
Marilyn Lynn	Liz Foley-Dunstone	Cory Fullilove
Patti Adams		Mary Pocius
Beverly Goll		Julia Zuerblis
Debra Nieddu		
Joseph Nieddu		
Veronica Obianwu		
Greg Redman		

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday, June 8 - Vigil: Feast of Pentecost**  
4:30 p.m. - Albino Martinelli

**Sunday, June 9 - Feast of Pentecost**  
10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, Jack Ment, Mary Louise Merlo, Pat Urso

**Monday, June 10 - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

**Tuesday, June 11 - St. Barnabas, Apostle**  
9:00 a.m. - For the Sick, Suffering, and Dying

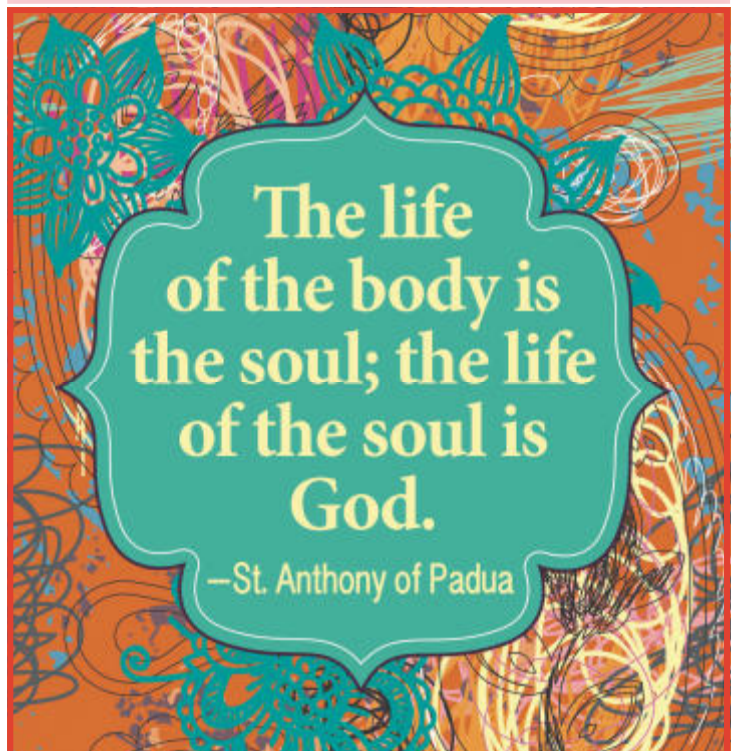
**Wednesday, June 12 -**  
9:00 a.m. - For the Poor and Needy in our Community

**Thursday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**Friday, June 14 -**  
9:00 a.m. - For Those Serving in the Military and their Families

**Saturday, June 15 - Vigil: Feast of The Most Holy Trinity**  
4:30 p.m. - For the People of St. Matthew Parish

**Sunday, June 16 - Feast of The Most Holy Trinity**  
10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, William H. Gracey, Sr., Hugh Glen McGillivray



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