



Saint Matthew Church
The PULSE

June 16, 2019

Detroit, Michigan



Most Holy Trinity

Readings for the week of June 16, 2019

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/
Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/
Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/
Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-
6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/
Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 cf. 18b]/
Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/
Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor
11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."

Proverbs 22:6

Some super heroes don't have capes, they are called "dad."

The other day two little boys were arguing on the playground about how brave and strong each of their Dads were. It almost came to fisticuffs between them as they tried to regale one another about how "great" their Dad was over and above the other Dad. In each of those little boys' eyes, their Dad was a super hero.

While Mother's Day surpasses Father's Day in popularity (at least amongst the card sellers and florists), Fathers are equally deserving of praise. Accordingly, some credit the first Father's Day celebration to Sonora Smart Dodd for honoring her father, a veteran of the Civil War, who raised his family as a single Dad when his wife died giving birth to their sixth child.

To show her appreciation for her father's efforts, after listening to a church sermon on Mother's Day in 1909, Sonora initially suggested that there should be a day to celebrate him and other dads like him in the State in which they lived and farmed. After much campaigning, the first Father's Day was held in Washington State on June 19, 1910.

Although Father's Day was celebrated throughout the U.S. as an unofficial day for Dads after that date, it was in 1966, Lyndon B. Johnson, through an executive order, designated the third Sunday in June as the official day to celebrate Father's Day. It wasn't until 1972, during the Nixon administration, that Father's Day was officially recognized as a national holiday. Let us pray for all our Dads!

*God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.*

You are our model of a loving father.

*When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.*

*We hold up these men in our midst who are in the world
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.*

*Bless them in their moments of doubt
and frustration with their children.*

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.

*Provide them with the words needed for
encouragement and perseverance.*

We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

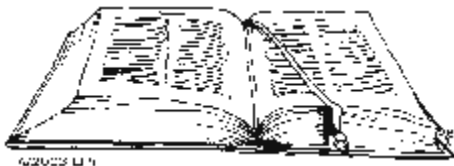
The Most Holy Trinity

If God is one, how can He be three? The most intelligent theologians have racked their brains over the problem, and the most prayerful ones have surrendered to the mystery. How it can be, we can't explain. But what it means, we can join! Our God is an ever-unfolding relationship. Theologians speak of the immanent and economic Trinity. The Trinity is immanent in the sense that the Persons are close and entirely sufficient within Godself. In other words, God doesn't require us for God to exist. The word economic is rooted in the Greek word for management of a household or family. The Trinity is economic in the sense that God has invited us to be part of Him. He's growing the family! We see the dynamic here in today's Gospel.

Jesus says the Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you" and that "everything that the Father has is mine." There is relationship here. Jesus speaks (and is) the word of the Father. The Holy Spirit speaks what He hears from the Son. The Father gives everything to the Son, and the Spirit speaks that inheritance over us. God invites us into the Trinitarian family!

The doctrine of the Trinity isn't something to brush off as overwhelming. After all, "the Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth." This occurs most perfectly in the Church, who protects all that has been revealed by God in Scripture and gradually unpacked in tradition. We can trust the declarations of Her theologians and learn from the lives of Her saints. The Trinity may be a mystery, but, by the grace of God, we can have real truth about who God is and how we can love like Him.

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A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

The words of Jesus in today's Gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now," could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead, and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

**"I THINK THAT IF ANY GOOD
THING SHALL GO FORWARD,
SOMETHING MUST BE
ADVENTURED."**

ST. THOMAS MORE

St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Tuesday, June 18, 6 pm - Parish Council Meeting, Rectory Conference Room

Thursday, June 27, 6 pm Boarding - Parish Clinton River Cruise

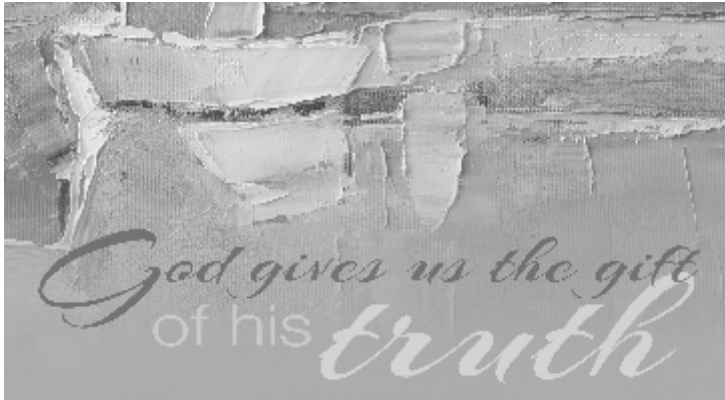
Rest in Peace

~ May they rest in the peace of Christ ~

George Zainea
Brother of Joe Zainea

Brent Jacob
Husband of Lynn Jacob

May the Lord bring comfort and healing to the families and friends of these departed loved ones.



News from Our Neighbors

You are invited to visit the St. Raymond/Our Lady of Good Counsel Thrift Store for Amazing Bargains! Open on Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm, it is located in the basement of the Community Center, 20055 Joann St., Detroit, just two blocks south of Eight Mile, and four blocks west of Shoenherr. It has small appliances, furniture, games, jewelry, clothes, puzzles, dishware, linens, crafts, books, kitchen wares, sewing items, and more. You never know what you might find - a wedding dress; a beer bottle capping machine; a device to examine one's ear(!); a Pewabic Pottery art tile; a IPOD shuffle; and who knows what else. Donations are always welcome.

CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



Catechesis - "Encountering the Risen Christ: Forming Joyful Missionary Disciples" is the theme of the June Catechist Topics 2019, offered at Sacred Heart Major Seminary over the course of the next two weeks.

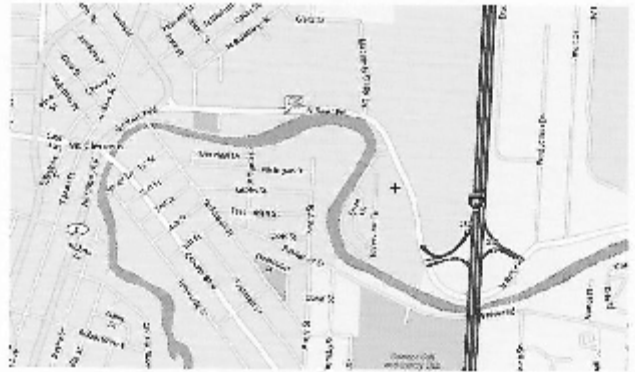
Your CSA gifts help fund the 27 catechist topics, which are open to anyone seeking catechist certification, as well as Catholics throughout the Archdiocese who are seeking personal enrichment.

Topics will include "Catechesis and the Call of the Catechist," "Forming Christian Community," and "Exploring and Using Sacred Scripture." Father Joe Horne, director of the Office of Priestly Vocations, will lead the "Encountering the Rise Christ Retreat" on June 21.

Clinton River Cruise
Thursday, June 27, 2019, 6 pm

It's not too late! 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. Mark your payment envelope clearly as **River Cruise** and drop it into the Offertory collection basket or at the rectory. Transportation is on your own. See directions below.

Directions:
Take I-94 to Exit 237
N. River Road, turn right (west)
and go approximately 1 mile.
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St. Matthew's Clinton River Cruise Outing Ticket Reservation Form
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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
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Janet Law

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Dorothy Brooks
Beverly Goll
Patti Hammond
Jean Solomon
Kristen Stark

LECTORS

Saturday, June 22, 2019, 4:30 p.m.

Bryan Jones

Sunday, June 23, 2019

Dan McBride

SERVERS

Ian Campbell
Lauren Smith

Cory Fullilove
Lauren Gross
Julia Zuerblis

Mass Schedule

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., Clarence Merlo,
Richard Goll, Hugh Glen McGillivray, Raymond
Novelly

Monday, June 17 -

Tuesday, June 18 -

9:00 a.m. - For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Wednesday, June 19 - St. Romuald, Abbot

9:00 a.m. - For the Marginalized in our Community

Thursday, June 20 -

Friday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

9:00 a.m. - For Refugees and Immigrants and their Families

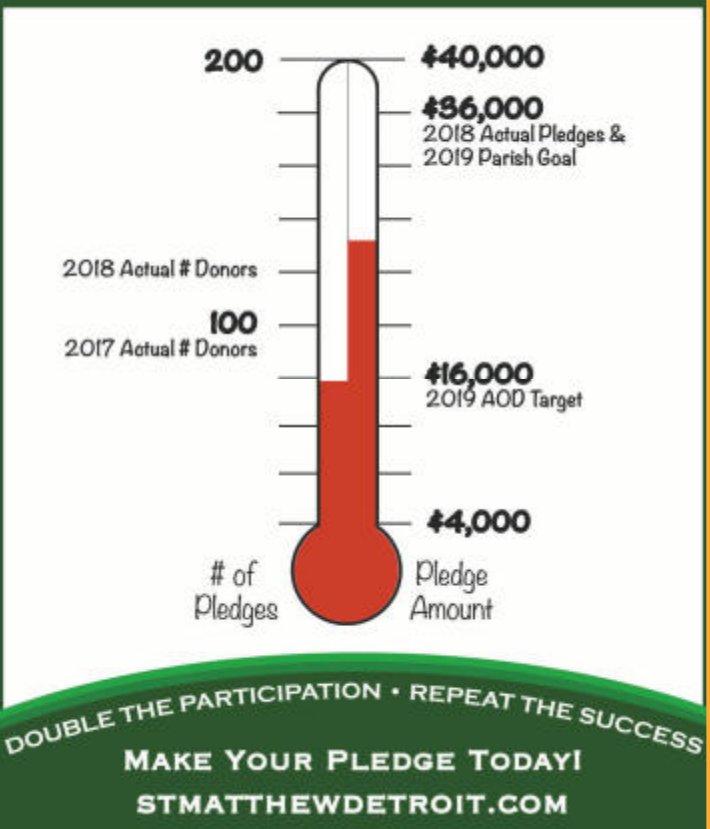
Saturday, June 22 - Vigil: Feast of Corpus Christi

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

Sunday, June 23 - Feast of Corpus Christi

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, Angelo Calcattera (20th Anniv)

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