



Saint Matthew Church



The PULSE

October 13, 2019

**St. Matthew Financial Report
Balance Sheet Statement
Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019**

INCOME

Church

Sunday – Holyday – Monthly	\$	156,573.14
Christmas	\$	19,156.82
Stipends – Donations	\$	14,171.48
Fundraising (Net Income \$68,969.06)	\$	99,132.92
Rental Income	\$	1,300.00
Withdrawn from LDP Savings	\$	85,000.00
Interest Income	\$	2,116.02
Even Exchange	\$	(792.50)
Miscellaneous Income	\$	5,721.27
Insurance Proceeds	\$	
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	\$	382,379.15

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 382,379.15

Cash Balance July 1st, 2017

\$ 23,094.09

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 405,473.24

EXPENDITURES

Church

Administration	\$	135,698.45
Fundraising Expense	\$	25,914.43
Worship	\$	47,964.25
Maintenance – Utilities	\$	129,638.22
Donations - Aid to other Parishes and Schools	\$	150.00
Assessment	\$	15,208.08
Deposits in LDP Account	\$	32,279.88
Capital Expenses	\$	448.37

Religious Education

Instructional and Programs	\$	398,156.06
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 387,301.68

Cash Balance June 30th, 2018

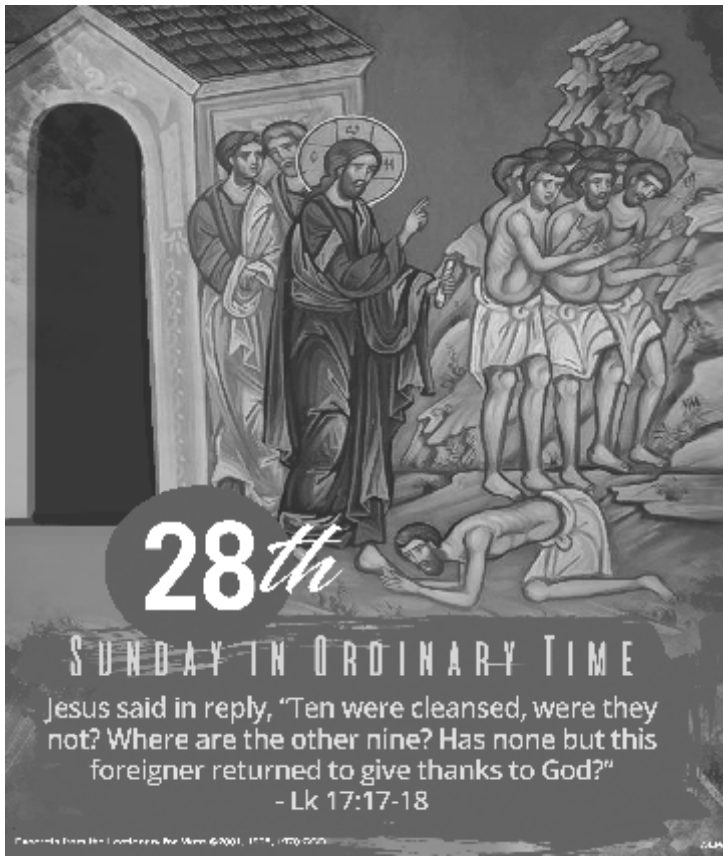
\$ 18,171.56

GRAND TOTAL

\$ 405,473.24

† STEWARDSHIP ✉

Whatever you have – has been given.
Whatever you give – will be returned.



28th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"
- Lk 17:17-18

Painted from the Lindisfarne Gospels, folio 62v, 1174, 100,000

"Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance ..."
In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, *"Show yourselves to the priests."* The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn't they come back?

"As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him." Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn't believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you've ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we've wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!

Readings for the Week of October 13, 2019

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/
Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/
Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
[12]/Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/
Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/
2 Tm 3:14 - 4:2/Lk 18:1-8

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The lepers in today's Gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured, they didn't get 'around-to-it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself "A Round Tuit."



St. Luke the Evangelist, Feast Day, October 18th

The Gospel according to Luke is the third of the four New Testament Gospels and, with the Gospels according to Mark and Matthew, one of the three Synoptic Gospels (i.e., those presenting a common view).

It is traditionally credited to St. Luke, "the beloved physician, a close associate of the St. Paul the Apostle. Luke's Gospel is clearly written for Gentile converts: it traces Christ's genealogy, for example, back to Adam, the "father" of the human race rather than to Abraham, the father of the Jewish people. The date and place of the writing of the Gospel are uncertain, but many date the Gospel to 63-70 AD, others somewhat later.

Like St. Matthew, Luke derives much of his Gospel from that of St. Mark, generally following Mark's sequence and incorporating about 50 percent of Mark's material into his work. The Gospels of Luke and Matthew, however, share a good deal of material not found in the Gospel according to Mark, suggesting that the two evangelists may have had access to another common source.

Despite its similarities to the other Synoptic Gospels, however, Luke's narrative contains much that is unique. It gives details of Jesus' infancy found in no other Gospel: the census of Caesar Augustus, the journey to Bethlehem, Jesus' birth, the adoration of the shepherds, Jesus' circumcision, the words of Simeon, and Jesus at age 12 in the temple talking with the doctors of the law. It also is the only Gospel to give an account of the Ascension. Among the notable parables found only in Luke's Gospel are those of the good Samaritan and the prodigal son.

Luke's Gospel is also unique in its perspective. It resembles the other synoptics in its treatment of the life of Jesus, but it goes beyond them in narrating the ministry of Jesus, widening its perspective to consider God's overall historical purpose and the place of the church within it. Luke, and its companion book, Acts of the Apostles, portray the church as God's instrument of redemption on Earth in the interim between the death of Christ and the Second Coming. The two books combined provide the first Christian history, outlining God's purpose through three historical epochs: the epoch of the Law and the prophets, which lasted from ancient Israel to the time of St. John the Baptist; the epoch of Jesus' ministry; and the epoch of the church's mission, from the Ascension to the return of Christ.

St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

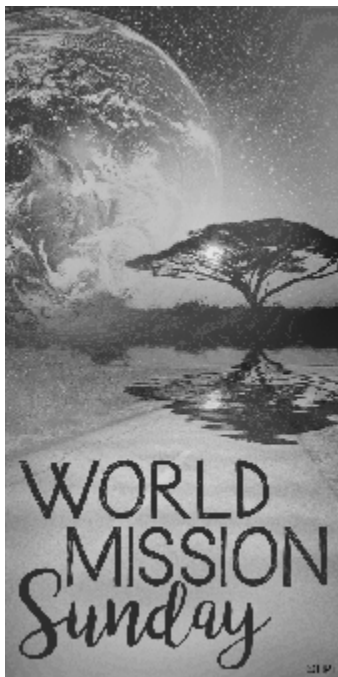
Saturday, October 12; Sunday, October 13; 4:30 pm and 10 am Masses, respectively
- Kickoff for Gold'n Harvest 50/50 Raffle

Sunday, October 13, following 10 am Mass - Hospitality Sunday, Flu Shots Available courtesy of Rite Aid Pharmacy

Saturday, October 19, 2:30 pm - Balistreri / Cox Nuptials

Saturday, October 19; Sunday, October 20; 4:30 pm and 10 am Masses, respectively
- World Mission Sunday Collection

Sunday, October 20, 10 am Mass - Hosey/Collins Baby Baptism



NEXT SUNDAY World Mission Sunday

People ask at times, "Where does the money collected on World Mission Sunday go?" This collection, the responsibility of the local office of the society for the Propagation of the Faith, is taken in every parish throughout the world on this day designated by our Holy Father.

Notices are sent to the local Bishop in each of the 1,200 missionary dioceses throughout the world of the results of this collection and the amount of grants available to him. Then the bishop requests information from his local parishes in these dioceses as to what their needs are. When he receives word what these parish communities need such as a new church, school, clinic or orphanage, he requests funds for these projects to the Propagation of the Faith in Rome for approval. A determined amount is also sent to the 1,200 bishops for the administration of their diocese and for the training of their seminarians and future religious.

About \$12 million dollars come from the people of the United States. Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) of these funds are collected in the Archdiocese of Detroit. We have the most successful collection in the country, thanks to the missionary minded people who live and work here.

Envelopes are in the pews for your use. Please be generous!

Gregoriana - Sunday, October 20, at 4 p.m.

Join Joe Balistreri, the archdiocesan Chorus, and instrumentalists in a fast-paced collage experience of Gregorian chant, music composed on Gregorian chant, and contemporary instrumental improvisations on Gregorian chant. At Blessed Sacrament Cathedral! Free will offering!

CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



Come, Encounter Christ! - A special "Come, Encounter Christ!" gathering for youth and families will be held at Guardian Angels Parish in Clawson next Sunday, October 2.

The Archdiocese originally hosted these gatherings in preparation for Synod 16 and thanks to gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal, thousands of faithful Catholics were able to grow in their relationship with Jesus at parishes throughout the Archdiocese. This "Come, Encounter Christ!" is designed especially for middle and high school youth and their families and will feature dynamic preaching, powerful praise, and worship music, opportunities for reconciliation, and Eucharistic adoration.

The "Come, Encounter Christ!" at Guardian Angels will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in conjunction with the archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry.

2019 Gold'n Harvest Raffle



Your tickets are in the mail along with a letter of instruction, and you should be receiving them soon. This is a very important fundraiser for our parish; and in view of the recent loss of property and damage to our church building, participation is more important than ever as we try to "restore and secure" our St. Matthew Church.

Please contact your family, friends, and neighbors to sell tickets. Flyers will be available soon for you to take to businesses for display in their stores.

Our drawing this year is on Sunday, December 8, following the 10 a.m. Mass. There will be a catered breakfast provided by the Majestic Café' Mark your calendars!

Prayer of Renewal

Lord Jesus, You are the Savior of my life!
With my whole heart, I desire to live in Your radiant light.
I firmly reject the dominion of darkness
and beg You by the power of Your blood shed on the cross
to forgive my sins and cleanse me from all my guilt.
I promise with Your gracious help to follow You ever more
closely, trusting only in Your abundant mercy.
Stir up the gifts of the Holy Spirit in my soul
that I may cry out with You, "Abba, Father!"
May I find inspiration and strength through prayer,
may I experience Your presence in the Sacraments,
may I be guided by the truth of Your word
which comes to us in Scripture and Tradition.
Help me to forgive and serve others as You have forgiven
and served me.
Help me to use the gifts You have given me to build up
Your one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church.
In all my trials, help me to trust that
You will never abandon me.
Lord Jesus, when my life on earth is complete,
Send your Mother Mary to lead me to the eternal home of
our Heavenly Father, together with St. Joseph
and all the Saints.
I ask this in your holy name,
who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

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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
Lolita Dorado
Albert Fajardo
Virginia Fajardo
Madeline O'Neill
Kurt Beghuyn
Sebastiano Stellino
Teresita Covacha
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EUCCHARISTIC

MINISTERS

Janet Bielman
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Bruce Campbell

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Jermaine Donaldson

Saturday, October 19, 2019, 4:30 p.m.

Marilyn Lynn

William Zuerblis

Cory Fullilove

Patti Adams

Mary Pocius

Beverly Goll

Julia Zuerblis

Patti Hammond

Veronica Obianwu

Greg Redman

Kristen Stark

Sunday, October 20, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 12 - Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - Paul Coen, Raphael and Emma Marchi, Sylvia Law, Margaret Vernier

Sunday, October 13 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, The Rowe Family, Gordon Lee (21st Anniv), Betty Lee (9th Anniv), Raymond Novelty

Monday, October 14 - St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Tuesday, October 15 - St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday, October 16 - St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Thursday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Friday, October 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist

Saturday, October 19 - Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, October 20 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark



St. Matthew Parish Report July 1 to September 30, 2019

13 Weeks Budgeted
@ \$2,442 (rounded): \$31,750.03

13 Weeks Actual: \$33,761.40

13 Weeks Actual Online
Giving: \$4,635.00

Total Actual for 13 Weeks: \$38,396.40

Overage/Shortfall: \$6,646.37

Average Collection/Sunday: \$2,953.57

Average % of Budget/Sunday: 120.9%

Average % **over** (under)/Sunday: **20.9%**

Debt Reduction Envelope/13 Weeks: \$826.00

Online Debt Reduction Giving: \$150.00

Total Debt Reduction Giving: \$976.00

NET OVERAGE First Quarter 2019: \$7,622.37

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