

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil Saturday, 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Daily

Monday, Tuesday, Saturday 8:00 am

Wednesday 11:00 am

Thursday 6:30 am

Friday 7:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Normally heard at the following times:

Monday after 8:00 am Mass

Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass

Wednesday after 11:00 am Mass

Thursday after 6:30 am Mass

Friday 7:00 pm

Saturday 4:30 pm

***Exceptions to this schedule
are noted inside the bulletin.***

Please note:

Confessions will be heard until the line of penitents ends, or until 5 minutes before Mass begins - whichever comes first - so please arrive for confession promptly. Confessions are not heard after evening Masses.

**AFTER HOURS PRIEST EMERGENCY
TELEPHONE: 540-498-3170**

PARISH REGISTRATION

All Catholics residing within our parish boundaries should register as soon as possible. Packets are available in church vestibule.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office; parish registration is required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact the Parish Office. Six Months of preparation are required before the marriage celebration. Parish registration is required

SPONSOR LETTERS

Please contact the Parish Office for letters of qualification to serve as sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation. Registration in the parish and regular practice of the Faith are among the qualifications required. Letters should be requested in a timely manner.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Ministry to the infirm/ homebound. Please call the Parish Office to arrange visitation of the elderly, the sick or the homebound.

SAINT MATTHEW THRIFT STORE (Breezewood Shopping Center)

Address: 10639 Courthouse Road • Telephone: 540-834-2479.

Hours: M-F 10 AM-3PM; Sat. 9:30 AM-2:30 PM; Sun.-Closed

Volunteers and donations of clothing, household items and furniture needed on a continuing basis.

SVdP FOOD PANTRY (Breezewood Shopping Center)

Address: 10643 Courthouse Road • Telephone: 540-834-5555.

Hours: 1st four Wednesdays 4 PM-6 PM; 1st four Fridays 9 AM-11 AM;

2nd & 4th Saturdays 9AM-11AM; closed 5th Weeks. *Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis.*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Saint Faustina Conference

SVdP Hotline: 540-834-5555. Website: www.svdpsfaustina.org

Serves the poor, elderly, and infirm in the local area. Volunteers and donations needed on a continuing basis. To volunteer, call Lilian Fay, 540-379-6466.

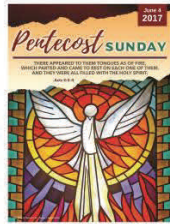
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Bishop Keating Council 12434 meets 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in the St. Joseph Parish Center; 4th degree, The Fathers Cilinski Assembly 3568 meets 3rd Mon. of each month at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. For information, call the Parish Office 540-582-5575.

JUNE 4, 2017 *e* PENTECOST SUNDAY



MASSES

Mon (06/05) 8:00 AM - PATRICIA JANKOWSKI +
Tues (06/06) 8:00 AM - TOMAS MEJIA
Wed (06/07) 11:00 AM - JEANNE CLABAUGH
Thu (06/08) 6:30 AM - JOHN U. ZUBERBUELER, JR.+
Fri (06/09) 7:30 PM - FR. KEITH CUMMINGS
Sat. (06/10) 8:00 AM - AKA PRINTING & MAILING & ST. MICHAEL H.S.
5:30 PM - PAULA GANNON
Sun (06/11) 8:00 AM - PATRICK & SHANNON PURTELL +
9:30 AM - PEOPLE of ST. MATTHEW'S
11:00 AM - DEACON JOHN HUBBARTH



Current and Upcoming Collections

This weekend (06/03-06/04) 1) Regular
 2) Bldgs/Grounds
 Next weekend (06/10-06/11) 1) Regular

Please remember that second collections, when scheduled, are taken up after Communion. If you are not receiving collection envelopes, please call Jane at the parish office.

PARISH SUPPORT UPDATE

Last weekend's First Collection amounted to \$11,787. THANK YOU! In order to meet our Parish's operating expenses and save for future projects, **the First Collection should bring in at least \$11,000 every weekend.**

Please keep in mind that the First Collection at Sunday Mass, funds all operating expenses of your parish, including salaries, utilities and administrative needs.

2017 Increased Offertory Program: Each year the parish asks its registered households to give prayerful consideration to their support for Saint Matthew's. Information about the program has been made available through the mail and the bulletin, and at Mass. Can your household increase its weekly donation to the first collection in the new year? Because of the generosity of many households, Saint Matthew's has been able to expand its ministries and improve its facilities. Please help your parish continue with this progress.

Weekly Collection envelopes and online giving options (www.stmatthewspotsylvania.org) are available to all parishioners.

FROM the PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

On the Solemnity of Pentecost, we give thanks for the many gifts and graces of the Holy Spirit that are constantly bestowed upon the Church. Just as on the first Pentecost, the Father and the Son send their Holy Spirit to unify and strengthen the members of the Mystical Body of Christ.

The work of the Holy Spirit is abundantly evident in our own parish: on Saturday, May 20th, many volunteers worked together on our **Parish Beautification Day (well supervised by our Facilities Manager, Mr. Jared Darr)**, and this weekend brings our Ministry Fair, in which all our organizations and ministries are asking for the help of new volunteers. In both cases, the Knights of Columbus have lent support by way of delicious meals. **My thanks go out to all our wonderful volunteers!**

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Eversole



MINISTRY FAIR SUNDAY, JUNE 4th

Meet representatives from St. Matthew's ministries at our **Parish Ministry Fair, today, June 4th after all Masses** in the St. Joseph Parish Center and enjoy the **K of C Gourmet Breakfast.**



FATHER'S DAY NOVENA BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 18th



Beautiful **Father's Day Novena Cards** are available in the church vestibule this weekend. Enroll your dad in nine days of Masses, beginning on Sunday, June 18th.

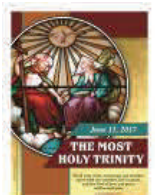
Please return the outer envelope with your offering to the collection basket or to the Parish Office by Friday, June 16th. Offerings will be used to replace the roof on the church.

SUNDAY READINGS June 11, 2017

Ex 34:4b-6,8-9

2 Cor 13:11-13

Jn 3:16-18





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Save the Date:



Saint Matthew VBS
July 17-21
9:00-Noon

Would you like to volunteer?
Adults and Youth (Grades 6-12)
Please join us for a planning meeting
Tuesday, June 20th -- 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Not available July 17-21? We could still use your help with set decorating and painting. Please call the parish office to offer your time and talent.

Peace of Jesus Christ,
Joanne Warren



Session 8: Peter and Pentecost



It was a remarkable turn of events. Peter, who had denied knowing Christ in a moment of fear, was transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Suddenly the fisherman who had stumbled along behind Jesus for three years was the head of the Apostles, preaching to everyone who would listen, with a boldness that would characterize the rest of his life and ministry. How can such a transformation happen—for him and for us? Presented by Dr. Tim Gray.

Sign up for free at www.formed.org; parish code: **V3RRFV**.

SVdP FOOD DRIVE



Food collection will take place after all Masses in the St. Joseph Parish Center this weekend. **Grocery debit cards** will be on sale after all Masses in the Parish Center.

CATHOLIC BOOK SALE: JUNE 11TH

On Sun., June 11th, the **Hispanic Leadership School** will be selling religious books at Saint Matthew's to raise funds for their apostolate. For many years, this volunteer organization has helped to form young Catholic men and women in the Faith, primarily among the Hispanic communities in large parishes in Northern Virginia. Your purchase will help them to continue their good works.



YOUTH MINISTRY



On Saturday, June 17th, there will be a **Work Camp meeting** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



"And when he had said this, he breathed on them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" Find ways to let the Lord deeper into your marriage by going on a **World Wide Marriage Encounter** weekend. The next weekends are: Sept. 15-17 in Herndon, VA and Oct. 27-29, 2017 in Gaithersburg, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, call 703-646-1521 or visit: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org.



CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE June 23 & 24 2017

The IHM National Homeschool Conference will be held at the Fredericksburg Expo & Convention Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA on **Friday, June 23rd (9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.)** and on **Saturday, June 24th (9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)**. This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Admission is free. Registration is not required. Visit info@ihmconference.org

SHARE



The **SHARE Food Program**, supported by Catholic Charities, St. Matthew Church and the Knights of Columbus, is seeking a volunteer to provide the leadership to manage the monthly distribution of quality reduced price groceries to SHARE customers. Please call Jim Berry at (540) 834-0788 for details or visit us at the Ministry Fair, Sunday, June 4th.

PLEASE PRAY for our SICK



Richard Saunders, Barry Tointon, Mary Ellen Scharett, Beverly Liposky, Monica Ellis, Sid Sidelko, Ed O'Brien, Lester Sexton, Margaret Lansden, Melissa Martinez, John Bernard, Zack Yorio, Amy Whittaker, Tim Flanagan, Rita Bobik, Ted Hokoana, Betty Messink, Carol Martin, Dwight Mottet and Christopher Warren .

PRAYER REQUESTS: For parishioners and immediate family members or for emergency situations, please contact Lynn Kobasa at lynnkobasa_2@msn.com (note email change) or Sharon Shappy at (540) 207-0553.