

# OCTOBER 16, 2011 ☞ 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASSES

Mon (10/17) 8:00 AM - MICHAEL KANE + &  
JOHN SPILLMAN+  
Tues (10/18) 8:00 AM - BROWN FAMILY INTENTION  
Wed (10/19) 7:30 PM - ROONEY FAMILY INTENTION  
Thu (10/20) 6:30 AM - GOVONI FAMILY INTENTION  
Fri (10/21) 7:30 PM - CHRISTINA RICH &  
BRYAN MCKINNEY  
Sat (10/22) 8:00 AM - CONNIE & JOHN MONASTRA  
5:30 PM - JOSEPH STARK, JR. +  
Sun (10/23) 8:00 AM - PEOPLE OF ST. MATTHEW'S  
9:30 AM - AGNES JOHNSTON +  
11:00 AM - JOSEPH NGUYEN +

## Current and Upcoming Collections

This weekend (10/15-10/16) 1) Regular

Next weekend (10/22-10/23) 1) Regular  
2) World Missions

Please remember that second collections, when scheduled, are taken up after Communion. All registered households should be receiving packets of collection envelopes in the mail every month. If you are not receiving envelopes, please call Jane at the parish office (540-582-5575).

## PARISH SUPPORT UPDATE

Last weekend's First Collection amounted to **\$8,383**. In order to meet our Parish's operating expenses and save for future projects, **the First Collection should bring in at least \$10,500 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.

The Lord asks us to spend at least one hour a week with Him at Mass; can your household contribute at least one hour's income per week to the support of your Parish? Please use your collection envelopes every weekend.

Thank you for your continued support, and please pray that all parish households will generously support St. Matthew's.

## CHRIST'S HANDS

### THANKSGIVING BASKETS SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS & SVDP

As we approach November, our thoughts turn to the coming holidays and spending time with our families. As is our custom, we are also planning now to help those less fortunate, especially during the holidays.

**LAST YEAR, 874 NEIGHBORS RECEIVED 3,900 LBS. OF FOOD, PLUS 2,805 LBS. OF TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING DINNERS.**

Parishioners who would like to participate in the **Thanksgiving Dinner Program** this year, may **pick up a grocery bag** in front of the St. Joseph Parish Center after all Masses on **October 29th & 30th**. A list of needed food items will be stapled to each bag.

We ask that you purchase the items listed, place them in the grocery bag, and **return the bag to the COLLECTION VEHICLES** in front of the St. Joseph Parish Center, the **weekends of November 5th/6th & 12th/13th**. The Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul Society will add turkeys to the bags.

If you know of a Parish Family in need of a Thanksgiving Dinner, please call Deacon John at the Parish Office, 582-5575.

For more information. Please contact Joe Liposky from the Knights, (540) 582-5372 or Michael March from St. Vincent de Paul, (540) 903-1379.



## SUNDAY READINGS

OCTOBER 23, 2011

Ex 22:20-26

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Mt 22:34-40



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education:

10/18 & 10/19 Week 5: Deacons and Martyrdom  
10/25 & 10/26 Week 6: Philip's Ministry  
11/01 & 11/02 No RE Classes



**Saint Matthew's Annual All Saints Party**  
**October 31, 2011**  
**6:00-7:30 p.m.**

**Kids, come dressed as your favorite Saint or in red or white to honor the martyrs. Guaranteed to have the best candy without all the walking!**

**I am in need of adult and youth volunteers to help with the party. Please call 582-5575 or email [stmatthewre@comcast.net](mailto:stmatthewre@comcast.net) to volunteer or RSVP.**

### Formation in Christian Chastity:

This year we will continue teaching the Diocesan program called **Formation in Christian Chastity** for Grades 1-8. Materials were handed out to all parents with children registered in RE. The lessons for Grades 1-4 are taught at home by the parents. Students in grades 5-8 will have a home lesson as well as a lesson that will be taught during their regular religious education class on the date indicated below:

**Seventh Grade: October 25 or 26, 2011**  
**Eighth Grade: October 25 or 26, 2011**

### Bible Riddle:



The twelve Apostles were spending too much time taking care of the physical needs of their members. They needed to devote their time to prayer and preaching. They told the disciples to choose men from among them filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom to take care of the people. How many did they choose? (Hint Acts 6:3)

If you know the answer, tell Mrs. Warren and win a prize.

**Peace of Jesus Christ,**  
**Joanne Warren**

## HIGH SCHOOL



This week, we will begin our session with the Rosary and Benediction at 6:50 p.m. in the Church; then we will move to our classroom for a Saint report by one of our youth members. Then we will talk about another Apostle.

**God Bless,**  
**Fr. Tran**



## ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

**16TH ANNUAL AUCTION "FAITH,  
FAMILY, & FRIENDS" SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 29~5:30 P.M. ST.**

**MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL H.S.**

**Tickets are still available, but seating is limited.  
Cost is \$35/ticket.**

Auction Donations and Advertising Opportunities are available. For more information, call 540-809-8922 or St. Patrick School Office, 786-2277. You may also see: [auction@stpatrickschool.com](mailto:auction@stpatrickschool.com)

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## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

If your child is in Grades 2-7, he/she is invited to join the newly-formed Children's Choir, which rehearses on Wednesday afternoons, from 4:30-5:30 p.m., in the Parish Center, the St. Joseph Room. Children's Choir sings every other week, for the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Please call Mrs. Long at the parish office (540-582-5575) to register child by providing your child's name and grade, or email her at [joysong707@yahoo.com](mailto:joysong707@yahoo.com)



