Families and the Gospel January 15th Jn 1:29-34
Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are talking and not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

Saint Matthew School: *A Community of Faith, Knowledge and Service* – Our annual observance of Catholic Schools Week begins in two weeks. This year, we are celebrating our role as a community of faith, knowledge and service where today's students become tomorrow's leaders. Please join us for our Open House on Sunday, January 29th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Saint Matthew Catholic School, 1105 Cameron Avenue, Tyrone, PA 16686. For more information call 684-3510 or go to our website address: www.stmatthew-school.org. Please come and see what we have to offer.

In 2017 Catholics and Lutherans jointly observe the ***500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation***. Catholics and Lutherans (as well as all Protestants) today enjoy a growth in mutual understanding, cooperation and respect. In response to the call for what Saint Pope John Paul II termed "spiritual Ecumenism," Christians of all denominations are urged to come together in prayer for Christian unity. **On Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 3 pm** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona, Bishop Mark Bartchak will preside at a Lutheran-Catholic Common Commemoration of the REFORMATION. Presiding with our bishop will be Bishop Michael Rhyne, Lutheran bishop of the Allegheny Lutheran Synod, who will preach.

Saint Valentine's Dinner Dance on Saturday, February 11th to benefit Marian House – Women's Shelter at the Florian Banquet Center, Clearfield. Cost is $30 per person. Doors open at 6 pm and Chicken Dinner at 6:30 pm. Music by 14th Street Jazz Band and door prizes. For tickets call Bethany Retreat Center 814-263-4855.

REMEMBER to use Scrip for your Shopping. No hassle and your purchase helps our Catholic School. Contact Alison Narehood at 684-4121, purchase after Masses, or email an order to the following address: stmatthewschoolscrip@gmail.com.

House Blessing Kits available in the Gathering Space to be used at the beginning of the New Year. Remember you will need Holy Water for the blessing.

UPDATE on Restoration of the Nativity – Through last week's collection a total of $188.50 was donated toward the restoration costs! This makes the total donated amount $2,245.00 which brings us over the goal of $2,100.00. ***Thanks to all for your generosity and for this investment in our Church.***

Small Pockets of Prayer by Jeanne Hunt God offers us many pockets of prayer. These moments begin to infuse our schedule, and we start hearing God's invitation to create more: Once a week, eat lunch alone and pray, or skip the evening news and watch the night sky with God instead. God walks through the day with us. God listens and watches. Knee time is a rare commodity, yet three minutes here and two minutes there add up. Looking for small pockets of prayer makes our entire day holy.

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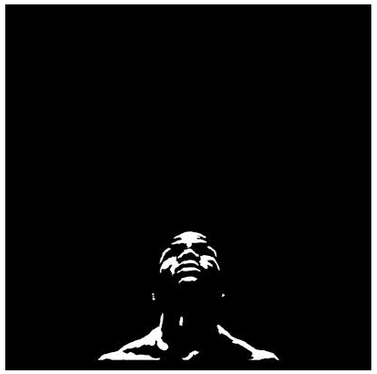
WHO ARE YOU?



"'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'"

John 1:33

THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..."

Isaiah 49: 5

You have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. Guess what, each of has been given a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

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Elementary Classes: (Grades K-6): Sunday mornings: 9:00 to 10:15 AM (weekly during the school year)
Middle/High School: (Gr. 7-11): Sundays: 6 to 8 PM (twice a month during the school year)

RCIA: Susan Burkholder (814) 684-0352
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School Council - Lawrence McKernan (814) 632-7767
Cemetery Committee - Michael Feller (814) 684-4401

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We welcome all visitors. If you live in the area please call the Parish Office to register and become an active member of our parish family.

January 15, 2017

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass Schedule:
- Saturday at 5:00 PM
- Sunday at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Mass Schedule:
- Monday through Friday - 8:00 AM

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:
- Vigil - 7:00 PM
- 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday from 4:00 PM till 4:30 PM or anytime upon request

Mass Schedule & Intentions:
January 14 - 22, 2017

Sat.	5:00 PM	Max/Marg Schnellbaugh – Kathy/Mike
Sun	8:00 AM	Jerry Cornelius & Rose Cowher – Mary Jane Cornelius
	10:30 AM	For the People of the Parish - Pastor
Mon	8:00 AM	Cody Belin – Attorney Thomas Foor
Tues.	8:00 AM	Francis Hagg – Stoner Family
Wed.	**9:00 AM**	Monica Crum – Paul & Pam Smiach
Thurs	8:00 AM	Marty Rhoades - Family
Fri	8:00 AM	Rose & Carl Romano – Family
Sat.	5:00 PM	Mike Dixon – Lori Crownover & Fam.
Sun	8:00 AM	Cody Belin - Family
	10:30 AM	For the People of the Parish - Pastor

If you would like to have to have MASS celebrated for the deceased members of your family or friends or for special intentions please stop by or call the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Jan .16th thru Jan. 22nd - Lectors
Weekdays – 8:00 AM –R. Long
Sat: 5:00 PM – T. Jeffries, T. Jeffries, B. Lambert
Sun. 8:00 AM – J. Ieraci, C. Mertiff, K. Pastorik
10:30 AM Gr. K-4 R/E Students

Jan. 21/22 – Altar Servers
Sat. 5:00 PM – C. Case, B. Strayer
Sun. 8:00 AM- G. Hoy, P. Hoy
10:30 AM – K. Cowher, Q. Cowher

Jan. 16th thru Jan. 22nd
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist
Weekdays - 8:00 AM – Sylvia Lewis
Sat. 5:00 PM –M.+ & P. DelBaggio, S. Loose
Sun 8:00 AM – C. Igou+, L. Grove, K. Hoyne
10:30 AM - G. Patton+, ME Jones, T. Patton

Jan. 21/22 - Music Ministry
Sat. 5:00 PM - Aye/Maureen
Sun. 8:00 AM - Aye/Leslie
10:30 AM – Glory & Praise/Nathan

Children's Liturgy – January 15th – Mary Walker

Jan. $ Counters – L.Stevens+, M. Ronan, S. McNelis

Church Cleaners - Jan. 15th to Jan. 28th
Mike & Sue Ronan, Paulette Davis, Nicole Swope

Activities for the Week of Jan.16th

Tues.	Church Meals - A
	6:30 PM – Rodeo (L)
	7:00 PM – Adult/Spirit Catholicism DVD (GS)
	7:00 PM – Scouts (H)
.Wed.	**9:00 AM** – SMS Mass
	3:30 PM – Rosary
	6:30 PM – RCIA (GS)
Thurs.	6:30 PM – Bingo (H)
Fri.	Church Meals - A
Sun.	9-10:15 AM – K-6 R/E (Sch)
	10:30 AM – G&P Choir w/K-4 Elem. Liturgy
	6-8:00 PM – HSYM (All)

Cleaning of the Church –The task of vacuuming, dusting, cleaning windows, cleaning the marble are not difficult but does take time. Each team cleans the church about 4-5 times a year. *Please consider contacting the parish office as new team members are needed.*

Stewardship Reflection *Here I am, Lord: I come to do your will" by thoughtfully using my time, my abilities and all the resources you have to place before me.*

Financial Report – January 8, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$5,772	adults ($21 children)
My E Offering	$ 25	
Weekly Collection Goal	$5,900	

Beginning July 1, 2016 and Ending June 30, 2017

Year to date Sunday Collection Income	$147,744
Year to date Sunday Collection Goal	$165,200
Collection Goal for Sundays	$306,800
Year to Date Bingo Net Income	$ 13,016
Catholic School Second Collection	$ 131
Catholic School Envelopes	$ 822
Religious Education Envelopes	$ 10
Good Samaritan	$
2016 Annual Catholic Appeal **GOAL**	$ 33,206
Donations for 2016 as of Dec. 31, 2016	$ 66,312

Consider using My E-Offering (see link on the website) and please make the processing fee part of your donation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL You can choose to participate through the Diocese, online giving, or using your "yellow envelope". All contributions received over our parish goal will be used: for the upgrades on the parish hall and the organ.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ILL AND HOMEBOUND!

Larry Albright, Margaret Baker, Nina Biddle, Clinton Bisenger, Matt Bland, ***Larry Brisbin***, ***Michael Brown,*** Sara Castagnola, Sue Chambers, Colleen Cecere, Baby Edwin Coltabaugh, Bobbi Damico, George Damico, Liz Deihl, Sharon Dick, Gail Dietze, Kathleen Eckley, Bill Engelman, Christina Flanagan, Caylee Folckemer, Mary Friday, Catherine Garland, Perry Glace, Bernice Gorman, Bob Grimarml, ***Jana Gurekovich***, Dan Hahn, Sharon Hahn, Dorothy & Jim Heaton, ***Deborah Heaton***, Barb Herist, John Herist, ***Peggy Hickman***, Carolyn Hoover, Rob Hughes, Bill Hunter, Peg Irvin, Tracy K., Jason McBride & Family, Kitty Johnston, Corrine Jones, ***John Kirby***, ***Connie Kollar***, Mary Jane Korman, Primo Lusardi, ***Mary Lou Hughes***, Bob Macie, Suzan Martindale, Toni Martinez, ***Marianne Martz,*** Donald Miller, ***Donna Miller***, Sarah Miller, Helen Molnar, ***Robert Molnar***, Heather Morrison, Anna Patrick, Sarah Payne, Adam Perry, ***Chris Phillippe***, James Reighard, Glace Rider, Halee Ridgeway, Gary Ritchey, Amy Rizzo, ***John Romano***, Leonard Romano, Mae Romano, ***Patty Romano***, Pauline Scalia, Janice Hahn Schmidt, Maxine Schoch, ***Madison Shura***, Ann Searer, Richard Searer, Dorothy Sharer, Josephine Shope, Jerry Spangler, George & Evelyn Stever, Chris Stoner, Pat Stoner, ***Molly Sturniolo***, Rileigh Sunday, Brenda Sweitzer, ***Evelyn Toney***, ***Norm Tubo***, Honey Wilson, Crystal Wright, Ann Yaniello, Mary Ward, Linda Webb, Sam Whitesill

♦As a family of believers we pray for all who are suffering but especially our sick & homebound friends and family members
♦The names of recently added are in italics and underlined. Please notify the parish office if a name can be removed.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER

Good and gracious God,
please grant that all who believe in
your Son may proclaim the Gospel of Life
with honesty and love to the people of our time.
Grant us the grace to accept
that Gospel as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives and the courage to
bear witness to it, resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and the glory of you
Lord God, the Creator
and lover of all life. AMEN.

Washington DC – March for Life- We will have a Charter bus leaving Saint Matthew on January 27th at 6:30 am and returning at approximately 7 pm that same day. Cost is $15 for adults and $10 for students. Students in 8th grade and below need to have a parent attend. This is an excused absence from school so students cannot be penalized for missing this day. Food is on your own. Here is the web site for details, http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2017/. If interested or have questions call Jack Wagner, 632-6719. ***A prayer service at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated on Thursday, January 26th at 7 pm.*** At this prayer service, a blessing will be given for all those going on the March for Life, and it is our hope that those who will not be able to go on the March for Life will attend the prayer service in support of the least of our brethren.

Thirtieth Annual Respect Life March this Sunday January 15, 2017 at 12 noon. We begin at 12 noon with a Prayer Service in Saint Matthew Church. We then walk the 1.25 miles to Oak Grove Cemetery to the grave of Baby Agnes Doe, for another short prayer service. A hot luncheon will be served in the parish hall after the march. Please join the Knights of Columbus, Saint Gregory Council #1218, as we walk prayerfully and meditate upon the atrocities. You are encouraged to bring a sign. If you are unable to walk this distance, please feel free to join in by driving at the end of the procession. For further information or question call Peter Kreckel at 814-935-5436 (cell phone).

News from the Pro-Life Federation: Senator Daylin Leach(D-Philadelphia) is sponsoring a Bill (Act 122 of 2011) to repeal the law in PA which requires that abortion centers meet basic health and safety standards. Senator Daylin Leach is also introducing a bill to legalize assisted suicide in PA. Please call Senator John Eichelberger at 717-787-5490 or 814-695-8386 and encourage him to NOT support these bills.

Funeral Luncheon Committee will hold a planning/reorganizing meeting on *Thursday, January 19th (following Daily Mass) at 9 am*. Anyone in the parish interested in helping with this ministry is invited to attend.

RODEO Committee: First planning meeting for the year scheduled for ***January 17th at 6:30 pm in the Library***. Anyone interested in helping out is invited to attend. Also, we are in need of a volunteer with experience using Adobe in Design or Microsoft Publisher. If you have experience with this or similar software, please contact Jen McKernan at 632-7767.

ADULT SPIRITUALITY—CATHOLICISM DVD CLASS will resume this Tuesday, January 17, 7-8:30 pm, in the Gathering Space following last week's ice storm cancellation. The topic will be Church:A Body Both Suffering and Glorious covering the nature of the church and its identity as one, holy, catholic and apostolic. Future dates and topics are Jan 24—Sacrament and Worship; Jan 31—Communion of Saints; Feb 7—Prayer and Spirituality; and Feb 21—Eternal Life. There will be no class on Feb 14. Note: Each class stands alone so participants may attend any one or all.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY takes place Wednesday, January 18-25. This year's theme during the 500th anniversary of the Reformation is Reconciliation: The Love of Christ Impels Us and is rooted in Pope Francis' "Joy of the Gospel". Its Scriptural emphasis is 2 Corinthians 5:19: "God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation." As we pray for unity among Christian Churches, let us also pray this week for racial and political unity in our nation: Martin Luther King Jr. Day On Monday and the 45th Presidential Inauguration on Friday.

A **FEBRUARY SCHEDULE FOR PRESENT LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** will be available next weekend in the vestibule. A March-May schedule will be available after the training of new ministers.

TRAINING MEETINGS for NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS will be held next month:
LECTORS (Readers and Commentators)—Sunday, Feb. 5, 11:30 AM to 1 PM
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST—Sunday, Feb. 12, 11:30 AM to 1PM