Families and the Gospel John 10: 27-30

Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

Quiet Ministry: Each one of us is invited to fulfill a role in making sure that the Kingdom of God is a visible presence among us and continues to grow, so it can be a source of joy, hope and inspiration for all. Two special individuals of our parish family who work and serve to make sure this is true are *Steve* and *Christine Stoner*. These two quiet ministers of God's love speak by their words and actions. Their love for and dedication to our parish and school family are exemplary. To list all they do with and for our children as well as adults would take up too much space, but we can certainly agree that they are such a treasure God has blessed us with. Please say thank you to them and speak with them so you too can become more active in the life of our Saint Matthew faith community and the practice of your faith.

Good Samaritan report for the Period October 2021 through April 2022 I'm pleased to report that 6 families and/or individuals were helped by St. Matthew's emergency assistance program (The Good Samaritan Program). The types of help needed included food, heating, electric, telephone and water bills, room and board for the homeless rent, prescriptions, and medical assistance. A total of $1,511.65 was provided. Please continue to support this program so that help can be available to people who find themselves needing assistance.

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on **Friday, May 13th, 2022 at 6:30 pm** at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

The Knights of Columbus, St. Gregory Council hare having their ***2022 Baby Bottle Campaign*** to help raise funds for ELM (Every Life Matters) – Tyrone's pregnancy support center. Baby bottles can be picked up in the Gathering Space starting Mother's Day weekend. You are encouraged to place your spare change, bills, or a check in the bottle and return them to the box in the Gathering Space by Father's Day

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World will be on display at St. Aloysius Hall, in Cresson, Pa from **May 8 to 14**. There is a lot to see, read and learn, so plan to visit more than once. While you are enjoying hospitality, you can watch a short film on Blessed Carlo Acutis' life (Carlos died in 2006 at the age of 15 and was beatified in 2020) and your children can watch a longer cartoon he created on the life of Jesus. His life's ambition was to get others to establish a "friendship" with Jesus which he enjoyed himself. Come and see!

Exhibit Schedule:

Sunday, May 8th from 9 am to 4 pm
Monday thru Friday, May 9th to 13th from 5 to 8 pm
Tuesday and Thursday, May 10th and May 12th 9-11 am
Saturday, May 14th from 8 am to noon.

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OUR VISION TO REALIZE

"The sheep hear his voice, as he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." John 10: 27

THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Acts 13: 52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

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Elementary to High School Classes: (Grades K-11): Sunday mornings 9:00 am to 10:15 am (weekly during the school year)

RCIA: Susan Burkholder (814) 684-0352

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Pastoral Council - Jason Terosky (814) 883-0077
Finance Council - Dennis Rozick (814) 684-5511
School Council - Paul Fleissner (724) 630-1538
Cemetery Committee - Michael Feller (814) 932-1788

Saint Matthew Catholic School
"serving our community since 1869"
Lead Teacher: Jennifer Casanave
School Phone: (814) 684-3510
School web-site: www.stmatthew-school.org

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.

May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday at 5:30 PM
Sunday at 10:30 AM
Weekday Mass Schedule:
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:00 AM
Holy Day of Obligation Mass Schedule:
- at 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on Saturday at 6:30 PM or anytime upon request.
*Please remember if these times do not allow you to attend mass you can do so at **Saint Joseph Church** in Bellwood either on **Saturday** at **4:00 PM** or **Sunday** at **9:00 AM** and also on Monday at 8:00 AM and Tuesday at 6:00 PM and **the Sacrament of Reconciliation** is celebrated on Saturday at 3:30 PM.*

Mass Schedule & Intentions: ***May 7 – 15, 2022***

Sat.	**5:30 pm**	Mother's Day Intentions
Sun.	**10:30 am**	
For the People - Pastor		
Mon.	8:00 am	Saint Joseph - Bellwood
Tues.	6:00 pm	Saint Joseph – Bellwood
Wed.	8:00 am	Nicholas Zane – Cindy and Jack
Thurs.	8:00 am	Rose Rudeck – Zakrzwski Family
Fri.	8:00 am	Jack Murtagh – Ruth Morrison
Sat	**5:30 pm**	Kathy, Stephen & Lori Ray - Family
Sun.	**10:30 am**	Cannistraci Family–Mary Jane Cornelius

Sanctuary Candle: **Week of May 9th to May 16th for the intentions of Jack & Cindy Zane & Sons**

If you would like to have a 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

Lectors: Weekdays – S Hall

Lectors – May 14/15, 2022
Sat. 5:30 pm B lambert, J Ieraci, A Lynn
Sun.10:30 am R Parker, D Parker, DD Murray

Extraordinary Ministers Eucharist –May 14/15, 2022
Sat. 5:30 pm ✝ P Lambert
Sun. 10:30 am ✝ D Castagnola

Altar Servers: May 14/15, 2022
Sat. 5:30 pm M Abernethy, S Chappell
Sun. 10:30 am P Fleissner, J Gilliland

Music Ministers – May 14/15, 2022
Sat. 5:30 pm Richard/Leslie
Sun. 10:30 am Tammy/Erin

Activities for the Week: May 9 to May 15

Wed. 3:30 pm Rosary (C)
Thurs. 6:30 pm – Bingo (H)

Financial Report – May 1, 2022

Regular Weekly (Sunday) Collection	$5,565	$43 (children)
Weekly (Sunday) Collection Goal	$5,800	

Beginning July 1, 2021 and Ending June 30, 2022

Year to date Sunday Collection Income	$214,349
Year to date Sunday Collection Goal	$255,200
Yearly Collection Goal for Sundays	$ 301,600
Year to date Bingo Net Income (2022)	$ 12,646
Second Collection for the School	$ 150
SMS Catholic School Envelopes	$ 730
Religious Education Envelopes	$ 5
Good Samaritan	$ 15
2022 *Catholic Ministries Drive* ***TARGET***	**$ 32,779**
CMD Donations for 2022	$ 15,842

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

We fly to Your patronage, O Virgin Mother of God. Despise not our prayers in our needs, but deliver us from all dangers, since you alone are pure and blessed. O most glorious Ever Virgin Mary, the Mother of Christ our God, accept our prayers and present them to Your Son and our God, that for the sake of You, He enlighten and save our souls.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ILL AND HOMEBOUND

Elizabeth Adler, Sandy Ashcroft, Margaret Baker, Dick Barr, Shirley Beam, John Belin, Clinton Bisenger, Matt Bland, Lauren Bochart, Jack Brantner, Larry Brisbin, Jaxon Brown, Michael Brown, Charles Cannistraci, Sara Castagnola, Edwin Coltabaugh, Jordan Coffman, Ryan DelBaggio, Rocco DelBaggio, Harrison DeVore, Sharon Dick, Mary Ann Dietrick, Gail Dietze, Sergio Echeverria, Dorothy and Jim Fleming, Catherine Garland, Barb Gaval, Perry Glace, Bob Grimarml, Dan Hahn, Sharon Hahn, Bill Hall, Dorothy & Jim Heaton, Deborah Heaton, John Herist, Peggy Hickman, Leo Hughes, Bill Hunter, Joe Ieraci, Peg Irvin, Kitty Johnston, Steve Johnson, Corrine Jones, Dennis Kasic, Brian Kelley, Alexis Kensinger, Connie Kollar, Mary Jane Korman, Mike Long, Jerry Lynn Jr., Bob Macie, Mel MacMillin, Carter MacMillin, Shawn Marie, Suzan Martindale, Toni Martinez, Colette McCaffrey, Gina Heaton McDaniel, Mike & Sue McKean, Erik McMulloch, Michael McNelis, Donald Miller, Frank & Pam Moore, Donna Miller, Sarah Miller, Tracy Miller, Helen Molnar, Robert Molnar, Ailani Myers, Alberta Naylor, Denise Neil, Patty Norris, Adam Perry, LeeAnn Spangler Price, Halee Ridgeway, Shannon Riley, Gary Ritchey, Joel Rivera, Amy Rizzo, John Romano, Leonard & Donna Romano, Lucille Romano, Mae Romano, Delores Schreffler, Sue Scordo, Harry Sickler, Evelyn Stever, Marlene Stimer, Mike Stack, Chris Stoner, Molly Sturniolo, Mark Turiano, Dale VanHorne, Ethan Vila, Mary Ward, Linda Webb, Stephanie Wage, Frank White, Bob White, Sam Whitesill, Kimberly Hovis-Williams, Liam Wirtner, George Wolfe, Roberta Woomer, Crystal Wright, Ann Yaniello.

♦*As a family of believers we pray for all who are suffering but especially our sick & homebound friends and family members.*

Please notify the parish office if a name can be removed.

Carmelite Community of the Word Golf Tournament will be held "in person" on **Friday, June 3, 2022** at Scotch Valley Country Club. This year our tournament will begin at 9 am. Registration begins at 8 am. We will provide a continental breakfast in the morning, after your round of golf, a BBQ picnic lunch will be served outdoors, followed by awards and an auction. **Cost is $425 for a foursome; $125 for individual golfers. If you would like to attend the lunch and auction but not golf that is $15.** Final deadline for Registration is **May 25th**. To register, or for more information, contact Kelli Murphy at 814-886-4098 or email at communityofficeccw@gmail.com.

Stewardship Reflections

The disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life, and their example is as relevant today at it was 2,000 years ago. In the First Reading we learn that Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization through them freedom. The results of their efforts were up to God. This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to us all today. It can be achieved when we recognize like Paul and Barnabas did, that all we have all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory.

Living as God's stewards does not guarantee a life of ease or a life free from sacrifice. Sometimes the steward's life involves challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. May you be filled with joy for using your gifts as an "instrument of salvation" wherever you go (cf. Acts 13:47). (Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2022/04/11)

HAPPY MOTHER"S DAY to all mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers and all women who provide God's sheltering love, healing touches and wise guidance to all those around them. Let us pray that they be blessed with all the love, patience and wisdom needed to raise children who are healthy in body, mind, and soul in today's challenging world.

Of all the gifts that God has given
both here on earth and up above.
The gift more precious and dear
is the gift of a Mother's love.
Thank you LORD for all the love
You gave them to be shared
and forever cherished. Amen.

This coming weekend, Saturday, May 7, 2022, Saint Matthew Church will honor our graduates as well as our Mothers. To commemorate those two events, this Saturday evening the organist will perform a Pre-service prelude of two appropriate songs.
First in honor of the graduates, he will play Sir Edward Elgar's 1901 Graduation Processional ---"Pomp and Circumstance."
Finally, as we commemorate the 114th Anniversary of Mother's Day, established by Miss Anna Jarvis in 1908, in Grafton West Virginia, the organist will perform the 1880 Slovakian Masterpiece, by Antonin Dvorak, entitled "Songs My Mother Taught Me."

Mass for widows and widowers to be Televised

Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 29, 2022** with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 am on ATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9:00 pm on the Atlantic Broadband channel 9.

All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org.

When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. The last day to register is **Tuesday, May 24, 2022**.

In the Altoona/Johnstown Diocese there are several men currently studying for the priesthood. Please keep them in your prayers.

- Deacon Brian Norris
- Jacob Gindhart
- Max Kroell
- Justin Treon
- John Roy

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORMS for those beginning/continuing their college education are available in the Gathering Space. Scholarship monies are for **vocational, associate and bachelor degree programs**. There are separate forms for vocational scholarships. Students are required to submit an application ***each*** year. Completed forms should be returned to the parish office by **June 15, 2022.**