

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, February 13
8:00AM Carmine Pescatore
TUESDAY, February 14
8:00AM James Hackett, Sr.
WEDNESDAY, February 15
8:00AM Kelly Cleary
THURSDAY, February 16
8:00AM Barbara Jules
SATURDAY February 18
5:00PM Ray Walsh
SUNDAY, February 19
8:00AM Peter Galio
10:00AM Berkley Leeds
12:00PM Joanne Rowan
5:00PM Pauline DiDonato



St. Matthew the Apostle Parish Randolph, NJ

Served by:
Rev. Daniel W. Murphy, Pastor (**fr.dan**)
Rev. Msgr. Peter McHugh, Weekend Assistant (**908-879-8171**)
Rev. Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Weekend Assistant
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

PASTORAL CARE

Kindly remember in your prayers the sick of our parish. May they experience the healing power of our gracious God: Emma Carothers, Ruth Dorney, Bridget Hochstuhl and Matthew Munch.

THE EUCHARIST AT HOME

Holy Communion may be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound. For the confined, the elderly and/or shut-in, be they at home or in the hospital, the staff of our parish makes calls to the homes and hospitals each month. Please inform the office, 973-584-1101, to have your name added to the list.

GLUTEN FREE EUCHARIST

As a reminder, for those parishioners or visitors who have Celiac Disease or have an allergy to gluten in food products, we offer gluten-free hosts for Eucharist. If you desire to receive this host, we ask that you notify the Deacon at least 5 minutes before Mass in order that we can prepare for the special host for the Mass.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to all expectant parents! If you would like information about having your baby baptized please call the parish office and we will be happy to help you with the preparations, 973-584-1101.

COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

St. Matthew the Apostle Parish in Randolph will be offering Companions on the Journey: We Need Not Grieve Alone, a 6-week bereavement series offering opportunities for caring, connection and spiritual support. The Wednesday evening gatherings will begin on April 18 at 7:30PM and conclude on May 23. Pre-registration by Monday April 16 is required. To sign up please call (973) 895-8970. Susan Maitner, M.A., group facilitator, is a Pastoral Counselor and Marriage & Family Therapist with 22 years of Bereavement Ministry experience.

PARISHPAY AUTOMATED GIVING UPDATE

To date, 138 parish families have made the choice to contribute to St. Matthew's via ParishPay. Our goal is to have 200 families sign up to use automated giving via ParishPay. **Automated Giving is an alternate means of support for St. Matthew's instead of envelopes.** In lieu of weekly collections, the ParishPay program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, saving, or credit card account. There is **NO** cost to participate in the program. It's easy to sign up. Simply enroll at the program's website, www.parishpay.com or contact the parish office.

SHOPPER'S CLUB

This week, 33 families purchased Shopper Cards realizing a weekly profit of \$228.25, & Burrini's for December was \$110.51, with a year to date total of \$1,295.26. Every purchase no matter how small results in profit for St. Matthew's. Remember, St. Matthew's realizes a profit of 5% of the face value of every Shopper's Card you purchase, at no cost to you. All cards can be bought after Masses in the Gathering Space.

HAITI RELIEF SERVICES

To reach Catholic Relief Services please call 888-277-7575 or info@crs.org. Catholic Relief Services can be found at 228 W. Lexington St., Baltimore, Maryland, 21203-7090.

HOSPITAL BOUND

If you or any of your family members are currently in the hospital or will be going into the hospital, please let the parish know so we can visit. Because of the new privacy laws, the hospitals cannot give us any information about you or your loved ones.

CORNERSTONE MASS

We invite everyone who has attended a Cornerstone Retreat to please come to our annual Cornerstone Mass. Please join us on Monday, February 13th at 7PM at St. Matthew's. We look forward to sharing in fellowship and celebrating in the Eucharist all our Cornerstone gifts. Any questions please e-mail Karen Loveys at Karen.Loveys@stmatthewsrandolph.org.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into our parish is requested to register; forms are available from the pastor or deacon after Mass. Registration is required for Religious Education Programs and the reception of the Sacraments. Testimonial/Sponsor letters are given only to registered active members.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF Feb. 12, 2012

SUNDAY, Feb. 12... Hope Builders Chocolate Sale after Mass, Angels 8:30-9:50AM, Saints 10:30-11:50AM, Prophets 7-8 6:30-7:50PM, Breathe Team 6PM, Grade 9-10 6:30-8:30PM.
MONDAY, Feb. 13... Cornerstone Reunion Mass 7PM.
TUESDAY, Feb. 14.... JT's Kitchen Due, Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:30PM, Boy Scouts 7PM, RCIA 7:30PM.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15... Prayer Shawl Ministry 10AM.
THURSDAY, Feb. 16... Zumba@ 7PM.
SATURDAY, Feb. 18...Hospitality.
SUNDAY, Feb. 12... Hospitality,Rededication of Lower Level after the 10AM Mass.

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE

The Team Members of Women's Cornerstone would like to invite the ladies of our parish to attend this year's Women's Cornerstone retreat. The retreat will be held here at St. Matthews on Friday March 2th thru Saturday March 3th. The Cornerstone retreat is a 26 hour experience where we have the wonderful opportunity to pause and take a deep breath in order to recognize, appreciate and give thanks for God's presence in our lives. This year's theme is **Sewn Together by Faith**. Our Cornerstone Weekend will provide us with the chance to take time out of our hectic lives to tend to our relationships with God and each other. Please consider giving yourself, or the woman you love, the gift of a Cornerstone retreat. There are brochures in the gathering space for more information. Please contact Kate Olive at cwo123@optonline.net or 973-246-6508 with any questions or to register.

CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

"Christ is the light which illumines the way" (Blessed John Paul II). The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide food, shelter, medical care, and compassion for the depressed and lonely, in addition to pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps to reinforce the Christian ideals of charity, family values, and kindness in a place struggling in the aftermath of 70 years of atheistic Soviet rule. Please be generous to the offering for the church in Central and Eastern Europe. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollectins to learn more about the important projects funded by the offering.

HOPE BUILDERS FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Hope Builders, in conjunction with Good Neighbors, a grassroots 501(c)3 charity that provides home and automobile repair exclusively for employed American families, helps to build and repair homes for the working poor in Appalachia. Last year's trip cost a little over \$28,000 for 70 Hope Builders to participate. This year our expenses will be more as we hope to bring along 10 more participants, so we can affect the lives of 3 more families, totaling 10 families we hope to help.

Hope Builders Upcoming Events –

Thank you for your continued Support

- ❖ February 16: ZUMBA® Classes 7 PM Heritage Hall - \$10/class
- ❖ February 11 & 12: Chocolate Bar Sale
- ❖ February 24: Lenten Soup Dinner 5:30-7:30 with Crown of Thorns craft. (Tickets available in the office or after Mass. \$5 per ticket includes, choice of 3 soups, bread, drink, dessert and Crown of Thorns craft.)
- ❖ February 25 & 26: Easter Plant Sale (after masses)

THE GIFT OF CHILDREN

From Fr Dan,

Our faith lives are truly touched and challenged by the young people of our parish community.

A few weeks ago a young boy of our parish asked his friends to bring donations of food for our food pantry to serve the poor in place of birthday presents at his party. Our food pantry was greatly enriched by his gift.

On January 22nd after 10 AM liturgy a 2nd grade girl, Molly Smith, left me a hand written note and a check for \$100.00. Below follows the text of the letter.

"Dear Father Dan,

I have \$100 I really wanted to get a doll. I really wanted it for a whole year but on Wednesday I thought during recess that the poor people need it more than me. I already have three dolls! So I want to give \$100 dollars to the poor. ♥ Molly Smith"

We put the money towards food certificates that we use to distribute to people who come to the parish in need of food.

Obviously, in both of these cases, these children have learned lessons of generosity and Christian stewardship from their parents and found support in our Religious Education program.

These young children hopefully call us to a greater spirit of generosity.

ZUMBA® FITNESS CLASS

Ditch the workout and join the party; come try a Zumba® Fitness Class for Hope Builders on Thursday, February 16th and March 15th & 29th at 7pm in Heritage Hall. Donation is \$10 **per person per class** ~ all proceeds to benefit the Hope Builders trip. Burn some serious calories and bring Hope to others! Bring a towel and water and have some fun! ***All participants understand that all activities that they participate in at this event are done at their own risk and they accept all responsibility. Zumba Fitness, LLC and any and all of agents, Elizabeth Robinson, St. Matthew the Apostle Parish and any and all of its agents are not and will not be held responsible.**

MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Argyles Lenten Fish and Chip Dinner sponsored by the Morris Catholic High School Athletic Booster Club. Please join us Friday, March 2nd, from 5pm-7pm for Argyles famous Fish & Chips, coleslaw, and soda/water. Eat in or take out, dinners are just \$15 per adult and \$10 per child. Children have a choice of fish & chips or mozzarella sticks & chips. Advanced ticket sales only, please call 973-627-6674 X330 to make reservations. All proceeds go to benefit MC Athletic Teams.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE

Once again the Leprechauns will be invading Chester, New Jersey. Yes... the Knights of Columbus, Council 5410 and St. Lawrence the Martyr Church will hold their annual St Patrick's Dinner Dance. Traditional Irish Dinner and Refreshmentsand Music by The Susan Shaw Band featuring Tommy D. The event will take place at The St. Lawrence Parish Hall on Saturday March 17, 2012, and will start at 6PM to 11:30PM. Come and enjoy the festivities, great Irish food and real Irish music and a real good time, the Irish way! Cost is \$35.00 per person, For Ticket Information Call Virginia at 973 584 3405.

PASTA DINNER

Having trouble deciding what to make for dinner on another Friday in Lent?? Please join us for a meatless pasta dinner on **Friday, March 23rd** from 5:30 - 7:00pm in Heritage Hall. The torch has been passed from our (recently confirmed!) high schoolers to our current 7D middle schoolers! They will be in charge of selling tickets, setting/cleaning up and serving you a delicious meal which will include pasta, salad, dessert and drink - all as a service to our St. Matthew's community. Any monies made from the evening will be donated to St. Matthew Hope Builders and our teens who travel to Kentucky where they help complete home repairs for local residents. Tickets are \$7.00 each, families of 4 or more \$25.00, Seniors are \$5.00 each. Tickets will be sold after Masses the weekends of 3/10 and 3/17. *We will not be selling tickets after 3/19, and we, unfortunately, will be unable to sell tickets at the door.* Any questions, please contact 7D religious ed teacher Terri La Penna at terlap4@verizon.net. **Thank you** for your support!!

BOOK GROUP UPDATE

Tana French's **Faithful Place**, a mystery laid in Dublin, will be slated for the Feb. 19 1:30 p.m. Book Group meeting in the library of the church. As one reviewer wrote, "Those who value psychological complexity and vivid characterization, who aren't afraid to have their generic expectations turned inside out, who like their thrillers with a strong regional and literary savor, owe themselves the pleasure of Tana French." Coming up for the March 18 meeting, the Book Group's annual Irish celebration will highlight working class kids in the book **The Commitments**. The movie based on the book will be shown during the Book Group, with the time of the meeting extended to allow for the movie showing. As always for each Book Group meeting, pizza will be served and it's not necessary to have read the book to enjoy and participate in the meeting. For further information, Jack and Julia Dugger, jdugger@optonline.net, 973-895-5191.

JT'S KITCHEN

St. Matthew's volunteers are needed to make dinner for JT's Kitchen in Dover on Tuesday, February 14. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering space and take a foil dish with you to bring your food back. Your dishes can be delivered on the weekend of February 11th & 12th or between 8 AM and 2 PM on Monday and Tuesday, February 13th & 14th. Please label your dish, indicate necessary preparations and put it in the refrigerator in the kitchen. St. Matthew's will serve the meal on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 PM. We are also looking for more adults to deliver the food and to stay and help serve the homeless.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us on Tuesday, February 21st from 2-9PM for Eucharistic Adoration. This is a wonderful opportunity, especially this time of year, to sit quietly with the Lord. Adoration is held every third Tuesday beginning October through June. Please consider making a commitment of spending one hour in quiet, reflective prayer before the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist exposed on the altar. What a great opportunity for praise, thanksgiving and quiet prayer.

WELCOME HOME

"Welcome Home is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent, from February 27th to March 26, 2012 from 7PM to 8:30PM in every Catholic Church in the diocese of Paterson. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.Welcomehometohealing.org.

LENT & EASTER SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 22, 2012

8 Am & 7:30 PM Mass

4:15 PM & 5:15 PM Service

We will have a collection to support our Social Concerns Outreach. Envelopes are provided.

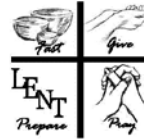
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Monday evening

February 27-March 26

7 PM-8:30 PM

Saturdays 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday, March 20

2 PM-9 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

"Glory in the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ"

As we embrace the Cross of Christ, we join Him in his pilgrimage of the cross to resurrection and new life.

On the Tuesday Evenings of Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross followed by a guest speaker.

7:30 PM-9 PM

February 28—Fr. Anthony Randazzo, "HENRI NOUWEN'S BEST FOR THE SOUL: INTIMACY WITH SELF, OTHERS & GOD"

March 6—Dr. Linda Baratte, "PORTRAITS OF A HOLY FRIENDSHIP: MOTHER THERESA, DOROTHY DAY AND EILEEN EGAN"

March 13—Sr. Carol Jean Wille SC, "THE WAY OF THE CROSS IN THE 21ST CENTURY"

March 20—Mary Ramsden, "JUST HAVE FAITH: A WALK THROUGH HOPE"

March 27—Janet Pfeiffer, "HEALING OUR ANGER AND RESTORING INNER PEACE"

"SIMPLICITY, SILENCE AND SABBATH"

Saturday, March 10

9 AM-1 PM

A simple retreat experience and personal time for reflection that will help one take a look at the three common themes of the Christian tradition: Simplicity, Silence and Sabbath. The retreat will enable the participant to journal and reflect.

The retreat will be led by Mr. Kurt Aschermann of Leesburg, Virginia, an active contemplative. He is the Director of the Companions of our Lady of the Holy Cross Abbey, a Trappist Monastery in Berryville, Virginia.



WOMEN OF FAITH

COFFEE, TEA & CAMARADERIE,

Our Women of Faith dates for the new year are as follows, the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the months: February 16th, March 15th, April 5th & 19th and May 3rd & 17th and June 7th, at 1PM. The kettle will be on and the coffee and tea will be brewed! So bring your cup and relax and enjoy our faith filled conversations. There are no strangers only friends we haven't met yet. If you have any questions please call Moira at 973-584-3788.



ASSOCIATE MUSIC MINISTER

We are very excited to announce a new addition to our parish family. New this week, Kathy Burke has joined the staff as Associate Music Minister. She and Matt will be working together on music for our liturgies from here on. Kathy brings to us from a lifetime of experience in liturgy and music, and we're very lucky to have her.

Kathleen's professional music ministry spans more than 30 years. She hails from Union, New Jersey where she started playing organ at the age of 9 and sang in several choirs in her home church. Her vocal background includes solo work in churches as well as in the New Jersey Opera Festival and the Moravian College Choir. While studying Religion and Music at Moravian, Kathy was initiated into the Roman Catholic faith.

During her nine years in the Midwest, Kathy earned an M.A. in Theology from the University of Notre Dame. She served in parishes and parochial schools in Indiana and Wisconsin as a music minister and liturgist; RCIA director; adult and youth religious education director; diocesan workshop presenter and teacher in catechetical training programs; high school theology teacher, campus minister, pastoral counselor, and retreat facilitator. A career in educational publishing brought Kathy back to New Jersey in 1989. She spent 16 years developing and editing Religious Education and Music resources for public and parochial schools. A brief "hiatus" from the Catholic Church had Kathy in seminary preparing to become a Presbyterian minister, but God has since led her back to the Roman Catholic faith community. Since January 2005, Kathy has been teaching piano, guitar, and violin at Gill St. Bernard's School in Gladstone. She is also a trained spiritual director and participates in an annual writing retreat with the Intensive Journal community based in the New York area. Kathy made a Cornerstone weekend here in NJ in the late 1990s. She also serves on ecumenical retreat teams in NJ and PA with the Cursillo-based Tres Dias community.

In addition to playing organ, Kathy has played violin and viola in orchestras in NJ and PA and has been playing piano and guitar for most of her life. She enjoys performing and accompanying a great variety of musical styles, including gospel, contemporary Christian, classical, opera, art songs, new age, jazz, and Broadway. Kathy's musical family includes her jazz trombonist brother, Steve Swell. Kathy, a resident of Randolph, also has a daughter and two young grandchildren right here in Morris County.