



Saint Matthew Church **The PULSE**

July 7, 2019

Detroit, Michigan

*"Whatever town
you enter and
they welcome
you, eat what is
set before you, cure
the sick in it and
say to them, 'The
kingdom of God
is at hand for
you.'"* - Lk 10:8-9



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings for the Week of July 7, 2019

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab [cf. 2b]/
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15
[15a]/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3,
10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7
[cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36,
37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/
Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

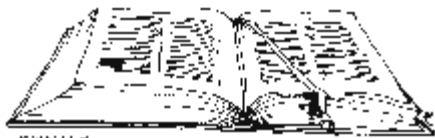
This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." As Catholic disciples, we are the laborers that the Master is sending. All around us are opportunities to share the love and mercy of Jesus Christ - our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, even our faith communities! Lest we feel unequipped for the task, Jesus gives us some advice.



"Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." We might not have a theology degree or training in public speaking, but that doesn't mean we can't share the Gospel. The power of God is at work in simplicity. The disciples went forth with nothing as a reminder to trust in the Providence of God. Say a little prayer that God will speak through you and has a need for your gifts, just as you are.

"Do not move about from one house to another." So much of the life of Jesus was about relationships. He modeled this attitude by journeying with his disciples. Here he makes the same recommendation to them, to remain with the same family for their entire stay in the town. Break bread with others. Invite them to coffee or a game night in your home. Sharing your faith isn't just about saying the right thing, but loving well over time.

"The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off." Sometimes we want to help someone, but for whatever reason, they don't receive it well. Sometimes people aren't interested in our efforts to invite them deeper into faith. When rejection happens, don't carry it with you. Don't let it over-burden your heart. Rejoice that you share in the mission of Christ, and keep on loving the next person he places in your path!



A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Just like the 72 disciples sent out by Jesus in today's Gospel, families are expected to be missionaries. By our lives, words, and lifestyle, we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity, and respect to a culture caught up with violence and gratification.

Summertime, Summertime!

Summer is so infectious with joy from pleasant breezes, blue skies, bright grass, full trees, flowers everywhere, and a hearty appreciation of nature blooming so fully all around us. It is easy to be drawn into this fullness and abundance that surrounds us.

Inside our hearts there is time to enjoy relief from the cares of the cold and darkness of winter, and the busyness of spring. Long days, now, short nights, and beauty outside can lead to thankfulness and joy inside, if our minds and hearts acknowledge that the creative power and urge in nature comes from God directly and personally, for He says that He sends His rain down on the just and the unjust equally.



Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

Lord Jesus, today you call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds. Lord Jesus, help us by your grace,

*To banish fear from our hearts,
that we may embrace each of your children
as our own brother and sister;*

*To welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity,
while responding to their many needs;*

*To realize that you call all people to your holy mountain
to learn the ways of peace and justice;*

*To share of our abundance as you spread
a banquet before us;*

*To give witness to your love for all people,
as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.*

We praise you and give you thanks for the family you have called together from so many people. We see in this human family a reflection of the divine unity of the one Most Holy Trinity in whom we make our prayer:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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PEOPLE, FOR AN
EXTRAORDINARY
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St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Saturday, July 6, 4:30 pm, Sunday, July 7, 10 am Masses, respectively - Last Weekend for Peter Pence Collection

Saturday, July 13, 4:30 pm, Sunday, July 14, 10 am Masses respectively - Propagation of the Faith Mission Co-op Sunday Collection for the Basilian Fathers Missions

SAVE THE DATE! Tiger Game Outing for the Parish, Tuesday, July 23!



Mission Co-op Sunday

At the invitation of Archbishop Allen Vigneron and the archdiocesan Mission Office, the Basilian Fathers Missions are grateful to Father Duane Novelty and the parishioners of St. Matthew's for hosting Rev. Steven Huber, CSB, on Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14, 2019.

At that time, Father Huber will present his appeal for the support of the Basilian Fathers' work in Mexico and Colombia. Funds support over 700 student tuitions at INSA in Cali, Colombia, a Basilian institution ranked among the top 40 schools in the country. Along with your help, the Basilian Fathers Missions also work to feed, clothe, teach, and evangelize in Mexico, improving the lives of thousands living in San Lorenzo and Mexico City.

Tiger Game Tickets for our Parish Outing on Sale Now!

This year Laura Ridella was able to secure the same game seats as what we had last year. These seats afford a better view of the game, and where there are less steps.



This improvement is more convenient and adds to a better enjoyment of the game. The game tickets are \$32 each with an additional \$8 per ticket to offset the cost of the bus transportation. This is always a fun night for the parish, plan on coming.

Go Tigers! Play ball!

CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



Young Adult Ministry - The Detroit Catholic Young Adult series, "Summer in Detroit," launches this week as part of the *Unleash the Gospel* initiative.

The Tuesday evening series includes an art night on July 10 with sacred artist Mary Dudek demonstrating clay portrait sculpture; and evening of service on July 17 with speakers and the opportunity to participate in either the St. Paul Street Evangelization or backpack ministry; Theology on Tap with Father Steve Pullis speaking about the desire for happiness on July 23; and an adoration night on July 30, the feast day of Blessed Solanus Casey led by Father Mario Amore with prayer teams for healing, beautiful music, and confession.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the Young Adult and Campus Ministry Office, which provides young adults with opportunities to grow in their faith through evangelization, catechesis, spiritual growth, liturgical formation, social events, and service.

Bowling for Seniors ~ Members Wanted

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River Cruise 2019 on the Clinton Friendship

The River Cruise turned out to be a great success with 153 passengers and 6 crew aboard the Clinton Friendship left the dock at 6:35 pm. The weather was fine, with a light breeze, and warm temperatures; we dined and danced and talked the night away.

The river was calm as was Lake St. Clair; we waved to other boaters and the friendly folks on the shore. Blue herons were spotted along the route, turtles were sunning themselves on rocks, and, of course, all the little river duck families swimming around. It was a treat when we spotted Father Duane's sailboat, Dom Salvio, all prim and proper at the dock. We even celebrated a wedding anniversary for Robert and Angie Jones!

It was a night filled with camaraderie and fun! Thanks to all who came, and thanks to the wonderful crew at Clinton River Cruises. They were great!



**St. Matthew Tiger Baseball Outing ~ Ticket Order Form
Detroit Tigers vs. the Phillies ~ Tuesday, July 23rd ~ 7:10 p.m.**

Name (s): _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Ticket (s) _____ X \$40 (\$32 for game; \$8 for bus) = \$ _____

of Persons for Bus Transportation _____ (Bus transportation is limited to 56 Persons!)

Submit completed form to Rectory with full payment (cash or check payable to St. Matthew).

Call the Rectory if you have any questions: 313-884-4470

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WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	By Appointment
Holydays	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

In your prayers...

Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.

Chuck Schuster
Bienvenido Fajardo
Lolita Dorado
Rita Moroni
Albert Fajardo
Virginia Fajardo
Madeline O'Neill
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Kenneth Beaupre
Anthony Crimauado
Mary Bielman

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Saturday, July 13, 2019, 4:30 p.m.

Janet Bielman
Michelle VandenBrooks

Julie Smith

Ian Campbell
Lauren Smith

Sunday, July 14, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

Marilyn Lynn
Patti Adams
Beverly Goll
Linda Holster
Michael Holster
Debra Nieddu
Joseph Nieddu

Liz Smith

Cory Fullilove
Lauren Gross
Julia Zuerblis

Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 6 - Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - Mary Macelt, Prepidigna Fajardo

Sunday, July 7 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, John and Kathy Bush, For Deceased Bishops, Priests, and Deacons

Monday, July 8 -

Tuesday, July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 a.m. - For the Poor and Needy in our Community

Wednesday, July 10 -

9:00 a.m. - For the Sick, Suffering, and Dying

Thursday, July 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot

Friday, July 12 -

9:00 a.m. - For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

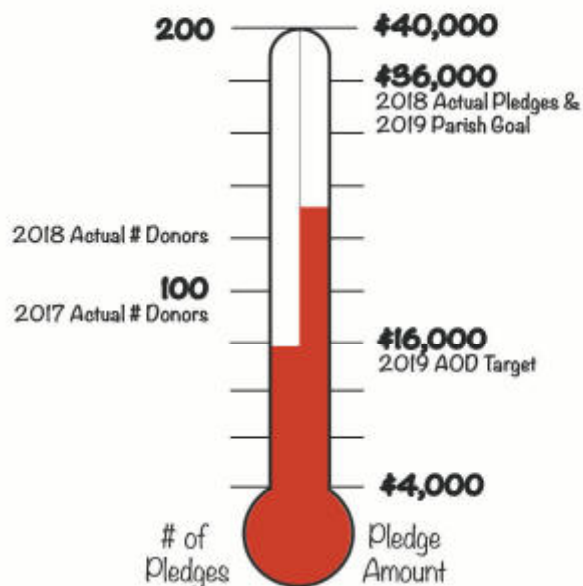
Saturday, July 13 - Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. - For Missionaries Serving around the World

Sunday, July 14 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. - Judy Stark, The Babas Family

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