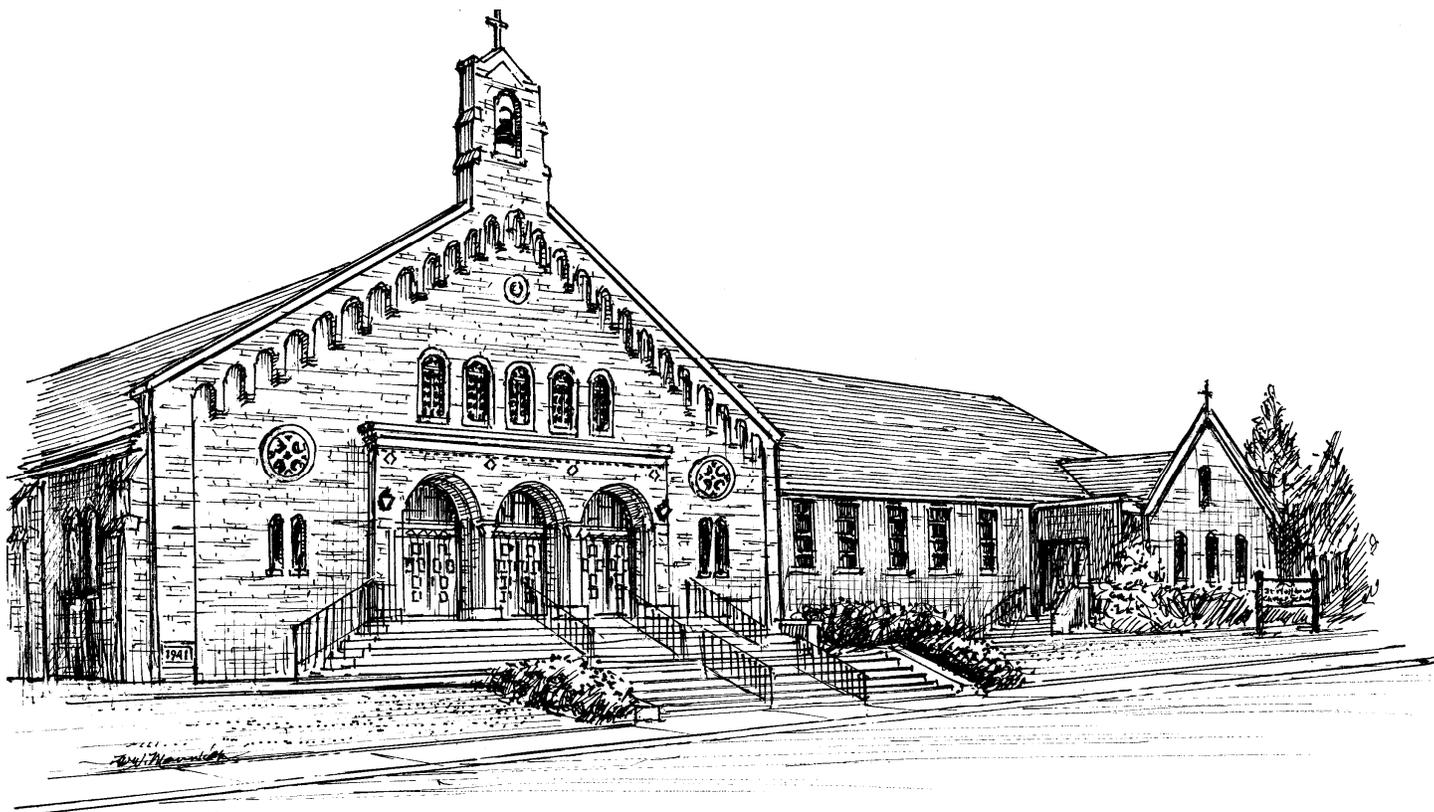


# Saint Matthew Roman Catholic Parish

## A Sponsor of All Saints Catholic School



**Church Location: 901 E. Newport Pike, Woodcrest • Wilmington, DE 19804**

**Parish Mailing Address: 1013 E. Newport Pike, Wilmington, DE. 19804**

### **Mass Schedule**

Daily (Monday — Friday): 7:00 am and 8:30 am

Saturday: 8:30 am and 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 11:30 am

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Every Saturday afternoon beginning at 3:30 pm

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptism is celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 12:45 pm. Baptismal Preparation Program for the parents is held on the 1st Wednesday of every other month. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Please contact one of the Parish Priests or Deacons  
AT LEAST ONE YEAR before your wedding date.

### **New Members**

Welcome! Please register in the Parish Office.

***Vy. Rev. Joseph J. Drobinski, Pastor***

***Rev. William M. Hazzard, In Residence***

***Rev. William J. Klapps, U.S.N. Retired***

***Mr. Harold R. Chalfant, Permanent Deacon***

***Mr. William A. Kaper, Permanent Deacon***

***Mr. Michael T. Wilber, Permanent Deacon***

***Miss Patricia Berrigan, Director of Religious Education***

***Annie Adams, Music Director***

### ***All Saints Catholic School***

***907 New Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19805***

***302 995-2231—Email [www.ascsde.org](http://www.ascsde.org)***

***Mrs. Diana Thompson Principal***

### **St. Matthew Office**

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-3pm

Parish Tel: 302-633-5850 Fax: Automatic

Parish Office—1013 E. Newport Pike

Web site: [www.saintmatthewsparish.org](http://www.saintmatthewsparish.org)

Email: [info@saintmatthewsparish.org](mailto:info@saintmatthewsparish.org)

Religious Education: 302-633-5860 ext. 158

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Warn the wicked and try to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

**Gospel** — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

### SPEAKING OUT IN LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The LORD tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he does not speak out to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a "do your own thing" age where moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is rooted in love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As Saint Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 7, 2014

**Monday, September 8**  
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30  
Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16,18-23  
7:00 AM—Mass  
8:30 AM—Mass

**Tuesday, September 9**  
1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-6a,9b  
Lk 6:12-19  
7:00 AM—People of the Parish  
8:30 AM—Betty Cichocki

**Wednesday, September 10**  
1 Cor 7:15-31/Ps 45:11-12,14-17  
Lk 6:20-26  
7:00— AM—Martin McMahon  
8:30 AM—Ralph Degli Obizzi

**Thursday, September 11**  
1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13/Ps 139:  
1b-3,13-14ab,23-24/Lk 6:27-38  
7:00 AM— Mass  
8:30 AM—Alice Dolan

**Friday, September 12**  
1 Cor 9:16-19m22b-27/Ps 84:3-6,  
12/Lk 6:39-42  
7:00 AM—Joseph A. Palermo  
8:30 AM— Fred Albertini

**Saturday, September 12**  
1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13,17-18  
Lk 6:43-49  
8:30 AM— Mass  
5:00 PM— Edward McGonigle

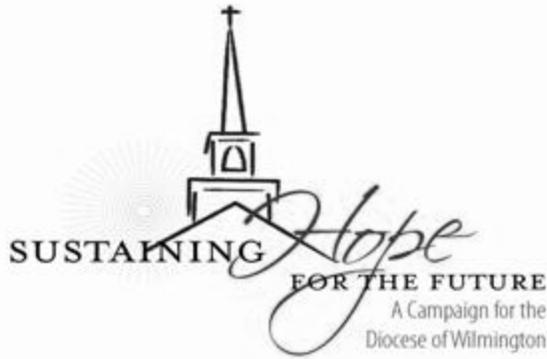
**Sunday, September 13**  
Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2,34-38  
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
7:30 AM—Albert Mirto  
9:00 AM— Shirley Veasey  
11:30 AM—Catherine Brown



.For a complete list of groups and phone numbers, please visit [www.saintmatthewsparish.org](http://www.saintmatthewsparish.org) and click on "CONTACT US" LINK. You may also call the Parish Office at 633.5850.

The DEADLINE for bulletin submissions is -

September 8, 2014



Giving of our time, talent and treasure mainly involves a change of attitude about giving. It is important to think in terms of giving in gratitude to God. Of considering how blessed we are, of using our gift and talents for the good of others.

The Sustaining Hope for the Future campaign will kick off in our parish on Sunday, September 21st. It will help us address the installation of a new broiler and the grading and resurfacing of the parking lot. Also helping to achieve the diocesan objectives by reinforcing the pension plan for our dedicated employees, grow the retirement fund for our beloved priests, and strengthen existing diocesan ministries.

As campaign proceeds are received they will be split 60% for the Diocese and 40% for our parish. Once we reach our goal for both the parish and diocese, our parish will receive 60% of the proceeds and the Diocese 40%.

It's not too late to volunteer your time. If you are interested in serving on the campaign committee, please contact Colette Horkey at 994-1529 or [emaicratsep@aol.com](mailto:emaicratsep@aol.com),

### **Adult Faith Formation**

Our discussions on the video series "Catholicism" begins again on Tuesday, September 9th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the parish center. New participants are very welcome! Study guide and discussion questions will be provided. For more information call Marguerite at (302) 229-8218

### ***BVM Sodality Annual Communion Breakfast***

*Our Annual Communion Breakfast* will be held at the *Hunters Den* on Sunday, October 12, 2014 immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. The cost is \$16.00 per person. We are very pleased to have Fr. Leonard R. Klein as our speaker. Please contact Barbara Becker-Graham—994.1164—for further information and reservations.

## **Knights of Columbus**

### **8th Annual Nun Run 5K is September 13, 2014**

**The Little Sisters of the Poor** invite you to run or walk the 8th Annual Nun Run 5k. Registration is now open to walkers and runners of all ages in one of the largest 5k's in the area.

**When:** 9:00 am start, Saturday, September 13, 2014 (registration opens at 7:30 am)

**Where:** Jeanne Jugan Residence at 185 Salem Church Road Newark, DE. 19713 ~ Parking both at the residence and at Christiana HS, directly across the street.

**Cost:** \$20 (Before September 11) \$25 (day of race)

**The Course:** Wheel measured by Doug White, Out and back course, flat and fast.

**Awards & Amenities:** The race features trophies to 1st place Male and Female runners in Open and Masters divisions and 1st place Male and Female groups, 13 under through 60+. Each pre-registered participant is guaranteed to receive a race T-shirt. All participants will enjoy:

- Post race refreshments—including pizza, chocolate milk, beer (ID req'd), fruit and more.
- Live DJ playing upbeat music, Goody Bags at the finish line, Free entry into prize raffle, Bake Sale
- Additional donation of \$20+ earns you a Nun Run Travel Mug.

**For more information or to Register,** visit [www.NunRun5K.org](http://www.NunRun5K.org) or email to [race@NunRun5k.org](mailto:race@NunRun5k.org).

Visit our website to view video of the 2013 Nun Run to see our sponsors!

**Charity Proceeds** from the Nun Run 5K will allow us to purchase a new medical transport van with wheel-chairs accessibility. The new van is needed to transport our residents to and from medical appointments.

The Little Sisters are a registered 501c(3) non-profit and deeply appreciate your support.



**Sponsored by St. Matthew Activities Committee**

All are invited to come and celebrate the feast of St. Matthew at our Annual Parish Picnic

**When:** Sunday, September 21, 2014

**Where:** Banning Park—Carey Pavilion (Top of the Hill)

**Time:** 12– 3 pm.

“No Pets”

\*Please bring lawn chairs.\*

We are asking that everyone bring something. It will go by last name.

**A-H - Side Dish**

**I -N— Desserts**

**M- Z - Drinks**

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and Condiments will be provided.

We will be having raffles, and games such as Bingo, Whipped Cream Beard Relay Race, Toilet Paper Mummy Relay Race, and more fun games.

Please call Pat at 302.633.5850 ext. 158 or Colette at 302.994.1529 to let us know if you are coming, and how many adults and children will be attending.

We will be needing volunteers for cooking, set up, and clean up.

Please call and let us know if you are available to help.

**Diocese of Wilmington Women’s Conference!**

Saturday, November 1, 2014/Check-in from 8:00—8:45/St. Joseph Parish Middletown, Delaware.

Conference Speaker, Johnette Benkovic travels internationally as a popular conference speaker, published author, retreat director, and seminar presenter. She is the author of several books and developed the internationally recognized Women of Grace Foundation Study Series which has transformed thousands of women worldwide through the healing love of Jesus Christ. Women of Grace is a Catholic apostolate which began in 2003. The mission of Women of Grace is to transform the world one woman at a time by affirming women in their dignity and vocation as daughters of God and in their gift of authentic femininity. The Conference includes Mass, Presentations, Lunch and Inspirational Music by St. Joseph Parish Contemporary Group. The day concludes by 4:00 with an informational session about becoming a facilitator and/or how you can bring the upcoming Women of Grace Study, *Feminine Genius: Toward A Deep Theology of Woman* to your parish! Cost \$30.00 lunch on your own/\$40 “box-lunch”. Informational/Registration Form: (3 Ways): 1) Visit the Diocesan website [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) under “Offices & Ministries”/click “Marriage and Family Life”/click “Women’s Outreach” and print out the information flyer/registration form or 2) The informational flyer/registration form can be mailed to you by calling the Office for Marriage and Family Life at 302.295.0667 or 3) A limited supply of information flyer/registrations forms were mailed to each parish office with the June 26 diocesan parish mailings. Register Early—Johnette books up quickly!



**The Sanctuary Lamp/Candle is lit in memory of the Powalski and Kowalski Family.**

**The parish** is providing another opportunity to memorialize your loved ones. If you would like to have the red sanctuary candle lit for the cost of \$10.00, you can do so on a weekly basis by calling the parish office.

### **Red Clay Consolidated School**

As the Superintendent of the Red Clay Consolidated School District I write for a special request from you and your congregation. In recent years we have all witnessed the decay of family values, an increase of unemployment and crime rates, lack of respect for each other and less service to help each other. Society's decay has an extreme effect on our children each day in the classroom and in the community. I am requesting the following:

- Commitment to daily prayers for children and teachers in our schools.
- Commitment to volunteer in our schools and/or mentor a child weekly.
- Commitment to pray for the Superintendent to receive wisdom and discernment as the leader.

**Volunteers Needed** to deliver Meals on Wheels. The time involved is once every six weeks for approximately two hours. This is to deliver the hot meals to shut ins at the noon hour on Tuesday. Please call Shirley McKeown—998-0014—for questions, additional information or to volunteer.

**The 58th Annual St. Hedwig Polish Festival**, September 15-20,2014 (Monday to Saturday) at the Wilmington Riverfront, in Wilmington, Delaware. Delicious food, live-music, midway rides and attractions, vendors, and more. Great family fun! Admittance and parking are free. Monday—Friday, 5 to 10 pm; and Saturday 3 to 10pm, with special lunch only on Thursday and Friday, (September 18 and 19) from 11 am to 1:30 pm. For more information, visit [PolishFestival.net](http://PolishFestival.net)

### **St. Matthew Prayer Chain**

If you or someone you know is in need of prayers and for their intentions to be included in our prayer chain, call 994-5117 or e-mail [lodonnell12@verizon.net](mailto:lodonnell12@verizon.net)