

June 24, 2018
 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 25

7:30 **Ann Finn** req. The Forte & Pascali Families
 11:30 **Ann Finn** req. The T. Carlucci Family

Tuesday, June 26

7:30 **Lucille M Primavera** req. Matthew Hans
 11:30 **Daniel Dairo** req. The Family

Wednesday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop

And Doctor of the Church

7:30 **Giovanni Farano** req. Adda Venditti
 11:30 **Antonio Piccinich** req. Maria Piccinich

Thursday, June 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

7:30 **Anna Piccinich** req. Maria Piccinich
 11:30 **Giuseppe Venditti** req. Adda Venditti

Friday, June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

7:30 **Elizabeth Barrett** req. Jody Ciongoli
 11:30 **Steve Picinic** req. M/M Tony Busanich

Saturday, June 30 The First Martyrs of the

Holy Roman Church

8:30 **Recitation of the Holy Rosary**
 9:00 **Eric Davis** req. Notre Dame Academy 4A/4B
 5:30 **Antoinette Storf** req. Greg & Marilyn LeCerff

Sunday, July 1 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 **Elena Morin** req. Antonia Morin
 10:00 **People of the Parish**
 12:00 **Steven Ferrara** req. Ridgefield Library Staff

PRAYER REQUESTS



A time to be healed...

Barbara Aucho, Orazio Bruno, Nicole DeOrio,
 Holly Duddy, Michael Duddy,
 Carolyn Mangino,
 Anthony Martello, Felicia Martello,
 Christine Sargent and Daniel Vandak

A time to serve...

All men and women in our military, here and abroad

A time to return to the Lord

Bernadette Halbing



Monday, June 25, 2018

Feeding the Hungry

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Bible Study –7:00 pm Columbian Hall

Thursday, June 28, 2018

Archbishop Thomas J. Walsh Council #3550

Regular Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

Columbian Hall

Stewardship Of Treasure

“Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. In giving, you will receive the peace of Christ.”

Financial information for last weekend and this weekend will be available in next weekend’s bulletin

Offertory Collections-June 17, 2018

Budgeted Amount Needed Weekly 2017-2018	\$5,196.00
Actual Collection (Including Electronic Giving)	\$5,040.80
Surplus/Deficit	(\$ 155.20)

Year-to-Date thru June 17, 2018

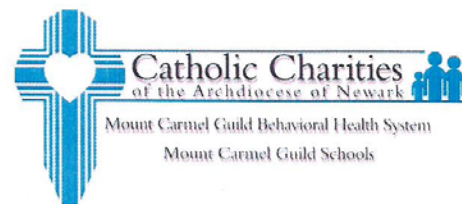
	\$264,970.90
Actual	\$248,031.47
Surplus/Deficit	(\$ 16,939.43)

HOW MUCH IS 5%

Weekly Income	\$150	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
Offering	\$7.50	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25

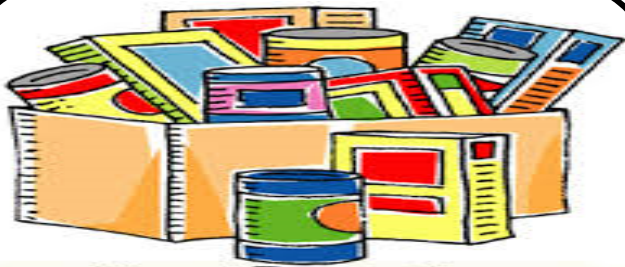
Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated!

The Dog Days of Summer



The dog days of summer are upon us. Most of us escape and find relief from the extreme heat in air conditioned surroundings. We are most fortunate.

There are those whose financial circumstances prohibit such a luxury as air conditioning. Catholic Charities strives on a daily basis to relieve suffering. Please be part of this effort by contributing to the clothing bin. Thank you.



Feeding the Community

RIDGEFIELD FEEDING THE NEEDY AND HOMELESS OF BERGEN COUNTY

On Monday, June 25, 2018 St. Matthew Church of Ridgefield will be feeding the needy and homeless in Bergen County. If you could PLEASE cook a half tray of food or donate some of the items below for the cause it would be greatly appreciated.

MENU: Chicken Drum Sticks and Thighs, String Beans, Corn, Salad, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Iced Tea, Coffee, Tea, Milk or If you wish to make a donation, it would also be greatly appreciated.

Please call Pat Shilinsky at 201-914-6306 (cell)
Or 201-945-9098 (home)

CONCERT

!!!!!! SAVE THIS DATE !!!!!!

St. Matthew Parish Annual Summer Concert

is scheduled for Friday, July 20, 2018 at 7:30pm
Please mark your calendars or save this date and time
in your cell phone planners to be with us for a
SUMMER EVENING CONCERT
More details will follow in upcoming bulletins.

Rev. Donald Sheehan Celebrates 50th Anniversary of Ordination

Donald P. Sheehan will Celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 24th at 11:30am at the Church of the Guardian Angel, 320 Franklin Turnpike, Allendale, NJ.

A light reception will follow. All are welcome!
So that we may plan properly, if you plan to attend the Mass or Mass and reception, kindly email the parish at gachurch@guardianangelchurch.org



*Enhancing Stewardship through
Electronic Funds Transfer*

Do you find yourself at the last minute each weekend searching for your envelope or writing a check when you get to church? Electronic giving can change all that. You can schedule weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc. to our parish through our electronic giving service.

Electronic giving allows you to budget your contribution to the parish as you budget other expenses in your household. It also allows us to budget better, because we know what contributions we can expect based on electronic giving pledges made.

This is especially helpful in the summer months when attendance is down.

Electronic giving is secure and it's easy to sign up. You don't even need a computer. Contact Francine Dowd at the Rectory (201-945-3500) or visit our website for more information. Stmatthewridgefield.org



St. Matthew Parish's Next Marian Cenacle will be Saturday, July 7, 2018 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.
All are welcome to participate

Adorno Fathers Craft Show

The Friends of the Adornos will hold a Craft Show on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Ave., Ramsey, NJ on **Sunday, June 24, 2018 from 10:00am to 5:00pm.**

ADMISSION IS FREE – AMPLE PARKING

Refreshments and Food sold on premises

This event features booths having exciting handmade items, crafts, and metal art, jewelry, paintings, glass and textiles on exhibit and for sale to the public.

Bring the children and have fun making different crafts at the free "hands on" craft table.

Treat your family to an exciting experience. Spend the day at the Adorno Fathers Craft Show.

NO PETS PLEASE – For further information call 201-327-7375



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
June 24, 2018

"From this man's descendants God, according to his promise, has brought to Israel a savior, Jesus. John heralded His coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel; and as John was completing his course, he would say, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals on His feet. My brothers, children of the family of Abraham, and those others among you who are God-fearing, to us this word of salvation has been sent.'"

The church celebrates the birth of three persons – Mary, Jesus and John the Baptist. We spend time with John, especially during advent, recalling his conception, the meeting of his mother with Mary, and his ministry in the desert, preparing the way of the Lord. St. Paul today, in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, helps us focus on the role of John.

He was a 'herald' announcing the coming of the Messiah, an arrow pointing out the One he would call the 'Lamb of God.' The church today is the herald of the Good News. In the 'Joy of the Gospel', Pope Francis points out that the kerygma, the announcement or proclamation of the Good News is vital for us today. We are to be like John the Baptist, announcing, being the herald that we have salvation in the person of Jesus Christ. 'Hear ye, hear ye.'



< KID'S KORNER >

Gospel Today
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist | Luke 1:57-66, 80

They wanted to call him Zechariah, after his father, but Elizabeth's husband wrote on a tablet, "His name is John." Immediately he spoke, blessing God, and the people became afraid. All who heard of the incident knew that the hand of the Lord was with John.

They said to her, "No one among your relatives has that name."

LUKE 1:61

Find and write the missing letters (from A to Z) not found below...

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

"His name is _____."