



# St. Matthew's Church

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**Pastoral Care:** Your pastoral needs will be addressed promptly and are a priority. You can contact the parish office at (609) 737-0985, or call The Rev. Barbara Briggs on her cell: (860) 560-6992

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 16	8:00am, HE 10:00am, Holy Baptism Kairos 11:30am, Children's Choir 5:00pm, LOGOS (High School Youth dinner and gathering)
Monday, October 17	7:30pm, Vestry Meeting
Tuesday, October 18	10:00am, Bible Study
Wednesday, October 19	6:30pm, Bazaar Meeting 7:00pm, Handbells 8:00pm, Adult Choir
Thursday, October 20	NCS Leadership Dinner at Lorenz's
Sunday, October 23,	8:00am, Holy Eucharist 10:00am, Holy Eucharist w/Blessing of Extra Curricular Activities

**TEACHER APPRECIATION COFFEE HOUR TODAY:** Please join us in Belmont Hall following the 10am service as we celebrate our Kairos teachers and staff during coffee hour

## HURRICANE MATTHEW RESPONSE: FROM OUR PRESIDING BISHOP

Prayer matters. All who because of Hurricane Matthew have lost their lives, who have lost their loved ones, their homes, or who have been hurt need our prayers now. They also need our help in other ways. God please be with those who have been harmed by this hurricane. And help us to help them, our brothers and sisters.

**Episcopal Relief & Development** is already responding to this crisis. Episcopal Relief & Development is providing technical assistance to dioceses and partners in Haiti, Cuba and the Dominican Republic as they assess local needs and respond to those affected by this crisis. They are also responding in Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas.

**RUMMAGE UPDATE:** Thanks to each and every one of you for the support that you gave to this Fall's Rummage Sale. Whether you were one of the many volunteers who helped with set-up, sorting, selling or, take-down; or one of the hundreds of donors; or just one of those who watched the chaos with patience and understanding, we really appreciate your support. Rummage is a joyful experience for all involved so thank you for making it possible.

**OUR NEXT BAKE SALE WILL BE Sunday, October 23rd.** Thanks to all who participated in our first bake sale and made it such a success!



**WORSHIP FUN! OCTOBER 23 AT 10:00:** Special Blessing for all those involved in extra-curricular activities. Bring or wear your favorite "team" T-Shirt. Big kids, little kids and kids at heart: show your colors!

## Kairos Annual Outreach:

Each year our Kairos classes come together for a special outreach project giving them the opportunity to think about those in our community who need our help. On Sunday, **November 20th**, we will continue our tradition of decorating and assembling children's meal bags for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen. As always, to make this effort possible we need your help! **Beginning today and continuing through November 13<sup>th</sup>**, we will be collecting the following food items:

- **Chef Boyardee single serving** microwavable containers of ravioli, spaghetti, lasagna, mac n' cheese – hot meals please!
- **Single serving fruit cups, please NO SUGAR ADDED**
- **Single serving desserts** (pudding, cookies, fruit roll ups)
- **100% juice boxes (6.75oz please not the tiny ones), please NO SUGAR ADDED**

If you prefer, a **monetary donation** can be made and we will do the shopping for you! Please give your check (made out to St. Matthew's Church with the notation "**FOR KAIROS OUTREACH**" on the memo line) or cash to Lori Cooper, Director of Children's Ministries (mailbox across from Rev Barbara's office).

Two collection bins labeled "KAIROS OUTREACH PROJECT" are located in the foyer next to the coat room and in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

**CRISIS MINISTRY DONATIONS** The Crisis Ministry still needs us. (Now known as **ARM IN ARM**). Please bring at least one canned good to put in our baskets which have been conveniently located beneath the table in the Narthex.

**SAINT MATTHEW'S BOOK CLUB, Thursday, October 20, Library *Lucky Jim***, by Kingsley Amis, is acid satire of postwar British academic life and remains as trenchant, withering, and eloquently misanthropic as when it first scandalized readers in 1954. It is considered by many as the finest and funniest comic novel of the twentieth century.

**URBAN PROMISE BANQUET October 20, 2016:** The Annual Banquet is an evening, where the staff, kids, volunteers, supporters, and families gather for a time of celebration and inspiration. The night includes a delicious dinner and a stirring program featuring Bruce Main, a presentation by Urban Promise youth that includes dance, music, and so much more! The evening will renew and reenergize your commitment to Camden's youth and Urban Promise!

**DETAILS:** Thursday, October 20, 2016, 5:30 p.m. Appetizers, 6:30-9:00 p.m. Dinner & Program, Scottish Rite Auditorium, 315 White Horse Pike, Collingswood, NJ 08108. For tickets visit [www.urbanpromiseusa.org/banquet](http://www.urbanpromiseusa.org/banquet) or call Rita, 856-382-1865

**WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY AND GROWTH GROUP:** a time of conversation with God's Word called Dwelling in the Word. A way to make way for the Holy Spirit. **Monday evenings, 8-9PM on October 24, November 7, 28, and December 5 in Belmont Hall.** All materials will be provided. Come to one or as many of the six sessions you like.



**Top 10 reasons why New Consecration Sunday is a great idea!**

- It generates enthusiasm for our participation in God's Mission through St. Matthew's.
- It puts the spiritual aspect into the practice of giving.
- The campaign is abbreviated.
- It is a great party for the whole parish and a time to give thanks.
- We get to hear compelling stories about how God and St. Matthew's are making a difference in our own members' lives.
- We get to pay attention to an essential and enlivening question: What is God asking each of us?
- It encourages us to celebrate all the varied gifts that make St. Matthew's so special.
- It helps us to see our personal finances as part of those gifts.
- NCS brings us closer to Jesus Christ and through Him, to our Christian community.

**St. Matthew's New Consecration Sunday is October 30<sup>th</sup>!**

We look forward to celebrating with you!

**THE RENEWAL OR LICENSING OF OUR LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, VISITORS, The Eucharistic and Lector workshop** will be held at St. Matthew's on **November 5** for ministers, visitors and lectors. Register by November 2 [<http://dioceseofnj.org/calendar/training-for-lectors-eucharistic-ministers-and-eucharistic-visitors-4/>] **Safe Church Training for Eucharistic Visitors is required.** Upcoming trainings: **October 29** St. Luke's, Gladstone. [register here-- <http://dioceseofnj.org/calendar/safe-church-training-workshop-5/>] and **November 12** St. Mark's and All Saints', Galloway

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:** “To give you a resource and help those who don’t hear as well, announcements will be printed every Sunday in the bulletin insert. If you have an announcement for Sunday, please send it to Pattie by the preceding Tuesday. Thank-you!”

**PLANNED GIVING** encompasses a variety of ways to create a gift to your church using accumulated resources. It is not reserved for the wealthy. Planned giving is for anyone concerned with the wise use of his or her personal resources and provides the opportunity to make a considered choice about their ultimate disposition. Please remember St. Matthew’s Church in your estate plans. Call John Krisulewicz for more information (609-356-3692) or email ([kris5969@mindspring.com](mailto:kris5969@mindspring.com)).

**ESTATE PLANNING** - Preparing an estate plan is good Christian stewardship - saying thanks to God, expressing your love and concern for family, and showing charity toward others.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR INFORMATION WEEKLY GATHERINGS!** Will occur every Wednesday at 6:30pm until November 16<sup>th</sup> in the Belmont Hall. New and returning volunteers are welcome to join us in discussing communication, advertising, volunteer needs, crafts, cooking and vendors!

**Bazaar Set-up:** Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> after the 10am service

**Bazaar Date:** Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10am-4pm

**Bazaar Takedown:** Saturday, December 3<sup>th</sup>, after 4pm (classroom space)  
Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm (Belmont Hall)

Please let us know which gatherings you will attend by going to our new online sign up.com account!  
<http://signup.com/go/NvduFz> Email notifications will be distributed prior to our gatherings.

**Bazaar Contacts:** Elise Thompson, 751-6268 or [elise.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:elise.thompson@gmail.com) or  
Amanda Morrison, 468-3434 or [amandamorrison2008@gmail.com](mailto:amandamorrison2008@gmail.com)

## Prayers of the Parish, October 16 - 22

**Prayers of the Parish:** *Listed below: Person(s) in need of prayer-Contact parishioner*

**In Need of Ongoing Prayer:** Amanda Buchanan, Bill Comiski, Liam (healthy liver function), Claire and John Cannon, Pat Drance, Ruby Clarke, David Glenn, Lorin Fisher, Nathaniel Bonville, Bob & Sylvia Hunt, Shirley Swanson, Emily Flanders

### Prayer Requests

**Don France** (husband of Virginia France) Parkinson's and dementia  
**Robin Gail** (sister)-- bladder cancer  
**Kelly** (friend)-- disabled, homeless

**Juanita Gibbs** (recovery), **Steven Ferguson** –Hill family

**Beatrice Piech, Gary** – (continued healing) – Tammy Eng

**Mike Cobb** – (healing), **Kathleen Henehan** - (healing) – Katie Riggs

**Baby Marianna** – Kathy & Mitch

**Eileen** – recovery from cancer

**Phil Boone** - father of Phyllis Jones

**Craig** (cancer), **Abi** (healing), **Jean** (healing),

**Lady** (healing) - Sara Ritchie

**John** (healing) young friend of Nora Sirbaugh

**Anne Nesbitt** – Carolyn DiMuzio’s mother

**Gerry Hansen** (recovery from surgery) – friend of Coopers

**Valerie Kozak** (recovery) – Catherine Friedman’s mom

**Jeff Winegar** (continued healing) – Ellie Driscoll

**Emily & Kimberly** (mother & child with infectious disease)

**Richard Carp** (recovery from open heart surgery) Cheryl

**Edna Ashforth** – recovery from surgery

**Brother of John Krisulewicz**

**Tyler Sloan** – (upcoming surgery) – Jen Grgurich nephew

**Doc** (cancer) - friend of Kinnamon’s

**Nick** (cousin of Paul and Elizabeth)-healing from cancer

**Templon Family** (strength and peace) – J Ottinger

**Mary Jo Calamai** – (pancreatic cancer) Bob Bunsu’s sister

**Lynn** – (cancer) – Friend of Bunsu family

**Gail** – (pray for strength in recovery)

**Bill** (cancer) – brother of Judy Lewis

**Councill Family** – prayers for continued healing

**Ginny Buchanan** – foot surgery

**David** (healing) – David Knowlton & Diane Zompa’s brother-in-law

**Edye DeGregory** – (healing) – **Nancy** (homeless) – Virginia France

**Ken Cook**, blood cancer, hip replacement due to large tumor, - Coopers

**Patrick and Gregory** – Depression / Anxiety – Pam

**Gordon Godly** (hospitalized for dehydration) – Gerda

**Holly & Greg McLendon** (heart issues)

**Mike Parker** (stroke recovery) – Larry Parker’s brother

**Jonathan**

**Rebecca Russel**

**Birthdays this week:** Marcy Lewis, Thomas Carter, Jennifer Miller, Danielle Dumhart, Duncan Macfarlane, Elizabeth Woodhead, Tyler Caton, Mary Kay Krowkowski, Joe McNeil, Tom Pearse-Drance

**Anniversaries this week:** Sylvia & Bob Hunt, Benita & David Wittenborn, Ruth & Brian Maziarz

**PLEASE NOTE:** If any of your birthday or anniversary dates are incorrect please contact the Parish Office or email Pattie at [admin@stmatthewspennington.org](mailto:admin@stmatthewspennington.org) she will be more than happy to make any corrections. In the past few years we have had a virus attack our database and we are currently working on updating on a NEW program.