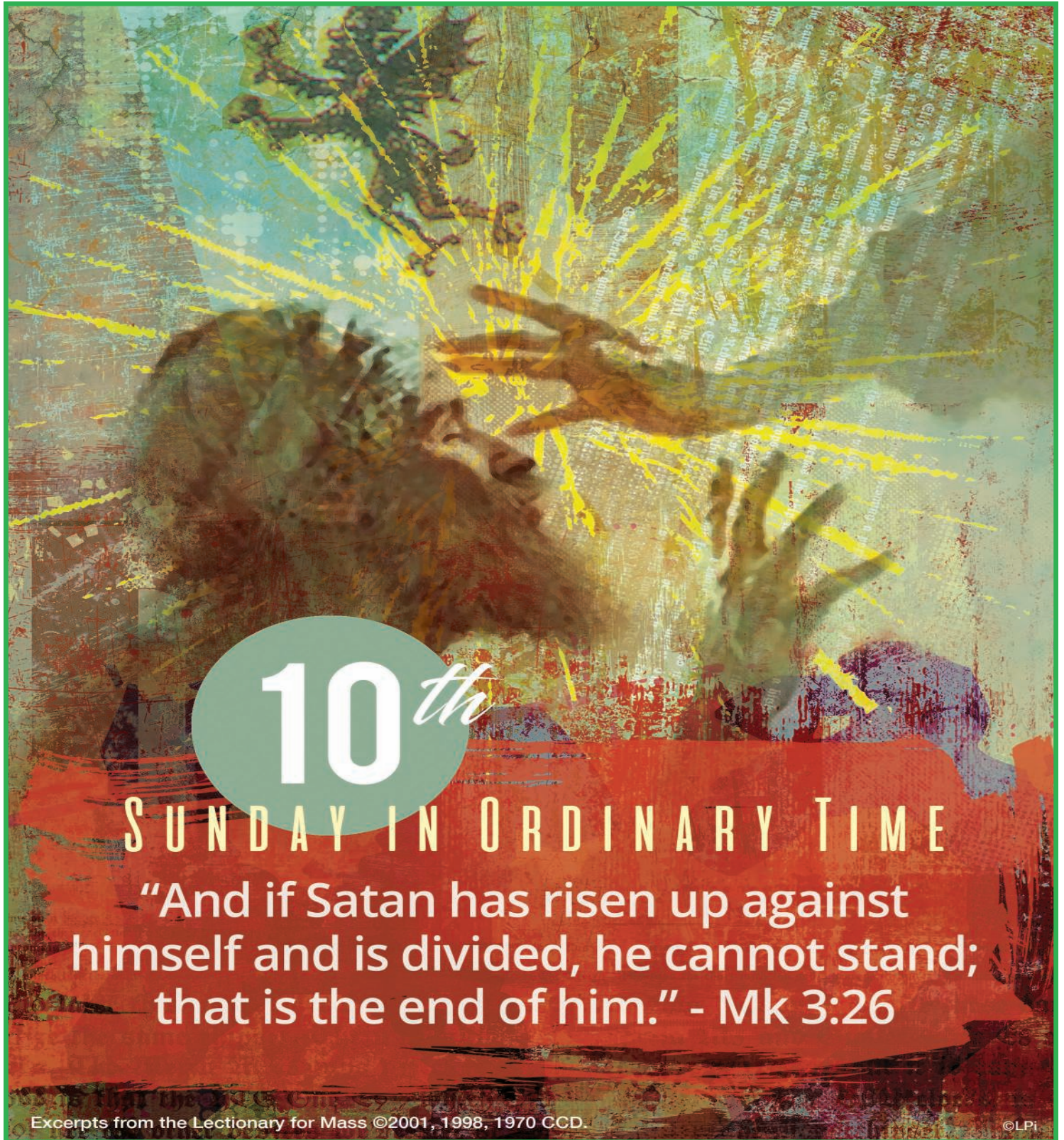




Saint Matthew Church **The PULSE**

June 10, 2018

Detroit, Michigan



10th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him.” - Mk 3:26

Readings for the Week of June 10, 2018

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7bc]/
2 Cor 4:13--5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,
5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13
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Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8,
11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/
Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-
14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10
[cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
[cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



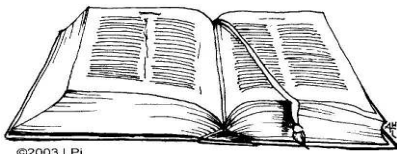
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever felt judged by your family? St. John Paul II noted that the family "is the cradle of life and love" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 40). Yet unmet expectations and divergent priorities can cause tension in even the

most loving family situations. This is true for us, and it was true for Jesus!

In today's Gospel, Jesus has returned home to Nazareth. A large crowd gathered, and Jesus finds himself facing stiff opposition from his family. This was likely Jesus' large, extended family. The Semitic language has no specific words for extended relatives, so everyone is "brother" or "sister." The entire clan has gotten wind of Jesus' preaching, and they are not amused. "They set out to seize him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'" To make matters worse, the religious authorities even accuse Jesus of being possessed by a demon. It's a mess by any standards.

The family's perspective is perhaps understandable. In Jewish culture, teachers and scribes underwent intensive schooling and apprenticeships, none of which Jesus had done. The family knew Jesus the carpenter, not Jesus the rabbi. For them, Jesus' bold preaching threatened the reputation of their family! Jesus' words to his family can seem controversial. "Who are my mother and my brothers?" Yet Jesus knows what he is about. He has always known he would be about the business of his Heavenly Father. And what is that business? It is the business of the new covenant and the Kingdom of God. In this Kingdom, we are all adopted sons and daughters of the King. Jesus begins, even now, to expand the perspective of his listeners. Being welcomed into this family does not depend on our families of birth or ethnic origin, but a wholehearted commitment to "do the will of God."



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A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Jesus reminds in today's Gospel "a house divided against itself will not stand." Are the tensions and issues which divide your home worth the struggle? Even if you win an argument, you lose a relationship. Don't let pride and pettiness divide your home.



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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

"St. Anthony, St. Anthony, come around! Something's lost that must be found!" Did you learn this rhyme in childhood? St. Anthony of Padua is more than the patron saint for lost items. By his life, he shows a special interest in lost souls. St. Anthony was born to noble parents, but he preferred a simple life of faith to the riches of his childhood. He joined the Franciscan order in 1220.

He quickly became known for his eloquence in preaching. He had a way of reaching all sorts, from nobles to clergy to those who had fallen away from the Catholic faith. In addition to preaching, St. Anthony organized supplies for the poor and negotiated release for prisoners of war between Italian city-states. However you or your loved ones feel lost this week, pray for St. Anthony's intercession!

Camp Ozanam

St. Vincent de Paul has been offering a free, one-week summer camp program for ages 8 to 14 year old boys and girls at Camp Ozanam on the shores of Lake Huron since 1923. Free transportation is provided from Detroit. The camp is located on 7303 Walker Road, Carsonville.

Our camp program beginning the first week of July provides the benefits of a summer residential camp experience in a safe, fun-filled atmosphere. Campers experience a six-day, five-night camp program. Depending on age and program, activities include swimming in Lake Huron, numerous outdoor activities, sports, nature study, arts & crafts, music, group games and campfire fun! Each summer has its own theme to add a little individuality and excitement to inspire campers and staff to dig deeper into the magic of camp and explore their faith in the process.

Camp Ozanam is an accredited member of the American Camp Association. Enrollment is open to campers of all religious faiths. Campers do not have to be Catholic to attend, but they do need to go through their local Catholic Church that has a SVdP conference. Contact St. Matthew Catholic Church at 313-884-4470 or the SVdP Camp office at 810-622-8744 for registration information.



Camp Sancta Maria

Looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren while they have a blast at the same time? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (and they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. For more information go to www.campsanctamaria.org or call 248-822-8199.

St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Tuesday, June 12, 6 pm - Parish Council Meeting, Rectory Conference Room

SAVE THE DATE - Tuesday, July 31st, Parish Tiger Game Outing, Tigers vs. Red Sox, 7:10 pm

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White signifies purity and innocence, as that of our Founding Fathers' intent to secure the rights of all.

Blue signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice, as all are needed in any government to secure the blessings of God.

And as our stars and stripes point to the stars of the heavens and the rays of the sun, let us never forget that our country must depend upon God's blessing and protection.

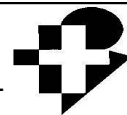
*O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints,
your love for God and Charity for His creatures,
made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.*

Encouraged by this thought,

I implore you to obtain for me this request.

*O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full
of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears
of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms;
and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.*

CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



Christian Service - This week, members of the Christian Service Coordinators association will gather for their annual field trip, visiting Freedom House in Detroit and St. Anne de Detroit Parish.

CSA gifts support the work of parish Christian service commissions and coordinators, who ensure a full response to Catholic Social Teaching and are dedicated to carrying out the social mission of the church. They promote and coordinate actions that eliminate the cause of human need in our society.

The annual field trip increases coordinators' awareness of the types of community outreach taking place throughout the Archdiocese, highlights best practices, and is a valuable opportunity for networking among peers.



Tour de Troit Comes to Eastside Communities

On Saturday, June 2, more than 600 bicyclists participated in the Tour d'Eastside, a pleasant 20-mile pedal from the Detroit River to Outer Drive and back. This was a fun way to enjoy some of the best bike riding on the East side of Detroit. The route began at the Alfred Brush Park on Lakeview and included the Conner Creek Greenway, nine miles of cycling infrastructure that traces the original Conner Creek and links people, parks, green spaces, neighborhoods, schools, and shops. AND the weather cooperated beautifully with 72 degree temps and no rain!

St. Matthew's was a major focus as the riders came up Whittier and traveled our eastside communities including Morningside and Jefferson Chalmers. Comments were heard asking about our beautiful dome. Many neighbors came out to wave and encourage the participants.

The ride was escorted by the Detroit Police Department. Sponsors included: Wheelhouse Detroit, Giffels Webster, Plante Moran, Miller Canfield, Amicci's Pizza, Detroit City FC, Robar PR, PEAC, DECC, Nortown Community Development Corporation, NOOSA, Detroit Institute of Baggels, Slow's BBQ, and Organaman.

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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	Eduardo Fajardo
Bienvenido Fajardo	Kathy Bush
Lolita Dorado	Peggy Bates
Rita Moroni	Glenda Johnson
Albert Fajardo	Daniel Adams
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Anthony Mastronardi	

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Janet Bielman
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LECTORS

Saturday, June 16, 2018, 4:30 p.m.

Julie Smith

SERVERS

John Smith
Lauren Smith

Sunday, June 17, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

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

Bill Ridella

Mary E. Dunstone
Lauren Gross

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 9th - Vigil: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. - Albino Martinelli

Sunday, June 10th - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m. - The Misuraca Family, Pat (Pasquali) Urso, Judy Stark, Harold F. Russell (50th Anniv)

Monday, June 11th - St. Barnabas, Apostle

Tuesday, June 12th -
9:00 a.m. - Elias Lacambra (40th Day)

Wednesday, June 13th - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

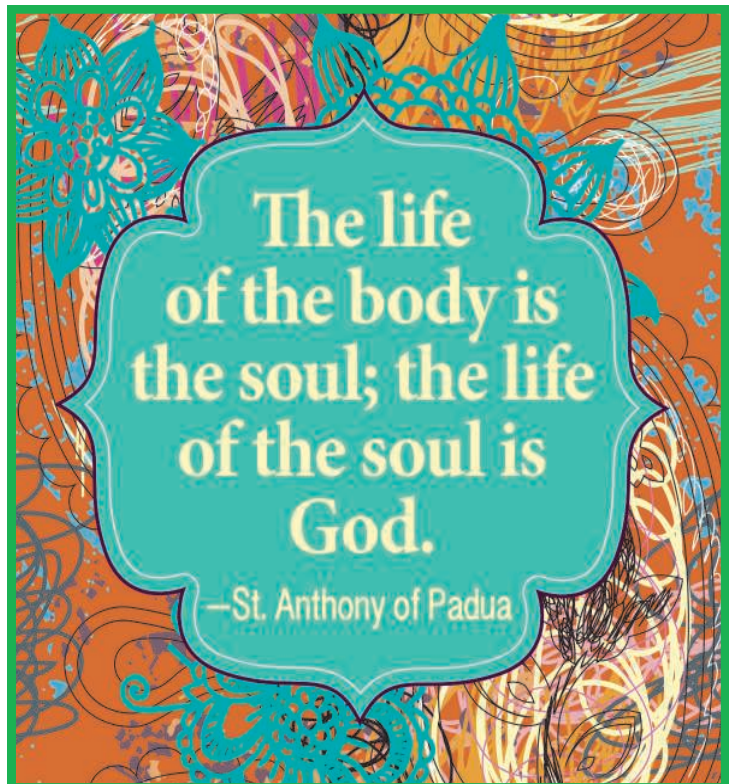
9:00 a.m. - For the Poor and Needy in our Community

Thursday, June 14th -

Friday, June 15th -
9:00 a.m. - For the Missionaries Serving around the World

Saturday, June 16th - Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. - For the People of St. Matthew Parish

Sunday, June 17th - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m. - William H. Gracey, Sr., Annette Laige, Judy Stark, Frederick Allman, Raymond Novelty



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