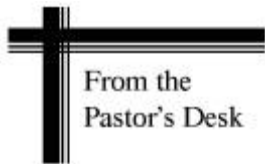


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One hundred years is a long time and a lot can happen during this time. This year St. Matthew Parish cele-

brates our centennial anniversary. Since 1921, Catholics in Limerick and the surrounding area have gathered as a family of faith to worship, pray, serve, and to socialize. Our community, founded on faith, has been a witness to all that happened in these hundred years. Through it all, St. Matthew Parish has been a welcoming home for friends and family.

Over the next hundred days we will be celebrating our anniversary in many ways. There will be times of prayer, movie times, suppers, craft fairs, and a host of other events. These events could not come at a better time as we slowly emerge from the restrictions necessary to prevent the spread of COVID. They are also timed to ensure that our summer residents, so important to the life of the parish, will be able to participate in this celebration.

I hope and pray that each of you will be able to participate in these events over the summer. It will be wonderful to see one another, to chat, to pray and to just spend time together. In October, we will commemorate the official anniversary of our parish with Mass celebrated by Bishop Deeley followed by a reception. Hopefully, this will be the culmination of a very successful celebration.

I look forward to seeing you all over the summer as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our spiritual home...I pray there will be 100 more.

~ Fr. Bill Labbe




JULY 1, 2021

100 DAYS CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

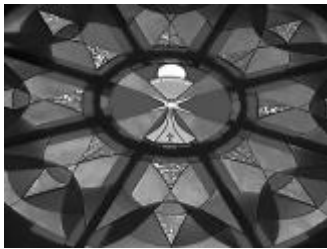
- July 9th - Adoration 7am-5pm
- July 9th - Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6pm.
- July 10th - Outdoor Vendor & Crafter Fair 9am - 5pm
- July 17th - Bean Supper 4:30pm - 6pm.
- July 24th - BINGO, Bon Fire and Outdoor Movie Night
- July 25th - **SUPER RAFFLE DRAWING**
- July 26 - The Roots of Catholic Social Teaching: 6:30pm
- July 31st - Community Yard Sale
- Aug. 6th - Adoration 7am-5pm
- Aug 7th - Outdoor Vendor & Crafter Fair 9am - 5pm
- Aug 11th - Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6pm.
- Aug 12th - Knights of Columbus Rosary For America 6:30pm
- Aug 14th - Bean Supper 4:30pm - 6pm.
- Aug 21st - BINGO, Bon Fire and Outdoor Movie night on the Lawn.
- Aug 30th - "Come Back to Me": 6:30pm
- Sept 3rd - Adoration 7am-5pm
- Sept 4th - Outdoor Vendor & Crafter Fair 9am - 5pm
Red Cross Blood Drive 9am-2pm
- Sept 11th - Bean Supper 4:30pm - 6pm.
- Sept 18th - BINGO, Bon Fire and Outdoor Movie Night
- Sept 25th - Fall Family Fun Day
- Sept 27th - "Go, you are sent" 6:30pm
- Oct 1st - Adoration 7am-5pm
- Oct 2nd - Bean Supper, BINGO, Bon Fire and Movie Night
- Oct 9th - Outdoor Vendor & Crafter Fair 9am - 5pm
- Oct 14th - Knights of Columbus Rosary For America 6:30pm
- Oct 16th - Red Cross Blood Drive 9am-2pm
- Oct 16th - 100th Anniversary Mass with the Bishop 4pm
- Oct 16th - 100th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

*MORE EVENTS WILL BE ADDED WHEN DETAILS CONFIRMED

 MASS SCHEDULE <i>St. Matthew Church</i>		<i>St. Therese Lesieux Parish</i>	
Saturday:	4:00 PM	Saturday:	4:00 PM Holy Family, Sanford
Sunday:	8:00 AM	Sunday:	7:30 AM Notre Dame, Springvale
	10:30 AM		9:00 AM Holy Family, Sanford
Monday:	9:00 AM*		11:00 AM Holy Family, Sanford
Tue, Thur, Fri:	8:00 AM*	MTWF	7:30 AM During the Winter, Daily Mass is at Holy Family. The Rest of the Year, it alternates Between the two Worship Sites
	<small>*Subject to priest availability.</small>		

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

The following is some detailed information about the various events we have planned during the 100 days leading up to our 100th Anniversary. From July 9th through October 16th, we hope that you, your family, and your friends will join us in one or all of these. Our hope is to bring our parish and our community together again after the challenges we have all faced during the last 15 months.



ADORATION

Feel the power of a few minutes of silence in the presence of Jesus. A person does not have to be Catholic, does not have to know anything about prayer, and does not have to make any personal commitment to come before Jesus in the Eucharist. The power of a few minutes of silence in the presence of Jesus is more powerful than anything that can be done to help someone who is hurting.

Adoration will be held from 7am to 5pm on:

July 9th

August 6th

September 3rd

October 2nd

For our 100th Anniversary, we would like 100 people to attend each of our Days of Adoration. You do not have to be there the whole day, but to take some time out of your busy lives and spend it in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.



COMMUNITY YARD SALE July 31st

FOR MORE INFO AND
TO SIGN UP GO TO:
WWW.STMATTHEWJIMERICK.ORG/
COMMUNITY-YARD-SALE
\$20 PER 10 FOOT SQUARE
SPACE W/ TABLE.
\$15 PER 10 FOOT SQUARE
SPACE W/OUT TABLE.



FARMER'S MARKET

\$20 TABLE RENTAL

JULY 31ST

Proceeds to benefit
St. Matthew
Food Pantry

Non Perishable Food Donations
Accepted



Catholic Charities will be providing presentations at St. Matthew Church on the following dates and topics:

July 26 – The Roots of Catholic Social Teaching: Scripture and the Fathers of the Church

August 30 – “Come Back to Me”: [substance abuse, incarceration and addressing impacts on families and the community]

September 27 – “Go, you are sent”: The Social Mission of the Parish

Each of these will begin promptly at **6pm** in the Church. The mission of Catholic Charities is to provide service to people in need, to advocate for justice in social structures, and to call the entire church and other people of good will to do the same.



Join us for the 100th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Deeley on October 16, 2021 at 4pm.



SUPER RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets \$15 each



- 1st Prize - \$1500.00
- 2nd Prize - \$750.00
- 3rd Prize - \$500.00
- 4th Prize - \$250.00

5th Prize - 40 drawings @ \$50 each

ONLY 1000 tickets will be sold!!!
Odds of Winning: 1 in 23

Tickets are available online at:
<https://stmatthewlimerick.weshareonline.org/>

You can also purchase them at the parish office during business hours Monday-Friday (8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

Call the office for more information: 793-2244
****YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD TO PARTICIPATE.****

*****DRAWING IS JULY 25TH*****



Join us in a fun night of BINGO!

July 24th August 21st
 September 18th October 2nd

We will offer BINGO games on these Saturdays, beginning at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Card sales will start at 5 p.m. **YOU MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO PLAY.** Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Bring a friend and have some fun! Cards \$6.00/Sheet Daubers \$2.00 each



American Red Cross Blood Drive
 St. Matthew Church, 19 Dora Lane, Limerick 04048

Sign up for one of our upcoming Blood Drives and give the gift of life!

July 9th 1-5:30pm
 August 11th 1-5:30pm
 September 4th 9a-1:30pm
 October 16th 9a-1:30pm

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/>



Bringing families together again is a big goal of our parish during our 100 Days of Celebrating our Centennial Anniversary. One way we plan to do that is to hold an outdoor movie night every month during those 100 days. Movie selections will be announced in the weeks leading up to each Movie Night. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy a fun family night under the stars. Come a little early with your s'more supplies and gather around our fire pit, donated and made by one of our parishioners. Fr. Bill is looking forward to chats around the fire with you!

July 17th August 14th
 September 11th October 2nd

Bon Fire begins at 8pm and Movie at around 9pm. (AFTER DARK)



Parishioners will host 4 Baked Bean Suppers from 4:30-6:00PM in the parish hall.

July 17th August 14th
 September 11th October 2nd

MENU: Baked Beans, Ham, Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, American Chop Suey, Bread, Beverage & Dessert. Price: Adults \$10.00 - Children 5-12 \$5.00 - Children 4 and Under - free. Everyone Welcome!

***Due to current protocols, we will not be accepting home baked items, store bought desserts only.**



We will be holding outdoor fairs that will feature local vendors and crafters on the following dates:

July 1th0th
August 7th
September 4th
October 9th

These fairs will run from 9am-5pm.

We may not have our usual Funshine Fair, but we have rented space out to local vendors and crafters for them to sell their goods. These events, like all our events, are open to the public. We hope you take some time to visit each month. Are you a local vendor or crafter who would like to participate in one or all of our fairs. You can see our application and information by going to our website and following the link to our online application:

<https://www.stmatthewlimerick.org/centennial-vendor-craft-fair>

Rules for Participation:

1. Vendors will arrive between 7:00 am & 8 am.
2. ***You are required to be done cleanup no later than 6pm***
3. The Sale of silly string, spray dye and any items which may cause harm or damage will not be allowed.
4. Vendors will remain in their rented selling areas when selling items.
5. We will be attempting to limit the number of duplicate sales in order to allow all who attend a fair rate of sales. This particularly applies to direct sales businesses. So please get your applications with appropriate fees in as early as possible.
6. All vendors are responsible for disposal of their own trash. Dumpster is available on site (behind the building *no large items).
7. All applications are subject to Pastor approval.
8. Payment deadline is 14 days prior to the event



If you were wondering, how will I get my plants if there isn't a Funshine Fair? Don't worry. Ed the Plant Man has been working hard and will be at each of the Centennial Vendor & Craft Fairs. Great plants at great prices. Come and select a plant for that special place in your yard. Come see "Ed The Plant Man" and check out our great selection.



Another booth we had to bring back from the Funshine Fair was the Basket Raffles. There will be themed monthly Basket Raffles (January—December) on which you can take chances. There will also be "Make and Offer" baskets available for sale. Buy your raffle or come make an offer at all of the Centennial Vendor & Crafter Fairs. Stop by take a look at these incredible baskets.

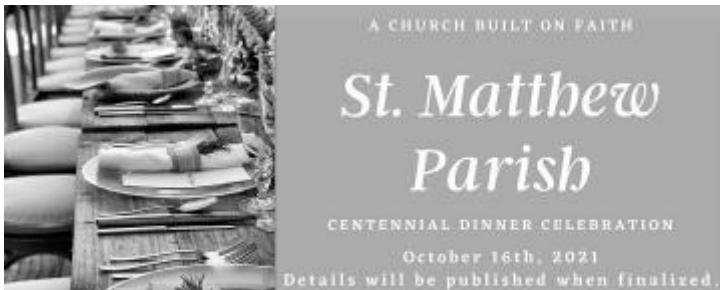


DON'T MISS THEM! The K of C Lobster Rolls are here for a limited time only! Mouthwatering Lobster Roll, Pickle, Chips, Cookie and a Beverage. \$18.00

EVENTS IN PLANNING:



We are working on the details but will be hosting a Fall Family Fun Day with various games, activities and food. Check our upcoming bulletins for more information.



We are still in search of a venue and caterer to hold this event. If you know of a venue that would accommodate a large number of people or a caterer who is available that evening, please call the office.



ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Friday's with Mary: Homeschool meets on Fridays at 8am for Mass, followed by a social gathering in the church hall. Please join us for 8am mass, a lesson, craft and a decade of the rosary. All are welcome. Call Mary with questions 207-459-8687.

Knights of Columbus Rosary for America: Our parishioners gather every month on the second Thursday to pray the rosary at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

Liturgy of the Hours: Pray Morning Prayer from the Divine Office every Saturday morning at 8am. From ancient times the Church has had the custom of celebrating each day the liturgy of the hours. In this way the Church fulfills the Lord's precept to pray without ceasing, at once offering its praise to God the Father and interceding for the salvation of the world.

OTHER CENTENNIAL HAPPENINGS



There is still time to get your recipes in. We have extended the deadline until July 31st.

Do you have family recipes you would like to share? We are putting together a parish cookbook as part of our 100th Anniversary Celebration. Sharing your recipe is easy online.

To Submit Recipes Online:

- Go to www.typensave.com and click 'Login.'
- Enter the User Name: **stmatthewchurch**
- Enter the password: **spoon486** and click 'Submit.'
- Enter your name and click 'Continue.'
- Click 'Add Recipes' to begin adding your recipes.

You may also drop hand written recipes off at the parish office. FMI call 793-2244.



It's time to create a beautiful new Church Directory for St. Matthew Catholic Church. Our new directory won't be complete without YOU! If you have computer access you may schedule your appointment online at:

Website: **Pictime.photos**

Use Event Code: **StMatthew2021**

Create a password and enter your information, then Save. Next, click the button at the top to view appointment times and click a time to select YOUR appointment! **If you do not have computer access, you may phone PortraitEFX of Maine to schedule your appointment: (207) 657-6372.**

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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Rev. Wilfred P. Labbe, Pastor
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