

# Saint Matthew Catholic Church

January 13, 2019  
*The Baptism of the Lord*

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"The Lord was Baptized, not to be cleansed Himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of Baptism." *St Ambrose*

"Just as a man cannot live in the flesh unless he is born in the flesh, even so a man cannot have the spiritual life of grace unless he is born again spiritually. This regeneration is effected by Baptism: 'Unless a man is born again of water and the Holy Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God' [Jn 3:5]." *St Thomas Aquinas*

## Mass & Healing Service Today

- h Confessions: 2:00 - 3:15 pm
- h Sunday Mass: 3:30 pm
- h Healing Service to Follow Mass

### Mass Schedule Horario de Misas

#### Weekends

Saturday: 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am  
10:00 am  
12 noon: Español-Spanish

#### Weekdays

Monday: 8:00 am  
Tuesday: 12:05 pm  
Weds thru Sat: 8:00 am

#### Confessions

Saturday: 11 am - 12 noon or by Appointment

#### Vespers - Evening Prayer of the Church

Wednesdays - 5:00 pm

#### Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Wednesdays - after 8 am Mass until 5 pm  
(Benediction at 4:50 pm)

1st Fridays - Benediction after 8 am Mass

#### Rosary

Daily before Mass & Wednesdays at 4:30 pm  
Mon, Weds, Friday - with Prayer for Priests

#### Baptism

The parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Godparents are encouraged to attend. You must register one week before the class by calling Kris at (715) 675-6750.

Next Baptism Class: Monday, March 11th  
at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center Patio Room.

#### Bautismo

Para Bautismos los padres y padrinos deben tomar una clase de preparación. Generalmente las clases son el primer martes de cada mes a las 6:30 pm en el centro parroquial. Para mayor informes y registrarse para la clase llame a Joy al (715) 842-3148



## THE BAPTISM of the Lord

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc



## The Use of Digital Devices and Depression



In the homily I gave on the feast of the Holy Family I mentioned the effects of digital devices on the brains of young people. Several people commented on it and said they wished their loved ones could have heard what I had to say. So, I decided to give you what I learned.

On a recent flight I picked up the *Delta Sky* magazine (December 2018) and found an article by Amy Paturel entitled “The High Price of Devices: The digital age can have a dangerous effect on developing brains.”

The first study Paturel cited was from Dr. Nassir Ghaemie at Tufts Medical Center; it concluded that “Kids have to be ‘on’ around the clock, and many of them are addicted to their devices. The end result for a growing number of kids? Depression.” The rates of depression and suicide in those years have gone up significantly: up 33 percent and 31 percent respectively between 2009 and 2015. And while studies show that girls are driving this change, the rising rates of depression and suicidal feelings are affecting boys too.

**We, as humans, developed using “nearly constant” face-to-face contact.** Now, especially among teen-agers, that contact is via digital devices, even when they may be together.

A growing body of research suggests that this new wave of digital interaction could have devastating consequences. **Depression and suicide rates started their climb “about the same time that screen activities came on the scene,”** according to Dr. Jean Twenge, author of “iGen: Why Today’s Super-Connected Kids Are Growing Up Less Rebellious.”

**At the same time “screen-free activities that are associated with health and well-being (including face-to-face interaction, print media use, and attending religious services) plummeted.”**

In fact, the more time teens spend on screens, the more likely they are to exhibit signs of depression. Kids who use screens for three or more hours per day were 34 percent more likely to entertain suicidal thoughts than those who used devices for two hours or less per day. **Kids who constantly feel like they’re missing something important – or worse, that someone is blasting them on social media – are under a lot of pressure.**

**Smart phones even interfere with kids’ sleep, and as far back as 2011 more than 70 percent of teens reported using a smartphone before going to bed. “Digital devices emit blue light, which interferes with the body’s wake-sleep cycles,”** Twange says. **“Even using the phone’s ‘nightshift’ function doesn’t get around the fundamental reality that everything teens do on a smartphone is psychologically stimulating and not conducive to sleep.”**

Parents seem to be aware of this problem, because almost half of parents say they have a constant battle with their kids over devices, and 58 percent say their child is attached to a phone or tablet and they fear it will hurt both the child’s physical and mental health. **“The frontal lobes, the region of the brain involved in impulse control, are not fully developed until kids reach their mid-20s,”** Ghaemi says. **“So it makes sense that teenage kids are unable to put down their smartphones.”**

A communications professor at Marquette University recently told me that he gave his Junior students a weekend assignment as their term paper. The assignment was to put down their smartphones and not text, email, or use the internet for the whole weekend. Except in the case of an important phone call. Then they had to write a reflection paper on the assignment.

He said nearly all of the students wrote about having the best sleep in years. One young lady had a “wake up call”. She decided to call her mother. Her mother answered and said, “What’s wrong? Are you in the hospital? Did you have an accident?” She said in reply, “Of course not, why?” Mom responded, “You never call me.” She always texted or emailed her mom.

Dr. Ghaemi said this is “a massive social experiment with obvious ill effects. Yet no one...is willing to put a stop to it.” And kids’ reliance on smartphones is training them not to think. They don’t know how to be still. They don’t know how to let their minds wander in a relaxing and creative way. Instead, they pick up their phone.

Fr Bob



## Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

At the baptism of Jesus, a voice came from heaven saying, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Through Baptism, Jesus’ identity as God’s Son is revealed and understood. He knows very clearly who he is. Baptism does the same for us. It gives us our identity as daughters and sons of God. We have the wonderful opportunity, given to us as a gift, to share in the same intimate relationship Jesus has with God his Father. Being a daughter or son of God gives us a unique and focused mission to which we must be faithful. Our identity, as with Jesus, is rooted in God. This is a simple fact we all must accept. Through Baptism, we are given the power and ability to see the world as God sees and to think and act as God would think and act. This is a tall order but one that will lead us to truth and ultimately to happiness.

### Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

What have been the most significant moments in your life? You probably celebrate your birthday every year, so the day you were born must be pretty important. How about elementary, high school, or college graduations? Hopefully you do something special on or around your wedding anniversary if you are married. Do you have children? The birth of each child is probably near the top on the list of moments you will never forget. Then there are the sad moments of life: deaths, breakups, and tragedies. As you reflect on all these moments, you can see that you would not be who you are today without having experienced them. Of course as a Christian, you have one moment in time that has had an even greater impact on you and perhaps it didn’t even come to mind: your Baptism.

You might say you don’t remember it because you were an infant. Perhaps you do not even know the date it took place. You might not feel like it has had much impact on you at all. However, it has made all the difference.

Whether you feel the difference or not, on that day you were made a new creation in Jesus Christ. You were marked for Him with an indelible mark that no one can remove, not even you. On that day, you inherited a tradition and lineage of faith that has changed the face of the earth. Today, that baptismal grace beckons you to a real and substantial relationship with the One whose name was invoked on that day. It also calls you to respond with a stewardship way of life, where your gifts make a difference and glorify God. If today is the day you start taking all this seriously, you get to add a new moment to your list.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



HELPING HANDS JAMAICA and KENYA  
Wishes You a Very Blessed New Year!

To all parishioners who donated in the November Helping Hands envelope, THANK YOU – your caring and giving hearts will touch many lives in both Jamaica and Kenya.

A THANK YOU also for those who donate material items, help sort, pack and ship these items to third world countries.

It is only possible with your help that Helping Hands can continue to reach out and help the less fortunate. We have all been blessed in so many ways, but to be born in this country, is one of our biggest blessings.

Volunteers left for Kenya, Africa on Friday, January 11th and will return on February 6th. While there, they will be building houses, helping in schools, working with the Maasai at their school and immersing themselves in the African culture. Please keep the volunteers in your prayers for safe keeping.

Volunteers will be going to Jamaica around February 20th. If you are interested in joining the group for this humanitarian experience or Kenya in January 2020, please contact Tom or Mary Pat Roovers: (715)-842-4270.

### Begin the New Year with Emotionally Mature Children

Do your children test your resolve with their emotional immaturity? Do you need some suggestions on how to moderate the drama in your family? Then plan to attend the *Raise Them Well Webinar* on emotional maturity, January 14th at 7 pm.



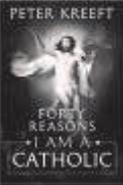
You can be part of this webinar from the comfort of your own home. Just register and watch the entire presentation on your computer or smart phone. Cost \$5.

Register at [diolc.org/marriage/webinars/](http://diolc.org/marriage/webinars/)

### “40 Reasons I Am A Catholic”

Sunday, January 20

Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 3500 County Road J North, Custer



Two conferences during the day will cover many of the reasons I am a Catholic listed in this book by Peter Kreeft.

This retreat begins with Holy Mass at 10:00 am and will conclude around 4:30 pm. The cost is \$25/person or \$40/couple and lunch will be provided.

For more information or to register call

Debbie at 715-345-1257, Father Genovesi at 715-592-4954 or visit [www.OLBSHermitage.com](http://www.OLBSHermitage.com)

Please register by Thursday, January 17

### A Day of Prayer for Life on January 22

at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse



Joseph M. Scheidler, founder of the *Pro-Life Action League*, will speak in the lower level of the church at 10:00 am. A Mass for Life celebrated by the Friars will follow at 11:00 am, after which there will be a pizza buffet on the lower level of the church (\$5 per person with pre-order required by Jan. 2). For group reservations, call 608-782-5440, ext. 240. For more information go to this website: [www.guadalupe Shrine.org/events/day-of-prayer-for-life](http://www.guadalupe Shrine.org/events/day-of-prayer-for-life)

### Burning Hearts Theology of the Body Engaging Adults in the Theology of the Body

Rediscovering the Meaning of Life, Love, Sex, and Gender

January 26 at St Anne Catholic Church, Wausau: 9:00 am-3:45 pm

Attend this day-long seminar where adults will learn & understand the heart of “**Theology of the Body**”, and walk away with practical ways to form young people in helping them to understand their dignity and God’s plan for sexuality.

The first 50 people to register at each site are free. Then it’s \$10 per person including lunch. Please register online by going to:

<http://diolc.org/yya/burning-hearts/> and follow the instructions.

### Diaconate Discernment Retreat February 1-2, 2019



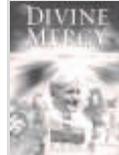
Are you a man at least 35 years of age who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and the Church? Can you see yourself preaching the Gospel, serving those in need, and assisting at the altar? Are you perhaps called to be a deacon? Talk to your pastor about attending the

**Diaconate Discernment Retreat to be held at St. Anthony’s Spirituality Center**

February 1-2, 2019, and then call the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at 608-791-0161. A new deacon formation class will begin in the fall of 2019 and attendance at the Discernment Retreat is a prerequisite. For more on the diaconate and the discernment retreat, visit [www.diolc.org/diaconate](http://www.diolc.org/diaconate)

Beginning February 7th, 6:15 - 8 pm at St Therese Parish

Join our 10-Part Series “**Now is the Time of Mercy**”



Join us as we explore the second greatest story ever told: Divine Mercy! Experience a breathtaking film journey that combines **history, Scripture, prophecy and personal sacrifice to show God’s merciful desire for you.**

This program continues on the following 9 Thursday evenings.

The cost is \$20 per workbook. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Deacon Mike at: 1-715-254-4064 or email [mike@sttheresecc.org](mailto:mike@sttheresecc.org)

### Hearts Open Wide - High School Retreat at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation



Come join other high school women for a weekend retreat designed to help you come to a deeper understanding of God’s call for your life. Join the Sisters in prayer, fellowship, activities, and Mass. Attendance does not imply that a girl is in the discernment process. This weekend is just to find out what the life is all about while growing in prayer and having some fun.

When: February 8-10, 2019

Who: Young women currently in high school

Where: Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse

Registration and Information: Register by January 30th  
at [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org)

Questions: Contact Sister M. Consolata at 608-788-4530 or [materredemptoris@gmail.com](mailto:materredemptoris@gmail.com)

Sunday, Jan 27th - Annual Portage County Walk For Life, Stevens Point

The walk will begin at 2 pm in front of the Portage County Court House located at 1516 Church St. The Walk will proceed to the Alumni Room at the Dreyfus University Center located at 1015 Reserve St. Refreshments will be served and acclaimed speaker and author Steven Mosher, from the *Population Research Institute* will speak at 3:15 on: “Is The Earth Overcrowded?” Mr Mosher, a social scientist doing field research in China, became an eyewitness to forced abortions on women. A pro-choice atheist at the time, this traumatic reality led him to reconsider his convictions and become a pro-life Catholic.

A bus will be available to shuttle people before the walk and after the speaker. Any questions call Shelly at (715) 347-5288.



### Safe Haven Sunday – March 10th

In the coming weeks, you will be learning more about an initiative called Safe Haven Sunday that will equip parents to protect family from the ill effects of pornography. According to sociologist Jill Manning, research indicates pornography consumption is associated with the following six societal trends.

1. Increased marital distress, and risk of separation and divorce.
2. Decreased marital intimacy and sexual satisfaction.
3. Infidelity.
4. Increased appetite for more graphic types of pornography and sexual activity associated with abusive, illegal or unsafe practices.
5. Devaluation of monogamy, marriage and child rearing.
6. An increasing number of people struggling with compulsive and addictive sexual behavior.

Learn more about ending porn exposure at [diolc.org/shs](http://diolc.org/shs)



## This Week at Saint Matthew

### Monday, January 14

33 Days to Morning Glory - **Emily's Room, Angelorum-Church:** 6:30 pm  
Baptism Class - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:30 pm

### Tuesday, January 15

Bible Timeline - **Church, Emily's Room:** 10:30 am - 12 noon  
End of Life Presentation - Church Angelorum: 1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Parish Council Meeting - Rectory: 5:50 pm

### Wednesday, January 16

That Man Is You - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:00 - 7:30 am  
Peacemaker Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1 pm  
Bible Timeline - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Religious Education Class - Holy Name School: 6:15 - 7:30 pm  
No Class Grades 9 & 10  
Gaudete Choir Practice - Church: 6:30 pm

### Thursday, January 17

Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm  
Healing Fire of the Spirit Prayer Meeting - **Church, Emily's Room:** 7:00 pm

### Sunday, January 20

Confirmation Session # 5 - Holy Name School: 6 pm



Diocesan Annual Appeal 2018-2019 Target: \$72,652

**Thank you to those who have pledged! If you haven't pledged, please do so.** We need all of our parishioners to participate in an effort to meet our target and hopefully go over, to receive a rebate as in past years. If you lost or misplaced your pledge card, please phone Ann at the Parish Center, 715-842-3148, she will gladly send you a pledge card or help you over the phone.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly in this New Year.

### Celebration of Sacraments

Marriage - Arrangements must be made six (6) months in advance with Fr Bob.  
Anointing of the Sick - Call Dorothy at 715-432-5519 to make arrangements to be anointed when you are seriously ill or before a scheduled surgery.

Hospital Visits - When admitted to the hospital, let the hospital know you would like to have Fr Bob or Fr Peter visit you.

Visits to the Homebound - Call Dorothy at 715-432-5519 to arrange for visits to your home, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

Intercessory Prayer - Call Bonnie at 715-675-9876 when you need extra prayer. Our prayer group is always ready to pray for you!

\* You may also call the Parish Center at 715-842-3148

### Office (Oficina) "Parish Center" - 221 S. 28th Avenue

Behind the school - atrás de la escuela.

Hours/Horas: Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm Phone: 715-842-3148  
Friday: 8 am - 12 noon

### Parish Staff

Pastor - Rev. Robert Thorn  
Associate Pastor - Rev. Peter Kieffer  
Deacon - Rev. Mr. Tom Tierney  
Pastoral Care - Dorothy Giallombardo  
Secretary - Ann Graveen  
Finance Secretary - Barb Splinter

Plant Manager - Jason Seliger  
DRE & Hispanic RE - Joy Orozco  
Bulletin Editor - Rosemary Beever  
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Deadline Next Bulletin: 3 pm Monday



*Thank you for generously supporting  
Saint Matthew Parish!*

Minimum budgeted amount needed weekly.....\$9,612.00

Stewardship December 30.....\$9,482.75

Stewardship Solemnity of Mary, January 1.....\$2,383.50

Stewardship Last Weekend.....\$8,379.60

SCRIP Sales for the Week.....\$1,035.00



## Mass Intentions

January 14 - 20, 2019



Mon	8:00 am	†Edward & †Carl Behrendt
Tues	12:05 pm	†Patricia Ann Holm (Ladies Council)
Weds	8:00 am	†Lawrence & †Helen Mocello
Thurs	8:00 am	†Sandy Krueger
	Fri	8:00 am
		†Lyle Sackmann
Sat	8:00 am	†H Barbara Schmoeckel
		4:30 pm
		†Michael "Mike" Lach
Sun	8:00 am	†John & Rosie Bauer
		10:00 am - Special Intention: MAB
		12 noon - Living & †Deceased St Matthew Parishioners

### This Week's Scripture Readings

Monday, January 14

Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 15

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 16

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 17 - Saint Anthony, Abbot

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 18

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 19

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 20 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



### Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday January 19 4:30 pm	Sunday January 20 8:00 am	Sunday January 20 10:00 am
<b>Lectors</b>		
J Alexejun E Schumann	R Lawrence Theresa Stubbe	Lee Peek
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>		
J Alexejun E Schumann T Pederson C Vircks J Woelfle D BURISH* J BOCKE*	R Lawrence A Seubert T Hynes B Hynes G Koy N KIPP* G DEDERICH*	D Evert J Fergot M Jelinek B Jelinek R Keen E TIERNEY* K TIERNEY*
<b>Ushers and Greeters</b>		
A Butalla Ken Chapman Norm Chapman	J Stubbe Ron Huebsch Joey Huebsch	J Kohn D Kohnhorst Randy Krueger
<b>Servers</b>		
Bobbi Jo Zimick Alexis Barber	Sondelski's	Lollie A Hynes Arianna Malbone
<b>Musicians</b>		
Sandra Brandtner Annette Southworth	Gordon Crow Annette Southworth	Nancy Losinski Dorothy G/Choir
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>		Jeannie Henaman



**Sacrament of Baptism**  
 December 23, 2018  
 Dylan Matthew Bruss  
 Son of Matthew and Dana

Anna Janet Kitzrow  
 Daughter of Justin and Sara

Welcome Into Our Catholic Faith Community!  
 May Jesus be your dearest companion!  
 Congratulations!

*"I baptize you  
 in the name of the  
 Father, and of the Son,  
 and of the Holy Spirit."*

2018 Prayers and Condolences

Our prayers and sympathy go to the family and friends of:

Todd Heironimus  
 He died on December 31st  
 He is the son of Lyn and Don Heironimus

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
 and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen*



in  
 loving  
 memory

**Altar Servers Are Needed**

Are you interested in being an Altar Server assisting the priest at the altar?

To be an Altar Server you must have celebrated your First Holy Communion and be in Third Grade. If you are interested, talk to Fr Bob or Fr Peter after Mass or have your parents call the Parish Center: 715-842-3148 for more information.

*"The altar server occupies a privileged place in the liturgical celebration...in the liturgy, you are much more than simple 'helpers of the parish priest'. Above all, you are servers of Jesus Christ, of the eternal High Priest. Thus, you, altar servers, are called in particular to be young friends of Jesus....You will discover that in Jesus you have found a true friend for life."*  
 Pope St John Paul II




**Thank You from the Circle of Joy!**

The donations you made during this Share Sunday weekend are used to help those that are in need and are greatly appreciated. May God bless you for your generosity!



**End of Life Issues from a Catholic Perspective**  
 Sponsored by Catholic United Financial  
 A FREE Workshop on January 15th at 1:00 pm  
 at St Matthew Parish in Wausau

Join us for this important discussion for seniors & their family members. Typical questions about end of life issues:

- Must medical treatment always be continued?
- What is Church teaching about cremation and living wills?
- **What is Church teaching about "Death with Dignity"?**
- How do I make my Catholic Health Care Directive?

Father Peter Kieffer will address these questions and others, and will provide steps for putting together a Catholic Health Care Directive.

John Tetzloff, Advanced Case Specialist for Catholic United Financial, will also speak about the financial aspects of end of life decisions, including final expenses, estate plans, power of attorney and more. John will also cover topics on business and farm preservation.

The speakers will be available for a Q&A time for your specific questions. Nothing will be sold at this workshop. Speakers and topics are presented for educational purposes only. Call or Text Vicky to Register: 920-475-3196





**Join us for**  
*Coffee and donuts*



**Today is "Coffee & Donuts Sunday"**  
**After the 8 & 10 am Masses, join us in the Angelorum for fellowship, coffee, and delicious donuts!**

**The Family Life Committee thanks you for any freewill donations to help support this event.**

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING**



DATE: Thursday, Jan 17  
 TIME: 6:30 pm  
 LOCATION: Wausau Curling Center  
 ADDRESS: 1920 Curling Way (off of Kent St)

AGENDA: Watch and learn about curling, meet to preplan our Punczka Fry, more food, refreshments and more curling to follow!

**Thank You to our "Christmas Decorators"!**

Our dedicated *Christmas Decorators* did it again! Thank you to all who came forward to help with beautifying our church for the Christmas Season. We could not have done it without you!

*Sacred Worship Committee*



**Pro-Life Signature Ad Notice**

You are invited to participate in the Pro-life Signature Ad, which will appear in the Wausau Daily Herald on Sunday, January 20th. We will be collecting signatures after Masses the week of January 12 & 13. Your signature helps let our community know that you believe all human life is precious and should be protected. A donation is asked for each name to pay the cost of the ad. Thank you for speaking out for the unborn. Names can also be mailed by January 12 to: WRL, PO Box 58, Wausau, WI 54402



**Join us: Light the Night for the Unborn**  
 Tuesday, January 22, 5:30-6:00 pm

Meet in front of the court house: 500 Forest St., Wausau. Signs will be provided. Dress warmly & bring a flashlight. Parking available near court house or the mall.



**"Mississippi Metal Project Continues"**

Since 2013, the scrap metal YOU save has given a boost to the youth program at St. Francis of Assisi parish in Booneville, Mississippi. Although Sheila Przesmicki has moved into a different ministry (and state), St. Matthew parishioners continue to save scrap metal, which (Mr.) Lou Przesmicki sorts and exchanges for cash, sending the money to St. Francis. Including the most recent donation of \$32 sent in January 2019, St. Francis has **received nearly \$690 in donations from St. Matthew's. This note came from David B., who tracks the donations at St. Francis:**

**Between 2017 and 2018, "money has been used to offset the cost of the Pflaum Gospel Weeklies used in our religious education classes and materials for First Communion and First Reconciliation prep. It has also been used to sponsor an ice cream social that the Sunday school classes invited the parish to attend. Thank you again!!"**

In addition, over the years, funds have supplemented costs of transportation and attendance to diocesan youth events, and recreational (and relationship-building) outings. **And don't forget**, the project also saves landfill space. St. Francis himself would be pleased!

Metals for Sheila project continues all year around. ANY TYPE of metal accepted: copper, steel, aluminum, iron etc. If it's METAL, we'll accept it. It would be greatly appreciated if items would be broken down to their smallest component to save space. Items can be brought to 2918 Wildwood Lane. Please call Lou or Lou at: 715-848-4177. Cash contributions are also welcome.

God bless you for your generosity!!!

