

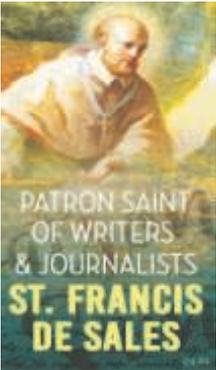


Saint Matthew Catholic Church

January 19, 2020

2nd Sunday
In Ordinary Time

229 South 28th Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401
715-842-3148
www.stmatthewausau.org



Feast Day-January 24th
"Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections but instantly set about remedying them, every day begin the task anew."

St Francis de Sales

Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

Weekends

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 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

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

Vespers - Evening Prayer: Wednesdays - 5 pm

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 the Parish Center at 715-842-3148.

Next Baptism Class: Monday, March 9th
at 6:30 pm in **Emily's Room in Church.**

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.

Parish Center Office (Oficina): 715-842-3148

221 S 28th Avenue

(Behind school/atrás de la escuela)

Hours/Horas: Monday-Thursday: 8 am - 4 pm

Friday: 8 am - 12 noon



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Now I have seen and testified that he is
the Son of God." - Jn 1:34



Increasing the Reign of Christ

by Br John-Marmion Villa

As I'm writing this reflection, I am taking pause from writing a talk for an upcoming Diocesan Youth Conference . . . with a brief overview of Christian history. In coming into the 21st century, one cannot pass by

Pope Leo XIII chanting the Veni Creator Spiritus on January 1, 1901. I cannot help but think of how that prayer, recited in Rome, has taken root and blossomed in various ways throughout the world in the 1900s.

While I'm not familiar with all the fruit born from that prayer, I am familiar with a few things that happened in the 1900s in America: Los Angeles Street Blessing of 1906, Toronto Blessing of 1994, 2nd Vatican Council in Rome (1962-1965), 1967 Charismatic Movement in the Catholic Church, the work of Catholic figures presently in Catholic circles (Fr Mike Scanlan, Fr Dave Pivonka, Ralph Martin, and Peter Herbeck of Renewal Ministries), the rise of vocations to priesthood and religious life consequent of their involvement with programs like NET Ministries, St Paul's Outreach, FOCUS, and LifeTeen. Many other people and movements can be mentioned here, but it is all to say that Pope Leo XIII's prayer in 1901 seems to be coming to fruition in the Catholic Church in America.

One hundred and nineteen years have passed since Pope Leo uttered that prayer, and flourishing still seems to be happening all around. And yet, there are still so many who have not yet tapped into the power of the Holy Spirit given to them at Baptism and Confirmation. The potential has been sacramentally distributed, yet remains dormant in most of the Catholic population. . .the Holy Spirit is the most powerful force in the world. So what would it look like if we could learn to harness or access this power in our daily lives? The late Cardinal Suenens gives us a thought-provoking reflection in his book, "A New Pentecost?"

"I like to compare our approach to God in faith to that of a traveler who, as he makes his way on a winter night, arrives by some detour at a lonely cottage, ablaze with lights shining through the windows. As he looks through the windows, he sees a fire with logs burning and crackling and sparks flying. He can imagine the warmth by the fireplace, but he cannot feel it as long as he stays outside, an onlooker, in the cold and wind. This is an image of the Christian, who, in the darkness of faith, sees the light and the warmth that is God...

Still, though he may catch sight of the firelight and imagine its warmth, it has not yet penetrated to the very marrow of his bones. He has yet to go inside, not because he is worthy, but because God invites him: a God who gently presses the invitation, and longs to be one with him. For that to happen, the traveler must knock at the door – that is what he has to do. Jesus told us to knock. He did not say how many times. We have to be sure to knock and knock again. But above all, each one of us must realize that he is expected at the fireside, that he is a son, that this is his home, that he can give no greater joy to God than by accepting this invitation. To stay on the threshold on the plea of humility would be to misjudge God's heart. He invites all of us to experience, even here below, the warmth of His love. He has made us just for that.

Once inside, everything is different for the traveler. The bright flames on the hearth leap up to greet him, the heat begins to envelop, to penetrate him, his face lights up in the glow, he reaches out his two hands, and his numb limbs begin to lose their numbness. A sort of osmosis begins: the brightness of the flames penetrate his very being. This is an image of the experience of God, as felt by one who lets himself be invaded by God, who opens his whole being, conscious and subconscious, to the radiance of his presence. A new life takes over. St Paul's cry becomes, once more, a reality: "It is no longer I who live, it is Christ who lives in me." (Gal 2:20)

We aren't alone anymore, we know we are guided by the Holy Spirit; our life unfolds in response to Him. As we dispossess ourselves, our being is possessed by God. The void is filled. God Himself, who is all welcome, light and warmth, transforms our existence, bestowing on us something of His radiance. Those who allow themselves to be possessed by God, resemble the log that little by little becomes white-hot. Their life, nourished by the fire of the Holy Spirit, becomes fire in its turn. Is not this the fire of which Jesus spoke when He said, "I have come to bring fire to the earth ..." (Lk 12:49)? This is what it means to experience the Holy Spirit who alone can renew the face of the earth!"

How desperately we need a fire like this that burns not only within churches, but more importantly, within individual believers' hearts, young and old, cleric, lay and religious.



Eucharistic Adoration in the Area

St Matthew: Wednesday - after 8 am Mass until 5 pm
Benediction at 4:50 pm

1st Friday - Benediction after 8 am Mass

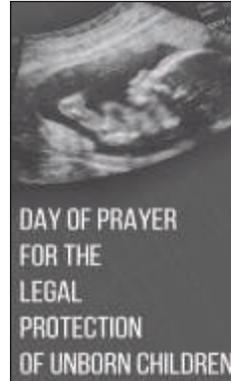
Pax Christi Adoration Chapel Marathon:

Sunday: 12 noon - 11 pm, Tuesday: 9 am - 11 pm,

Wednesday: 9 am through 8 pm Thursday, Friday: 9 am - 3 pm

St Therese Rothschild: Tuesday after the 8 am Mass until 8 am Friday

After 6 pm, ring main entrance doorbell to enter. To volunteer: 715-359-8352.



January 22nd - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

From the General Instruction of the Roman Missal:

"In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."



Join us.....

Light the Night for the Unborn

Wednesday, January 22nd

5:30 - 6:00 pm

- ✓ Meet in front of the Court House (500 Forest Street, Wausau)
- ✓ Signs will be provided
- ✓ Dress warmly and bring a flashlight
- ✓ Parking available near the Court House or the Mall

January, recalling *Roe vs. Wade* is month of Pro-Life Prayer, Action, Penance
For timely events, news, links and action items, visit the Diocesan Respect Life website at diolc.org/respect-life

"METALS FOR SHEILA PROJECT"
Due to the untimely and unexpected death of Mr Lou this project has been discontinued. We SHALL, however, still take in aluminum CANS from soda, beer, juice, etc. Please drop off at 2918 Wildwood Lane on the west side of the garage. Thanks to all of you who have supported this "mission" for the past 4 years. Proceeds will continue to go to benefit the Youth Group in Booneville, MS. Cash donations will ALWAYS be welcome. Make checks out to St Francis of Assisi Youth Group, in c/o Sheila Przesmicki and drop in collection basket or mail to Mrs Lou at 2918 Wildwood Lane, Wausau, WI 54401. Your support has been priceless & done wonders to help the youth with many parish & community projects in a very depressed area of the country. May God shower HIS blessing on each of you!



SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults, 21-29 yrs of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats & parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community & travel to parishes & schools in Wisconsin; they receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance & a \$2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. A unique opportunity to serve our Lord & help young Catholics grow in faith. For more information: www.spiritusministries.org, or (920) 722-8918 x113.

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Buy SCRIP Gift Cards after weekend Masses in Angelorum.

Order Scrip Gift Cards!



During the week, buy SCRIP at the Parish Center: 715-842-3148.

If you can help sell SCRIP after weekend Masses, please call the Parish Center.

SCRIP Gift Cards make great gifts and help the parish at the same time! Buy gift cards at "face value" & use them to buy items at participating businesses such as Best Buy, Walmart, Kwik Trip, 2510 Restaurant, Applebee's, County Market, Holiday Gas, etc.

Thank you for helping the parish & buying SCRIP!

"GIVEN" - Unveiling the Mystery of Marriage
Marriage Enrichment Retreat for All Couples

February 8, 9-3:00, St Therese Church - Rothschild
Couple cost: Engaged-\$25 / Dating & Married-\$40
Questions: contact dkitzhaber@diolc.org

GIVEN is a short, powerful retreat for couples who are married, dating, or engaged. It is an opportunity to share, learn and celebrate marriage with other couples through engaging talks, music, adoration, prayer and reconciliation. This new format has been well received and will be offered on February 8th in Rothschild at St Therese Church. For more information, go to:

<https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/>

Is Your Marriage Drifting Apart?

RETRouvaille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Central Wisconsin

Retrouvaille Marriage Help Program

Coming Soon! February 14th - 16th

at St Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, WI

Healing Your Marriage -Retrouvaille (*pronounced Retro-vi*) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. **"We Needed to Refresh Our Marriage ...It was wonderful."** Read more at www.HelpOurMarriage.org. For information or to register for the program, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) <https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-help/>

Fully confidential!



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Special Collection Next Weekend to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

More than 46 million people in the

United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify & address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities.

Go to uscgb.org/cchd/collection for more information.

Youth Ministry Annual

2020 Spaghetti Dinner



When: Tuesday, January 21st, 2020

Time: 4 - 7 pm

Where: Holy Name Simmons Hall - Church basement

Cost: \$8.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for kids 3-10 yrs

Free for 2 yrs & under

Includes: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert & juice, milk or coffee

All proceeds from fundraiser will be used for the June 2020 Casa Hogar Mission team. 6 teens & 1 chaperone from St Matthew Parish are part of the team.



Join Us on a 2020 Pilgrimage to Israel & Jordan
May 11-22, 2020 - 10 nights at 4-star hotels

Visit Bethlehem, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Sea of Galilee, Amman, and many more sites.

This is a trip of a life time!

Down payment is due no later than January 31, 2020.

For a copy of the itinerary & more details, contact Fr Janusz Kowalski via:

- Email: frjktrips@gmail.com
- Call St Lawrence Parish office: 715-421-5777
- or write to me at: Fr Janusz Kowalski
St Lawrence Parish
530 10th Avenue N
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas' Salad Luncheon

Saturday, February 15th at St Michael's - Krasowski Hall

11:00 am until 1:00 pm \$9.00 Adults \$4.00 under 12



Also Raffle and Bake Sale

Raffle Drawing: March 5th

Proceeds used for Scholarships and Charitable Projects



Wausau West Side "Circle of Joy" Looking for Calendars

If anyone has 2020 calendars for which you have no use we are collecting them for area nursing homes and other housing facilities for elderly & disabled. Just put them into the "blue tubs" used for food donations. The larger the calendar the better. Thank you very much!



A Life of Simplicity

More and more today we are challenged to learn the value in simplicity. Magazines and books, TV, motivational speakers and social media are devoted to strategies in simplifying our family lives, our homes, our "stuff." At St Vincent de Paul, Vincentians

practice the virtue of simplicity through the grace of the home visit to our neighbors in need. In being open, honest and authentic, home visitors find their own hearts being filled with compassion and tender love for the poor of God. Face to face, Vincentians learn simple reverence for the poor, which leads to a love that is open to the faces of poverty and humility. For more information, please call 715-848-1046.



World Day for Consecrated Life

will be celebrated on the weekend of February 1st - 2nd.

Please pray for all those in consecrated life, and for many more persons to answer

God's call to this vocation.

Men of the Cross Men's Renewal Retreat

February 15th: 9 am - 3 pm

St John the Baptist Parish, 201 W Blodgett St, Marshfield, WI

Cost: \$25/person (Includes am snack & lunch) \$30 at the door

For more information and to register, go to: <http://menofthecross.org/>

What does it mean to "be a man of the cross"? Find out by joining us for a one-day retreat focusing on practical ways to daily live out the Gospel call to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. We'll receive great insights from Deacon Ralph Poyo, who was a favorite speaker from the fall Men of the Cross Conference, to embrace our crosses and learn of ways to become the man, father, husband, son that God intended.



This Week at Saint Matthew

Monday, January 20

Spanish Catechism Class - Parish Center Patio Room: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, January 21

Gospel of Matthew Study-Church-Emily's Rm: 10:30 am-Noon & 6:30-8 pm
Buildings & Grounds Meeting - Parish Center: 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 22 - Happy Birthday Fr Peter!!!

Peacemaker Quilters - Parish Center Patio Room: 1 pm
Religious Education Classes - Holy Name School: 6:15 - 7:30 pm
Gaudete Choir Practice - Church: 6:30 pm

Thursday, January 23

Jubilee House Free Community Meal - School Cafeteria: 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Men's Club Meeting - School Cafeteria: 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 25

Sunday, January 26

RCIA - Rectory: 6:30 pm

"Joy" Diocesan Annual Appeal 2019-2020

Target: \$71,505



Happy to report that we are looking good on those who have pledged. Time for parishioners who haven't pledged to do so at this time. We need everyone to participate in the effort to help those in need. If you are unable to monetarily pledge, please send in your card with intentions to pray for a successful appeal. Thank you and God be with you.



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Minimum budgeted amount needed weekly	\$9,612.00
Stewardship Last Weekend.....	\$7,789.63
SCRIP December 22.....	\$3,385.00
Newman Catholic Schools SCRIP Credit (April-Dec 2019).....	\$5,505.58

Celebration of Sacraments

Marriage - Arrangements must be made six (6) months in advance with Fr Bob.

Call Dorothy at 715-432-5519 to make arrangements for:

- ❑ Anointing of the Sick - available when you are seriously ill or before a scheduled surgery.
- ❑ Visits to the Homebound - visits to your home, assisted living facility, or nursing home.

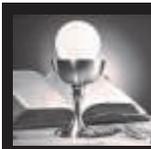
Hospital Visits - Let the hospital know when you are admitted that you would like to have Fr Bob or Fr Peter visit you.

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

Parish Staff (715-842-3148)

Pastor - Rev. Robert Thorn	Plant Manager - Jason Seliger
Associate Pastor - Rev. Peter Kieffer	DRE & Hispanic RE - Joy Orozco
Deacon - Rev. Mr. Tom Tierney	Bulletin Editor - Rosemary Beever
Pastoral Care - Dorothy Giallombardo	rosemarybr@stmatthewwauausau.org
Secretary - Ann Graveen	<u>Deadline Next Bulletin:</u>
Finance Secretary - Barb Splinter	3 pm Monday



Mass Intentions

January 20 - 26, 2020



Monday	8:00 am	†John & Rosemary Bauer
Tuesday	12:05 pm	†Jo Gajewski Myszka & †Dolores Kosciuk
Wednesday	8:00 am	Living & †Deceased Butzen & Beever Families
Thursday	8:00 am	†Marion Draeger
Friday	8:00 am	†Todd Hieronimus
Saturday	8:00 am	†Marion Draeger
	4:30 pm	†Michael "Mike" Lach
Sunday	8:00 am	†Jenny Hack
	10:00 am	†Mary Kohnhorst
	12 noon	St Matthew Parishioners



This Week's Scripture Readings

Monday, January 20 - St Fabian, Pope/Martyr; St Sebastian, Martyr	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday, January 21 - Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89/Mk 2:23-28
Weds, Jan 22-Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144/Mk 3:1-6
Thurs, Jan 23 - St Vincent, Deacon/Martyr; St Marianne Cope, Virgin	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56/Mk 3:7-12
Fri, January 24 - St Francis de Sales, Bishop/Doctor of the Church	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday, January 25 - The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle	Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18
Sun, Jan 26 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week	Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23

Weekend - Liturgical Ministers

Saturday January 25 4:30 pm	Sunday January 26 8:00 am	Sunday January 26 10:00 am
Lectors		
E Schumann	Jim Low Ron Lawrence	C Ortscheid
Eucharistic Ministers		
F Heil L Heil M Holm L Lach G Piaszak E SCHUMANN* J PEDERSON*	R Lawrence J Zernicke S Peterson J Pritzl A Seubert J LOW* S LOW*	B Britten T Brzezinski D Evert J Fergot R Keen B HOLL* J HOLL*
Ushers and Greeters		
Don Baur Mary Baur Mike Baxter	T Mullaley P Ruesch Steve Ostrowski	D Kohnhorst R Krueger K Malovrh
Servers		
Bobbi Jo Zimick	A Schmitt Kelly Huebsch	Sam Meyer
Musicians		
Lynn Meyer Anne Paul	Carla MacDonald Annette Southworth	Bernie Riehle N Losinski
Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)		Debbie Kaiser

He will wipe every tear from their eyes,
and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain.... Rev 21:4

Our Prayers & Sympathy go to the Family & Friends of:



Mary Kubsch
She died January 7, 2020
She is the Wife of Terry Kubsch

Jim Nowack
He died January 9, 2020
He is the Brother-in-Law of Lynn Hieronimus

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



Thank You to Pete Kachel for the Flower Donation
Given in Memory of Joy Kachel.
May God Bless You!



Men's Club Meeting

Thursday, January 23 - 7 pm
School Cafeteria



To our Beautiful Christmas Decorators
Thank you to our dedicated, loyal Christmas
decorators here at St Matthew Parish, some of
you have been coming back year after year for
30+ years! It's great to see how everyone pitches
in to beautify our worship environment. We
appreciate each and everyone of you for giving of your time and talent
during the busy holiday season. Our parish is truly blessed to have such
a beautiful space to worship our newborn king, Jesus Christ. Thank you
from the bottom of our hearts, and hope to see you all again next year!

Sacred Worship Committee



Thank You, from the Heart of "Mrs Lou"

I want to thank all my *parish family* for all the support,
meals, "goodies", cards, phone calls, e-mails, manual
help with various chores, and especially your prayers
over these last 3+ very challenging years for Mr Lou &
myself. Also, thanks for all the support, prayers,

Perpetual Mass Offerings, and monetary gifts following the death of "Mr Lou".

A "Living Memorial Fund" is being established in his name. If you would like to
be part of this tribute to him, we welcome your participation. For more
information please call Mrs Lou at 715-848-4177 & leave a message. Your call
will be returned as soon as possible.

It is so humbling, but gratifying to hear my name included in the "Intercessions"
at Masses on the weekend and to realize the entire assembly is praying for
me. Since Mr Lou's untimely death following a weird set of circumstances, I need
your prayers more than ever. Our entire family does. Please continue to pray for
our children and me. This is a very difficult time for all of us. Know that Mr Lou & I
had prayed for all of you and I shall continue to do so as long as I live. Thank
you. God bless each & everyone of you. *Mrs Lou Przesmicki and Family*



Today is "Coffee & Donuts Sunday"

**After the 8 & 10 am Masses, join us in the Angelorum for
fellowship, coffee, and delicious donuts!**

Thank You from the Family Life Committee for

IT'S PUNCZKA TIME!



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Famous Homemade
Punczkas!



PUNCZKAS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED!!

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND**

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- Raspberry, Prune, Custard Poppy Seed, Plain - Unfilled

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- Complete Order Form (extras available in the Angelorum)
- E-mail: mkjilek@charter.net
- Call 715-355-2179, 715-843-5530, or 715-848-6120

PICK UP FRESH PUNCZKAS:

- **At St Matthew's School Gym**
- Saturday, February 22, 5:15 - 6:00 pm OR
- Sunday, February 23, 9:00 - Noon

PUNCZKA PROFITS BENEFIT:

- Buildings & Grounds Expenses, Deacons & Seminarians
- Mass Intentions, Holly Hall, Jubilee House, Helping Hands
- Circle of Joy, Wausau Warming Center, Habitat for Humanity

THIS IS THE MEN'S CLUB ONLY FUNDRAISER.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



The Word Among Us

"The Word Among Us" is a monthly booklet containing all of the
daily Mass readings and insightful meditations. If you are interested
in ordering a subscription through St Matthew Parish, starting with
the Lent (Feb 26th) issue through December 2020, you will receive
a substantial discounted price of \$12. You will be able to pick up
these books in church, which will be labeled with your name.

Deadline for ordering is January 27th. Call the parish office at 842-3148 or
Judy Pederson at 675-9215. Payment may be deposited in the weekly collection.



2020 Calendar Raffle
Results and Thank You!

We drew our first winner on
Monday, January 6th for their
prize of \$150. Congratulations to Barb Boehm!



This fundraiser resulted in \$27,000 in ticket sales (1350 sold) with a
profit of \$19,000.

We want to thank all those who made this happen:
Sharon & Bob Charlier for the calendar idea and all the help, Mary Sapp
who sold at 14 Masses and Holly Hall, Tanya Riehle and children for the
sign and selling, Kathy Miilu for selling and counting, Mike and Dottie
Baxter, Paulette McDonald, Randy Krueger, Sheila and Glen Yeager,
Bob and Sharon Charlier, Barb Splinter, and Rosalba Perez for selling at
Masses, and Catholic Charities for a \$250 donation.

Most of all, we are thankful for all of you who *bought* raffle
tickets, either for yourselves or sold them to others. Without each
of you doing that, we would not have been successful.

Thank you!

Sheila Yeager, Calendar Raffle Chair