

# The Messenger

November 2011



St Matthew's Episcopal Church 19580 Pilgrims Place Parker, CO 80138



## *Please join us for an evening of Divine Desserts and Wine*

### *St. Matthew's Annual Fundraiser*

*Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

*St. Matthew's Church*

*6:30-9:30 p.m.*

*Silent Auction 6:30-9 Live Auction*

*8:00 Checkout 9-9:30*

*\$25/person or \$50/couple*

#### ***AUCTION ITEMS...SO DIVINE!***

Don't miss the chance to eat delicious desserts, drink wine and bid on the most DIVINE Auction Items on next Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>!! Free care and pizza for the kids as well!

Out bid your friends for one of the following...

- Classy Night Out in Downtown Denver with Colorado Symphony Tickets*
- Long Weekend Stays in Copper condo and Breckenridge condo*
- One-week Summer Mountain Getaway to Copper*
- Divine Golf Outing for 2 at the illustrious Colorado Golf Club with Bishop Winterrowd*
- Bring Out the Bubbly with a bottle of 1990 Dom Perignon with your own personal*

*sommelier!*

*Ultimate Golf Package for 4 from Pradera, Pinery, Black Bear, and Spring Valley*

*Elegant Louisiana Creole-Style Catered Dinner for 6*

*Fly over Denver in a 2006 Cessna 182 Turbo plane*

*Long Weekend Stay in Frisco Home*

*One-month Small Group Personal Training Packages from FIT*

*Infamous St. Matthew's Parking Space!*

*2 Broncos Tickets for New Years Day*

Don't miss the excitement and fun of this event! Rick Rolph, our auctioneer, is returning to provide us with an evening full of entertainment. Everyone will have a chance to raise their paddle if they want. Our special events campaign will be to complete our funding for the much-needed painting of the buildings and new deck on the Balcomb house. Please come and bring friends!

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**Daylight Savings Time Ends: Set your clock back 1 hour this Saturday night, November 5th!**

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#### **In Memory of...**

On **Sunday November 7, All St. Saints' Day** prayers will be said for departed church and family members. If you wish to have someone included in these prayers please note their names on the form found on the table in the Parish Hall, or you may email names to [office@matthewinparker.com](mailto:office@matthewinparker.com). Please contact Father Michael (303-841-0121) for additional information.

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### NEW - Evening Bible Study

Sharon Dewey-Zavacki, a seminary student at Fuller Theological Seminary, will be leading a new Bible study on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Join her this Wednesday to help decide what the group will begin studying. Come check it out and get a new start on studying the Bible with friends! Contact Sharon at:

[onepathnewday@comcast.net](mailto:onepathnewday@comcast.net)

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### Weekly Services, Eucharist and Bible Study:



Sunday Services:	8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School	9:15 A.M.
Adult Christian Ed.	9:30 A.M.
Children's Chapel:	10:30 A.M.
Nursery:	10:15 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Wednesday Eucharist	9:00 A.M.
Wednesday Bible Study	9:45 A.M. 7:00 P.M.

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### Prayer Requests

At the beginning of each month we update our prayer request list. Please contact the office at 303-841-0121 or [office@matthewinparker.com](mailto:office@matthewinparker.com) if you would like us to continue praying for someone you requested we put on our prayer list. You are encouraged to contact us throughout the month to add or take people off the list, but at the end of each month, unless we've heard from you, they will be taken off the list. *God gave us the precious gift of prayer and it is the best thing we can do for one another.*

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### Prayers and Squares

**Next Meeting: November 21, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.**

If you, or a loved one, has a need for prayers and comfort from illness or accident please fill out a request form (found on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall) and give to one of us.

We continue to receive many requests for prayer quilts. If you sew, please consider joining this ministry so that we may continue to fill each and every request. We do the sewing at home and meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall (*except June-August*) to put threads in for tying, pick out materials for the next quilts, share ideas and go to lunch. If this is something you would like to do, or would like more information, please contact Patty Fanning @ 303-841-6681, [leepatty\\_20@msn.com](mailto:leepatty_20@msn.com), or Hazel McColley 303-840-8540.

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### Altar Flowers

Our flower chart for 2011 is in the parish hall on the bulletin board. To request a remembrance, please write your name on the chart. Add appropriate language such as: In Loving Memory of..., In Thanksgiving for ..., or in Celebration of ..., please print clearly. The suggested donation for Sunday flowers is \$40 payable on or before date requested and may be shared with another family. Please mark check in memo area Flowers for ... If you have any questions, please contact Barb McNish @303-805-2414 or [mcnishcolo@aol.com](mailto:mcnishcolo@aol.com). Thank you for making our church beautiful!

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### Parish Annual Report and Meeting

St. Matthew's Annual report and meeting will be held on November 13, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in the church. The 2nd service will begin at 9:30 and the meeting will begin following the readings. Please join us as we celebrate God's Glory in all St. Matthew's has accomplished in 2011 and what has yet to come in 2012!

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**Join us for the Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday, November 6, 2011**

**The Fellowship Team Wants You!**

Looking for an enjoyable and easy way to get involved with our Church Community? The Fellowship Team is open for new members to help with coffee and goodies after the Sunday worship services. If you like to bake, that's wonderful! But, you are also welcome to just buy goodies to bring in to share. The duties are light and typically only require helping about every other month. Plus, you have a chance to work with a wonderful group of fun folks. Please join us! If you are interested in joining, or looking for more information, please contact Laurie Landry at (720) 842-4517 or [lglandryt@msn.com](mailto:lglandryt@msn.com).

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St. Matthew's Nursery  
Hours for September-  
May: 9:30 am-12:00 pm.

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**Are you a "Grown-Up"?**

In our society, the line between childhood and adulthood is often a fuzzy one. Unlike other cultures, we don't have formalized rites of

passage that define the points along the path to adulthood. We need ways to tell our young people they are making progress; they are growing and learning; they are becoming adults. The *Journey to Adulthood* program that we use attempts to do just that.

During the regular 10:30 service on **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**, we will celebrate an important Rite of Passage with some of our teens. This liturgy is formally called "**The Celebration of Manhood and Womanhood**", but is more well-known as "Rite-13" since it takes place in the year of the candidate's 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday – much like a bar mitzvah or bat mitzvah.

During the ceremony, we recognize the gift of womanhood or manhood that God bestows on each one of us. This is a free gift that we cannot earn and need not prove. This gift is the essence of who we are. As we grow and mature in the journey to adulthood, our knowledge and skills increase, but the magical core of who we are remains the same. These are the teenagers who we will celebrate and recognize on November 20<sup>th</sup>

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Autumn Felton</b>        | <b>Andy Moncier</b>     |
| <b>Sarah Payne</b>          | <b>Brandon Koltiska</b> |
| <b>Aazer Rae</b>            | <b>Morgan Scheinin</b>  |
| <b>Elisabeth Richardson</b> | <b>Nate Siekierski</b>  |
| <b>Jack Zavacki</b>         |                         |

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they prepare and plan to be with us to witness this important event. Return your Words of Wisdom forms by October 30<sup>th</sup>.

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**ECW NEWS**

**Women of St. Matthew's:**

Our next **Bunco** night is going to be **Friday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m.** This will be great time to socialize and get to know other women of our parish. Just bring \$7 to play this simple, easy to learn dice game and you could go home a winner!

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Also, it is potluck so please bring a dish to pass. Any questions you can contact Barb McNish at 303-910-9362 or email [mcnishcolo@aol.com](mailto:mcnishcolo@aol.com). Hope to see you there!

### Some other dates to mark on your calendars:

**Saturday, December 10 at 1:15 p.m.:** Tea at Nan's Tea Room in Elizabeth (more info to follow)

**Sunday, December 18 at 12:15 p.m.:** Women's Potluck and Cookie exchange (more info to follow)

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**Please mark your calendars!  
You don't want to miss these events!**

### Special Youth Event

The youth of this parish are going to have a special chance to meet the Presiding Bishop, The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori on Sunday, November 6 at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Centennial with other youth groups in the Diocese. The afternoon will include games, worship, food and conversation. We are asked to bring stories, questions and enthusiasm.

Please let us know if your youth are interested in meeting with the Bishop. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall at 12:30 pm and return between 3 and 4 pm. Call the church at 303-841-0121.

### Nov. 6 Meet the Presiding Bishop

Time: 12:30 to 3:00 pm\*  
Place: Meet in the Parish Hall  
Lunch: Pizza at St. Timothy's

### Nov. 13 Regular Meeting

Time: 4 to 6 pm  
Place: Balcomb House

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Time: 4 to 6 pm  
Place: Balcomb House

### Nov. 27 Pizza & Movie

Time: 3:30 to 6 pm\*  
Cost: \$5.00  
Place: Balcomb House  
**Bring movie to share**

### \*SPECIAL TIMES

Any questions: Email Jody at [shoec@aol.com](mailto:shoec@aol.com), Andrew at [andrew.mitchell.ericson@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.mitchell.ericson@gmail.com) or Kristi at [kristikoltiska@yahoo.com](mailto:kristikoltiska@yahoo.com), or call 303-841-0121.

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### **Wreath Sale is Coming Soon!**

It is hard to believe, but the Wreath Sale will start on **Sunday, November 6th**. The Youth Group will sell the wreaths to raise money to shop for their adopted family from the Parker Task Force. The wreaths will be sold each Sunday during November between and after services. As in the past, we will use this money to shop for the family on Sunday, December 4 and come back to the church to wrap the gifts. Please plan on making your wreath purchase from the Youth Group this year and help a family in Parker at Christmas.



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## HEARTS AND HANDS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### A Fall Wish List for St. Francis Center

Now that the temperatures are beginning to drop, the St. Francis Center shelter serving the homeless of the Denver metro area is in need of the following items to help their clients through the upcoming months.

#### **Bath and Hand Towels**

#### **Wash Cloths**

#### **Light, Water proof/resistant jackets (all adult sizes)**

#### **Work Jeans (All adult sizes)**

As, always St. Matthew's will continue collecting hotel soaps& shampoos, Vaseline, work boots, backpacks and sleeping bags. You may drop off all donated items in the St. Francis baskets located in the parish hall. Hearts and Hands Community Outreach will make arrangements to deliver the needed items to the Center. For additional information please contact Hearts and Hands Representatives, Jo Evans, Margy Malott, Karen Wiberg or Susie Chapin. Thank you for your support!

### Hearts and Hands Community Outreach 2011 Thanksgiving Ingathering

Once again the St. Matthew's Hearts and Hands Community Outreach ministry will be hosting a Thanksgiving ingathering benefiting the local Parker Food Bank. However, this year we'll be offering two options in which you can support the annual event.

#### Option 1

If you would like to donate cash for the event, you are welcome to write a check to St. Matthew's with "Parker Food Bank" in the notation field and drop it in the offertory plate on Sundays November 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. All donated money will go towards the purchase & donation of grocery gift cards for the Food Bank. The Food Bank will then buy grocery store prepared meals for disabled or elderly clients who are unable to prepare a Thanksgiving meal for themselves. Any remaining cash will go towards helping clients heat their homes this winter.

#### Option 2

To make it easier for parishioners to donate food this year,, we will only be collecting 3 different items-Frozen Turkeys, 10 lbs. bags of potatoes and cans of Cranberry sauce. Donations will be received on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> before and after services. Hearts and Hands members will make arrangements to deliver your generous donation to the Food Bank for distribution. As in previous years The Parker Food Bank will be providing Thanksgiving meal ingredients for approximately 230 families in the Parker, Elizabeth and Franktown communities. The Food Bank has also received "turkey" requests from the Douglas County Women's Crisis Center (located in Castle Rock) assisting battered women and children and "Warriors in Transition" Support Group (located at Fort Carson) benefiting returning, transitioning military members and their families. Both groups need community assistance in providing meals for their families this Thanksgiving.

For additional information regarding this annual event or how you can help, please contact Hearts and Hands Community Outreach members Jo Evans, Margy Malott, Karen Wiberg or Susie Chapin. Thank you for helping make Thanksgiving memorable for many!

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### Invitation to join the Hearts and Hands Committee

St. Matthew's Hearts and Hands Community Outreach Ministry needs more committee members! The committee meets every month to plan upcoming events and to allocate (quarterly) the parish's outreach funds. We invite you to join us on Monday November 14, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., to discuss upcoming projects that assist local and worldwide communities. For additional information, please contact Hearts and Hands members Jo Evans at 303-841-2276 or [jo.evans@comcast.net](mailto:jo.evans@comcast.net), or Susie Chapin at 303-841-1789 or [dwsjchapin@msn.com](mailto:dwsjchapin@msn.com).

**Please join us!** St. Matthew's Hearts and Hands Needs You!

*Again, thanks for your support of this important ministry!*

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### Community Supper Pot Luck – Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>

Please join us for a **Community Supper** in our parish hall on **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm- 5:30 pm**. **This month we will have casserole pot luck**. If you would like to contribute a dish to the pot luck, please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Contact Laurie Landry ([lglandryt@msn.com](mailto:lglandryt@msn.com)) or Shunila Rae ([shunila\\_rae@yahoo.com](mailto:shunila_rae@yahoo.com)) for more information.

As always, this supper is free and open to the public as we share our gifts of food and friendship with our neighbors in Parker. We have a growing number of people from both inside and outside our church who look forward to the food and fellowship shared at this event. It is a ministry of caring, as much as it is a fun time to enjoy an excellent meal with friends and neighbors.

The dinner starts at 4 p.m. in our parish hall at St. Matt's. Please bring your dishes hot and

ready to serve. Can't decide until the last minute and don't have time to prepare anything? Please come anyway and don't worry about making a dish. There is always plenty and we would not want to miss your company.

**Join the Community Supper Group!** Each month the suppers are planned and hosted by a group of individuals who take turns volunteering to make the main dishes for the supper and who also help to set up, serve, and clean up. To keep these suppers going, we would love to have more people join our group to receive emails and be in on the monthly planning. If you can help out in the kitchen or with main dishes, please join us! Just let Laurie Landry or Shunila Rae know you are interested. Thanks!

**For questions or to arrange transportation to the pot luck, please call Laurie Landry at (720) 842-4517. See you there! Laurie and Shunila.**

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## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

### St. Matthew's Fall Clean-Up Day – November 12



**Bring a rake and gloves and join us for the annual Fall Clean-Up Day on Saturday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m. (Weather permitting, of course). If we have lots of folks to help we will be finished by noon. There will be donuts, coffee and hot cider, as well! If you have any questions, please contact Whit Greene 303-710-9422 or [greenelw@msn.com](mailto:greenelw@msn.com) or Jenny Moncier 720-851-8280 or [jennifermoncier@comcast.net](mailto:jennifermoncier@comcast.net).**

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## Coming Soon to St. Matthew's!



Although we are still mowing the grass, it is time to turn our attention to the winter season. Similar to lawn mowing in the summer, we ask for volunteers to do the snow removal in the winter. You will find a sign-up sheet in the Buildings and Grounds section of the large bulletin board in the Parish Hall. When you sign up it's for 1 week, from Monday through the following Sunday (we do it that way so the same person is on duty for the entire weekend). All of the necessary equipment (snow blower, snow shovels, and melting crystals) is in the shed. The city plows the parking lot and driveway entrances, so all we have to clear is the walkways and building entrances. The week before you're on duty, you'll receive an e-mail reminder with all the necessary instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Whit Greene (303-710-9422), [greenelw@msn.com](mailto:greenelw@msn.com)).

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### **Fundraising Cards from St. Matthew's**

If you love to garden, or know someone that does please consider purchasing **Tagawa Cards**. They are perfect gifts for holidays, family, friends and people that love to shop for plants and garden accessories all year long. Tagawa Gardens is located at: 7711 S. Parker Rd., Centennial, CO 80016. And, when shopping for groceries and gas, we also have **King Soopers, Safeway and Sprouts cards** available. You can also use King Soopers cards at their gas stations. Cards may be purchased after each service in the Parish Hall. Grocery cards are available for purchase with cash or checks. Credit and debit cards carry fees to St. Matthew's that cancel out the benefit of the

grocery card, so may not be used for this purpose. If you would like more information, or would like to help with this ministry, please contact Whitney Tomlin at 303-841-9328, or email: [Whitney.Tomlin@dcsdk12.org](mailto:Whitney.Tomlin@dcsdk12.org).

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### **Open Gate Thrift Store Hours:**

Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\* Donations accepted during these hours only\*

*Please do not leave items outside*

The Open Gate Thrift Store has been receiving many requests for winter jackets/coats in all sizes. If you have any gently-worn winter outerwear you no longer need, we would be very grateful for your donation.

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### **St. Matthew's Vestry & Staff**

**Rector:** The Rev. Michael Wm. Richardson

[FrMichael@matthewinparker.com](mailto:FrMichael@matthewinparker.com)

**Rector Emeritus:** The Rev. Vernon Myers

**Organist:** Betty Sue Hugo

**Choir Director:** Emily Kiebel

**Parish Secretary:** Christine Greene

[office@matthewinparker.com](mailto:office@matthewinparker.com), 303-841-0121

Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9am-3pm.

**Senior Warden:** Bobbi Scheinin

**Junior Warden:** Jenny Moncier

**Clerk of the Vestry:**

**Treasurer:** Tom McNish

**Vestry Members:** Kim DeJong, Jo Evans, Susan Gambrill, Chris Hardy, Elizabeth Ulmer, Dawn Koltiska, Tom McNish, Bruce Siekierski and Curt Wiberg.

**Bookkeeper:** Christine Greene

**Nursery Staff:** Shunila Rae, Kristi Koltiska

**Thrift Store Manager:** Patty Fanning

**E-mail:** [office@matthewinparker.com](mailto:office@matthewinparker.com)

**Website:** [www.matthewinparker.com](http://www.matthewinparker.com)

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### Email Distribution List

Would you like to be on the Parish email distribution list? Much of the information, like the monthly newsletter, weekly updates, as well as pastoral news is sent via email. Please contact Christine at [office@matthewinparker.com](mailto:office@matthewinparker.com) if you would like to receive emails from St. Matthew's.

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Lee Fanning	01
Bev Van Zandt	01
Tyson Ferris	01
Ann Fleming	01
Deann Olson	02
Noah Buckley	02
Niko Shoemaker	02
Aryn Ferris	03
Brian Fleming	04
Brandon Stewart	04
Aazel Rae	04
John Carmichael	06
Tom McNish	07
Robin Squires	07
Rollyn Eckholm	08
Kelly Weathers	08
Erich Hundley	09
Matt Jackson	10
Pat Fanning	11
Michael Lewis	11
Jake Lord	11
Katrina Frakes	12
Will Scata	12
Laurie Gough	14

Tim Payne	14
Aidan Hardy	14
Brandon Womble	19
Logan Stewart	19
Peyton Fleming	20
Nate Siekierski	20
John Ulmer	21
Andy Hundley	21
Nicholas Hundley	24
Jay DeHeve	25
Melissa Foley	26
Jenny Moncier	30
Savannah DeHeve	30

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Matthew and Stacey Zeray	03
Ann and Brian Fleming	05
Jennifer and John Scata	06
Lindy and Tanne Blackburn	12
Cathleen and Charles Wimmer	15
Glenn and Joan Petty	21
Laurie and Scott Gough	24
Barb and Tom McNish	28

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*Please let us know if we have missing, or incorrect information about you or your family.*

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<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:15pm Choir	<b>4</b> 10-3 Open Gate Thrift Shop	<b>5</b> 9am Women's AA Meeting 10-3 Open Gate Thrift Shop 630pm Fundraiser
<b>6</b> 8am & 10:30 Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School 9am Fellowship Breakfast	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9-11am Explorers 6pm Finance	<b>9</b> 9am Eucharist 9:45am Bible Study	<b>10</b> 7:15pm Choir	<b>11</b> 10-3 Open Gate Thrift Shop 11-3pm DAR 630pm Bunco	<b>12</b> 9am Women's AA Meeting 9-12pm Fall Clean Up 10-3 Open Gate Thrift Shop
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