

Saint Matthew Catholic Church



Pentecost Sunday

May 31, 2009

1001 East Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg, IL 60194

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 7:45AM, 9:15AM, 10:45AM, 12:15PM
Weekdays: 8:00AM Monday thru Friday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30PM to 4:30PM - Church

MORNING PRAYER

Monday thru Friday 7:30AM in the Church

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday morning after the 8:00AM Mass in the Chapel

Wednesday evening at 7:00PM - Chapel

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 8:45AM to 6:30PM - Church

BAPTISMS Parents are expected to attend a Baptism Preparation Class held on the First Wednesday evening of each month in the Hughes Center. Please call the Rectory Office for further information.

WEDDINGS Please call Deacon Lawrence J. (Larry) Smith at the Rectory Office to register.

Mission

ST. MATTHEW PARISH is a welcoming Roman Catholic community of faith in the Archdiocese of Chicago with pastoral leadership provided by the Congregation of the Resurrection.

We bring joy and hope to *all* who strive to follow Jesus Christ by:

- ◆ Celebrating the Paschal Mystery
- ◆ Proclaiming Gospel Values
- ◆ Believing and living as Jesus taught us:
 - Teaching
 - Healing
 - Reaching out to others to transform lives

We put our faith into action with:

- ◆ Integrity
- ◆ Service
- ◆ Hospitality

Vision

ST. MATTHEW PARISH is a community of faith dedicated to advancing the unity and renewal of its members by:

- **WELCOMING** all who seek fellowship as sisters and brothers in Christ
- **RESPECTING** each individual as a child of God and a temple of the Holy Spirit
- **VALUING** the diversity of our community and the unique gifts that each member brings to the whole
- **PROVIDING** a wide-range of ministries to meet the needs of our parish in faith and worship
- **PREPARING** all parishioners to live their baptismal commitment in the Church and in the world, especially children and young adults
- **REACHING OUT** with compassion to those in need
- **OFFERING** opportunities to all parishioners to use their time, talent and treasure in the service of the common good
- **PROMOTING** effective communication to ensure that all parishioners have a voice in our parish life
- **FOSTERING** the professional growth of all staff and volunteers who serve the parish
- **ENSURING** good stewardship of all parish resources

WEB SITE: WWW.STMATTHEWPARISH.ORG



Pentecost Sunday

The word Pentecost is Greek for “fifty days”. We mark these fifty days from Easter Sunday. Pentecost was a familiar celebration in Jesus’ day. It was the Jewish “feast of weeks”, a festival marking the closing of the harvest season. In our tradition, it marks the closing of the Easter Season with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

In the Acts of the Apostles, we find Luke recounting the story of the Ascension and Jesus’ promise to send the Holy Spirit to strengthen the

Apostles as they begin their mission to bring the Good News to the world.

We find in Scripture that after Jesus’ death, the Apostles went into hiding. They were afraid. They knew that they too could, and likely would, be sentenced to death for having followed Jesus. They did the very human thing to do, they hid. Jesus knew that on their own, the Apostles wouldn’t be able to fulfill the mission of bringing the Good News to the world and so He sent His Spirit to them.

Through the Spirit, the Apostles were given the gifts that they would need in order to move beyond their fears and confusion and “go forth and make disciples of all nations”.

Isaiah recounts the gifts of the Spirit. At the start of Jesus’ public ministry, Jesus reads this passage from Isaiah and lets His listeners know that the “scriptures are fulfilled in your midst”. The gifts of the Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These are the gifts that the followers of Christ will need in order to carry on the work begun in Jesus.

Wisdom allows us to be detached from the world; to be in the world instead “of the world”. Understanding helps us to grasp the truths of our faith. Counsel helps us to make right choices, seeking God’s glory in what we choose. Fortitude offers us the courage to leave “the upper room” and go forth to bring the Good News to those we meet. Knowledge helps us to choose the right path for our lives. Piety helps us to joyfully serve God, confident in His love for us. Fear of the Lord gifts us with awe at the majesty of God and helps us to strive to never offend God.

Jesus knew that the Apostles wouldn’t have the strength of their own accord to be faithful followers so He didn’t leave them alone. Rather, they were given exactly what they needed in order to fulfill the mission with which they were entrusted. We, too, share in that promise. God doesn’t ask anything of us that He has not given us the gifts to accomplish. Our challenge is in trusting that God has given us what we need in order to do what He asks of us. It requires trust because there is nothing that we can do to “earn” those gifts. God offers Himself to us freely. Through Baptism and Confirmation we too, share in the gifts of the Spirit. We too are sent forth on the mission to “make disciples of all nations”.

On Pentecost Sunday, the Church is born and the followers of Christ are sent forth on the mission of discipleship. The mission that began in the time of the Apostles is handed down to each and every one of us. We, too, are sent forth to “make disciples of all nations.”

Called To Belong

What is Called to Belong? Called to Belong is a program offered to children in grades 3 through 8 who have not had any formal Religious Education, missed a few years or missed receiving instruction for a sacrament.

The Called to Belong week long class offers these children an opportunity to come back into the Religious Education program or begin their formal instruction. Classes will be held the week of Monday, August 17 through Friday, August 21 from 9:00am-12:30pm.

To receive more information about this program, please call the Religious Education Office at (847) 891-8408.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY!!

St. Matthew Peace & Justice Group is collecting toiletries to be distributed to 1200 inmates at Dwight Correctional Center for Women as part of their *Christmas in July* program.

We are in need of FULL-SIZED toiletries:

Shampoo (15oz-16oz.)

Deodorant

Toothbrushes

Bath Bar soaps

All new items received will be used.
Travel sized toiletries are welcomed but full-sized are needed most as the warden is limiting the smaller sizes.

Donations will be collected in the vestibule of the church before & after Mass on June 6 & 7 and June 13 & 14.

Please place donations in the collection bins.

If you have any questions feel free to call Brent or Jean Murphy at 847-517-4156.

*“Inasmuch as you have done it for the least of My brothers, you have done it unto Me.”
(Matthew 25:31-46)*

Getting to Know...

Bible Camp



Bible Camp is a week long summer program for children running daily July 27 - 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 for children ages Kindergarten to 6th Grade. This year, we will be at Crocodile Dock, *Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light*. Each activity, story, game and snack is based upon an exciting bayou adventure. From sharing Bible Stories, to games, to snacks, the fun never stops! Junior high and high school students can return as crew leaders or station assistants and we can always use VIRTUS trained adult volunteers as well. Registration is required and the fee is \$60 per child. To register or to volunteer, please contact the Religious Education office at 847-891-8408.

WHAT'S YOUR CATHOLIC IQ!!!

A fun way to find out!!!
Check for the answers elsewhere in the bulletin.

- 1) The initials that mark a member of the Franciscan Order are a) SJ; b) OSB; c) OFM; d) FYI
- 2) In the Bible someone who is not a Jew is referred to as a a) gentile; b) lost soul; c) Roman citizen; d) son of Israel

The Seventh Annual Spring Concert St. Marcelline Catholic Church 822 Springinsguth Road, Schaumburg

This concert will feature much beloved sacred music, a spectacular medley from the Disney and many other cherished works performed by the Jubilation Ringers and our 45 voice Sanctuary Choir, who was honored with an invitation to be the principle choir at a High Mass at the Vatican and performed a sold out concert at the Church of the Gesu, in Rome.

New Hope for Families, April 2009 Update

Family #13 has successfully completed their time in the New Hope program and has moved on to more independence. This single mom came in the program without employment. The Catholic Charities staff worked with her and she was able to get a full time job and also save some money. While in the program, she applied for public housing in Lake County, which she was granted. She extends her heartfelt appreciation to our parishioners for the valuable support to her family during this difficult time.

Family #14 has completed the first stage of the New Hope program and has moved on to the second stage, where they are responsible for more of their expenses. The mom was laid off from her previous job and is presently undergoing training with a school bus transportation company as a driver. She told Catholic Charities that until she completes the training, she will not be paid. However, she is enthusiastic about her new job prospects.

Meanwhile, the father who works as a taxi driver is concerned that he is not earning enough money at his job. However, he plans to continue to work with the taxi cab company for another month, hoping that his situation improves. If not, we will resume looking for a regular salaried position.

Family # 15. Catholic Charities, helped by our parish, has now accepted our 15th family into the New Hope program. This family consists of a single mom and her two daughters, ages twelve and three respectively. More information will be provided next month as things unfold for them.

During these difficult times, it is wonderful that our parishioners are able to reach out to help others, such as these families in Catholic Charities' New Hope program, even though many of us are experiencing our own difficulties.

ANSWERS TO YOUR CATHOLIC IQ!!

- 1) c) The Order of Friars Minor dates from St. Francis of Assisi in the early 1200's.
- 2) a) In both the Old and New Testaments, the term refers to nations and people who were separated and different from the Jewish people.

TASTE AND SEE TUESDAYS
A Series of Formation Sessions in June 2009 for All Adults in the Parish



“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord’s Word”

**REVELATION—
SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION**

10 HOURS OF FOSTERING FAITH CREDIT
For Archdiocesan Catechist Certification

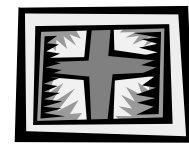
All sessions are being held at
St. Julian Eymard
Shea Hall
601 W. Biesterfield Rd
7:00 – 9:30 P.M.
847-593-8938
tbergmann@stjulianeynard.com

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2009
Topic: **Revelation: Scripture and Tradition**

Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2009
Topic: **New Testament: God’s Revelation through Jesus**
The Early Church: Acts and letters

Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2009
Topic: **The Old Testament: God’s Revelation through History**

“Echo the Word of the Lord” – catechize



Registration Form

Register for one, two or all three. . .
All three classes complete Fostering Faith requirements

- June 9, 2009 – **Revelation: Scripture and Tradition** 15.00
- June 16, 2009 – **The Old Testament: God’s Revelation through History** 15.00
- June 23, 2009 – **The New Testament: God’s Revelation through Jesus**
- The Early Church: Acts and Letters** 15.00
- Entire series - 40.00

Name: _____

Parish: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

There is no fee for St. Julian Eymard Catechists

Please mail or e-mail registration by June 8, 2009 to
Therese Bergmann St. Julian Eymard 601 W.
Biesterfield Rd. Elk Grove Vlg. IL 60007 847-593-8938
E-mail-tbergmann@stjulianeynard.com



Michael Antonsen	David Freston	Jacob Radar
Samantha Antonsen	Ruth Freston	David Salgado
Steven M. Berry	James Guarino	Rose Sengenberger
Sean Bond	Jay Hanson	Scott Sengenberger
Luis R. Chicas	Bill Jacobs	Brian Swat
Dane Christensen	Patrick Johnson	Justin Sher
Jerry Christensen	Kurt Krause	Kayla Tawoda
Amber Chrobak	Brian Lacey	David Trester
Anthony Chrobak	Michael Lejman	
Matthew Chrobak	Michael Linkowski	
Patrick Collins	Patrick Medema	
Philip Collins	Justin McDermott	
Katherine Cuedek	Michael Nizzi	

Military Names and APO's

Help send care packages to St. Matthew's military parishioners and loved ones serving in Iraq and Afghanistan! Please send names and current APO's to diane.jelen@penske.com. You may also submit this information using the drop-off box in the vestibule if you prefer. Thank you for your continued support!



Military Appreciation Month

May is Military Appreciation Month. This very important month honors, remembers, recognizes and shows appreciation for all branches of the military whose members, actively serving, retired, veterans, deceased and all of their families have given selflessly to protect and defend our country for more than 230 years. You can show your support by:

Flying the flag on your house, car or business.

Sending an e-mail or letter of thanks at Amillionthanks.org

Participating in events honoring our servicemen and women, especially on Memorial Day.

When you see a person in military uniform, shake their hand and thank them for serving our country.

Religious Education registration forms for 2009-2010 ~ grades

K-8 were mailed in mid April to those who were registered in the 2008-2009 school year. If you did not receive your registration form in the mail please call the Religious Education Office at (847) 891-8408.

The Confirmation registration forms will be mailed out in mid May.

Baptismal Preparation Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Baptismal Prep Program will take place the first Wednesday of the month June 3rd at 7:30 pm in the Hughes Center. This meeting is for the parents and godparents, if available, of the child to be baptized. The dates for baptism are set at these meetings. When attending this meeting all parents must present a photo ID of themselves, as well as a state birth certificate or hospital certificate of the child being baptized. If the child has not been born when you attend this meeting, you must bring proof of the child's birth after he or she is born to the rectory office. This policy has been put into effect for your protection of right of privacy.

St. Matthew "Job Search Ministry"

Job Search Ministry invites parishioners, family and friends to participate in the following job search meeting. It's free and non-denominational, open to all job seekers.

June 6, 2009

"Resume Review"

9:00-11:00 am

St. Raymond's Church

301 I-Oka

Mt. Prospect, IL

Bring your resume for a personal evaluation by one of six HR, Search, or career counselors who will be on hand to give you their thoughts and suggestions. Bring a friend-This is for all occupations and levels.



*Where Fearless Kids
Shine God's Light!*

July 27-31, 2009

There are still a few spots remaining for the St. Matthew 2009 Summer Bible Camp, "Crocodile Dock"
Call the Religious Education Office for registration information 847-891-8408



WEEKLY FINANCES
May 24, 2009

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| Daisy Alfuentes | Barb Guffey | Angela Ortiz |
| Josephine Amanti | Barbara Gutierrez | Leonard Pagsanjan |
| Ken Angelino | MaryJo D'Anza- | James Palumbo |
| Patricia Arias | Hanrahan | Jeanne Reichelt |
| Noah Baerson | Fr. Phil Henseler | Kathy Rice |
| Paul Baites | August Herschede | Tom Riley |
| Christine Balaskvits | Frances Hever | Julius Romo |
| Tony Barone | Bea Hogan | Dorothy Rose |
| James Bavaro | Lawrence Horwath | Steve Rylander |
| Laura Benhart | Patti Hutchens | Ariel Scholfield |
| Bernadine Blake | Eileen Haynes | Lena Sena |
| Bennett Blizuella | John Iovinelli | Brad Serna |
| Elsie Boffey | Rhonda Jackson | Jim Smith |
| Charles Bonham | Elizabeth Janowski | Mark Sobieski |
| Marjorie Boone | Michael Kasner | Marge Solto |
| George Braune | Don Kiefer | Zofia Sperka |
| Jo Anne Bricketto | Jim Kirchman | Jerry Stanisz |
| Derek Brinkley | John Knudsen | Theresa Stokes |
| Carla Campobaso | Paul Komacki | Stanley Szmarek |
| Donna Canchola | Molly Komon | Scott Tepe |
| Katie Collins | Fred Kowalik | Kathy Viti |
| James Crosby, Jr. | Laura Kroman | Pat Wakup |
| Noah Currier | Jeff Laine | Matt Wcislo |
| Kevin Dalton | Richard Lowthorp | Daniele Wilson |
| Bill Damore | Christine Lyons | Thomas Wilson |
| Teresa DeCarlo | Michael Lyons | Crickette Ziols |
| Loretta DiPillo | Eileen Manusos | Jaqueline Zwirowski |
| Joy Duszynski | Michael Mariani | |
| Tom Duszynski | Diane Marino | |
| Valerie Eikenberger | Jim McCaffrey | |
| Gloria Fidler | Annie McCauslin | |
| Bob Follmer | Rizalino Miguel | |
| Pearl Frank | Donald Monaco | |
| Charles Fret | Sharon Moore | |
| Ernest Fret | Jean Murphy | |
| Ann Gerald | Brittani Navarre | |
| Ann Gioiosa | Shawn Navarre | |
| Fr. Steve Gira, CR | Paul J. Nelson | |
| Gary Grajek | John O'Brien | |
| Raymond Groell | Joanne Orth | |

Actual Sunday Gifts	\$14,336
Budgeted Sunday Gifts	<u>\$19,900</u>
Over (Under)	(\$6,445)

Year-to-date Sunday Offertory

Actual YTD Sunday Gifts	\$830,349
Budgeted YTD Sunday Gifts	\$935,300
Difference:	(\$104,951)

Debt Reduction Offertory

Actual Debt Gift	\$ 367
Budgeted	\$ 1,800

Year-to-date Debt Reduction Offertory

Actual YTD	\$ 26,420
Budgeted YTD	\$ 84,600
Total Debt as of 5/17/2009	\$ 670, 236

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SACRIFICES
FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE
June 6th-Zaccheaus House
June 13th-Retirement for Priests
June 27th-Peter's Pence



Congratulations to...Sondra Gossen, Kathy McKewen and Crickette Ziols!

On May 12th these three parishioners attended the Office for Catechesis & Youth Ministry Archdiocesan Catechetical Ministries Award Banquet where they were recognized for their outstanding commitment to the youth of St. Matthew Parish. All three women have served in the role of "catechist" for over 20 years. Cardinal Francis George presented each of these outstanding volunteers with a certificate noting their achievements.

Sondra has been an active member of our parish for over 30 years. For the past 26 years she has shared her gift of teaching with our younger students as a catechist. Sondra has been a wonderful asset to her first grade team.

Kathy has been an active parishioner for the past 25 years. She has shared her faith with the religious education team for the past 24 years. Over the years she has helped develop our program into the well organized, easy to teach program that it is. Kathy is a true gift to St. Matthew and the religious education program.

For over 29 years, Crickette has been an active parishioner at St. Matthew. For over 23 years, she has shared her faith with and had an impact on the lives of hundreds of children. Crickette's enthusiasm constantly shines through and dedication is demonstrated by the countless hours she has spent planning, prepping and teaching every week.

These three ladies live out their deep faith in God and the Gospel. Sondra, Kathy and Crickette all have a commitment to prayer and overall spirituality that are prime examples to all families. They possess all the qualities of a good person, a good teacher...each is a wonderful child and messenger of God. Sondra, Kathy and Crickette are truly deserving of this award and we are extremely fortunate that they are part of the St. Matthew Community!



May 30th thru June 7th, 2009

SATURDAY:

5:00 PM +George Stika, + Lydia Hodny
Special Intention for 90th Birthday for Pearl Steffanina

SUNDAY:

7:45 AM For the People of St. Matthew Parish
9:15 AM +Robert Ziolkowski, +Patricia Mulcrone
10:45 AM +Maria Jakubowski, +Caroline Fogel
12:15 PM +Margaret Hamil, +William Cairns

MONDAY:

8:00 AM +Chester Kaczor

TUESDAY:

8:00 AM +For the Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY:

8:00 AM +Michael Gallagher

THURSDAY:

8:00 AM +Michael & Caroline DeMarte

FRIDAY:

8:00 AM +For the Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY:

5:00 PM +Catherine Liberio

SUNDAY:

7:45 AM +Virginia E. Bernat, +Irene Roschmann
9:15 AM For the People of St. Matthew Parish
10:45 AM +Stella Lee, +Helen Kolbuk
12:15 PM +Richard A. Cronk, +Jenny Schiro

Following the celebration of the Eucharist there is a ten (10) minute period of silence before any other devotion begins.

Popular piety extends, but does not replace, the liturgical life of the Church. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council teaches that devotions should be so drawn that they harmonize with the liturgical seasons, are in accord with the sacred liturgy and are in some way derived from it and lead people to it since the liturgy by its very nature far surpasses any of them.

(Sacrosanctum Concilium #13.3)

**ASSIGNMENTS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY FOR
THE WEEKEND OF:
June 6th & 7th, 2009**



SATURDAY:

5:00 PM *Jeannie Van Hoesen, Judette Tummillo, Ed Tummillo, Dennis Perri, Maureen Barnes, *Mike Crane, Sue Marcotte

SUNDAY:

7:45 AM Marie Adamczyk, Jim Adamczyk, Annie Olaprath, Wilson Olaprath, *Bill Tarzon, *Judi Tarzon, Darlene Gruszka
9:15 AM Maureen Gilhooly, Karen Strauch, *Vicky Justo, Julie Albert, *Linda Wcilso, Jim Collins, John Blaszko
10:45 AM *Linda Kasinger, Colette Majchrowski, Ron Majchrowski, Char Miles, Liz Murphy, Dick Murphy, *Eric Kukula
12:15 PM *Roberta Chrobak, Betsy Basden, Dennis Basden, Jim Sengenberger, *Bill Koch, Mariana Pagsanjan Diane Szerszen



SATURDAY:

5:00 PM Maureen Barnes, Joanne Orth

SUNDAY:

7:45 AM Bill Tarzon, Frank Mercurio
9:15 AM Bernadette Sigl, Myron Periera
10:45 AM Theresa Sulentic, Becky Sulentic
12:15 PM Bernie Gossen, Susan Tatman



SATURDAY:

5:00 PM Sarah Schmidt, Ronald Feldman, Lily Dietrich

SUNDAY:

7:45 AM Emily Saban, Grace Saban
9:15 AM Mike Blaszko, Natalie Blaszko, Alex Pahos
10:45 AM Brennan, Matthew, Megan Nagorzanski
12:15 PM Abby O'Connell



SATURDAY:

5:00 PM Dan Gorey, Ron Kolba, Maryann Potenzo

SUNDAY:

7:45 AM Angel Villaluz, Kelly Womack James Adamczyk, John McDonough
9:15 AM Gene Niewiadomski, Marian Rathunde, Bob Sheiner, Dan Conforti
10:45 AM Kristen Cullen, John Gaughan, Carl Gerami, Audrey Mariani
12:15 PM Mike Starostka, Barbara Tutt, Pat Stanisz

Greeters

SUNDAY:

7:45 AM Marie Baumert
9:15 AM Mary Cepla
10:45 AM Patti Depa



WEDDING BANNS

1ST PUBLICATION:

Dana Naumann & Luke Musinski

This week at St. Matthew Parish.....

Sunday, May 31		
Monday, June 1		
Tuesday, June 2	7:15-9:00 PM 7:30-8:00 PM	Centering Prayer-Chapel-C Centering Prayer-Chapel
Wednesday, June 3	9:00-11:30 AM 7:00-9:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30-8:30 PM 7:30 PM	Bible Study-Chapel- C Adult Bible Study- Chapel-C Mother of Perpetual Help Novena-Chapel Baptism Mtg- HC 10:45 Choir-Church
Thursday, June 4	8:45 AM-6:30 PM 9:30-10:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30-9:00 PM 8:00-9:00 PM	Eucharist Adoration-Church MMP-Chapel Rosary 9:15 Choir Practice-Church Knights of Columbus-HC AA
Friday, June 5	7:00-9:30 PM	New Jerusalem Chapel & D
Saturday, June 6		



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April 30, 2009

St. Matthew Church
c/o Rev. Joseph Glab
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Schaumburg, IL 60194

Dear Friends:

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation of \$1,000.00 from the Ash Wednesday collection for the Schaumburg Township food pantry. To say we were amazed at your generosity is an understatement!

Your donation will enable us to help many Schaumburg Township families who otherwise would have no help available to them because they "fall between the cracks" of the welfare system. With your help, we will be able to continue to serve residents year-round who are in need of food. We will also be able to purchase grocery store gift certificates, so our clients can purchase perishable items not stocked in the pantry.

Donations like yours are also used to help prevent evictions and utility shut-offs and provide assistance for the purchase of prescription medicines.

Last year 3,311 township families used the food pantry. It was only through the support of individuals, community groups and local businesses that we were able to provide help for all those families.

Thank you again for caring and sharing with those less fortunate in our community.

Sincerely,

TOWNSHIP OF SCHAUMBURG


Mary Wroblewski
Township Supervisor


Lin Greidanus
Associate Director
Welfare Services