

## Mass Intentions for the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Paul Liston**  
 Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
 Confessions 7:00 to 8:00 PM  
 Benediction 8:00 PM

### Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ernesto Felix**

### Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>: Saints Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII and Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Pearl Aitcheson**

### Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>: Saint Philip Neri

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Paul Liston**

### Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>: Saint Augustine of Canterbury

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Billy Osborne**

### Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Joseph Hugya**

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

Vigil 5:00 PM: **Patrick Prieto**  
 Spanish Mass 7:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

### Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM: **Linda Lee Morgan**  
 10:30 AM: **Adamma Ugoh**  
 6:00 PM: **Rev. Ambrose Mahoney**

## Readings for The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

1st Reading: Genesis 14:18-20  
 2nd Reading: Corinthians 11:23 - 26  
 Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

### Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends:

Margie Baker; Jacqueline Bhola; Muriel Brown; Ronnie Davis; Norma Florimbio; Amanda George; William Halbe; Jack Jordan; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Joe Makowski; Dick O'Connor; Florence Nwonye-Nwoko; Phyllis Sczuka; Marian Thomas; Kay Villemi; Crystal VanBuren; Earl White Madeline White; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner, Mick Zehner

Names will be placed on our prayer list for 4 weeks. To place a name on the list, please contact Pat Ford at 301-459-4814 x 201 or email pford@stmatthias.org

*-For our military, protect them from all harm.*

*-For all the faithful departed, especially Chukwu Ambrose Monye, Jr., and Esmerando Juanitez, may they rest in peace.*

## Stewardship Report: Revenue

May 15th	8,643.75.
Faith Direct	2,429.00
Total Offertory	11,072.75
<b>Last Year:</b>	<b>10,882.00</b>

*We are grateful for your generosity*

### **Cardinal's Appeal Progress Report for St. Matthias**

Goal	\$ 81,027.00
Pledged	\$ 63,224.00
Total Paid	\$ 35,880.00 (174 Donors)

## Looking Ahead

The St. Matthias Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Sunday in the Church after the 10:30 AM Mass. All are welcome.

Hosting An Event? Friendship Hall is available for rent. For information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or email [tereme@stmatthias.org](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

The Parish Library is usually open when the Hughes Center is open. Please call 301-459-4814 to make sure the room is not reserved for other activities.

## School News

The Academy of Saint Matthias the Apostle: Spread the good news and encourage your friends and neighbors to consider enrolling their children for the 2016-2017 school year. For more information, please call 301-577-9412, or [mblackburn@stmatthias.org](mailto:mblackburn@stmatthias.org)

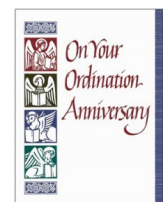
School Raffle: Congratulations to Mrs. Pearson, winner of \$300, and Stephen Hay, seller (\$50) in the May 16<sup>th</sup> drawing.



*Save the Date*

**Sunday, June 5th  
 after 10:30 Mass  
 Friendship Hall**

**Come help us celebrate  
 Father Milt on his 75th  
 Birthday and his 45th  
 Ordination Anniversary.**



## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### Family Connection



Think of the last time you witnessed an act of selfless love in your family. Parents and caregivers of all kinds are called upon to act selflessly every day. Family life calls us to share selfless love with one another.

God is the model for us of selfless love. There was no need for God to create our planet or the creatures that inhabit it; it was an act of selfless love.

There was also no need for God to send his only Son to save us. That too was an act of selfless love.

As we draw closer to God and the mystery of the Trinity, we learn about God's love. God has lavished us with love in the persons of the Son and the Spirit, who in turn nurture in us the desire to do the same. When we open ourselves to be filled with an awareness of the divine life within us, we participate in the endless spiral of love that leads to eternal life. Whenever we share selfless love in the family, we are sharing in the life of the Trinity.

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### Items of Note

#### Adult Faith Formation:

✠ St. Matthias will offer a weekly DVD series in the Hughes Center beginning Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 PM. *The Bible Timeline* is a fascinating study that takes participants on a journey through the entire Bible.

✠ St. Matthias will offer an adult DVD series on *The Science Before Science: A Guide to Thinking and Believing* by Dr. Anthony Rizzi. The weekly presentations will be held in the Hughes Center on Tuesday mornings at 9:10 AM, beginning on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Please join us as we watch the DVD and discuss afterward. For more information, please contact Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205.

**Congratulations** to St. Matthias for receiving a Parish Evangelization Grant from the Archdiocese of Washington. Thank you, Le-Marie Thompson, for submitting the grant application, and to all who continue to spread the *Good News* of the Gospel.

#### The Father E. Albert Hughes Scholarship Applications

for the 2016-2017 academic year are available at [www.stmatthias.org](http://www.stmatthias.org). Forms are also available at the parish office and in the church vestibule. Parents of St. Matthias students and high school students who attend Archdiocesan Catholic schools may apply. This scholarship is funded by the parish for parish families. The application deadline is May 31, 2016.



**The Ushers' Closet** is overflowing with items left after Mass. Please see an usher if you are missing your umbrella, glasses, jacket, keys, etc. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity at the end of May.

#### Summer Camps:

- **Quo Vadis Camp** for young men in high school who are discerning their vocations, and particularly those who are considering a call to the priesthood, will take place this summer at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary from June 26—29. For more information visit [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org).
- **Fiat Days** for young women in high school will be hosted by the Archdiocese of Baltimore from July 17-20. Young women from the Archdiocese of Washington are welcome and invited to attend as well. For more information call 202-636-9020.

**Father's Day Novena:** This year the Novena for our Fathers will be held from June 18-26, with a Mass offered each day for the intentions received. Names received for the Novena will be called aloud once during each Mass throughout the nine days. The Knights of Columbus will sell Father's Day cards after all Masses on the weekends of June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**The Ladies of Charity** wish to thank our generous parishioners for the sixty bags of nonperishable food items donated on Mothers' Day. Food is distributed the area's needy every Friday from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM.

### Schedule for Lectors, EMCH, & Altar Servers May 28/ 29

	Lectors	EMCH	Altar Servers
5:00 pm	A. Hawkins	F. Adekoya, Z. Juanitez, J. Richardson, N. Richardson	A. Amanyiwe, A. Akem, R. Birun
7:00 pm	D. Lima, S. Resau	TBD	L. Martinez, B. Barahona, J. Andres
8:00 am	J. Walters	M. Adams, D. Aitcheson, P. Buan, M. Grayson	J. Onyewu, S. DeMaio, D. DeMaio
10:30 am	J. Bholá	TBD	C. Morfaw, D. Morfaw, H. Ntitebem
6:00 pm	M. Kwapinski	K. Holmes- Johnson	D. Osuji, J. Onuoha



#### Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of May 28/29

5:00 pm Father Nick  
7:00 pm Father Ron  
8:00 am Father Milt  
10:30 am Father Casimir  
6:00 pm Father Canice