

Mass Intentions for the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 11th: Saint Benedict

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Alice Campbell (Deceased - Birthday)**
 Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 - 8:00 PM
 Confessions 7:00 to 8:00 PM
 Benediction 8:00 PM

Tuesday, July 12th:

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **William Godwin**

Wednesday, July 13th: Saint Henry

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

Thursday, July 14th: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Fr. Joseph Ranieri (Living - Birthday)**

Friday, July 15th: Saint Bonaventure

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Hildegard Jorgensen (Living - Birthday)**

Saturday, July 16th: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Gali Galicinao**

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 16th:

Vigil 5:00 PM: **Carmen Velasco & Victor Sanchez**
 Spanish Mass 7:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

Sunday, July 17th

8:00 AM: **Ugochukwu Ikedilo**
 10:30 AM: **Theophilus Oleru**
 6:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

Readings for The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a
 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28
 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

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

Margie Baker; Ryan Bates; Jacqueline Bholia; Nancy Borders; Muriel Brown; Ronnie Davis; Norma Florimbio; Amanda George; Katherine Green; William Halbe; Sylvester Ikpi; Jack Jordan; Kay Kaderabek; Gwendolyn King; John and Joan Kodak; Joe Makowski; Darin Nichols; Dick O'Connor; Florence Nwonye-Nwoko; Sam Ross; Phyllis Sezuka; John Schmidt; Celestine Scindian; Louise Tesar; Marian Thomas; Kay Villemi; Crystal Van Buren; 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 David Bernstein, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report: Revenue

July 3 rd	10,760.00
Faith Direct	2,561.00
Total Offertory	13,321.00
Last Year:	11,343.00

We are grateful for your generosity

Looking Ahead

The Saint Matthias Mercy Committee invites you to join us as we plan our 2016-2017 "Building Communities and Understanding our Cultures" Program. This is a seven part series featuring activities and discussions about the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, July 27th at 5:30 PM in the Hughes Center. For more information, contact Le-Marie Thompson, lemarie.thompson@gmail.com or 301-452-2258. All are welcome!

Votive and Memorial Candles: Votive and Memorial candles are available in the Church and in the Adoration Chapel. Suggested minimum offering to light a Votive candle is \$1.00. Memorial candles may be reserved for a term of one year. Each candle burns continuously for the entire year and will have a personalized plaque commemorating your loved one. Introductory cost is \$300 per year, through Sept. 30th, 2016. For more information or to reserve your memorial candle, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.



Christmas in June & July Campaign:

Thank you for your generous response to our appeal for additional funding for our church floor renovations. **We have received 44% of our goal to date.** Each family is asked to donate \$47.86 (or more) to help defray costs of additional work that must be done prior to the installation of carpet and flooring. Contribution envelopes are available from church ushers and the parish office.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Academy of St. 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



School Raffle: Congratulations to Hector Perez, winner and seller (\$350) in the July 5th drawing.

Family Connection



A good Samaritan helped a man who was hurt.

Families rely on selfless love. Parents show love for their children not just when it's convenient, but whenever their children's needs must be met. Imagine if the members of a family were concerned only with their own needs. How quickly things would fall apart!

In the story of the Good Samaritan, we learn about someone who went out of his way to care for the needs of another. He recognized the victim as his brother and accepted responsibility for him. As a family, talk about the responsibilities of each member of the family. Share how you, as parents, care for the needs of everyone in the family even when it's inconvenient. Ask your children to share times when they did chores and helped the family even when it was not convenient.

Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Luke 10:25-37. Talk about how the Samaritan went out of his way to care for the needs of the victim. Make a commitment as a family to follow the example of the Good Samaritan. Explain that the more you learn to accept responsibility for each other's needs at home, the more you'll be able to accept responsibility for the needs of others in the world.

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Items of Note

Please Register with Saint Matthias Church: We encourage all new households to register with the parish. To register, please fill out a Registration Form. Forms are available in the parish office.

Drivers Needed: As you know, we have visiting priests here at St. Matthias who do not drive but need transportation to minister to the needs of our parishioners, get to area public transportation stations, etc. If you are able to help, please contact Pat Ford at the parish office, 301-459-4814 x 201. Your name and availability will be provided to our visiting priests who will contact you to arrange transportation.

The Adoration Chapel is now open. Please stop by the parish office to register and receive a code to access the chapel.

Saint Matthias Church Directories are available for purchase at the parish office during regular business hours. The cost of a directory is \$20.

Hospitality Committee: To foster a sense of community, a hospitality committee that will organize and oversee social functions for the parish is now forming. For more information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.

Reminder: Next weekend, Masses will be in Friendship Hall. Weekday Masses and Monday Adoration are in the Hughes Center.

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.



Krakow in the Capital: On Saturday, July 30th, Saint Matthias young adults ages 18-39 will join young adults from across the region at *Krakow in the Capital*, a World Youth Day experience at Catholic University.



We will encounter Christ through Polish food and music, bilingual talks from Bishops and national speakers, a late night concert, and more! Cost is \$25 online. To register go to <http://wyddc.org/>. We will meet at Saint Matthias at 11:00 AM to car pool/metro to Catholic University. For more information about transportation, contact Le-Marie Thompson 301-452-2258 or email lemarie.thompson@gmail.com.

BOOST Scholarship Program to Attend Catholic School in Maryland Deadline to Apply is July 11th. Eligible, low-income families can apply for a tuition scholarship to attend Catholic school for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. BOOST (Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today) is a Maryland state program providing scholarships for elementary and high school students. For more information, please contact Brian Radziwill at 301-853-5357 or radziwillb@adw.org/

The African National Eucharistic Congress will be held on August 5th -7th at the Przybyla Center of the Catholic University of America (620 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C.). For more information and to register, visit www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity. For questions, please contact Sister Joanna Okereke, HHCJ at jokereke@usccb.org.

Schedule for Lectors, EMCH, & Altar Servers July 16/17

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 pm	P. Stevenson	TBD	A. Amanyeiwe S. Cherisca X. Cherisca
7:00 pm	R. Martin	TBD	L. Martinez, J. Andres, E. Diaz
8:00 am	J. Walters	TBD	F. Garcia A. Marshall
10:30 am	R. Ihegbe	TBD	N. Agha J. Onuoha H. Nititebem
6:00 pm	H. Jorgensen	TBD	D. Osuji C. Onyeiwu C. Onyeiwu

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of July 16/17



5:00 pm Father Canice
7:00 pm Father Ford
8:00 am Father Blaise
10:30 am Father Nick
6:00 pm Father Canice