

Mass Intentions for the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 18th: Saint Camillus de Lellis

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ann Litrop**
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Benediction 8:00 PM

Tuesday, July 19th

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

Wednesday, July 20th: Saint Apollinaris

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

Thursday, July 21st: Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Barbara Zanin (Living - Birthday)**

Friday, July 22nd: Saint Mary Magdalene

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Pat Makowski (Living - Birthday)**

Saturday, July 23rd: Saint Bridget

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

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 23rd:

Vigil 5:00 PM: **Michael Ereme**
Spanish Mass 7:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

Sunday, July 24th

8:00 AM: **Mary Ford**
10:30 AM: **Theophilus Oleru**
6:00 PM: **Intentions of Parishioners**

Readings for The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Genesis 18:20-32
2nd Reading: Colossians 2:12-14
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

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

Margie Baker; Ryan Bates; Jacqueline Bholá; 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, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report: Revenue

July 10 th	7,742.00
Faith Direct	2,384.00
Total Offertory	10,126.00
Last Year:	10,286.00
June, 2016 (Peter's Pence)	1,866.00

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 301-459-4814x207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.



Christmas in July Campaign: Thank you for your generous response to our appeal for additional funding for our church floor renovations. **We have received 47% 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 Catherine Eze, winner and seller (\$350) in the July 11th drawing.



THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Family Connection



In our families and homes, we have boundaries. Some are geographical; we may have our own room or part of a room that we want others to stay out of. Parents may have home offices that are off-limits to children. Some boundaries are behavioral; children may speak one way to their friends,

but they are not allowed to speak the same way to their parents or other adults. A curfew is another type of boundary, whose purpose is to protect children's safety.

Talk about examples of boundaries in your family. For the most part, these boundaries are good. Talk about how sometimes we set up boundaries for the wrong reasons. For example, if we are angry with a sibling, we may draw a line and tell him or her to stay on his or her side. Explain that when we use boundaries to exclude others, we are being hurtful. Point out how in Jesus' time, some boundaries were used to unfairly exclude people. One example was from last week's Gospel: Samaritans. This Sunday's Gospel has another example: women. Talk about how the role of women has changed in your lifetime. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus breaks down a barrier that kept women from being disciples.

Read aloud Luke 10:38-42. Talk about how Martha is conditioned by the existing boundaries of her society, but how her sister, Mary, breaks through that boundary and becomes a disciple of Jesus. Talk about how you can work as a family to break down boundaries that separate people. Point out that when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we call God "Our Father," meaning that we are all his children; no boundaries should separate us. Conclude this time together by praying the Lord's Prayer.

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* Items of Note

Thank You to our wonderful parish cooks who provided delicious meals for us for the past four weeks.

Fathers Milt, Canice, Nick, Casimir, & Blaise

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 and on website at www.stmatthias.org.

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.

The Parish Library is open when the Hughes Center is open. Stop by to browse and check out materials.



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.



Time for Bingo! Saint Mary's Church invites you to play Bingo Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Burgundy Room, located at 7301 Annapolis Road, Landover Hills, MD. Participants must be at least 21 years old to play!

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 23/24

	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>EMCH</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 pm	P. Makowski	TBD	J. Onyewu, B. Ogunlade A. Ogunlade
7:00 pm	J. Barahona	TBD	J. Andres, L. Martinez B. Barahona
8:00 am	C. Johnson	TBD	G. Marshall A. Marshall
10:30 am	M. Ibebuchi	TBD	R. Birun D. Morfaw C. Morfaw
6:00 pm	J. Bhola	TBD	S. Sykes C. Johnson

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of July 23/24



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