

Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

Mon., Aug. 29th: Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Casimiran Taylor** (Living— Birthday)
Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Confessions 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Benediction 8:00 PM

Tuesday, August 30th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Chloe Campbell, Jazmine Campbell and Noah Campbell** (Living)

Wednesday, August 31st

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Robert Hoke**

Thursday, September 1st

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Don and Rozanna Aitcheson**
(Living— Wedding Anniversary)

Friday, September 2nd (First Friday)

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Joan George** (Living-Birthday)

Saturday, Sept. 3rd: Saint Gregory the Great

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **David Bernstein**

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 3rd

Vigil 5:00 PM: **Patrick Prieto**
Spanish Mass 7:00 PM: **Jose and Belinda Barahona**
(Living-Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, September 4th

8:00 AM: **Dennis A. George** (Anniversary of Death)
10:30 AM: **Bill Chappell** (Living-Birthday)
6:00 PM: **Arlene Taylor** (Living-Birthday)

Readings for The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13—18b
2nd Reading: Philemon 9 -10, 12-17
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

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

Lazarus Asong; Margie Baker; Jacqueline Bhola; Muriel Brown; Ronnie Davis; Norma Florimbio; William Halbe; Sylvester Ikpi; Jan Jarus; Jack Jordan; Kay Kaderabek; Mary Ellen Keleti; Gwendolyn King; Richard Kosko; John and Joan Kodak; Joe Makowski; Dorothy Newman; William Pinchback; John Plater; Sam Ross; Phyllis Sezuka; John Schmidt; Celestine Scindian; Ida Stelmack; Charity Taylor; Louise Tesar; Marian Thomas; Matthew Thomas; Kay Villemi; Crystal Van Buren; Madeline White; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene 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

August 14 th	8,565.00
Faith Direct	2,712.00
Total Offertory	11, 277.00
Last Year:	10,074.00

August 21 st	9,117.00
Faith Direct	2,712.00
Total Offertory	11,829.00
Last Year:	10,379.00

Thank you for your generosity

Looking Ahead

Men's Conference: A one-day men's conference will be held on Saturday, September 17th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata from 8 am—2 pm. The day will begin with Mass celebrated by Cardinal Wuerl. Cost is \$20 which includes breakfast and lunch. The theme for this conference is based upon Corinthians 16:13 "Be on your guard, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong." Please register at www.adwmen.eventbrite.com



Knights of Columbus Car Raffle:

Tickets are available for the Knights of Columbus 48th Annual Car Raffle. This raffle benefits area charities and scholarship programs. Tickets are \$1 and are available from any council member, or you may call Don Aitcheson (240-481-0622) or Dominic Forka (240-595-9479).

Memorial Candles: Time is running out to reserve your Memorial candles at the introductory cost! Memorial candles are available in the Church and in the Adoration Chapel and 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. 30, 2016. For more information or to reserve your memorial candle, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814x207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.

Faith Direct: Thank you for being a part of our Saint Matthias family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: MD41. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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.

Parish Office Email: You can now contact the Parish office by email at recvolunteer@stmatthias.org.

Family Connection



Parents and children often enter into “negotiations” over how much allowance is to be earned at certain ages. Typically, when a child seeks an increase in allowance, parents will attach an increase in chores and responsibilities for them to better earn the increase. Talk about what kind of allowance you received as a child and what kind of responsibilities your parents expected of you to earn your allowance.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Read aloud Luke 14:1,7-14. Ask your children how they would feel if you told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as his followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Discuss what other types of rewards we can find when doing good things for others.

Point out that we sometimes fall into the trap of wanting too many things and that, in the Our Father, we pray for “our daily bread,” meaning that we pray for only that which we really need in life. Conclude this time together by praying aloud the Our Father.

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Items of Note



First Friday: All are welcome to join fellow parishioners for refreshments after the 8:30 AM Mass on the first Friday of each month. Our next gathering is Friday, September 2nd. Generous members of our parish provide coffee cakes, donuts, juice and coffee. Take

advantage of a perfect opportunity to meet others. If you would like to donate refreshments, please let those serving have your name.

Food Pantry: Our food pantry is in need of the following items: cans of meat, fruit, potatoes, soup, spaghetti sauce; boxes of saltine crackers, and macaroni and cheese. All donated items may be left at the back of church or dropped off at the Hughes Center.

An Invitation to Receive Grief Support: Saint Matthias welcomes those who have faced a significant loss to join its on-going Grief Support Group. Participants experience the support and caring of other grieving persons, as well as receive helpful information about grieving and the grief process. Sessions are held every Saturday from 9:00 am-10:30 am in the school library. New members are welcome beginning September 24th. For more information, contact Miriam Jacik MSN, MS Psy., the group coordinator, at 301-345-6054.

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 Mrs. Marsha Blackburn at 301-577-9412 x 212.

◆**The First Day of School** for children attending the Academy of St. Matthias is Monday, August 29th.

◆**Raffle Winner:** Congratulations to Brandon Perez, winner and seller (\$ 350) in the August 22nd drawing.

Faith Formation

If you have questions regarding Faith Formation, please contact Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205.

- **Faith Formation Classes** for students not attending Catholic school begin September 19th in Friendship Hall from 6:30-7:45 PM. Registration forms are in the pamphlet racks at the back of church. Forms may be returned to the Hughes Center during office hours. Registration fees are listed on the forms. There will be a \$25 late fee for registrations turned in after September 12th.
- **Catechists Needed** for the Faith Formation Religious Education program. Training and support are provided. Give the Holy Spirit permission to flow through you to our treasured young people and He will do great things in and through you!
- **Interested in Exploring the Catholic Faith?** RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a program where you can learn what the Church teaches and why. If you are considering joining the Catholic Church, this program is for you. Please “come and see” on Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 PM in the Hughes Center.

Schedule for Lectors, EMCH, & Altar Servers September 3/4

	Lectors	EMCH	Altar Servers
5:00 pm	J. Murray	J. Flynn, C. Green, C. Kosko, P. Stevenson	TBD
7:00 pm	D. Lima	D. Aitcheson, S. Avieta	B. Barahona, J. Andres, Er. Diaz
8:00 am	A. Taylor	M. Adams, B. Falls, J. George, S. Midgley	TBD
10:30 am	M. Ibebuchi	E. Amanyiewe, S. Ikpi, I. Onuaku, I. Udejiofor, U. Nwokeafor	TBD
6:00 pm	JG. Johnson	D. Self, S. Wilson	TBD

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of September 3/4



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