

Mass Intentions for the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

Monday November 14th:

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **All Souls**

Tuesday, November 15th: Saint Albert

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **All Souls**

Wednesday, November 16th: Saint Margaret The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **All Souls**

Thursday, November 17th: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **All Souls**

Friday, November 18th: Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Rome

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **All Souls**

Saturday, November 19th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **All Souls**

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday, November 19th

Vigil 5:00 PM: **All Souls**

Spanish Mass 7:00 PM: **All Souls**

Sunday, November 20th:

8:00 AM: **All Souls**

10:30 AM: **All Souls**

6:00 PM: **All Souls**

Readings: 1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

2nd Reading: Colossians.1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

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

Lisa Allison; Lazarus Asong; Margie Baker; Earl Bracey; Muriel Brown; Al Craig; Ronnie Davis; Joseph DeMarco Jr; Janice Ereme; Bob Faass; Norma Florimbio; William Halbe; Kimberly Jackson; Jan Jarus; Jack Jordan; Vera Joseph; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Richard Kosko; Joe Makowski; Dorothy Newman; Christopher Onuaku; John Plater; Sam Ross; Phyllis Sczuka; Amalia Spescha; Ida Stelmack; Jeffrey Surtkovich; Charity Taylor; Elijah Taylor; Louise Tesar; Marian Thomas; Matthew Thomas; Kay Villemi; Madeline White; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner; Mickey 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 the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.

Stewardship Report: Revenue

November 6 th	11,447.00
Faith Direct	2,419.00
Total Offertory	13,866.00
Last Year:	14,651.00

We are grateful for your generosity!

Items of Note

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, plan to attend a pre-holiday workshop that will be offered Saturday, November 19th from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM in the St. Matthias School Library. For more information, please contact Miriam Jacik, the group facilitator, at 301-345-6054.

Save the Date—Saint Matthias Mercy Program has been **rescheduled** for Saturday, December 3rd from 6:00 PM—7:00 PM in the Hughes Center. The Mercy Program aims to enrich your knowledge of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Our discussion this month will focus on the corporal work of *welcoming the stranger*. We will learn parts of the Mass in English, French, Ibo, Spanish, and Tagalog. Dinner and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome! For more information contact Le-Marie Thompson at 301-452-2258 or lemarie.thompson@gmail.com.

Hosting An Event? Friendship Hall is available for rent on weekends throughout the year. This coming summer, in addition to being available on weekends, Friendship Hall will be available on weekdays for meetings, conferences, and workshops. Book early for 2017 by contacting Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.

Missals for 2017: The Ladies of Charity are selling 2017 Missals after weekend Masses. Cost of each Missal is \$4.00. Proceeds from the sales will support our parish food pantry and other charitable works. Thank you for your support.

Parish Social Life Committee

The PSLC is planning an Adoration Chapel Dedication Celebration on November 20th after the 10:30 AM Mass. Following the dedication ceremony and tour of the St. Michael's Adoration Chapel, please join us for refreshments in Friendship Hall. If you plan to attend, kindly RSVP to Pat Ford at 301-459-4814 x 201, or pford@stmatthias.org.

The committee needs your assistance to help with supplying refreshments, setting up, and cleaning up in Friendship Hall. Please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or tereme@stmatthias.org to volunteer.

Family Connection

Children, while innocently naïve about most world events, are also profoundly sensitive to the concerns felt by adults. We can help children interpret adult concerns by sharing information about current events in appropriate ways. We can also put these concerns in the light of God's kingdom and the assurance of God's care for us. Discuss with your children one or more current events or a situation in your family which shows difficulties that may challenge our trust in a God who cares for us. Then read together today's Gospel, Luke 21:5-19. Notice how Jesus said that even when His disciples are persecuted, God would be with them. Together with your children, talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events you discussed. Talk together about some actions you might take as a family to make better the situations you discussed. Conclude by praying for the needs of the people involved in the events you named. In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God's hands. Taken from Loyola Press at loyolapress.com.

Thanksgiving Dinner Invitation



Thanksgiving is a poignantly mixed day of traditions and meals with family and friends. The other side of this great national holiday may also find one alone at home without the resources or family to prepare a turkey and all the trimmings expected at a Thanksgiving meal.

Mindful of what Thanksgiving can mean for some, I wish to extend an invitation to our parish and school families who otherwise would find Thanksgiving Day difficult. For the second year, I will host a Thanksgiving gathering at the Father Hughes Center at 12:30 PM on November 24th followed by dinner in Friendship Hall. There is no charge for your participation, nor is there an obligation to bring a food item. Simply come and join me and a few friends and share Thanksgiving Day with your St. Matthias family. Please call my assistant, Pat Ford, at 301-459-4814 x 201 or pford@stmatthias.org if you plan to attend.

-Father Milt

School News

- ♦ TADS Financial Aid application for 2017-2018 is available online. The application deadline is December 1, 2016. Single parents are also encouraged to apply for aid at www.CatholicFA.org.

Items of Note

Ushers' Closet Clean-Out will take place on November 27th. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity. If you are missing your jacket, glasses, umbrella, etc., please ask an usher for assistance.

The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours every day of the week for adoration. All parishioners are welcome to the chapel *any time*. Contact the parish office at 301-459-4814 to receive the keyless entry code.

Teen Ministry—November Meeting: All teens of the parish are welcome to attend our meeting on Sunday, November 13th from 12:00 — 2:30 PM in the Hughes Center. We will explore the corporal and spiritual works of mercy through words and deeds. Lunch refreshments will be provided.



Chick-fil-A Fundraiser for our teen ministry will be held Thursday, November 17th from 5:00—8:00 PM at Vista Gardens Shopping Center. Be sure to present the flyer found in today's bulletin when you place your order.

Young Adults (ages 21-39) —Fall Theology on Tap will be held on Tuesday, November 15th from 6:00 — 8:00 PM at Buffalo Billiards, 1330 19th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. The speaker, Msgr. Mark Brennen, will discuss the topic "If God Exists Why is There So Much Suffering?" For more information, visit <http://adw.org/young-adult-ministry/> or email DCCatholic@adw.org.

Schedule for Lectors, EMCH, & Altar Servers November 19/20

	Lectors	EMCH	Altar Servers
5:00 pm	J. Murray	J. Flynn, C. Green, C. Kosko, B. Wiredu	H. Taylor, A. Amanyeiwe
7:00 pm	R. Martin	D. Aitcheson, S. Avieta	J. Andres, E. Diaz, L. Martinez
8:00 am	J. Walters	D. Aitcheson, P. Buan, J. George, S. Keleti	E. Buan, F. Garcia
10:30 am	S. Curran	M. Ibebuchi, U. Nwokefor, R. Okereke, I. Onuaku, R. Pinchback	C. Nnorom, O. Nnorom, C. Nnorom
6:00 pm	J. Bhola	K. Holmes-Johnson, D. Self	D. Osuji, C. Johnson

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of November 19/20



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