## Mass Intentions for the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

Monday November 7th: Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Tuesday, November 8th: Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Wednesday, November 9th:
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Thursday, November 10th: Saint Leo the Great
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Friday, November 11th:: Saint Martin of Tours
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Saturday, November 12th: Saint Josaphat
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

# The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 12th
Vigil 5:00 PM: All Souls
Spanish Mass 7:00 PM: All Souls

Sunday, November 13th

8:00 AM: **All Souls** 10:30 AM: **All Souls** 6:00 PM: **All Souls** 

# Readings for The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Mal 3: 19-20a 2nd Reading: 2 Thes. 3: 7-12 Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

# 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; Rich Hoffmann; Kimberly Jackson; Jan Jarus; Jack Jordan; Vera Joseph; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Richard Kosko; Joe Makowski; Dorothy Newman; Christopher Onuaku; William Pinchback; 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; Barbara Zanin; 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**

 October 30<sup>th</sup>
 8,241.00

 Faith Direct
 2,419.00

 Total Offertory
 10,660.00

 Last Year:
 9,281.00

# We are grateful for your generosity! Items of Note

Save the Date—Saint Matthias Mercy Program will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM in the Hughes Center. The Mercy Program aims to enrich your knowledge of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. In our discussion and workshop this month we will focus on the corporal work of welcoming the stranger. Our workshop will include learning parts of the Mass in the languages spoken by the parish. English, French, Ibo, Spanish, and Tagalog speakers are invited to help parishioners learn parts of the Mass in those languages. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. All are welcome! For more information contact Le-Marie Thompson at 301-452-2258 or lemarie.thompson@gmail.com.

<u>Hosting An Event?</u> Friendship Hall is available for rent on weekends throughout 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.

Missals for 2017: The Ladies of Charity are selling 2017 Missals after weekend Masses. Cost of each Missal is \$4.00, with proceeds going to the parish food pantry and other charitable works. Thank you for your support.



Moving? Please contact Pat at the Parish Office if you are moving or have recently changed your mailing address, phone number, or email address.

301-459-4814 x 201, or pford@stmatthias.org.

## **Parish Social Life Committee**

The PSLC is planning an Adoration Chapel Dedication Celebration on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

# **Family Connection**

Children in our culture often know very little about dying, death, and eternal life. Take this opportunity to talk with your children about their thoughts, beliefs, and fears about death and dying.



In the Gospel this week, Jesus tells us that after we die, we will not need the same things we did when we were alive, but we will continue to have a relationship with God. You could use the example of a tree to help your

children understand what Jesus tells us. When a tree is alive it needs water, soil, and sunlight. When the tree is used to make a table, a toy, or something else, it has a new purpose. The tree no longer needs water, soil, or sunlight. Read together the short form of the Gospel, Luke 20:27, 34-38. Tell your children about your hope and faith in the resurrection of the body and eternal life with God. Pray together for those in your family who have died and conclude by praying today's Psalm (17).

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## 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 has a simple religious tone—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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 to let me know that 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. • Our first **Open House** for prospective school families will be held on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM. Come and see what we're all about! Any family interested in our school is invited to attend.

### **Items of Note**

The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours every day of the week for adoration. Parishioners who signed up to be part of the perpetual adoration ministry team will be contacted. 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 News!**

- November Meeting: All teens of the parish are welcome to attend our next 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.
- <u>Chick-fil-A Fundraiser:</u> Please support our teen ministry fundraiser at Chick-fil-A at Vista Gardens now through Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Bring the flyer found in today's bulletin and Chick-fil-A will donate 20% of the sales we bring in November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> between 5:00 — 8:00 PM. Please support this SPIRIT NIGHT

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fundraiser and our teen ministry. For more information, contact Le-Marie Thompson at

301-452-2258, or Arlene Taylor at 301-459-5549.

#### Schedule for Lectors, EMCH, & Altar Servers November 12/13

	Lectors	<b>EMCH</b>	Altar Servers
5:00 pm	U. Buan	F. Adckoya, Z. Jaunitez, J. Richardson, N. Richardson	S. Cherisca, X. Cherisca
7:00 pm	J. Barahona	B. Martin, S. Avieta	B. Barahona, L. Martinez, E. Diaz
8:00 am	M. Taylor	M. Adams, D. Aitcheson, P. Buan, M. Grayson	L. Kalshoven, J. Kalshoven
10:30 am	P. Alemnji R. Aitcheson	B. Chappell, P. Chappell, E. Curran, L. Egbulem, R. Okereke	J. Onuoha, D. Okereke, A. Akem
6:00 pm	H. Jorgensen	K. Holmes– Johnson, C. Sykes	S. Sykes, R. Birun



#### Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of November 12/13

5:00 pm Msgr. Balbago 7:00 pm Father Russo 8:00 am Father Canice 10:30 am Father Milt 6:00 pm Father Albert