

Daily Reflection

Today's Gospel might make us uncomfortable about our possessions. This discomfort offers us an opportunity to consider our possessions and our family's commitment to the poor. Material possessions are a necessity in our culture. Our use of these possessions and our attitude about their importance is our choice, however. It is a choice we can make with the awareness that our faith in Jesus commits us to show our care for the poor.

As you gather as a family, consider together these questions: Would it be possible to inventory our possessions? Are there things in our house that we no longer need or use? What might we do with these things? Read together today's Gospel, Mark 10:17-30. Talk about the warning about material possessions that Jesus gives in this Gospel. How does this make you feel? Choose an action that helps your family show your commitment to the poor.

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Walk with Francis

During his visit, Pope Francis drew the attention and interest of millions of people in our region and across the country. Many of those people do not know Jesus and the Church. How can you use that widespread public interest in Pope Francis to share your faith with those around you?

Consider sharing your *Walk with Francis* pledge with family, friends, and neighbors and challenging them to take the pledge, too. Often, service and social justice are wonderful avenues for those around us to see disciples in action and, through that witness, to begin to know the Lord. Consider challenging

someone to *Walk with Francis* with you, then work together in an action for peace and justice, serve the poor and marginalized together, or even share your faith and prayer with them! After all, if they like walking with Pope Francis, they are going to love the one that Francis is following: Jesus. Share the pledge with others at WalkwithFrancis.org or on social media using #WalkwithFrancis.



Every Monday Evening in the Church

Adoration is from 6-8 pm
Confessions are heard from 7-8 pm
Benediction is at 8:00 pm

Stewardship Report: Revenue

October 4 th	11,197.00
Faith Direct:	2,150.00
Total Offertory:	13,347.00
Last Year:	10,860.00



World Missions/Propagation of the Faith: Our second collection **next weekend** is for the celebration of World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries throughout the world. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ to bring the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information, visit www.IAMAMissionary.org

Looking Ahead

Run for Vocations: The Marine Corps Marathon 10K is on Sunday, October 25th, and registration for the 10K and Run for Vocations is open! For more information, visit www.dcpriest.org or search "Run For Vocations" on Facebook.

SAVE THE DATE - Fourth Archdiocesan Women's Conference: On Saturday, February 27, 2016, the Fourth Archdiocesan Women's Conference, "Divine Mercy in Prayer and Action," will be held at Elizabeth Seton High School in Bladensburg, MD, from 8am to 4pm. There will be an English and Spanish track. The keynote speaker in English is Msgr. Charles Pope, Pastor of Holy Comforter/St. Cyprian Church in Washington, DC, and the keynote speaker in Spanish is Fr. Juan Puigbo, Associate Pastor of All Saints Church in Manassas, VA. The day will also include Mass, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, a fabulous lunch, and many workshops to choose from. The day will end with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Adoration. For more information, contact Maria Suarez Hamm in the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4499 or at mhamm@adw.org, or visit www.adw.org/womensconference.

Altar Servers Training: (Grades 4 through adult). If interested, please attend the orientation on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 pm in the Church. Questions? Call or email Cynthia Faust (cfaust@atelierarchitects.com or 301-464-1799). Training classes will be held each Tuesday, October 20th through November 24th at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Hosting an Event? Friendship Hall is available for rent. For information, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or email him at tereme@stmatthias.org.

The St. Matthias Prayer Group: meets every Sunday in the Church after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

Please note that the parish offices and Academy will be closed Monday, October 12th, in observance of Columbus Day.

Thank You!

Dear Friends and Fellow Parishioners,

What a blessing you are to me and our parish. Thank you very much for your gifts to me on the occasion of my Pastoral Installation. How blessed we were to have Cardinal Wuerl present for the celebration. "Deeply moving and uplifting," he said. It was the Holy Spirit who brought me to St. Matthias at a time when I needed some light work to let my heart heal following surgery. Lo and behold after four years...well, you know the rest of the story.

So together, you and I, we are going to continue the path to success in bring the message of the Church and Jesus Christ to so many *Father Mitt*

Faith Formation

Religion Teachers Needed: Faith Formation needs adult catechists, aides, substitutes, and hall monitors on Monday evenings from 6:15—8:00 pm. Training is provided through the parish and the Archdiocese. Please call Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 ext. 205 to discuss the possibility of serving the Lord through His young people.

Items of Note

Calling all Teens! The Saint Matthias Teen Youth Group will hold its first meeting today, October 11th at 12 noon in the Hughes Center. Refreshments will be provided! Parish teens in grades 9 through 12 are welcome with parents' permission. Forms are available in the pamphlet rack in the Church vestibule. Please drop off completed registration forms to the Hughes Center. For more information, contact Le-Marie Thompson at 301-452-2258, or Arlene Taylor at 301-459-5549.



Saint Matthias Leisure Club invites you to see "It's a Wonderful Life" at Toby's Dinner Theatre on Sunday, November 29th. Cost is \$69. The bus leaves Saint Matthias at 9:30 am and will return by 4:00 pm. Please contact Rita Kitchings at 301-261-0681 for information and reservations.

Young Adults: Be part of an interfaith series to bring awareness and advocate taking action for clean water. Participate in the events Oct. 17th—Nov. 14th and learn about the care of the earth while kayaking through a wetland sanctuary, paddling on the Patuxent River, and discussing faith-based advocacy. Learn more at www.interfaithchesapeake.org/commonhome or call 410-609-6852.



Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 12:

8:30 am Lolita Compas and Joe Manlapaz, Jr. (Living)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confessions
8:00 pm Benediction

Tuesday, October 13:

8:30 am Ferris George, Jr. (Living - Birthday)

Wednesday, October 14: Saint Callistus I, Pope

8:30 am Msgr. Paul Gozaloff

Thursday, October 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus

8:30 am Gregory Iwu (Living)

Friday, October 16: Saints Hedwig and Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:30 am Lillian Wilcox

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 17: Saint Ignatius of Antioch

5:00 pm Margaret Clark (Living)

Sunday, October 18:

8:00 am Catherine Tolnay (Living)

10:30 am Genevive Ibe

6:00 pm George Johnson

Readings for Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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

Mary Ajayi; Margie Baker; Wanda Benbow; Melvin and Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Shawn Brown; Yvonne Brown; Patricia Blutcher; Yvette Butler; Oscar Charles; Sylvia Conte; Al Craig; Ronnie Davis; Mary L. Dawson; Eugene Dawson; Bernice Dawson; Patricia Garner; Brendan George; Emma Graham; Everett Greenfield; Francis Greenfield; Genevieve Greenfield; Wonema Hammer; Salome Ihejirika; Pamela Jones; Jack Jordan; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Jeannie Lockett; Janice Lipa; Anthony Long; Ty'Breya Lowrey; Joe Makowski; John Murray; Carole New; Bernice Nnannah; Jack O'Leary; Molly Onwukwe; Joe Owens; William Pinchback; Marion Prout; Martin Reedy; Antonio Reyes; Alex Reyes; Nicole Riley; Pablo Rocha; Lisseth Salvador; Lois Shaler; Lucille Strenge; Marie Scott; Marian Thomas; Angela Thompson; Kay Villemi; James Walker; Margaret Wall; Minnie Walker; Madeline White; Sam Zanin and Eugene Zehner

-For our military, protect them from all harm.

-For all the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.

Names will be placed on our prayer list for 4 weeks. To add a name, please contact Pat Ford at 301-459-4814 x 201 or email pford@stmatthias.org.



Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of October 17/18

5:00 pm	Father Stan
8:00 am	Father Stan
10:30 am	Father Keke
6:00 pm	Father Ford