

## Annual Mass of Remembrance A Spiritual Work of Mercy

Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

Commemorating the Souls of Our Faithful Departed and Praying for Their Eternal Happiness

Dear Friends in Christ:

Our annual Mass of Remembrance offered for our parishioners and special benefactors who have gone to their eternal reward will be celebrated on November 7<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass. Join us in praying with those who still grieve their loss and in remembering the blessing their loved ones were to their families as well as to our community of faith.

Throughout November we pray for all of our brothers and sisters in faith, but especially our own loved ones, family members, and friends who are deceased. We invite you to join us as we celebrate this centuries-old tradition of praying for all of our beloved dead, especially for the souls in Purgatory. There will be a Mass offered for the happy repose of all the faithful departed each day of November. Enroll the deceased members of your family, loved ones, and friends in this spiritual bouquet of Masses. Mailings were sent last week to registered parishioners along with a special All Souls Day Remembrance Envelope to enroll the names of those who now sleep in Christ. Thank you and may God bless you! *Father Mitt*

Also, kindly remember to...

- ♦ Clearly PRINT the names of the deceased to be remembered at our Masses during November.
- ♦ Place your offering inside the envelope. May we suggest a minimum offering of \$10.00?
- ♦ Place the sealed envelope in the regular Sunday collection, or you may mail it or drop it off at the Hughes Center parish office.
- ♦ Please return the completed envelope today. Additional envelopes are available in the vestibule.

### Walk with Francis



It's hard to believe it has been a month since Pope Francis was here in the United States! As we begin to anticipate the Year of Mercy in just over a month, let us not forget about the Holy Father's visit. We continue to walk with him—with his words, his encouragement, his example, and his challenge to more deeply live a Christian life of faith and service. Consider renewing your *Walk with Francis* pledge or making a new pledge! Visit [WalkwithFrancis.org](http://WalkwithFrancis.org) for more ideas on ways to pray, serve, and act.

From students at the Academy of St. Matthias the Apostle:  
 “ I will walk with Francis beyond today by praying the rosary....”  
 “ I will show more affection for my loved ones...”  
 “ I will take extra care of the environment ...”

## Stewardship Report: Revenue

October 18 <sup>th</sup>	7,820.00
Faith Direct:	2,150.00
Total Offertory:	10,970.00
Last Year:	9,753.00

**Are you ready to take the Next Step?**



Looking Ahead

First Saturday Reparation Devotion: The Washington Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima invites you to their annual archdiocesan *First Saturday Reparation Devotion* to be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Catherine Labouré Parish in Wheaton (11801 Claridge Rd.). Mass at 11:00am will be followed by a procession to the Claridge Room for a lasagna luncheon. For more information, contact Muriel Hanson at 301-595-1770.

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](mailto:mhamm@adw.org), or visit [www.adw.org/womensconference](http://www.adw.org/womensconference).

St. Joseph Sunday Missal Sales: The Ladies of Charity will begin selling the 2016 Sunday missals the weekend of October 31<sup>st</sup>/November 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost of the missal is \$4.00. Proceeds from the sale benefit many LOC charitable causes, and your support is greatly appreciated.

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](mailto:tereme@stmatthias.org).

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

Every Monday Evening in the Church

Adoration is from 6-8 pm

Confessions are heard from 7-8 pm

Benediction is at 8 pm

## THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Note of Thanks from Saint Matthias Teens!

Saint Matthias teens would like to thank all parishioners who helped make our first Youth Group meeting such a success! We would like to especially thank the Knights of Columbus, Mother Seton Council, for providing funds for our lunch and refreshments. Thanks, also, to Melba Adams, Hildegard Jorgensen, and Phillis Victor for providing pastries and sweet treats. We are a group over 20 teens of the parish who are fired up about our faith! Our next meeting is November 8<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm—2:30 pm in the Hughes Center. All parish teens are welcome!

### Items of Note



**Altar Server Recognition Mass:** Altar Servers are invited to attend a special Mass in their honor on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Each server attending will receive a special certificate of appreciation to acknowledge his or her service to the Church. For details, please contact Mrs. Cynthia Faust at 301-464-1799 or [cfaust@atelierarchitects.com](mailto:cfaust@atelierarchitects.com).

**Saint Matthias Leisure Club:** The Saint Matthias Leisure Club invites you to see *"It's a Wonderful Life"* at Toby's Dinner Theatre on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 to and advocate for taking action for clean water. Participate in the events through November 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/commonhome) or call 410-609-6852.



**Knights of Columbus Scholarships:** The Maryland State Council and Insurance Advisors of the Knights of Columbus sponsor several Catholic high school scholarships. Saint Matthias teens are encouraged to apply. You may obtain specific information and applications by writing to:

Maryland State Council  
Knights of Columbus  
State Scholarship Chairman  
c/o Phil Asplen  
2525 Post Spring Road, L-503  
Timonium, MD 21093

Or you may visit <http://www.kofc-md.org/> for more information. Applicants will be judged on academic excellence, personal qualifications, and financial need. The application period is from October 1<sup>st</sup> - February 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Mass Intentions for the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time**

#### **Monday, October 26:**

8:30 am Mary Ejiofor  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confessions  
8:00 pm Benediction

#### **Tuesday, October 27:**

8:30 am Elizabeth Ezike

#### **Wednesday, October 28: Saint Simon and Jude, Apostles**

8:30 am Veronica Amanyeiwe (Living—Birthday)

#### **Thursday, October 29:**

8:30 am Antonio Martinez (Living)

#### **Friday, October 30:**

8:30 am Ed Densmore

### **Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Saturday, October 31:**

5:00 pm Jose Manlapaz

#### **Sunday, November 1: Solemnity of All Saints**

8:00 am All Souls  
10:30 am Nancy Halbe  
6:00 pm Anne Barefoot

Readings for Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

1st Reading: Revelation 7:2 – 4, 9-14

2nd Reading: Hebrews 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12A

#### **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 Nannah; Jack O'Leary; Molly Onwukwe; Joe Owens; Sally Palmer; 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](mailto:pford@stmatthias.org)

#### **Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of October 31/November 1**



5:00 pm Father Stan  
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10:30 am Father Milt  
6:00 pm Father Ford