Stewardship Report

September 10, 2017  10,521.00
Faith Direct  2,556.00
Total Offertory  13,077.00
Last Year  13,035.00

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Grief Support Group: Our parish welcomes those who have faced a significant loss to join the ongoing Grief Support Group Sessions which are held every Saturday from 9:00—10:30 AM in the school library. For more information, contact the group coordinator, Miriam Jacik, MSN, MS Psychology (301-345-6054).

Knights of Columbus Car Raffle: Tickets are available for the Knights of Columbus 49th Annual Car Raffle which benefits area charities and scholarship programs. Tickets are $1 each and are available from any council member, or you may call Don Aitcheson (240-481-0622) or Aneurin MCarthy (240-602-5573).

Soccer Shoot-Out: The Knights of Columbus Mother Seton Council #5381 will hold a “Soccer Shoot-Out” at St. Matthias Soccer field on Saturday, September 30th, at 9:00 AM. Register on site at the start of the event. The shoot-out is for boys and girls, ages 6-18.

The Catholic Women’s Association (CWA) has been approved by Fr. Jack to participate in the life of the parish. Known as Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, the group will have its first meeting on Sunday, October 1st, at 12:45 PM in the Hughes Center. All baptized Catholic women 18 years of age and older, are welcome to join.

Faith Formation

Please call Ms. Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205 for further information about the items below.

Faith Formation Classes begin Monday, September 18th, at 6:30 PM. Children will gather in Friendship Hall before going to their classrooms

Catechists, aides, and substitute teachers are needed for our Faith Formation Program.

Not baptized but would like to be? Baptized but not Catholic? Baptized Catholic but didn’t receive sacraments? I have all my sacraments but want to become stronger in the practice of my faith. What can I do? The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is for you. We will have a “Come & See” evening on Wednesday, September 27th at 7 PM in the Hughes Center. The process will be explained and all questions will be answered. There is no pressure to join, just come and see.

Masses for the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 18th
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: John Mason

Tuesday, September 19th:
Saint Januarius
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Louise Fitzpatrick

Wednesday, September 20th: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Robert Hoke

Thursday, September 21st:
Saint Matthew, Apostle
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Lu Cabading (Living)

Friday, September 22nd
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Tammy & Mike Paolino (Living-Anniversary)

Saturday, September 23rd: Saint Pius Pietrelcina
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Kosi Amanyiwe (Living)

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 23rd
5:00 PM: Theresa Ludka
7:00 PM: Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, September 24th
8:00 AM: Marcella Nzefili (Living-Birthday)
9:30 AM: Helen Scabis
11:30 AM: Florence Nwoye
6:00 PM: John Wright (Living)

Readings: Is 55:6-9
2nd Reading: Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

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

Elaine and Melvin Brooks; Muriel Brown; Claudia Clayton; Al Craig; Ronnie Davis; Lillian Ekwosie-Egbulem; Patricia Farland; Norma Florimbio; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Richard Kosko; Darlene McDonald; Dorothy McMonagle; Lucy Nguyen; Logan Prout; Mary Soh; Stacy Southard; George Thompson; Kay Villemi; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Zaria Zanin; Eugene Zehner

For our military, protect them from all harm. For the faithful departed, especially, Helen Scabis, may they rest in peace.

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
**Around the Archdiocese**

**40 Days For Life Kickoff Rally** will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 23rd at St. Hugh Church (Grenoble Hall) located at 135 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. The keynote speaker is Ernie Ohlhoff, the Director of Maryland Right to Life. For more information, contact Luis Martarano at 240-447-1946 or luisbowie1@verizon.net.

**Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but the workshop is open to all.

- 10/07/2017 Jesus the Good Shepherd Church
  - Owings, MD 9:30 AM—12:30 PM
- 10/14/2017 St. Raphael Church
  - Rockville, MD 9:30 AM—12:30 PM
- 11/11/2017 Holy Family Church
  - Hillerest Hgts., MD 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

**Workshop for Lectors:** This workshop will instruct lectors on how to be effective proclaimers of the Word in a liturgical setting. We will also explain the Lectionary and the structure of the Catholic biblical tradition. This workshop is open to all.

- 10/21/2017 Shrine of the Sacred Heart
  - Washington, DC 9:00 AM—12:00 PM
- 11/18/2017 Pastoral Center
  - Hyattsville, MD 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

For the above workshops, a $5 registration fee may be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing liturgy@adw.org.

**The Academy of Saint Matthias**

**Students held an out-of-uniform day** last Friday to raise money for victims of recent hurricanes. We are grateful to our students for their care and concern for others.

**For information about our school**, please contact Mrs. Marsha Blackburn in the school office at 301-577-9412 or mblackburn@stmatthias.org. For admissions information, please contact Mrs. Ann O’Hara at 301-577-9412 x 216 or aohare@stmatthias.org.

**Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of September 23/24**

- 5:00 pm Father Canice
- 7:00 pm Father Russo
- 8:00 am Father Canice
- 9:30 am Father Jack
- 11:30 am Father Jack
- 6:00 pm Father Albert

**Saint Matthias Parish wishes to welcome and thank Cardinal Donald Wuerl for celebrating the 6:00 PM Mass this weekend for the installation of our pastor, Father Jack Kennealy. Along with Fr. Jack, Father Milt Jordan and Father Canice Enyiaka are concelebrants. Our best wishes and congratulations to Father Jack!**

**Hosting An Event?** Friendship Hall is available for rent.

**Remember Your Loved Ones** with a memorial candle that is lit for one year.

**Greeters** are needed for the 11:30 AM Mass.

For the above items, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207 or tereme@stmatthias.org.

**Congratulations** to our catechists and other volunteers who answered the call to share their faith with others by joining the Faith Formation and Teen Youth Ministry programs. We are grateful for your service and we will keep you in our prayers as you begin your work with our youth.

**Ministry Schedules**

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