Parish Staff

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Director of Development
and Admissions
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Administrative Assistant
Ms. Marsha Blackburn ~ x 212

Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM

Daily Mass Schedule
Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM

Monday Devotion
Adoration and Blessed Sacrament:
6:00 to 8:00 PM
Confessions: 7:00 to 8:00 PM
Benediction: 8:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation
*Masses at: 7:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:30 PM
*Unless otherwise announced

Sacrament of Baptism
Parents must be registered at least six months, practicing and attend a mandatory preparation seminar, which may be completed prior to the child’s birth. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation for information and registration.

Sacrament of Marriage
Registered, practicing parishioners must contact a parish priest at least six months in advance of the wedding.

New Parishioners
Welcome! Please fill out a parish census form in the church vestibule or contact the rectory. All parishioners must be registered and practicing in order for us to serve you by issuing a Letter of Good Standing for sponsorship at the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or Matrimony.

Moving?
Please notify us as soon as possible if you are moving or have had a change of address in order for us to update our records.
The Most Holy Trinity

This week begins with Trinity Sunday which always follows Pentecost. It celebrates the unknowable relationship between the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit - and their loving support for us in our lives. “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.”

This week we recognize the sacrifices made by a number of martyrs in the Church. Monday is the Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr. Wednesday we remember St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs. Friday is the Memorial of St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr.

This week is our only exposure to the Book of Tobit in the two year cycle of weekday readings. The Book of Tobit is a novel in the Wisdom literature tradition. We read the story of the misfortunes of Tobit and a young woman, named Sarah. The story is about God’s fidelity, even though they are tested, and their perseverance in prayer and works of charity. The songs of praise in Tobit this week are extraordinary.

Mark’s Gospel offers stories of how Jesus is in the midst of a struggle with the religious leaders in Jerusalem who do not like Him. He tells them the Parable of the tenant farmers, telling them that the stone rejected by builders has become the cornerstone. They almost arrest him. His opponents try to ensnare Jesus with question about the temple tax, but he isn’t trapped by them. When they question him about the resurrection, Jesus tells a parable which teaches that God is the God of the living, “to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.” When asked which is the first commandment, Jesus gives two - highlighting the equal importance of love of God and neighbor. Jesus is both Son of David and Messiah and Lord. Jesus warns of those who abuse widows on spiritual pretexts and tells his disciples to notice the widow who gave from her poverty.

With some focused moments of prayer throughout the day, our desires will interact with everything that happens to us.

“It is here, Lord, that you are asking me to surrender my anger. Mercy is so hard, but it is the way to life you are offering me. I know you desire mercy more than sacrifice. I so much want to know the blessedness of being a loving person. I feel more peaceful just knowing you are with me as I try to respond to this person with more compassion and forgiveness.”

Stewardship Report: Revenue

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Number of Adult Envelopes: 198; Number of Children’s Envelopes: 8; Number of Faith Direct Donors: 59; Number of Regular Households: 813.

Recent Expenditures

- Cavalier Parish & School Cleaning (Monthly): $3,274.00
- EverBank (Copier Lease): $1,480.00
- Payroll Taxes (April): $6,634.50

Faith Direct: The Lord is risen! As Christ’s disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting Saint Matthias the Apostle with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code MD41 or mail in an enrollment form from the parish office.

Repairs: The cost of the foundation repair currently in progress on the west side of the school is expected to be $40,000. This cost will be covered by a grant from the State of Maryland intended to shore up aging schools. However, the parish and school will need to pay for this repair in full before any reimbursement can be authorized. Please be generous in your financial support of this project. That the funds will be available at the earliest possible time for other important parish projects and needs.

Summer Stewardship: Please remember that your parish counts on your weekly sacrifice of treasure, joyfully given to the Lord in gratitude, and that treasure is needed even when you’re away from us on vacation. Please remember to mail your offertory envelope to the rectory before you go away on a well-deserved vacation, or drop it in the collection basket the week before you leave. Thank you for being a faithful steward.

Trinity Sunday: Today’s second reading reminds us that we are adopted sons and daughters—• the heirs—of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord’s command to “go...and make disciples of all the nations.”

The Academy Raffle Winner

Barbara Burnett, the winner and seller of $350 for the May 26th drawing.
Items of Note

Faith Formation Registration: Ms. Catherine Tolnay, Director of Faith Formation asks that if your child/children do not go to a Catholic School, you register them for our Faith Formation classes (grades K-8) which will begin in September. You will find registration forms in the pamphlet racks in the vestibule of the Church. Please fill out one form for each of your children who will attend classes, include the registration fee in a sealed envelope with Ms. Tolnay's name on the envelope and bring it to the Parish Offices. If the Offices are closed, put it in the mail slot at the bottom of the door. Please understand that children need to be in Faith Formation Classes two years in a row to receive a sacrament. Register and pay by July 20th as the registration will increase on July 21st due to the rising costs of materials. We look forward in aiding you in passing on the full deposit of the faith to your children.

Bible Study: Beginning on Wednesday, June 17th, Saint Matthias will offer a Wednesday night adult Bible study on the book of Revelation. We will meet in the Hughes Center from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Bring your Bible and a friend.

Knights of Columbus Summer Camp: Registration for the Knights of Columbus Summer Camp has begun! We are preparing for our fifteenth summer in College Park, MD. We offer swim lessons, arts and crafts, games, sports, and free swim at our extensive facility. The registration form can be downloaded at http://kofccamp.wordpress.com. Please direct any questions to Anne Irwin at 240-393-2468 or kofccamp@gmail.com.

The Catholic Tour: The Catholic Tour is a 34 year old Catholic Travel Apostolate and has been able to secure only 52 air seats and hotel beds for the last “Fatima Special” on November 4-10, 2015. The pilgrimage price will be only $1,499.00 which includes your transatlantic airfare from Newark NJ Airport, hotel, all breakfasts and dinners, tour escort, deluxe motor coach, and all airline fees and taxes. This “At Cost” pricing has been done only once per year for the last 5 years, but this will be the last “At Cost” Fatima over the next 2 years. This offer will not be repeated in the future. The Catholic Tour looks forward to serving you in this special “Thanks to Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage” tour November 4-10, 2015. For reservations please call 1-877-627-4268 toll free or send an e-mail to jimadair@thecatholicctour.com.

Mass Intentions for the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 1: St. Justin, Martyr
8:30 am Bernard Campell, Jr. & Alice Campell
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Confessions
8:00 pm Benediction

Tuesday, June 2: Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
8:30 am Christine Prieto

Wednesday, June 3: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
8:30 am Father Milton Jordan (Lvg.—Anniv of Ord)

Thursday, June 4:
8:30 am Helen Ando

Friday, June 5: St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
8:30 am Richard & Carmen Kosko (Lvg. – Anniv)

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday, June 6: Vigil Mass
5:00pm Josephine Daly

Sunday, June 7: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
8:00 am The Halbe Family
10:30 am Rebecca Udziejofor
6:00 pm Howard Bumba

Please pray for the sick and homebound in our parish, our neighbors, family, and friends: Margie Baker; Melvin and Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Shawn Brown; Yvonne Brown; Grace Buck; Yvette Butler; Sylvia Conte; Al Craig; Ronnie Davis; Patricia Garner; Emma Graham; Francis Greenfield; Wonnae Hammer; Salome Ihejiroka; Dorothy Johnson; Pamela Jones; Jack Jordan; Kay Kaderabek; John and Joan Kodak; Janice Lippa; Terry Looney; Ed Mahlin, Jr.; Katherine Mahlin; Joe Makowski; Carole New; Bernice Nunnah; Molly Omwukwe; Raphael Onyewu; Joe Owens; William Pinchback; Martin Reedy; Nicole Riley; Pablo Rocha; Lisseth Salvador; Ben Self; Lucille Streege; Marian Thomas; Kay Vilemi; Krystal Williams; John and Sam Zanin; Eugene Zehner and Mary Ann Zehner; may God’s healing grace be theirs. For our military serving overseas: Protect them from all harm. For all the faithful departed: Jean Zanin, Roberta Henderson; may they rest in peace.

Father’s Day Novena: This year the Novena for our Fathers will be held from June 20th through June 28th with a Mass offered each day for the intentions received. Names received for the Novena will be called aloud once during each Mass throughout the nine days. The Knights of Columbus will be selling Father’s Day cards after all Masses on the weekends of June 7th and 14th.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for the Weekend of June 6th/7th

5:00 pm Father Stan
8:00 am Father Gerard
10:30 am Father Milt
6:00 pm Father Milt