Dear Friends in Christ: Our annual Mass of Remembrance offered for our parishioners and special benefactors who have gone to their eternal reward since October, 2014, will be celebrated on November 7th 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. Please check your mail this coming week for a special prayer resource that you can use to remember the faithful departed in prayer and 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 Milt

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 mail it, or drop it off at the parish office.
- Please return the completed envelope by next Sunday, October 25th.

Walk with Francis

In today’s psalm we hear “[The LORD] loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.” A great joy of the Christian life is that, as the Body of Christ, we can carry God’s justice, right, and kindness into the world. During Pope Francis’s visit to the United States, he raised up the same themes: justice, right, kindness, care for the poor and marginalized, peace, promotion of human dignity, service to the common good. How are you responding to these themes with your own life? Have you taken the Walk with Francis pledge and followed through? How is it going? Visit WalkwithFrancis.com if you need more help or ideas.
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

Annual Knights of Columbus Recitation of the Rosary:
The Knights of Columbus will hold its annual recitation of the Rosary on Saturday October 24th, immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass. All are welcome!

International Day of Prayer: The 23rd International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition in collaboration with the Marians of the Immaculate Conception are asking for individuals, families, prayer groups and parishes to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting. For the final day, on Saturday October 24th, please join us at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm for the International Day of Prayer. Registration is free, but please register online at www.iwopf.org to receive a free prayer card at the Basilica event. For more information visit www.iwopf.org, or call 1-888-478-7729 or 703-707-0799. Also watch our video about IWOPF at http://vimeo.com/97551806.

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 29th. Cost is $25. 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 October 17th - November 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.

Sacred Heart Church Annual Fall Dinner: Sacred Heart Church is Bushwood, MD is sponsoring its annual fall dinner on Sunday, October 25th from 12 noon until the food is gone. Menu includes fried oysters, stuffed ham, turkey with stuffing, sweet and parsley potatoes, coleslaw, green beans and rolls. All you can eat, served buffet style. Adults $25, children 12 and under $6, drive-through carry-outs $25. Country Store, cake stand, and raffles. For more information please call 301-769-3100.

Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, October 19: Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions
8:30 am   Aimah Onukwubiri
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm   Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm   Confessions
8:00 pm   Benediction

Tuesday, October 20: Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
8:30 am   Diana Gritz (Living - Birthday)

Wednesday, October 21:
8:30 am   Rufino Prieto

Thursday, October 22: Saint John Paul II, Pope
8:30 am   Ann Florimbio (Living)

Friday, October 23: Saint John Capistrano, Priest
8:30 am   Esperanza Tiamson (Living)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 24: Saint Anthony Mary Claret
5:00 pm   Lucille Snowden

Sunday, October 25:
8:00 am   Joe Scabis
10:30 am   Adamma Ugoh
6:00 pm   Vincent Charles

Readings for Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:7 – 9
2nd Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

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 Onwukwu; Joe Owens; William Pinchback; Marion Prout; Martin Reedy; Antonio Reyes; Alex Reyes; Nicole Riley; Pablo Rocha; Lisseth Salvador; Lois Shaler; Lucille Streng; Marie Scott; Marrian Thomas; Angela Thompson; Kay Villenmi; 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, especially Doris Kwapisinski and John Duggan, 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 24/25

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