

**Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time****Monday, July 22nd***Saint Mary Magdalene*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Msgr. Maury O'Connell (D)****Tuesday, July 23rd***Saint Bridget*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Ladies of Charity (L)****Wednesday, July 24th***Saint Sharbel Makhluf*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Louis Stinnett (D)****Thursday, July 25th***Saint James*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Agnes Foli (L)****Friday, July 26th***Saints Joachim & Anne*Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rizalina Galicinao (L)****Saturday, July 27th**Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Homebound Parishioners (L)****Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, July 27th**Mass 5:00 PM: **James Davis (D)**Mass 7:00 PM: **Martin Fernandez & Belen Noriega (D)****Sunday, July 28th**8:00 AM: **Corazon Biljera (D)**9:30 AM: **Elizabeth Ihegbe (D)**11:30 AM: **Raphael Onyewu (D)**

6:00 PM:

**Readings**

Gn 18: 20-32

Col 2:12-14

Luke 11: 1-13

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

David Brace; Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Kevin Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dziduch; Patricia Farland; Ann Florimbio; Ferris "Bo" George; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; George Johnson, Jr.; Jeremiah Joseph; John and Joan Kodak; Margaret (Peggy) Nicholas; Susan Oak; Cathy Pielmeier; Shirley Singleton; Mary Soh; Mae Young; Sister Giustina Zanin; Ziara Zanin; Rita and Eugene Zehner

***For our military, protect them from all harm.******For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.*****Stewardship Report**

July 14	Offertory	10,626
	Faith Direct	2,631
	Total	13,257
	<b>Last Year</b>	<b>11,904</b>

***We Are Grateful for Your Generous Support*****Items of Note at St. Matthias**

**Thank You** for supporting the Mulholland Family Foundation campaign to re-stock the DC parish food pantries in most need of assistance. Your generosity will enable families to receive much-needed nutritious food this summer.

**Father Jack Kennealy and The Alliance of the Holy Family International** invite you to attend the First Friday/First Saturday Communion of Reparation Vigil to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on August 2nd & 3rd.

August 2 8:00 PM Scriptural Rosary  
9:00 PM Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by Consecration Prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart

August 3 12:15 AM Repose of the Blessed Sacrament  
12:30 AM Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**The St. Matthias Prayer Group** meets in the church every Sunday immediately after the 11:30 AM Mass. All are welcome.

**The Catholic Women's Association** meets after the 11:30 AM Mass on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

**REGISTRATION**

**Attention, Registered Parishioners:** Is your Parish Registration information up-to-date? You can make changes to your family profile and access your giving history by going online to <https://washingtondc.parihssoftfamilysuite.com/> Click **New User**. Follow the steps to create your account. Questions? Call Pat at 301-459-4814 x 201.

## Faith Formation at St. Matthias

**Beginning September 16th, St. Matthias will hold Faith Formation classes** for public school students, on Monday evenings from 6:30-7:45 PM, in Friendship Hall. To register your K-8th grade children, please visit the Hughes Center parish office during regular business hours. **Tuition for one child is \$ 125; two children \$ 175; three or more children \$ 220.** Please be prepared to pay at least half of the registration with a check or cash when you register. **All children need to be registered before the first class. We will not accept registrations on Monday evenings.** Unfortunately, we are not able to offer classes to high school students. For further information, please call the Director of Faith Formation, Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205.

**Aides and Substitutes are Needed** to help educate our youth in Faith Formation on Monday evenings beginning in September. Please ask the Holy Spirit if He is calling you to serve this great need. Training and support are available. Please call Catherine Tolnay at 301-459-4814 x 205 to learn more.



## The Academy of Saint Matthias

**A Virtus Training Class** will be offered on August 15th, from 6:00 –9:00 PM in Friendship Hall. Adults who plan to volunteer in the school must attend the *Protecting God's Children* class. To register for the class, go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Click **First Time Registrant** to sign up.

**We Are Enrolling Students for the 2019-2020 School Year.** Limited space is available. For more information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, at 301-577-9412.

**School Raffle Winners:** Congratulations to Barbara Burnett, winner of \$ 500, and to the seller, Chanel Wiseman (\$ 50), in the July 15th drawing.

## St. Matthias Teen Youth Ministry

**Adult Volunteers Needed:** Is God calling you to serve? The St. Matthias Teen Youth Ministry seeks committed adult volunteers to assist with coordinating programs and activities for teenagers who want to grow in their faith and service. Volunteers need to be at least 21 years old, and must complete the Virtus training class, *Protecting God's Children*. A class will be held at St. Matthias on Thursday, August 15th, 6:00-9:00 PM, in Friendship Hall. To register, please read the **Virtus Training Class** notice above. For more information about volunteering with the Youth Ministry program, contact Le-Marie Thompson at [lemarie.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:lemarie.thompson@gmail.com) or 301-452-2258

## Knights of Columbus Car Raffle

Tickets for the 50th Annual Car Raffle are now available at the parish office and may also be obtained from a member of the Knights of Columbus. The grand prize is a 2020 Ford Mustang or \$ 18,000 cash. Second prize is an iPad and the third prize is a \$ 200 gift card. Tickets are \$ 1.00 each and proceeds will benefit scholarship programs and local charities. The drawing will be held October 12, 2019.

## Around the Archdiocese

**Volunteers are Needed to Teach English** classes at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Church. Beginner English classes start Sept. 10th and are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM and 6:30-8:30 PM. Classes end Dec. 12th. Training and materials will be provided. Teachers will teach once a week with a co-teacher. Plan to attend 3 Thursday training workshops on July 25th, August 1st and 8th, at 6:30 PM in the St. Bernard Dade Center. RSVP to Carmen Portillo at [portilocarmen940@yahoo.com](mailto:portilocarmen940@yahoo.com). St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church is located at 5700 St. Bernard Dr., Riverdale Park, MD 20737.

**Join us for a "Vocation" Bible School at Ascension!** Vacation Bible School at Ascension (12700 Lanham Severn Rd., Bowie, MD) will be held the week of August 12-16, 2019. This year's theme is "Discovery Mission: Catholic Vocation Bible School." Open to children the grades K-5, the focus will be about discovering vocations. To register or for more information, see the Vacation Bible School tab on the parish website, [ascensionbowie.com](http://ascensionbowie.com), or email [ascensionscheduler@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionscheduler@gmail.com).

### Celebrant Mass Schedule for July 27/28

5:00 PM	Fr. Canice
7:00 PM	Fr. Jacek
8:00 AM	Fr. Jack
9:30 AM	Fr. Jack
11:30 AM	Fr. Canice
6:00 PM	Fr. Jack

*"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."*

*-Desmond Tutu*