

**Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time****Monday, August 5th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Homebound Parishioners (L)

**Tuesday, August 6th***The Transfiguration of the Lord*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Steve Ezeani (L)

**Wednesday, August 7th***Saint Sixtus II & Saint Cajetan*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Joey Manlapaz (L)

**Thursday, August 8th***Saint Dominic*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Esmerando Juanitez (D)

**Friday, August 9th***Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Sylvester Ezeani, Sr. (L)

**Saturday, August 10th***Saint Lawrence*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Saint Matthias Faculty &amp; Staff (L)

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, August 10th**

Mass 5:00 PM: Military Veterans (L)

Mass 7:00 PM: Asuncion Espinoza Herrera (D)

**Sunday, August 11th**

8:00 AM: Nicholas Carbott (D)

9:30 AM: Adamma Ugoh (D)

11:30 AM: Chioma Udejiofor (D)

6:00 PM: Charles O'Banion (D)

**Readings**

Wis 18: 6-9

Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19

Luke 12: 32-48

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

Sam Barreto; 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; Anthony Verna; 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 28	Offertory	7,497
	Faith Direct	2,677
	Total	10,174
	Last Year	10,387

**This weekend's second collection is the monthly Building Fund***We Are Grateful for Your Generous Support***Items of Note at St. Matthias**

**The Parish Social Life Committee** is pleased to announce that the **Second Annual Multicultural Festival** will be held Saturday, October 19th, from 12:00-4:00 PM. Festivities will be both indoors and outdoors here at St. Matthias. Volunteers are needed. A donation basket is in the church vestibule if you would like to contribute. For more information, contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.



**Look who's volunteering at FedEx Field!** Father Jack Kennealy, pastor, and Father Canice Enyiaka, resident at St. Matthias Parish, joined a group of parish and school volunteers and members of the Knights of Columbus to staff a concession stand at FedEx

Field for a recent soccer game. For information about volunteering, contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.

**The Saint 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.

**The Parish Office** is now open on Fridays from 2:00-5:00 PM in addition to the morning hours (8:00 AM-12:00 PM). The office is also open on the second Saturday of the month (August 10), from 1:00-5:00 PM.

## 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 Winner:** Congratulations to Nah Ndi, winner and seller (\$ 550), in the July 29th 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 [lema-rie.thompson@gmail.com](mailto:lema-rie.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.

**Thursday, August 15th is the  
*Solemnity of the Assumption  
Of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
Masses: 8:30 AM & 12:00 PM  
7:30 PM (Bilingual)**

***This is a Holy Day of Obligation***

## Around the Archdiocese

**Annual Knight's Tower Tour at the Basilica:** This September, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will once again offer the opportunity to view our Nation's capital from the vantage point of its bell tower. Tours are available Friday, Sept. 6th, from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Visitors must be able to climb stairs and ride in a small elevator. There are no tickets or reservations required. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, D.C.

**Free Adult Dental Clinic:** **When?** September 13-14, 2019, beginning at 7:00 AM. **Where?** University of Maryland Xfinity Center, 2001 Paint Branch Dr., College Park, MD. Children under 18 will NOT be allowed into the building. Lines form early, so please plan ahead.

### **Celebrant Mass Schedule for August 10/11**

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

***"In everyone's life, at some point, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit."***  
**-Albert Schweitzer**