

Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, August 26th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Deacon Alton Davis (L)

Tuesday, August 27th*Saint Monica*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Timothy George (L)

Wednesday, August 28th*Saint Augustine*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: John Huber (D)

Thursday, August 29th*The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

8:30 AM: Kenneth Resau (L)

Friday, August 30th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: People of the Parish (L)

Saturday, August 31st

8:30 AM: Bonnie Kennealy (D)

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, August 31st**

Mass 5:00 PM: Robert Hoke (D)

Mass 7:00 PM: Luis Martinez (D)

Sunday, September 1st

8:00 AM: Don & Rozanna Aitcheson (L)

9:30 AM: People of the Parish (L)

11:30 AM: Fidelis, Florence, Alice & Israel Mepha (D)

6:00 PM: St. Matthias Faculty & Students (L)

Readings

Sir 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29

Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

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; Lance Prout; 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**

August 18	Offertory	8,162
	Faith Direct	2,803
	Total	10,965
	Last Year	11,480

*We are grateful for your generosity***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 information, contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.



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.

The Ladies of Charity are in need of canned fruit, cereal, and spaghetti sauce to re-stock the parish food pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Food items may be dropped off at the church or the Hughes Center.

**Knights of Columbus**

Tickets for the 50th Annual Car Raffle are 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 in cash. Second prize is an iPad and the third prize is a \$ 200 gift card. Tickets are \$1.00 each and proceeds benefit scholarship programs and local charities. The drawing will be held October 12, 2019.

Faith Formation at St. Matthias

Please contact Catherine Tolnay, Director of Faith Formation, at 301-459-4814 x 205 for information about the following announcements:

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. Forms are also available in the pamphlet racks in the church vestibule. **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 fee 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.**

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.

RCIA for Adults: Have you thought about becoming a Catholic? Have you been baptized but never made First Communion and/or Confirmation? Have you been a cradle Catholic but are looking for a more adult understanding of the teachings and spirituality of the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is for you. St. Matthias will hold a "Come and See" evening where the program will be explained and all questions will be answered, on **Wednesday, September 25th, at 7:00 PM** in the Hughes Center. Consider inviting family, friends, and neighbors. There is no pressure to join, just "Come and See".

St. Matthias will have an Adult Day of Recollection on Saturday, September 28th, from 8:30 AM until 1:30 PM in the Hughes Center. The theme is "*Growing Closer to God*". We are asking for \$20 to help defray the costs of the light breakfast and lunch that will be provided. Please find a registration form on the table in the entrance of the Church. We ask that registrations be turned in by Monday, September 23rd.



The Academy of Saint Matthias

The First Day of School is Tuesday, August 27th. There are a few openings in selected grades. For admissions information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare, Director of Admissions, at 301-577-9412.

School Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Kim McCafferty, winner and seller (\$ 550), in the August 19th drawing.

Deacon Alton Davis

On Monday, August 26th, Deacon Davis will celebrate 19 years as an ordained Deacon. We are grateful for his assistance at Masses, visits to the homebound, and his active participation in the life of the parish.

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 September 6th & 7th.

September 6 8:00 PM Scriptural Rosary
9:00 PM Mass for the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Consecration Prayers, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart

September 7 12:15 AM Repose of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30 AM Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Celebrant Mass Schedule for 8/31-9/1

5:00 PM Fr. Jack
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

"Never lose sight of the fact that the most important yardstick of your success will be how you treat other people."

-Barbara Bush