

Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, September 2nd**

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

Tuesday, September 3rd

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Dr. Dennis A. George (D)

Wednesday, September 4th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Bill Chappell (L)

Thursday, September 5th

8:30 AM: Homebound Parishioners (L)

Friday, September 6th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Brian Hobbs (D)

Saturday, September 7th

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, September 7th**

Mass 5:00 PM: Kenneth Resau (L)

Mass 7:00 PM: Francisca & Donaciano Martinez (D)

Sunday, September 8th

8:00 AM: Ferris "Bo" George, Sr. (L)

9:30 AM: Lucille Snowden (D)

11:30 AM: Immaculate Heart Choir (L)

6:00 PM: Collin Fletcher (D)

Readings

Wis 9:13-18b

Phlm 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14: 25-33

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

Sam Barreto; Welton Belsches; David Brace; Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Kevin Butler; Rose Chamberlain; Rose Chisefsky; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dziduch; Ferris "Bo" George; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; George Johnson, Jr.; Jeremiah Joseph; John and Joan Kodak; 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 25	Offertory	7,366
	Faith Direct	2,803
	Total	10,169
	Last Year	12,409

Next week's second collection is the
Archdiocesan Collection for
The Catholic University of America

We are grateful for your generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, there will be no Adoration in the Church on Monday evening, September 2nd. The regular schedule will resume on September 9th, from 6:00-8:00 PM.



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. To support this event, contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.

Teen Youth Ministry: Calling all teens in grades 9-12! Beginning in October, we will meet in the Hughes Center on the second Sunday of each month from 12:00-2:30 PM. Join us and make new friends, earn service hours, and get closer to Jesus. To sign up, contact Le-Marie Thompson at lemarie.thompson@gmail.com or call the parish office at 301-459-4814.

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 Parish Office and
School
will be closed
Monday, September 2, 2019
in observance of
Labor Day**

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

Welcome, New Teachers! We are pleased to welcome new members of our faculty for the 2019-2020 school year: Ms. Kim Bay, Kindergarten; Ms. Shaughn Smith, 4th Grade; Mr. Philip DeMelo, Art and Math; Mrs. Christina Beal, Resource Teacher.

School Raffle Winner: Congratulations to Anthony Taylor, Sr., winner of \$500, and to Maria Bush, seller (\$50), in the August 26th drawing. This was the final drawing of the year.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Family of the Month Program

promotes and supports the development of strong and vibrant families that model Christian family values. The Mother Seton Council is happy to announce that the September Family of the Month is the family of Anthony and Olufunmilayo Foli. The Folis have been parishioners at St. Matthias of three years. Anthony is a Knight and both he and Funmi serve as lectors. They have three children, John Paul, Anthony, Jr., and Emmanuel. Congratulations to the Foli Family!



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.



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 September 7/8

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