**Stewardship Report**

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Bahama Relief Contributions: $3,719

Next weekend’s second collection is for the monthly Building Fund.

**We Are Grateful For Your Generosity**

**Items of Note at St. Matthias**

**Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time**

*Monday, September 30th*

*Saint Jerome*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Patrick Adigwe Family (L)

*Tuesday, October 1st*

*Saint Therese of the Child Jesus*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Carmine & Henry Fernandes (D)

*Wednesday, October 2nd*

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Anthony Foli (L)

*Thursday, October 3rd*

8:30 AM: St. Matthias Teachers, Staff & Students (L)

*Friday, October 4th*

*Saint Francis of Assisi*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: Sinforosa Sanchez (D)

*Saturday, October 5th*

8:30 AM: Faith Formation Catechists & Students (L)

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Saturday, October 5th*

Mass 5:00 PM: Rodney & Glenna Williams (L)

Mass 7:00 PM: Francisco De Leon (D)

*Sunday, October 6th*

8:00 AM: People of the Parish (L)

9:30 AM: The Sick & Homebound (L)

11:30 AM: Eneze Family (L)

6:00 PM: Members of the Military (L)

**Readings**

Hb 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4

2 Tm 1: 6-8, 13-14

Luke 17: 5-10

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

Sam Barreto; Welton Belsches; Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Rae Chamberlain; Rose Chisefsky; Lynn Derr; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dziduch; Patricia Farland; Ferris “Bo” George; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; John and Joan Kodak; Rod & Susan Oaks; Cathy Pielmeier; Evelyn Turley; 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.

First Friday/First Saturday Vigil on October 4th & 5th beginning at 8:00 PM Friday and concluding with Mass at 12:30 AM on Saturday.

Join Us for the Monthly Marian Devotion on Saturday, Oct. 5th, at 7:30 AM in the church.

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. Discount cards for a variety of area businesses and restaurants are available for purchase after Mass. To volunteer for this event, contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207. Please read the flyer in today’s bulletin.

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. To sign up, please contact LeMarie 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.

Living Rosary: To honor our Blessed Mother in October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, the Mother Seton Council invites all parishioners to join in the Living Rosary on Tuesday, October 15th, at 7:00 PM in the church. A reception will follow at the Council social meeting in the Hughes Center.
Faith Formation at St. Matthias

_Bible Study:_ Beginning Tuesday, October 1st, St Matthias will begin an adult Bible study on the book of Revelation. We will meet in the Hughes Center from 9:15-10:30 AM. All adults are welcome. Please bring a Bible and a friend.

_Faith Formation Classes_ for public school students have begun. 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. Registration closes September 29th. _Aides and substitutes are needed for the program._

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_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.

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_Around the Archdiocese_

_Join the 40 Days for Life_ Fall Campaign for prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Opening Day is Wednesday, Sep 25th at 5915 Greenbelt Rd, College Park. Pray with the College Park Campaign in front of Metropolitan Family Planning. A Candlelight Vigil will take place 7:00 PM on Thursday October 3rd. Prayer hours are 6:00 AM – 10:00 PM daily, September 25th to Nov. 3rd. To pray for an hour, email your day and time to 40daysforlifeMD@gmail.com, or phone Tom Trunk, at 240-593-6982.

_Family Connection_

_Talk with your children about some of the things that they have that can be shared with others. Ask your children to describe a time when they had to share something that they had. Ask if this was easy or difficult and why. Talk about some of ways in which your family shares your possessions._

_Read together today's Gospel, Luke 16:19-31. Consider together some reasons why the rich man may not have shared his riches with the poor man, Lazarus. Identify some reasons why we might share our possessions with others. Make a commitment as a family to do something this week in which you will choose to share your possessions with someone in need._

_Celebrant Mass Schedule for October 5/6_

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