

**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 &amp; 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 &amp; Students (L)

**Friday, October 4th***Saint Francis of Assisi*

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

**Saturday, October 5th**

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

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, October 5th**

Mass 5:00 PM: Rodney &amp; 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 &amp; 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.*****Stewardship Report**

September 22	Offertory	8,863
	Faith Direct	2,606
	Total	11,469
	Last Year	9,624

**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**

**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](mailto: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

Please contact Catherine Tolnay, Director of Faith Formation, at 301-459-4814 x 205 for information.

**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.**



## The Academy of Saint Matthias

**The Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program** is available for students in grades PreK-12 who are applying to or currently enrolled in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Washington. TADS financial aid and assessment manages the process on behalf of Archdiocese of Washington Catholic schools. **The open application period for the 2020 -2021 Archdiocese of Washington Tuition Assistance Program will begin on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 and ends early December.**

**Family Dinner Fundraiser at Anthony's Pizza & Pasta:** September 30th, from 4:00-9:00 PM, at 15480 Annapolis Rd., Bowie, MD. A portion of the proceeds benefits our school.

**Substitute Teachers are Needed for Grades K-8:** If you are willing to work on an on-call basis, please contact Mrs. Blackburn in the school office at 301-577-9412.



**An Open House for Prospective School Parents** is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 15th. We will hold two sessions that day. The first will be from 8:30-11:30 AM and the second will be from 6:00-7:30 PM. Learn about our programs, tour our school, and inquire about financial aid.

Please contact the school office (301-577-9412) to let us know you that you plan to attend. The Academy accepts students in Pre-K (3 and 4 years old) through 8th grade.

## 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](mailto: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**

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