**Stewardship Report**

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This weekend’s second collection is the Archdiocesan Retired Priests Collection. The monthly Building Fund collection will be held November 10th.

**We Are Grateful For Your Generosity**

**Items of Note at St. Matthias**

**Saint Joseph Sunday Missal Sale:** The Ladies of Charity are selling the 2020 Sunday Missals at weekend Masses. The cost is $5.00 each. Proceeds from the sale benefit many Ladies of Charity causes, and your support is greatly appreciated. Missals are also available at the parish office.

**Teen Youth Ministry:** Calling all teens in grades 9–12! We meet in the Hughes Center on the second Sunday of each month from 12:00-2:30 PM. Our next meeting is Sunday, November 10th. To sign up, please contact Ms. LeMarie Thompson at lemarie.thompson@gmail.com.

**The St. Matthias Prayer Group** meets in the church every Sunday immediately after the 11:30 AM Mass. All are welcome.

**Carrera Antorcha Guadalupana:** Please join the parish on Monday, November 25th, as we welcome the relay torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego which left Mexico city and is en route to its final destination at St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City. Festivities will begin at 10:00 AM followed by a Mass in Spanish at 11:00 AM.

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**Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time**

**Monday, November 4th**
*Saint Charles Borromeo*
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Tuesday, November 5th**
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Wednesday, November 6th**
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Thursday, November 7th**
8:30 AM: All Souls

**Friday, November 8th**
Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Saturday, November 9th**
*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
8:30 AM: All Souls

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, November 9th**
Mass 5:00 PM: All Souls
Mass 7:00 PM: All Souls

**Sunday, November 10th**
8:00 AM: All Souls
9:30 AM: All Souls
11:30 AM: All Souls
6:00 PM: All Souls

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

Jacqueline Bhola; Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Rae Chamberlain; Rose Chisefsky; Gertrude Cox; Lynn Derr; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dziduch; Patricia Farland; Ferris “Bo” George; Francis and Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; John and Joan Kodak; Rod 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.**

Please call the parish office at 301-459-4818 x 201 to request a name to be placed on the sick list.
The Academy of Saint Matthias

**Book Fair:** Parishioners are invited to shop at the school Book Fair November 6th, 7th, 8th, and 11th, from 8:30 AM-2:30 PM. All funds raised from this event will be used to purchase new materials for our two school libraries.

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**The Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program for 2020-2021** is available for families with students in grades Pre-K-12 who are applying to or currently enrolled in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Washington.

- For students currently enrolled in a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Washington, the deadline to apply for tuition assistance is **Friday, December 6, 2019.**
- For families enrolling their children for the first time in a Catholic school, the deadline to apply for tuition assistance is early February, 2020.

All families who apply for financial assistance must complete the TADS application ([https://secure.tads.com](https://secure.tads.com)) to be considered for aid from any source. Please apply early, and contact the school if you have any questions.

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**Knights of Columbus**

“**Keep Christ in Christmas**” **Poster Contest** is held for children in three separate grade divisions: K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. Entry forms are available in the school, Faith Formation classes, and the church vestibule. Details and rules for submitting posters are found on the back of the entry form.

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**Retired Priests Collection 2019**

This weekend’s second collection is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. The ADW’s retired priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ’s mission for decades. Let’s join together to help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. If you did not contribute at Mass this weekend, you can support the Retired Priests collection online at [www.adw.org/rpc](http://www.adw.org/rpc). You can also give through your smart phone by texting “Priest” to 301-231-1816. A text with a link to a secure form will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.

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**Around the Archdiocese**

**Help Our Marriage:** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? *Retrouvaille* helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on January 24th-26th, 2020, please visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 443-400-7017.

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**All Souls Remembrance at St. Matthias**

Throughout November, we pray for family members and friends who are deceased. Join us in offering our daily prayers and Masses for those who have touched our lives. Each day in November, a Mass will be offered for the repose of all the faithful departed. If you would like to enroll the deceased members of your family and friends, please list their names on an All Souls Day Remembrance Envelope. Envelopes are available in the church vestibule and parish office.

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**Family Connection**

In today’s Gospel, we see Jesus as a guest in the house of Zacchaeus. Talk about the various ways in which your family prepares when guests are expected in your home.

Then read today’s Gospel, Luke 19:1-10. Observe that Zacchaeus had not prepared to be Jesus’ host that day. And yet, he welcomed Jesus better than anyone else because of his change of heart.

Discuss how your family might receive Jesus in your home and how you receive Jesus in the guests that you make welcome in your home. Pray together that your family will welcome guests into your home as you would welcome Jesus.

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**Celebrant Mass Schedule for November 9/10**

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