Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

**Monday, November 11th**  
*Saint Martin of Tours*  
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Tuesday, November 12th**  
*Saint Josaphat*  
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Wednesday, November 13th**  
*Saint Francis Xavier*  
Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Thursday, November 14th**  
8:30 AM: All Souls

**Friday, November 15th**  
*Saint Albert the Great*  
Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Saturday, November 16th**  
*Saint Margaret of Scotland*  
*Saint Gertrude*  
8:30 AM: All Souls

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, November 16th**  
Mass 5:00 PM: All Souls  
Mass 7:00 PM: All Souls

**Sunday, November 17th**  
8:00 AM: All Souls  
9:30 AM: All Souls  
11:30 AM: All Souls  
6:00 PM: All Souls

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; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; JanJarus; 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.

Stewardship Report

| November 3 | Offertory | 12,234 |
| Faith Direct | 2,943 |
| **Total** | **15,177** |
| Last Year | **12,976** |

This weekend’s second collection is the monthly Building Fund

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias

**The Teen Youth Ministry** will meet this Sunday, November 10th, from 12:00-2:30 PM, in the Hughes Center.

**Experiencing the Holidays at a Time of Loss:**  
The holidays are a difficult time for those grieving losses from death or other tragedies. A two hour workshop will be offered to meet the needs of persons facing such circumstances during the upcoming holiday season. The workshop will be held on Saturday, November 23rd, from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM in the school library. Grieving persons, their families and friends are invited to attend. For more information, please call Miriam Jacik, Workshop Facilitator, at 301-345-6054, or just feel free to attend.

**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.

**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.
The Academy of Saint Matthias

Book Fair: Parishioners are invited to shop at the school Book Fair on Monday, November 11th, from 8:30 AM-1:30 PM. All funds raised from this event will be used to purchase new materials for our two school libraries.

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) to be considered for aid from any source. Please apply early, and contact the school if you have any questions.

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. Entries must be submitted by December 1, 2019.

Catholic High School Scholarships: The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus sponsors several high school scholarships for children of its members and for Catholic students in general. The application period is from October 1, 2019 - February 1, 2020. Scholarship information and application information is available at https://kofc-md.org/high-school-scholarships/.

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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 or call 443-400-7017.

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.

Family Connection

Children in our culture often know very little about death, dying, and eternal life. Take this opportunity to talk with your children about their thoughts, beliefs, maybe even their fears, about death and dying.

In the Gospel this week, Jesus tells us that after we die, we will not need the same things we did when we were alive, but we will continue to have a relationship with God. You could use the example of a tree to help your children understand what Jesus tells us. When a tree is alive it needs water, soil, and sunlight. When the tree is used to make a table, a toy, or something else it has a new purpose. The tree no longer needs water, soil, or sunlight. Read together the short form of the Gospel, Luke 20:27, 34-38. Tell your children about your hope and faith in the resurrection of the body and eternal life with God. Pray together for those in your family who have died and conclude by praying today’s Psalm.

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Celebrant Mass Schedule for November 16/17
5:00 PM Fr. Canice
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