

Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time**Monday, November 18th***Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul**Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Tuesday, November 19th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Wednesday, November 20th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Thursday, November 21st*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 AM: All Souls

Friday, November 22nd*Saint Cecilia*

Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

Saturday, November 23rd*Saint Clement I*

8:30 AM: All Souls

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**Saturday, November 23rd**

Mass 5:00 PM: All Souls

Mass 7:00 PM: All Souls

Sunday, November 24th

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; 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, especially Francis Everett Greenfield, 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 10	Offertory	10,023
	Faith Direct	3,246
	Total	13,269
	Last Year	11,583

Building Fund	3,264
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We Are Grateful For Your Generosity**Items of Note at St. Matthias**

Saint Joseph Sunday Missal Sale: If you missed the Ladies of Charity sale, the 2020 Missals are available at the parish office. Cost is \$ 5.00.

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



Carrera Antorcha Guadalupeana: 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.

Congratulations to Adrian Boafo, newly elected to the Bowie City Council, District 3. Adrian is the son of Drs. Arrojah and Angela Boafo, parishioners of St. Matthias.

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.



Please join us for our
Mass of Thanksgiving
Thursday
November 28th
8:30 AM



The Academy of Saint Matthias

Book Fair: Thank you for supporting last week's Book Fair. Proceeds will be used to purchase new books for the school's upper and lower level 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/>.

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.

DeMatha Catholic High School's Crew Team is hosting a Purse Bingo fundraiser on Friday, November 22nd, in the school's Antler Room. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the entry fee is \$20 for 20 bingo tickets. DeMatha is located at 4300 Madison St., Hyattsville, MD.

Family Connection

Children, while innocently naïve about most world events, are also profoundly sensitive to the concerns felt by adults. We can help children interpret adult concerns by sharing information about current events in appropriate ways. We can also put these concerns in the light of God's kingdom and the assurance of God's care for us.

Discuss with your children one or more current events or a situation in your family which shows difficulties that may challenge our trust in a God who cares for us. Then read together today's Gospel, Luke 21:5-19. Notice how Jesus said that even when his disciples are persecuted, God would be with them.

Together with your children, talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events you discussed. Talk together about some actions you might take as a family to make better the situations you discussed. Conclude by praying for the needs of the people involved in the events you named. In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God's hands.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for November 23/24

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