

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 17th

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Francis J. Bober** (D)

Tuesday, February 18th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Lekelefac Leke Fonge** (D)

Wednesday, February 19th

Mass 8:30 AM: **Deacon John Briscoe** (D)

Thursday, February 20th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. John Kennealy** (L)

Friday, February 21st

Saint Peter Damian

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Theresa Heflin** (D)

Saturday, February 22nd

The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Homebound Parishioners** (L)

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 22nd

Mass 5:00 PM: **Theresa Heflin** (D)

Mass 7:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)

Sunday, February 23rd

8:00 AM: **John P. Huber** (D)

9:30 AM: **Lekelefac Leke Fonge** (D)

11:30 AM: **Members of Regina Fonjia's Family** (L/D)

6:00 PM: **Rev. Francis J. Bober** (D)

Remember someone special, living or deceased, by having a Mass offered in 2020 or 2021. Stop by the parish office or call 301-459-4814 x 201 to request a Mass intention. Suggested stipend is \$ 10.

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

Elaine Brooks; Muriel Brown; Yvette Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Chunyere Duru; Helen Dziduch; Patricia Farland; Michele Feaster; John Graham; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; George Johnson; John and Joan Kodak; Cathy Pielmeier; Adelino "Babe" Pereira; Evelyn Turley; Peggy Wills; 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

February 9	Offertory	9,619
	Faith Direct	2,578
	Total	12,197
	Last Year	12,134

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias



Thanks to Our Volunteers!

Volunteer Luncheon: A Volunteer Luncheon will be held on Sunday, March 22nd, from 2:00-4:00 PM, to honor those who assist with Masses and/or offer services to others in the parish and community. If you are a registered volunteer, please pick up a registration form in the church vestibule. Your completed form may be placed in the *Volunteer Luncheon* box, collection basket, or dropped off at the parish office. We look forward to seeing you at the celebration.

The St. Matthias Prayer Group meets in the church every Sunday immediately after the 11:30 AM Mass. On the last Friday of each month, there is a special service, *Miracle Night*, from 8:00-10:00 PM. **Children of participants must be supervised by designated adults at all times.**

Knights of Columbus Shrove Tuesday Pancake

Supper: Join us on February 25th for the Annual pancake and sausage supper. See the flyer in today's bulletin for details.



Ladies, We Need Your Help with our many acts of charity in the parish and beyond! You are invited to join us the 2nd Thursday of every month at 9:00 AM in the Hughes Center for our monthly meeting. For more information, please contact Arlene Taylor at atay1459@comcast.net.

Lost & Found: Please see an usher if you are missing your glasses, umbrella, jacket, etc. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity Feb. 18th.





The Academy of Saint Matthias

Attention, Parents of Currently Enrolled Students:

Please re-register your child(ren) before March 1st. The current re-enrollment fee is \$ 200 per family. Beginning March 1st, the fee will increase to \$ 350 per family. We are currently accepting applications for all grades (Pre-K 3 through Grade 8) for the 2020-2021 school year. Seating is very limited in grades 7 and 8.

School Tours are offered on Mondays from 8:30-10:00 AM, or by appointment. Please contact the school office to plan your tour.

Raffle Raffle Ticket Fundraiser: Tickets may be purchased at the school office and parish office for \$ 20 each. You could be the next \$ 1,000 winner in the February 18th drawing!

Archdiocese of Washington

2020 Annual Appeal: This weekend is *Commitment Weekend* for the 2020 Annual Appeal. Please be generous in making your pledge. No gift is too small, and each gift will support more than 60 ministries and programs benefiting countless women, men, children, and families in the Church of Washington, including within our own parish and local community. As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

The Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation will begin a new cycle of recruitment and preparation of men for the diaconate. "Come and See" events will be held at various locations through March. Dates and locations are posted in the church vestibule. Interested persons may contact Deacon Charles Huber at 301-853-4582 or HuberC@adw.org.

40 Days for Life College Park invites you to an inspired Prayer Service Rally from 2:00-4:00 PM on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, at St. Mary of the Mills, Keesler Parish Center, 800 Main St., Laurel, MD. Join us for prayers and songs in English and Spanish, an informative video, and legislative updates.

Ash Wednesday February 26, 2020 Schedule of Masses

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM (School Mass)
12:00 PM
5:00 PM, 7:00 PM
8:15 PM (Spanish)

Family Connection

Families have rules. Without rules, family life would be

chaos. As a family, brainstorm a list of rules that you are all called to follow in your home in order for you all to get along together. Think about rules for play time, rules for eating, rules for how to speak to one another, rules for going out with friends, and so on. Emphasize that families follow rules as a way of showing love and respect for one another.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about following the Law. Say: *God's Law of love can be thought of as rules that we are to follow in order to show our love and respect for one another.* Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 5:17-37. Talk specifically with one another about how anger is to be dealt with in your family. Conclude by praying for the grace to overcome anger and to show respect for one another as a family by following God's Law of love.

**The Parish Office and
School
Will Be Closed
Monday, February 17th
In Observance Of
Presidents' Day**

Celebrant Mass Schedule for Feb. 22/23

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