

**All Souls Day****Monday, November 2nd**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls  
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: All Souls

**Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time****Tuesday, November 3rd**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Wednesday, November 4th**

*Saint Charles Borromeo*

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Thursday, November 5th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Friday, November 6th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Saturday, November 7th**

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: All Souls

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****Saturday, November 7th**

Mass 4:00 PM: All Souls  
Mass 7:00 PM: All Souls

**Sunday, November 8th**

Mass 8:00 AM: All Souls  
Mass 9:45 AM: All Souls  
Mass 11:30 AM: All Souls  
Mass 6:00 PM: All Souls

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

Florence Asonlefac; Elaine Brooks; Yvette Butler; Rose Chisefsky; Deacon Alton Davis; Charlene Dawson; Eugene Diggs III; Chunyere Duru; Rosita Dietrich; Helen Dziduch; Patricia Farland; Carole Gallo; John Graham; Genevieve Greenfield; William Halbe; Jan Jarus; Joseph Johnson; Edward Kin; Joan Kodak; Luz Naval; Bruce Prout; Jane Smidinger; Evelyn Turley; Mae Young; Ziara Zanin; Don Zehner; Rita and Eugene Zehner

*For our military, protect them from all harm.*

*For the faithful departed, may they rest in peace.*

**Stewardship Report****October 25**

Offertory	\$ 11,584
Faith Direct	\$ 2,825
Total	\$ 14,409
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>\$ 11,242</b>

*We Are Grateful For Your Generosity*

*This week's second collection is the  
monthly Building Fund and next week is  
the Retired Priests Collection.*

**Items of Note at St. Matthias****Remember Your Loved Ones:**

Beginning November 2nd, All Souls Day, the names of deceased family members and friends will be remembered throughout the month. Your completed envelope will be placed on the altar and will remain there until November

30th. Envelopes may be found in the church vestibule and your contribution envelope packet. A list of all those remembered will be made available to parishioners at the end of the month.

**Monthly First Friday/First Saturday Vigil**

Please join us on Friday, November 6th, for the *Two Hearts Vigil* beginning at 8:00 PM in the church., and concluding with Mass at 12:30 AM on Saturday.

**Annual Mass of Remembrance**

This Mass, which commemorates the souls of our faithful departed, will be celebrated on November 7th at the Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM. We will pray for those who have died this past year and pray for their families who mourn the loss of their loved ones.





## The Academy of Saint Matthias

**On-Site and Distance Learning:** We currently have on-site remote learning and distance learning opportunities for students in Grades 1-8. For enrollment information, please contact Mrs. Ann O'Hare at 301-577-9412.

### Family Connection

One of the great gifts of our Catholic tradition is remembrance of and prayer with the saints. The Church offers us an official canon, or list, of saints. On All Saints Day, we recall and pray with these saints. It is important to continue to tell these stories of saints and saintly people to our children so that they have ample models of people of faith for their own lives.

Together as a family, name and tell the story of favorite saints. Together prepare a list of some of the traits that these people have in common (generosity, courage, prayerfulness, and so on) After preparing this list, read together today's Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12. Identify how the attitudes described in the Beatitudes are reflected in the lives of the saints and people you named.

Pray together as a family a Litany of the Saints. (For example, the leader prays, "St. Elizabeth," and the children are invited to reply, "Pray for us.") Include in your list the saints and holy people you named in your discussion. Conclude by praying that your family will follow the example of these people as disciples of Jesus.

### Remember to Vote

**Just a friendly reminder that there are now 2 ways to vote this year.**

- Early voting: Early voting will take place from October 26<sup>th</sup>-November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7 AM-8 PM at the following locations fairly close to the church: DuVal High School, Bowie Gymnasium, Wayne Curry Sports and Learning Center (Landover), and the Showplace Arena (Upper Marlboro).
- Day of voting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Several polling places will be open—Glen Dale Community Center; Bowie State University, Bowie High School, Largo High School, Charles Flowers High School, Largo/Kettering/Perrywood Community Center (Upper Marlboro), and Parkdale High School (Riverdale).

**For more information, go to <http://elections.mypgc.us>**

**Please do your civic duty and vote!**

## Knights of Columbus



The Mother Seton Council of the Knights of Columbus, along with the Ladies of Charity, and the Spanish and African ministries will sponsor a Food Drive at St. Matthias on Saturday, November 21st. To volunteer, please contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207. We welcome monetary donations and donations of non-perishable food. Please help us serve those in our community who are in need. Distribution times and more information will be available in upcoming bulletins and on the parish website.

**Tickets for the Annual Car Raffle** are available at the parish office and may also be obtained from a member of the Knights of Columbus after weekend Masses. The grand prize is a 2021 Ford Mustang (or \$ 18,000 cash). Tickets are \$ 1.00 each and proceeds benefit scholarship programs and local charities. For more information, contact Thad Ereme at 301-459-4814 x 207.

## Around the Archdiocese

**Archbishop Gregory Named Cardinal by Pope Francis:** Archbishop Wilton Gregory is one of 13 new cardinals who will be elevated at a Nov. 28th consistory at the Vatican. His appointment sends "a powerful message of hope and inclusion to the Church in the United States." We offer our prayers and congratulations to the Archbishop.

**Domestic Abuse:** You don't deserve to be abused. You are not alone. Now is the time to protect yourself and those who count on you for safety. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence visit: [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace](http://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace).

**The Archdiocesan Website, [adw.org/coronavirus](http://adw.org/coronavirus), is updated regularly with information, in English and Spanish. To find a listing of live stream Masses and prayers, go to [adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/](http://adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/). Please note that the entire ADW website is available in Spanish**

### **Celebrant Mass Schedule for Nov. 7/8**

4:00 PM	Fr. Jack
7:00 PM	Fr. DeSiano
8:00 AM	Fr. Jack
9:45 AM	Fr. Jack
11:30 AM	Fr. Canice
6:00 PM	Fr. Canice