

Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 27th

Saint Vincent de Paul

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Josephine Rivera** (D)
Daily Mass 12:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)

Tuesday, September 28th

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Margaret Grofic** (D)

Wednesday, September 29th

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Cynthia Davis** (L)

Thursday, September 30th

Saint Jerome

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **John Kosko** (D)

Friday, October 1st

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Rev. Etienne Khumbah** (D)

Saturday, October 2nd

The Holy Guardian Angels

Daily Mass 8:30 AM: **Anthony Foli** (L)

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Gn 2: 18-24

Heb 2: 9-11

Mark 10: 2-16

Saturday, October 2nd

Mass 4:00 PM: **People of the Parish** (L)
Mass 7:00 PM: **Catechists & Students** (L)

Sunday, October 3rd

Mass 8:00 AM: **Bosco S. Rebello** (D)
Mass 9:45 AM: **Christine & Jonah Ukaibe** (L)
Mass 11:30 AM: **Benedict Ike** (L)
Mass 6:00 PM: **Rev. G. Paul Herbert** (D)

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

Christopher Agboli; Marion & Mirl Bendt; Elaine Brooks; Rose Chisefsky; Mary Dawson; Rosita Dietrich; Helen Dgiduch; Bob Faass; Patricia Farland; Lionel Fletcher; Genevieve Greenfield; Jan Jarus; Joseph Johnson; Joan Kodak; Everett & Martha Lallis; Dennis Lucus; Victor San Gabriel; Jane Smidinger; Angie Thompson; Mary Ann Vugrin; Mae Young; 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

September 19

Offertory	8,716
Faith Direct	2,618
Total	11,334
2020	3,795
2019	11,469

We Are Grateful For Your Generosity

Items of Note at St. Matthias



The Monthly Two Hearts

Vigil will begin a bit later than usual this coming Friday, October 1st, following an evening Memorial Mass. The Memorial Mass should conclude before 9:00 PM.

Please join us for adoration and a second Mass that will conclude Saturday, October 2nd, by 1:00 AM.

Faith Formation Classes: Faith Formation classes will begin in Spanish on Saturday, October 9th, from 6:00-7:00 PM and in English on Sunday, October 10th, from 10:30-11:30 AM. Ms. Kionna Bush de Amaya's scheduled office hours are Monday from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM, Friday from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM, and other days by appointment only. Please contact Ms. Bush de Amaya, Faith Formation Director, with questions or concerns (301-459-4814 x 205).

St. Matthias Prayer Group meets in the church every Sunday immediately after 11:30 AM Mass. The last Friday of the month is Miracle Night, from 8:00-10:00 PM, in the church. All are welcome. Contact Info: (240) 486-0733 or (301) 351-0777.





The Academy of Saint Matthias

We Need Volunteers to support some of our students by reading to them weekly and encouraging them by practicing skills that they are learning in class. Volunteers may select any day Monday- Friday and come anytime from 7:30 AM-2:30 PM. Training will be provided. For more information, please call the school office at 301-577-9412.

60th Anniversary of Our School: We will celebrate our school's 60th Anniversary on **October 30, 2021** and hope that our alumni will join us. Details to follow.

Around the Archdiocese

Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop Oct 9-10, 2021:

A Christ-centered weekend designed to offer practical tools that can help foster effective communication and emotional closeness in your marriage. Please note: This is NOT an overnight program. Cost: \$400 per couple. Seating will be limited to facilitate social distancing.

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is located at 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. See our website for more details about measures to limit exposure to illness, information about the program, and links to register. Go to www.ourladyofbethesda.org.

An Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months,
may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the
abundance we have been given and bounty we are to
share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your
great promise that death is temporary and life is
eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

- Author Unknown

News From Catholic Charities

Save the Date: Healthy or Abusive? Teen Dating Abuse Workshop for Youth Group Leaders , Two part workshop: Wednesdays October 6 and 20, 7:00-8:30 PM via Zoom: Catholic Charities invites parish youth group leaders, youth, and adults, to attend a two-part workshop about teen dating abuse. Learn how to identify signs of dating abuse and how to facilitate group discussions with teens about healthy and abusive relationships. Learn how to respond to a disclosure of abuse in a supportive way. Learn about resources teens can use to evaluate their relationships and find help. Key trainers will be from the Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse AWARE teen dating violence program. To register and receive the Zoom link, email Laura.Yeomans@CC-DC.org or call (202) 315-9440.

Family Connection

The second part of today's Gospel contains a strong message for those who share the responsibility of fostering faith. It is indeed an awesome responsibility. Today's Gospel reminds us that faith is a lifelong journey toward God. We don't always get it all or even get it right. But we pray for the grace to acknowledge and build upon even the smallest signs of faith, in ourselves and in others. There are plenty of obstacles that might prevent the growth of faith. Let us pray that we are not contributing to the obstacles that might hinder another person's faith in Jesus.

As you gather as a family, observe that there are things in our lives that nurture our faith and things that can hinder it. Talk about some of the things that nurture our faith—healthy family relationships, healthy friendships, good literature, and so on. Name some of the things that might be an obstacle to faith—unhealthy relationships, scandals, and so on. Observe that Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that we are to do everything we can to help one another have faith in Jesus and do all that we can to avoid creating obstacles that might hinder another person's faith. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48. Conclude by praying together that we will be a family that helps each other grow in faith. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 19, or *The Lord's Prayer*.

Celebrant Mass Schedule for October 2/3

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