

SAINT MATTHIAS PARISH

BALA CYNWYD ✕ PENNSYLVANIA

Founded 1906



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

*Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30 PM, also by appointment
(Confessions are temporarily being heard in front of the St. Joseph Statue)*

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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday: 9:15 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday: 9:15 AM to 3:00 PM

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Reverend Sean P. Bransfield, J.C.L., M.A., M.Div. ... *Parochial Administrator*

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Reverend Brian Kean, M. Div....Resident

Berthilla Wiscount..... Director of Liturgical Music

Deacon Ernest Angiolillo

Peggy Haley.....Director of Parish Outreach and Coordinator of Religious Education



July 18, 2021 – The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



July 18, 2021- July 24, 2021

Saturday, July 17– Weekday

5:00 PM For the Intentions of John & Virginia
Claudy (SMD)

Sunday, July 18–Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Killelea Family
10:30 AM The Health of the Grippi-Litman-
Osborne Families (SMD)
7:00 PM Violeta Merin

Monday, July 19–Weekday

7:30 AM Leszek Slifierz

Tuesday, July 20–St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

7:30 AM All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 21– St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest
& Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM Albert Augustine

Thursday, July 22–St. Mary Magdalene

7:30 AM John J. Hughes

Friday, July 23– St. Bridget, Religious

7:30 AM In Memory of our Father, Ludwig
Schmieder

Saturday, July 24– Weekday

8:00 AM Elaine Stretch
5:00 PM Mary & John Hogan

Sunday, July 25–Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Teresa Algieri
10:30 AM Katherine Musto
7:00 PM Teresa Algieri

Have Mass Offered for a Special Intention



To arrange a memorial Mass or a Mass for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office.

Have a Living Lights Candle burn for a Special Intention



To arrange a Living Lights Candle to burn for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office.



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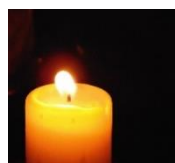
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Deceased of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers Claire Chovanes & Sister Mary O'Connell, RSM and all those who have gone to their eternal rest.

Eternal Rest grant to them, O Lord.



Living Lights Candles:

Intention for this week–Repose of the soul of Claire Chovanes

GOSPEL READING



Sheep without a Shepherd

³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a lonely place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going, and knew them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ As he landed he saw a great throng, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Sister Mary O'Connell RSM, age 84, a member of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas; died peacefully on Monday, July 5, 2021. Sister Mary O'Connell was principal of



St. Matthias School. Sr. Mary was an ardent "Philly sports fan".

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For 7/24 & 7/25/2021

	5:00 PM
Lector	Alex Horn
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Russoniello
	8:30 AM
Lector	Mary Graham Zak
Eucharist Minister	Deacon Ernie
	10:30 AM
Lector	Eileen Keenan
Eucharist Minister	Luis Constantino
	7:00 PM
Lector	Victoria Britt
Eucharist Minister	Victoria Britt

SAINT **John's**
HOSPICE



Drop off during the outdoor PB&J collection in the parking lot behind the parish center, on most Mondays from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. If you are unable to deliver during this time, please place them in the freezer on the back porch of the rectory.

St. John's is **NOW ACCEPTING** Casseroles. Our next pick-up is **Monday 7/19/2021.**



We are hosting a Blood Drive in the gym on Thursday August 5th—times to be announced. Please sign up through the Red Cross Website or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Remember your donation can save a life.



2021 Missionary Cooperation Appeal

On the Weekend of July 24th & 25th Fr. Michael Rock, a Mercedarian priest from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will speak at all the Masses about the Mission work of the Mercedarian Order. Please be generous in your financial support and we ask that you pray for the work of all missionaries.

A separate collection will be taken up after Communion for the Missionary Cooperation Appeal.



The 4th of July Celebration was awesome! A fantastic time was had by all!



It was also a Happy Birthday Celebration for Dolores & Father Sean.

It was so good to have Father Kean there to give him a nice welcome into our parish family.



Bishop Thomas of the Diocese of Toledo (on the right) was with us as well, visiting the area & blessing us with his presence all the week.

