

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)*

Parish Center: 108 N. Highland Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 Mailing Address: 128 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

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*

Sean Sweeney.....Parish Business Manager

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



August 1, 2021 – The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



August 1, 2021- August 7, 2021

Saturday, July 31– St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
5:00 PM Joseph Franchitta

Sunday, August 1–Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM In Thanksgiving & Blessings for the
Marriage of Joe & Brigette Schneible (SMD)
10:30 AM For Marc Rubin (SMD)
7:00 PM Teresa Algieri

Monday, August 2–Weekday
7:30 AM Ken Daniels

Tuesday, August 3–Weekday
7:30 AM All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 4– St. John Vianney, Priest
7:30 AM Godfryd Plociennik

Thursday, August 5–Dedication of the Basilica of
St. Mary Major
7:30 AM In Memory of Darlene Schneible

Friday, August 6– Transfiguration of the Lord
7:30 AM All Parishioners of St. Matthias

Saturday, August 7– St. Sixtus II, Pope &
Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
8:00 AM Mark Vendeur
5:00 PM Mary & John Hagan

Sunday, August 8–Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
8:30 AM Morsch-Saeger Families
10:30 AM Emily Borek
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.



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Deceased of the Parish

Please remember in your prayers all those who have gone to their eternal rest.

Eternal Rest grant to them, O Lord.

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.

GOSPEL READING



When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.

For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?"

Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written:

He gave them bread from heaven to eat."

So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him,

"Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For 8/7 & 8/8/2021

5:00 PM
Lector Kathy Johnson
Eucharistic Minister Kathy Johnson

8:30 AM
Lector Mary Graham Zak
Eucharist Minister Deacon Ernie

10:30 AM
Lector Brigette Schneible
Eucharist Minister Andrea Constantino

7:00 PM
Lector Vanessa Kraus
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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)



**PREP will begin on Sunday
September 12, 2021 at 8:45AM in
the Parish Center.**

Registration is now **OPEN** and we strongly encourage you to register your child early for PREP. Classes will be in-person and we look forward to welcoming back our Teachers, Students and Parents.

BLOOD DRIVE



We are hosting a Blood Drive in the gym on **Thursday August 5th**— 1:00 PM- 6:00 PM. 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.

CONGRATS Graduates



Olivia Karwoski graduated from Harriton High School this year. She will be attending West Chester University in the fall.

Justin Minerva graduated from Lower Merion High School and will be attending Haverford College in the Fall.

Claire Minerva graduated from Cynwyd Elementary School and will be moving to Bala Cynwyd Middle School in the Fall.

Maria Britt graduated from Bryn Mawr College with Cum Laude Honors.

Reconciliation

Experience the forgiveness of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:00 to 4:30 PM. To allow for social distancing confessions are

temporarily being heard in church in the area in front of the statue of St. Joseph.



Year of Saint Joseph Events

December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021
Everyone is invited to enter fully into the Holy Year of St. Joseph! To find local events, prayers and faith formation resources for the Holy Year, visit our Archdiocesan website at archphila.org/joseph.

St. John's is **NOW ACCEPTING** Casseroles.
Our next pick-up is **Monday 8/17/2021**.



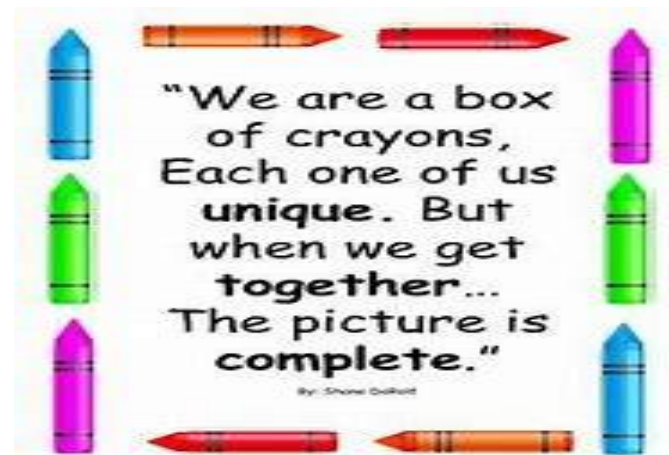
Peanut
Butter &
Jelly
Sandwiches

Individually
Wrapped
Snacks



Bottled
Water

St. John's Hospice Collection continues. We appreciate all that you have donated to the hospice. Our donations continue as the homeless line increases. Blessings to those who continue to deliver PB&J sandwiches weekly. St. John's would appreciate any of the above items. Donation baskets located at the entrances of the church. Thanks so much!



Let us pray for one another, and remember always we are all children of God, who loves each of us.