

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

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Berthilla Wiscount..... Director of Liturgical Music

Deacon Ernest Angiolillo

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



**26th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 26,
2021**

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



September 25, 2021- October 3, 2021

Saturday, September 25– Saturday, Weekday
5:00 PM Intentions of the Family of H. Nelson & Mary Ellen Keyser

Sunday, September 26–The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Mark Verdeur
10:30 AM Adeline Quintile
7:00 PM Judith Mont Hoyer

Monday, September 27–St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
7:30 Albert Augustine

Tuesday, September 28 –Weekday
7:30 AM All Souls in Purgatory

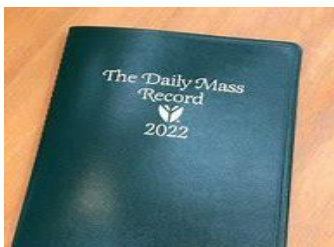
Wednesday, September 29– Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
7:30 AM John J. Hughes

Thursday, September 30–St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
7:30 Steve Ammon

Friday, October 1- St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
7:30M Madelyne Davis

Saturday, October 2– The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00 AM Patrick & Rev. Joseph Keenan
5:00 PM Ernest Augustine

Sunday, October 3- Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM Intention of the Terranova Family
10:30 AM Ed Thiel
7:00 PM Jamiee Lomasang



Mass Book for 2022 is now open—Call or stop by the Rectory to arrange to have Mass(es) offered during 2022.



³⁸"Teacher," said John, "we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us." ³⁹"Do not stop him," Jesus said.

"For no one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰for whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

⁴²"If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where "the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched."

Blessings of the Animals



Monday, October 4th at 6:30 PM there will be Blessings of the Animals in the parking lot by the side of the Rectory. Bring your pet large or small for this special blessing.



Parish Outdoor Rosary

We will pray the outdoor Rosary on Thursday October 7th at 6:30 PM in front of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary outside the Parish Center. Come and join us for this special opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother.



Repair to Church Front Doors

In early October, the front doors of the Church are scheduled to be removed and repaired, you will need to enter the Church through the Highland Ave doors or the doors next to the Rectory. We

will have a special collection in October to pay for the cost of the repairs to the doors.

Adult Faith Formation

An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life—from Ascension Press begins Wednesday September 29, 2021 at 7PM in the Parish Center Meeting Room.

Call or email Ray or Rox if you are interested in joining the study.

Rox—rnepomuceno@saintmatthias.org
Study will meet every Wednesday through +November 17th.

Highlanders Senior Group

Come join the **Highlanders** on Thursdays
12:30-3:00PM

Lower Level of St. Matthias Parish Center



Join us for Coffee, Tea, Cake, Donuts, Cookies and great conversation as well as Bingo & Card Games.

Proof of COVID Vaccination & Face Mask REQUIRED



Wednesday Sept. 29th 7:00PM Adult Formation

Thursday Sept. 30th —12:30-3PM Highlanders

Sunday October 3rd —Respect for Life Sunday

Monday October 4th—2-3:00 PB&J Collection

Monday October 4th —6:30PM Blessing of the Animals

Thursday October 7th—12:30-3PM Highlanders

Thursday October 7th—6:30 PM Outdoor Rosary

Monday October 11th—2-3:00 PB&J Collection

Thursday October 14th-12:30-3PM Highlanders

Sunday October 17th—10:30 AM Mass First

Holy Communion Class of 2021

These are great opportunities to pray and enjoy time with your fellow Parishioners. So mark your calendars.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule For 10/2 & 10/3/2021

5:00 PM

Lector Deacon Ernie
Eucharistic Minister Deacon Ernie

8:30 AM

Lector Megan Zak
Eucharist Minister Deacon Ernie

10:30 AM

Lector Eileen Keenan
Eucharist Minister Eileen Keenan
Altar Server Keira Gibbons

7:00 PM

Lector Vanessa Kraus
Eucharist Minister Vanessa Kraus

Ministers Needed

If you are interested in assisting at Mass as a Lector or Greeter (assisting with collection donations) please call or email Eileen at the Rectory: 610-664-0207 or secretarymatthias@outlook.com

Are You Called to Be a Deacon in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia?

Who is the Deacon? He is a Minister of the Word; a Minister at the Altar; and a Minister of Charity

While all the baptized are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ according to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, those who are ordained also offer service in a way proper to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. A deacon's ministry entails proclaiming, preaching and teaching God's Word, assisting the bishop and priest at the Liturgy, assisting at funerals, ministering to the sick and dying, leading the community in prayer and in sacramental liturgies, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and exercising administrative leadership in the Church.

A permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

By virtue of his ordination, the deacon assists the bishop and collaborates with his pastor in the service of the parish to which he is assigned. He is not a substitute for the priest, nor is he a lay liturgical minister. He is an ordained member of the clergy. And it is through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, that the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon.

Want to Learn More...

We invite Catholic men (*and their wives if married*) with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55, and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as permanent deacons to take the next step and to register for the upcoming **VIRTUAL** Permanent Diaconate Information Night. After the introductory talk about the vocation to the Permanent Diaconate there will be time for Q & A. No commitment is required to attend. This event will take place via Zoom. [2021 Permanent Diaconate Information Night](#)

2021 Permanent Diaconate Information Night Webinar; Tuesday, October 12, 2021; 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

[Register Here for Webinar](#)



For more information please visit the [School of Diaconal Formation](#)

**FALL KICK-OFF
WE ARE GRATEFULLY BLESSED BY
YOUR KINDNESS**



The Eagles lost but a big win at the St. Matthias Fall Kick Off!

Thanks to all the Volunteers especially, Noreen and Brayden Fiorellini, Colleen, Joe & Maggie Duffy, the Constantino Family, Tran/Shanley Family, Jeffrey Haley Santesse who is only 6 but helped grandmom carry all those heavy supplies and to all the PREP students who jumped in. Thanks to Pete Faiss for the set-up of tables and chairs; appreciate all your hard work.

So many acts of kindness, so awesome to witness, shout out to Logan who shared his winning jar of candy corn with all the kids.

Finally, hat's off to Father Kean and Father Sean, we welcome you and congratulate you and thank you.

Great day to see everyone gathered for outdoor fun after so long.