

Other Items of Note:

Annual Father's Day Novena: Tired of giving the same gift every year to your father? Consider enrolling him in our Father's Day Novena of Masses scheduled to begin on Fathers Day, June 15th. Enrollment in the novena is open to all fathers, living and deceased. Cards are available to send to your living father, grandfather, godfather or other special men in your life. The card tells them of your special spiritual gift on Father's Day. A \$5 offering is suggested for each name inscribed in the novena. A selection of names of the fathers enrolled in the novena will be read aloud at each Mass during the nine-day period of special prayer. Cards will be available after the Masses this weekend. You may also stop by the rectory office during regular business hours to enroll your father's name.

Day of Prayer & Healing: Project Rachel, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, is hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing on **Saturday, June 14, 2008**. This is a safe, confidential, and prayerful environment for women and men who have unresolved feelings about their abortion experience. The exact location is confidential due to the personal nature of the experience. To register, or for additional information, contact Sister Assumption at 301-982-2008 (ext. 16).

Find Support and Understanding As You Grieve: For those who have experienced significant losses in their lives, St. Matthias Parish offers an opportunity to obtain grief support. Sessions are held at 9AM each Saturday in the school library. For more information please contact - Miriam Jacik MSN, MSPsy at (301) 345-6054.

2008 Retreats for Young Men: Vocations retreats for young men will be held at Our Lady of Mattaponi Youth Retreat Center. Retreats will be run by Fr. Mark Smith, Assistant Director of Priest Vocations and are designed for young men who are open to the priesthood or are interested in learning more about the life and spirituality of the priest. For more information, please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at 301-853-4580 or email them at vocations@adw.org.

16th Annual Catholic Boys & Girls Basketball Camp at Catholic University: 2 summer sessions for boys and girls ages 7-15 will be offered this summer in Washington, DC. The camp, held June 16-20 and June 23-27, runs from 9am until 4pm at Catholic U's DuFour Center. Adult supervision is provided from 8am until 5pm. Swimming will be available during the day and the camp will have guest speakers. The cost is \$185 with each camper receiving a camp T-shirt and evaluation. **Mention your parish bulletin and receive a \$35 discount!** For more information, please contact Head Coach Steve Howes at 202-319-60496 or email at howes@cua.edu.

Knights of Columbus Summer Camp: Registration is now under way for the eighth summer of camp in College Park, MD. Swim lessons, crafts, games, sports and free swim are all offered at the extensive facility. Forms can be downloaded at <http://kofcccamp.blogspot.com>. Questions can be directed to Ann Irwin at 240-393-2468 or aperard@juno.com.

Youth News:

Youth Graduation Mass: Each year St. Matthias acknowledges all of the graduates high school age and above during a graduation ceremony to be held the last Sunday in June. This year that celebration will be held on Sunday, June 29th. Any member of St. Matthias who has graduated or will be graduating during the 2007-2008 term is welcome to be a participant in the Mass celebrating all high school and college/university graduates. If you would like to participate in the graduation Mass, please contact Tara Guevara in the rectory office at extension 201.



Mass Intentions for the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, June 2: Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs

8:30 am Charles P. Prieto

Tuesday, June 3: Charles Lwango and companions

8:30 am Carl Levock

Wednesday, June 4

8:30 am Reverend Harry W. Jacobs

Thursday, June 5: Boniface, bishop, martyr

8:30 am Carmen & Richard Kosko (Lvg- anniversary)

Friday, June 6: Norbert, bishop

First Friday~ Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 am Reverend Harry W. Jacobs

Saturday, June 7: Vigil Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:30 pm to 4:30pm—Confessions Fr. Stan

5:00 pm Anthony & Stephanie Bello (Lvg) Fr. Stan

Sunday, June 8: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Alfred Luciar Fr. Jeff

9:30 am Fr. Augustine Kitzito Abizi Fr. Bob

11:30am Chritine Udejiofor Fr. Bob

Please Pray for: †The Sick and Homebound In Our Parish:

Virgie Azarcon; Bartbara Brink; Audrey Brown; Linda Bryans; Dan Comeaux; Fidel dela Cuesta; Lisa Cuthbert; Mary Ennis; Lisa Farland; Karen Fisher; Ferris (Bo) George; Joseph Harrison; Robert Hoke; Charles Jones; Katie Kennedy; Robyn Kirby; Nancy Maimone; Bob Martin; Carol McDonagh; Willie (Bill) Moore; Bernadette Murphy; Larry Murphy; Michael & Rosemarie Nardoizzi; David Obi; Peter O'Neill; Thomas Opalski; Joseph Otero; Evelyn Pierce; Joe Sico; Ryan Zawada **†For Our Military Serving in Afghanistan or Iraq:** Spc. Michael J. Chiddo; Brian A. Densmore; Ryan A. Morgan **†For Our Deceased:** Pearl Aitcheson; Clarence Leon Johnson **† Names will be placed on our prayer list for three weeks. To add a name or to request continuing prayers, call Tara Guevara at 301-459-4814 or email tguevara@stmatthias.org.**



Votive Lights

The votive lights burning from **Sunday, June 1st through Saturday, June 7th:**



At the [Shrine of the Sacred Heart](#): **For the Special Intentions of:** Emily Leach (graduation); Donna & Willie Moore (healing) and **For the Happy Repose of:** Pearl Aitcheson

At the [Shrine of the Madonna and Child](#): **For the Special Intentions of:** Joyce Klein and **For the Happy Repose of:** Pearl Aitcheson and Christine P. Prieto