





**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics!**  
This holy day falls on Friday August 15th .  
The Mass schedule at St. Matthias will  
be printed in next week's bulletin.

**Other Items of Note:**



**Recycling Makes a Difference:** Please remember to help beautify the environment and save a tree or two along the way by recycling the paper products of your home. You also end up helping our school raise a little extra money for your efforts. About a year ago we signed up to have a special dumpster on our parish property to collect waste paper for recycling. The dumpster for waste paper is located in the rear parking lot next to the storage sheds. It is bright yellow and green and marked clearly "**for paper only**"! You may drop off your paper recycling products anytime...*we accept newspapers, scrap paper and mail; magazines, small catalogs, junk mail, and the like.* We **DO NOT accept the following: NO CARDBOARD; NO PHONE BOOKS, NO PLASTIC BAGS OR DEBRIS (use a PAPER bag to place your waste paper in for drop off!)**. Amazingly between the rectory and school alone we collected nearly 25 tons of waste paper since last year. Join us in being faithful stewards of creation by recycling instead of throwing things away. It's easy and it helps save the planet for our children and it helps us to educate them right now. Make a difference by pitching in! Start your own home recycling bin today!

**REMINDER:** ESP payments for school are due on Wednesday July 30th

**Youth For Christ Camp:** Youth For Christ is hosting a live-in, three day retreat camp program for youth ages 12 to 18 in Baltimore at the Holy Korean Martyrs on August 8, 9 and 10th. The Youth Camp provides a venue for the genuine conversion of teenagers, through a personal encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ. It is the place where young people can form friendships with one another as they share ideas and experiences, entertain one another and play games in a wholesome environment where Christian values are discussed and actively practiced. Cost of the camp is \$55 per participant. For further information and details, please contact Adz or Reggie Estorninos at 301-567-7754. Informational forms can also be obtained in the rectory by contacting Tara.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** All parish organizations should be aware that Friendship Hall will be unavailable for use during the entire month of August so that maintenance crews can clean, strip and wax the floors. NO ACTIVITIES will be scheduled during August for the space and any previously scheduled activities are CANCELLED. We regret any inconvenience. Please contact Tara in the rectory if you have any questions.



**Mass Intentions for the  
Seventeenth Week in  
Ordinary Time**

**Monday, July 28**

8:30 am Zeny Juanitez (living and in thanksgiving)

**Tuesday, July 29: Martha**

8:30 am Pearl Aitcheson

**Wednesday, July 30**

8:30 am Pearl Aitcheson

**Thursday, July 31: Ignatius of Loyola, priest**

8:30 am Rita Kelly

**Friday, August 1: Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor**

**First Friday: Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:30 am Susanna Martinez

**Saturday, Aug 2: Vigil— Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**3:30 pm to 4:30pm—Confessions**

5:00 pm Samantha Barahona

**Sunday, Aug 3: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am Joe Rubenstahl (living)

9:30 am Pearl Aitcheson

11:30am Michael Nardozzi

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

Virgie Azarcon; Barbara Brink; Linda Bryans; Fidel dela Cuesta; Lisa Cuthbert; Eleanor DeMarco; Lisa Farland; Karen Fisher; Jose Guevara; Joseph Harrison; Robert Hoke; Anne Mbimi Ifouini; Charles Jones; Paula Kelly; Robyn Kirby; Nancy Maimone; Albertine Mandzo; Luke Martellotti; Bob Martin; Willie (Bill) Moore; Bernadette Murphy; Larry Murphy; Rosemarie Nardozzi; David Obi; Peter O'Neill; Thomas Opalski; Joseph Otero; Evelyn Pierce; John Rampone; Jose Ocasio Rodriguez; Joe Sico; Marian C. Wahle; Judy Widdis; Jean Zanin; Ryan Zawada

**†For Our Military Serving in Afghanistan or Iraq:** Spc. Michael J. Chiddo; Ryan A. Morgan

**†For Our Deceased:** Louise Ellis; Michael Nardozzi **†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](mailto:tguevara@stmatthias.org).**

**Youth News:**

Recently we celebrated the graduation of our high school youth and our college students. We would like to thank our parishioners for their generous giving of their Time, Talent and Treasure in enabling our "College Baskets" to be overflowing with goodies for their academics, pillows and throws when the desire to rest their bodies and a Bible to rest their souls. We hope our students embark upon this new chapter in their lives knowing the love and support of God and the members of our parish. Man does not live by bread alone. Thank you to Dr. /Mrs. James Wells, M/M Anthony Okolo, M/M Remigus Onuoha, M/M Dennis Strittmatter, Rev/ Mrs. Jimmie Givens, M/M Pouliot, M/M Sylvester Ezeani, M/M Willie Moore, M/M Carl Wiredu, M/M Chris Loffredo, Mr. Dave Bernstein, M/ M Donald Falls, M/M Stan Jackson, Dr./Mrs Francisco King, Fr. Jeff and a special thanks to Chinwendu Amazu who gave up her Saturday to help make the baskets! To the graduating teens: I recently heard some poignant words spoken and would like to share them with you...Life is not made by the college you attend but by the college experience. May your college experience be the very best, be blessed and most importantly, be a blessing!



**St. Matthias School Raffle 2008**

**For the July 21st Drawing:**  
Winner & Seller ~ Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Thibeau  
Of Lanham, MD