



PLEASE TAKE NOTE:
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics!
Friday August 15th

The Mass schedule at St. Matthias will be **7:30am** (this replaces the usual 8:30am Mass), **Noon** and **7:30pm**

Other Items of Note:

A Reminder To Our School Parents: Tuition for the month of August is due on the 10th! Payments can be placed in the mail slot of the rectory door at any time.

Adult Altar Server Training: If you are at least 18 years of age and interested in altar serving, we welcome you to join us in our training classes! Classes are scheduled for August 19 through August 21 from 7pm until 8:30pm in the church. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Cynthia Faust at 301-464-1799.

Ladies of Charity Food Pantry: Please remember the less fortunate people in our community this summer by donating to our Parish Food Pantry. The pantry runs quite low during the summer months, although the number of families in need has recently increased. We are **desperately** in need of the following non-perishable food items: Pasta, family sized rice, cereal, peanut butter, canned items such as soups, vegetables, meats, tuna, **fruit and more fruit** are needed. When purchasing food items for the pantry, please be sure to check the expiration dates and consider purchasing healthier options such as low sodium, low fat and whole grain products. Items may be dropped off at any time at the rectory, during normal business hours, or at the back of the church after Mass.

Right to Life Yard Sale: If you have any donations you would like to make to the Right to Life Yard sales during the year, please contact Catherine Fox at 301-262-8570.



Take Pride in Your Parish! When you see trash and debris, please pick it up and place it in a trash can, don't be afraid to pull up a weed if your spot one, and as you leave church, help the ushers place kneelers in an upright position, remove papers, and place the hymnals back in their pew pockets. Together we show our community that all that we do reflects a reverence for God and the many things He has blessed us with in our church and school!

St. Matthias School Raffle
2008

For the August 4th Drawing:

Winner: Joe Scabis
of Lanham, MD

Seller: Lucas Gepert
of Bowie, MD



Mass Intentions for the
Nineteenth Week in
Ordinary Time

Monday, August 11

8:30 am Lupe Echavarria

Tuesday, August 12

8:30 am Patricia Garrett

Wednesday, August 13

8:30 am Verna Verna

Thursday, August 14

8:30 am Joseph Makowski (living)

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7:30 am Leonard Boberick

Noon Antonio Germinario

7:30 pm Roy Patrick Wahle

Saturday, Aug 16: Vigil- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:30 pm to 4:30pm—Confessions

5:00 pm Luigina Pezzuti

Sunday, Aug 17: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Michael Bruno

9:30 am Christie Udejiofor

11:30am Jesse Hawell Sr.

Please Pray for: †The Sick and Homebound In Our Parish:
Virgie Azarcon; Barbara Brink; Audrey Brown; 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 Nardoizzi; 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 **†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.**

Faith Formation:

Young Adult Ministry: Please note that the date for the first meeting scheduled is now on September 7th following the 9:30am Mass. We will meet briefly in the school library.

Faith Formation Classes: Registration information is available in the back of the church. The registration deadline has passed although we will still accept new students with the payment of the late fee. Please note that all children **MUST** be registered with the program before they can be assigned a class. Sacramental preparation is a two year process so please plan accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact Dorothy Mensah-Aggrey in the rectory office at 301-459-4814 x 205