Welcome to St. Matthias Church

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Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct. 22

8:30 AM Cheryl Wilkins Geyer

Tuesday, Oct. 23

8:30 AM Mary Gioffre

Wednesday, Oct. 24

8:30 AM Katie Hord

Thursday, Oct. 25

8:30 AM Willie Spinosi

Friday, Oct. 26

8:30 AM Virginia Stack

Saturday, Oct. 27

5:00 PM Donna Gossman

Sunday, Oct. 28

9:00 AM John Naegele

11:00 AM Mary Case

+ Helen Gallagher

Mass Times

Mon-Fri	8:30 AM
Sat. Communion	8:30 AM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM
	11:00 AM
	1:45 PM (Haitian)
	3:00 PM (Nigerian)*
	7:15 PM (Brazilian)

* 3rd Sunday of the month only

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15-4:45 PM

PASTORAL POST

Written by Father Tony

The 'Synod on the Youth' is currently underway in Rome. 'The Youth' is understood to be those ages 16-29 (yes, I still fit into this category!). The idea of this synod, following the Synods on the Family of 2014 and 2015, is to connect with the younger generations. The US bishops present at the synod are Cardinal Cupich (Chicago), Cardinal DiNardo (Galveston-Houston), Archbishop Gomez (Los Angeles), Archbishop Chaput (Philadelphia), Bishop Caggiano (Bridgeport), and Auxiliary Bishop Barron (Los Angeles). In light of the recent sexual abuse by clergy crisis, Archbishop Chaput suggested cancelling the Synod altogether and Cardinal Tobin decided not to go.

The working document for the synod is entitled, *Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment.* It includes statements from Bishop Conferences throughout the world as well as data collected from over 100,000 youth who completed the online questionnaire.

The working document certainly bears the mark of Pope Francis. It continually references his emphasis on 'accompaniment' and 'discernment.' To accompany means to walk with, not judge, and help grow. To discern means to find God in the current situation, recognizing that there are not always easy answers in life. Also of note is that the working document, in reference to same-sex attraction, uses the acronym 'LGBT,' which is a first for a Vatican document. Regardless of how we feel about the issue, as Fr. James Martin SJ writes in *Building a Bridge*, "it is respectful to call people by the name they choose." (22) Thus, using the acronym is a sign of respect. Other issues that are being discussed include social media, racism, apologetics, employment, migration, and fake news. Hopefully, Pope Francis will write a final document summarizing the synod in the near future.

Overall, youth is "a time of experimentation, of ups and downs, of hope alternated with fear, and unavoidable tensions between positive and negative aspects" of life. May they find mentors and role models in the Church to accompany them on this journey and help them discern their path in life.

STEWARDSHIP MEDITATION

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from *I want more* to *Thank You, God, for everything You have given me; I have enough to share*. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.

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Church News

OCTOBER: THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY
Tuesday evenings at 6:45 PM, a group faithfully prays the Rosary in our Church. You are welcome to join them. Enter from the Ferris Road Door, please.

RCIA CLASSES
Adults who interested in classes to become Catholic or to prepare for the Sacrament of Initiation, may call Jennifer Grant at 614.975.0795. Classes began October 14. They are held Sundays at 10:00 AM in the Enrichment Room.

PRAYER CARDS
Please take prayer cards commemorating the canonizations of Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero. They are available in the vestibule.

School News
**Tuesday, October 23, Grade 6 will pack Lunches for the Homeless, 7:00 AM.
**Friday, October 26, Teacher Work Day – No School

ST. FRANCIS DeSALES DRAMA DEPARTMENT
Will present ***The Curious Savage.*** The show will be performed Saturday, October 27 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 PM in the St. Francis DeSales High School Little Theater. Tickets are on sale during school lunches and at the door the day of the performance. Reserved seating is $10.00.

WHAT CATHOLICS CAN LEARN FROM MARTIN LUTHER
Fr. Tony will speak on the Protestant Reformation in recognition of the ending of the 500th anniversary of the event. Father's talk will be Monday, October 29, 7:00 PM in the Church.

Diocesan News

VIOLENCE IN OUR SOCIETY
Erin Cordle, from the Diocesan Office of Social Concerns, will speak on addressing the violence in our community at St. James the Less in their Ministry Center on Tuesday, October 23, at 7:30 PM. For more information call Suzie Latham at 614.267.3450 or Dave Frickey at 614.268.3828.

ST. CHARLES OPEN HOUSE
Eighth grade boys and their parents are invited to an Open House at St. Charles Preparatory School, Sunday, November 4 at 1:00 PM. There will be campus tours and the opportunity to speak to St. Charles faculty and students. For more information, call 614.252.6714.

CEMETERY SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICES
Services will be held November 4 at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Cemeteries.

ST, ANDREW WOMEN'S RETREAT NOVEMBER 16-18
Forming Community, the theme for a weekend (Friday evening to 11:00 AM Sunday) of reflection, prayer and fellowship will be facilitated by Fr. Tony Davis. The event will be at the St. Therese Retreat Center. For more information, call Peggy Rennick, 614.266.1172.

Collection

	CURRENT	YTD
October 14, 2018	$8,858.00	$134,763.13
Budget	$8,857.69	$141,723.04
Difference	$ .31	($ 6,959.91)

Notices

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MSGR. ANTHONY MISSIMI'S HOMILIES
A compilation of some of Msgr. Missimi's homilies and booklets of his favorite prayers are available at our Welcome Table. A donation for the facility in which Msgr. Missimi's disabled niece lives is asked.

COOKIES FOR HOMELESS LUNCHES
Donations of cookies are appreciated for the 200 lunches for homeless people. Please give them to Sr. Marie any time.

SUNDAY MORNING ROSARY
THE Knights of Columbus will recite the Rosary on Sundays, and will conclude at the end of October. You are welcome to join them at 8:30 AM. They will be praying on the side of the Church where the Mary and Joseph statues are.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Today is World Mission Sunday, a Eucharistic Celebration for all the missions of the World. Organized by the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, it offers each of us the opportunity to demonstrate our solidarity in support of missions and the missionaries who serve them.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD
Our collective Christian Voice urges our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. Today is Bread for the World Sunday.

TEE SHIRTS AVAILABLE
I AM ST. MATTHIAS T shirts are available for $5.00 at the welcome table. There are a limited number of adult and youth sizes available.

Greeters for October

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5:00 PM
Janice and Mike Groomes, Suzanne Conway

9:00 AM
Gary Holloway and Maria Pusateri

11:00 AM
Elizabeth Omameh and Barbara Douthitt

Sacristy Workers

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