

# ***Welcome to St. Matthias Church***



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**Mass Intentions****Monday, Nov. 5**

8:30 AM Bryan Callaghan

**Tuesday, Nov. 6**

8:30 AM Mary Beebe

**Wednesday, Nov. 7**

8:30 AM Carol Higgins

**Thursday, Nov. 8**

8:30 AM Donna Gossman

**Friday, Nov. 9**

8:30 AM John "Gus" Naegele

**Saturday, Nov. 10**

5:00 PM Spinosi Family

**Sunday, Nov. 11**

9:00 AM Kevin R. Carey

11:00 AM Carroll Miller

+ Leo Korpieski

**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)

\* 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month only

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15-4:45 PM

# **PASTORAL POST**

*Written by Sr. Marie*

November is the traditional month to remember, more than we usually do, those folks whom we have loved and who have died. November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of All Saints and November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Feast of All Souls. Perhaps November was chosen in this part of the world because of the falling leaves, millions of them dying. We believe that next spring the trees will be given new life and that it takes the whole winter to prepare.

Here at St. Matthias, we want to recall those who have died and were buried from St. Matthias Church this past year. When you read their names, please think of their families and pray to our God of All Consolation for them. Thank also our Creator for the lives of these beautiful people who praised God right next to us in the pew and are now very close to this same God in joy and praise. We renew our thanks to God for each of them in our lives.

**DECEASED LOVED ONES FROM ST. MATTHIAS NOV. 1, 2017 – OCT. 31, 2018**

JOANNE COOK	CHERYL GEYER	MICHAEL CONWAY
JOHN RITCHEY	FANNIE SPINOSI	GUS NAEGLER
FERN VALENTINE	SANTO MERULLO	BETTY NOON
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BOB JONES	MARY CASE	JOEY SANSONE
MARY BEEBE	DONNA GOSSMAN	HELEN GALLAGHER
ANDY KULINA	CHRISTOPHER STARR	BETTY PRIEST
CAROLYN LOEFFLER	BETTY CENTOFANTI	LEO KORPIESKI

In the Book of Sirach, we have these words on which to meditate, "Like clothes, everybody will wear out. The age-old law is *Everyone must die*. Like foliage growing on a bushy tree, so are the generations of flesh and blood. One dies, another is born."

After our meditation, we can pray to our God of the seasons, our God of fallen leaves, our God of life, our God of the gift of these parishioners, and the treasure of all whom we have loved and who have died.

God, please give us thankful hearts for all who have been good to us and close to us. Lord of the living and Lord of the dead, keep us all in your safe-keeping. AMEN

Our Book of the Dead, in which you are invited to write the names of your loved ones who have died, is on the stand under the Smiling Jesus holding the fishing pole. This Book of the Dead will be placed in the Sanctuary at all Masses during the month of November.

Church News**2019 MASS REQUESTS**

Please mail requests for dates in 2019. Limit your requests to one weekend Mass and four weekday Masses. If you would like confirmation of the dates, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No phone requests, please. Stipend is \$10. We will try to get as close to the requested dates as possible.

**SACRISTY WORKERS**

It's time to work on the 2019 schedule for Altar Cleaning. If you can no longer assume these duties, please call Winnie at the Rectory, 614.267.3406. If you have never signed up, we encourage you, especially families, to become part of this group. It's mostly dusting and vacuuming and there are many groups. Your turn will come only 2 or 3 times a year. Please consider becoming a sacristan.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

\*\*Friday, November 9, All School Mass is at 8:30 AM.

\*\*Tuesday, November 13, School Advisory Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

Diocesan News**ST. CHARLES OPEN HOUSE**

Eighth grade boys and their parents are invited to an Open House at St. Charles Preparatory School, today, 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 today, Sunday, 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.

**LECTURE AT THE JOSEPHINUM**

Dr. Brad Gregory, from Notre Dame, will present *The Paradoxical Long-Term Legacy of the Reformation Era* on Thursday, November 8, at 7:00 PM in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum Campus. The event is free and open to all.

STEWARDSHIP MEDITATION

*"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)*

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how God is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Collection

	CURRENT	YTD
October 28, 2018	\$7,526.35	\$150,014.48
Budget	\$8,857.69	\$159,438.42
Difference	(\$1,331.34)	(\$ 9,423.94)

**Notices****LOOKING AHEAD**

Tuesday, November 6: Election Day

Wednesday, November 14: Faith on Eighth

Thursday, November 22: Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 AM

**FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**

Our pantry needs restocking on a regular basis. The Thanksgiving non-perishable food donations can begin next weekend.

**MERRY WIDOWS**

Our next meeting is Monday, November 12 at 3:00 PM. If you have any fun games, please bring them. We may have time to play a few. Thanks!

**FAITH ON EIGHTH**

Our next opportunity to serve Faith on Eighth will be Wednesday, November 14. The sign up board is available for volunteers for preparing sloppy joes, macaroni and cheese, cupcakes or buns.

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations for our Seminarians outside the church November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> after the Masses. Please help Support our Seminarians to further their education and our faith. Thank You.

**2018 HOMETOWN BAZAAR**

St. Matthew School in Gahanna will have their annual holiday bazaar Saturday, November 10 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Admission is \$3.00. For more information- [hometownbazaar@cdstmatthew.org](mailto:hometownbazaar@cdstmatthew.org).

**BASKETBALL COACHING**

Grades 4-8 need basketball coaches. Please contact Sami Ware, athletic director, at [sware@cdeeducation.org](mailto:sware@cdeeducation.org). *Protecting God's Children* and current BCI are required.

**Greeters for November**

5:00 PM

Pam McLaughlin and Mary Kay Mulligan

9:00 AM

Diann Roberts and Cathy Strickland

11:00 AM

Lynne Mara and Mary Cardinal

**Sacristy Workers**

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