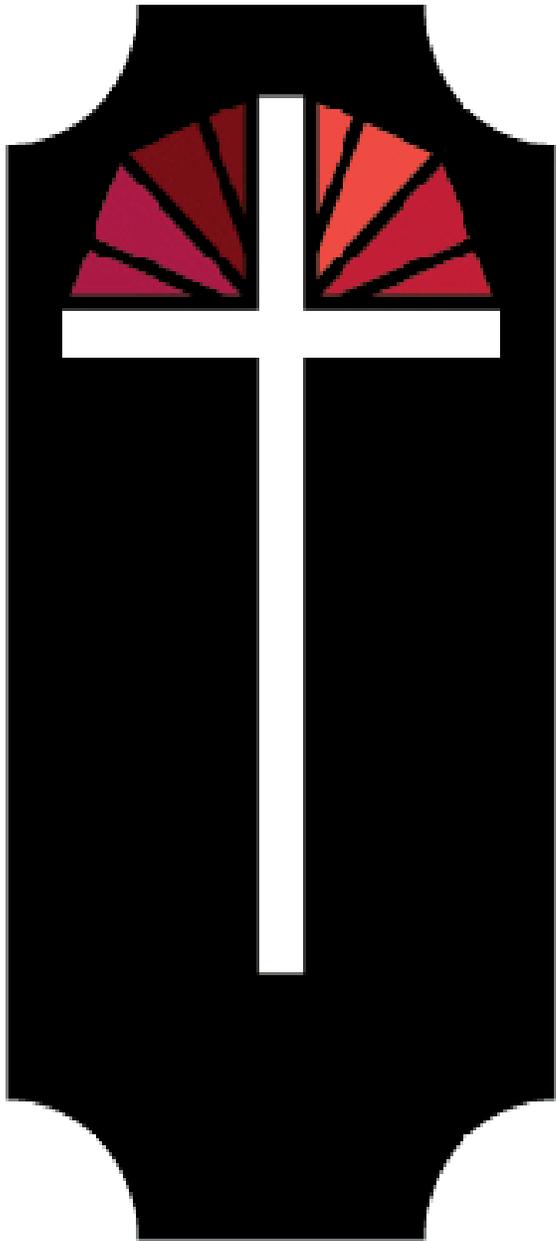


# St. Matthias

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# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time– July 24, 2022

## Office Hours

Tuesdays 9am – 2pm

Wednesdays 9am – 2pm

Thursdays 9am – 2pm

Fridays 9am – 2pm

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, July 26

8:30AM Dale Landes

### Wednesday, July 27

8:30AM J Richard Lumpe

### Thursday, July 28

8:30AM Dante Pezzu Hi

### Friday, July 29

8:30AM Ah' Mirea Flynn

### Saturday, July 30

5:00PM Hop Tran

### Sunday, July 31

9:00AM Peter Huu Trinh

11:00AM All Soul

## Recently Deceased

+ Jesse Woods,  
nephew of Suzanne Conway  
+ Providence Allen

## Mass Times

Tues-Fri 8:30 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM

11:00 AM

1:30 PM (Haitian)\*

3:00 PM (Nigerian)\*\*

7:15 PM (Brazilian)

\* Every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month

\*\* Third Sunday of the month only

## Reconciliation

1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays from 3:45 – 4:45 PM

# PASTORAL POST

## What does representation mean musically? – Part I

by Gwendolyn Rehm

As followers of Christ, we are called to continual growth. This seems simple, but we easily get stuck in our ways, hide behind our limiting beliefs, and then cannot start growing again. Surrounding yourself with people who aren't like you and who are on their own growth journeys is the perfect first step. In June, I traveled to the National Pastoral Musician's Conference to do exactly that.

It was an inspiring experience with people from across the United States. There were phenomenal keynote presentations by Bishop Seitz, Laura Fanucci, and Brenda Noriega. Being in a room of 500+ musical leaders was amazing to see (and hear as we sang together often!). We were reminded of how many challenges there have been these past years, specifically with the COVID-19 pandemic, racial injustices, and political divide/tension, and how much work we still must do.

Two smaller sessions I attended made me question if I am doing enough at St. Matthias to make our music represent our community. "What does Representation look like in our Liturgies? And why does it matter?" was the first. Presented by Roger Holland, Peter Kolar, and Kate Williams, they shared their experiences of as African American and Hispanic American composers and how many times they had been misrepresented or ignored all together. The other impactful session was "Songs of Unity and Diversity" by Vallimar Jansen. She is an engaging composer from Ghana with a love of the church and for music that is super contagious!

I am encouraged by the progress we have made as a music community to elevate the voices of our ethnic populations but its only just the start. My 2022-2023 goal for the church and school is to "Have each student/parishioner represented in the music." This includes not only singing music from all the communities represented on a regular basis, but also finding appropriate liturgical music by composers of all races and genders. I have two questions for the community; one that will be listed here, one that will be asked in next week's pastoral post, for Part 2 of this post.

**Can you please share with me the songs that represent YOU, especially those from other cultures and in other languages.**

I need your help because I cannot teach the congregation songs that I don't know exist. I could do research on the Catholic Music of Togo, Cameroon, Nigeria, Uganda, Vietnam, and the many other countries we have at St. Matthias, but I would only be guessing. It is **your** voice I want to elevate so please send me what you can. It could be a CD, YouTube, or any other format, then I can learn and "translate it" to be sung by the community. You can call the office at 614-267-3406x4 or email me at [music@stmatthiascolumbus.com](mailto:music@stmatthiascolumbus.com). I look forward to hearing from you!

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## **CHURCH NEWS**

### **REAL PRESENCE REAL FUTURE PARISH UPDATE MEETING**

In anticipation of the final recommendations for Real Presence Real Future being submitted to Bishop Fernandes on August 31, 2022, we would like to host another parish wide RPRF update meeting for all parishioners on **Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 3:30 pm and 7 pm**. The meeting will be similar to our March 3 meeting, including a large group presentation followed by small group discussion. The purpose of this meeting is to update parishioners on the collaborative efforts of our Parish Council with St. Elizabeth Church and to check in on how our parishioners are feeling regarding the whole process. The meeting will be offered twice to accommodate as many parishioners as possible, so you only need attend one session. We look forward to your participation!

### **ESL TUTORS WANTED**

St. Matthias Church would like to restart our ESL (English as a Second Language) program at the Parish soon! Before committing to a partnership with the Dominican Learning Center, we need to ensure that we have enough Tutor volunteers. Tutor volunteers commit to leading a class Sunday morning from 9am – 11am, except for Summer and holiday breaks. This is a great way to meet people from various background and life experiences. A representative from the Dominican Learning Center, who also happens to be a parishioner, will have a table in the vestibule with more information on the weekend of August 6-7.

### **LOW GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILIABLE**

If you need a low gluten host due to a wheat allergy or sensitivity, especially since the cups of the blood of Christ will not be returning soon, low gluten hosts are available! Please make a special request before each mass you attend by informing the sacristans at least 5 minutes before mass. We will not consecrate extras; only on an as needed basis. If you requested a low gluten host, please receive from the priest’s communion line. Note that to comply with Vatican regulations, these hosts contain a very small amount of wheat, thus the name ‘low gluten’ and not ‘gluten free.’ May the Bread of Life continue to nourish all of us at the table of the Lord.

### **ST. MATTHIAS SCHOOL JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Kindergarten Teacher’s Aide: Our Kindergarten classroom is looking for an aide to help our teacher attend to the students and assist in their instruction. This job is 35 hours a week, 10 months a year, and full-time benefit eligible. Please send resumes to Ms. Wrigley at [cwrigley@cdeducation.org](mailto:cwrigley@cdeducation.org)

<b>July 3, 2022</b>	<b>CURRENT</b>	<b>FISCAL YEAR TO DATE</b>
Contributions (+ online)	\$ 6,937.00	\$ 6,937.00
Budget	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Difference	\$ (1,063.00)	\$(1,063.00)

## **NOTICES**

### **GARAGE SALE THANK YOU**

A big thank you to all who helped make the 2022 Garage Sale a success, especially coordinator Mary Cardinal and assistant coordinator Cecilia Fomenky. Please look for more information and a full report from the Garage Sale leaders and volunteers soon.

### **SUNDAY MISSALS**

The remaining 2021-22 Sunday Missals are now available for free from the vestibule display rack. The weekend Scripture readings go through November 20, 2022, but they also have other prayers and reflections in them. Please take one!

### **ROOF PROJECT**

Our lower wing roof project is nearly complete! There are just a few small remaining items to finish.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

- To access the digital worship aids please visit <https://www.stmatthiascolumbus.com/worship-aids> Then insert the password” Music”
- The next choir rehearsal will be Tuesday, July 26th, from 7:00-8:30pm in the church.

### **SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Starting July 12, the school offices will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9am – 12pm or by appointment.

### **FALL BOOK STUDY**

Are you looking for our next Adult Faith Education opportunity? Join parishioners in our 2022 Fall Book Study with Fr. Tony. We will be reading and discussing *A White Catholic’s Guide to Racism and Privilege*, by Fr. Dan Horan, OFM. Fr. Horan is a young leading theologian in the Catholic Church and currently serves as Director of the Center for Spirituality and Professor of Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Theology at Saint Mary’s College in Notre Dame, IN. Dates and times will be announced soon.

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