

ST. MATTHIAS PARISH, MARLBOROUGH, MA

INTENTIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday, October 10 — 4:00 p.m.

James Harris — Memorial

Sunday, October 11 — 10:00 a.m.

Paul Cormier — 1st Anniversary Memorial

Tuesday, October 13 — 9:00 a.m.

Franz and Christina Schmidt — Memorial

Saturday, October 17 — 4:00 p.m.

Margaret MacNeil — Memorial

Sunday, October 18 — 10:00 a.m.

Gene and Claudette Fisher — Memorial

THIS WEEK AT ST. MATTHIAS

Saturday, October 10

- Celebration of the Eucharist
Church, 4:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus—Tootsie Roll Drive
Church entrances following mass
Marlborough Cupboard Collection
Bins located at church entrances

Sunday, October 11

- Celebration of the Eucharist
Church, 10:00 a.m.
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Monday, October 12

- Parish Office Closed
Observance of Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 14

- Shawl Ministry
Downstairs Conference Room, 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, October 15

- Choir Rehearsal
Church, 7:00 p. m.

Saturday, October 17

- Yard Sale
Parish Hall, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Celebration of the Eucharist
Church, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 18

- Faith Formation—Grades 1 — 5
Classrooms, 8:30 a.m.—9:45 a.m.
Celebration of the Eucharist
Church, 10:00 a.m.
Faith Formation—Grades 9—10
Mass, 10:00 a.m. / Classroom 11:15 a.m. — Noon
Faith Formation—Grades 6 — 8
Classrooms, 6:00—7:15 p.m.

Gifts of Sanctuary and Altar Candles for the month of October are donated in the memory of the

Shine and Salafia Families

Office Hours — Week of October 12

Tuesday and Thursday

9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. — Noon

Parish Office will be closed

Monday, October 12

In Observance of Columbus Day



MUSIC FOR THE EUCHARIST

Gathering Song: God We Gather As Disciples
booklet pg. 9

Psalm 90: Fill Us With Your Love
booklet pg. 2

Preparation Rite: Only This I Want
hymnal #701

Communion Song: Life Giving Bread, Saving Cup
hymnal #821

Recessional: From This Table
booklet pg. 12

Weekday Masses for the Week of October 12

Monday, Tuesday and Friday
9:00 AM—Downstairs Conference Room



OCTOBER 11, 2015

FROM FR. FRAN

Parish-Wide Meeting

I would like to encourage all parishioners to attend our parish-wide meeting to be held next Sunday, October 18 from 3 -5 PM in the parish hall.

As Pope Francis has been convening his Synod on the Family, let me call this our Synod on the Parish. The goal is to take a look at where we are as a parish and begin to put together a direction for the future. There will be brief presentations on key aspects of our parish life such as Faith Formation, Worship, Finance and Community Outreach. There will be time for discussion and time to surface, with the help of the Holy Spirit, areas of parish life to focus in on throughout the years ahead. The results from the afternoon will be part of the agenda for the next Parish Pastoral Council which I plan to convene this fall.

For our parish meeting to work well, we need to hear the voices of all the generations of our parish. I would especially like to invite young parents to participate. I know how difficult it is to carve time out of a weekend, however, your presence will help us to understand the needs and vision of our young families.

I would especially like to invite the single people of our community to share your experience. Oftentimes your needs get overlooked in parishes. How can St. Matthias minister to you?

I'd especially like to invite folks from one of the largest groups of active participants in our community, our seniors, to participate in our gathering. (I'll let you decide what age constitutes "senior".) How does our parish

minister to our elders who have much life experience and wisdom to offer?

Another important group within our parish is the one that I belong to, the 40 - 60 crowd. I hope you will come and add your voice to the conversation. How can the parish best minister to those balancing growing families and aging parents?

I would also like to encourage our teenagers to come and offer their thoughts and experiences as they too are important members of our parish community.

I'd also like to invite the women religious who worship with us to come and add their unique perspective to our parish meeting. It would be great to hear what is it about our parish that draws them to worship with us each week.

If I've left anyone out, well, we especially need you to be there! Help us uncover the gifts and talents that can sometimes lie hidden within the jumble of parish life.

My hope for this meeting is not for us to declare that we have to start or discontinue this program or that. My hope is that by lifting up the gifts and needs of all our parishioners, we might be able to see more clearly where God is calling St. Matthias parish at this particular time in our community's life.

We will welcome as our facilitator for the afternoon Dr. Jack Shine, a retired educator who comes to us with an extensive background in parish life and specifically the Catholic Education System. He has come highly recommended to us by our Faith Formation director, Terry Salafia - and not just because he is her brother!

ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saint John's High School will be holding an open house for interested 8th graders and their families on Sunday, October 18 and October 25 at 1:00 p.m. The entrance exam for Saint John's will be held on Saturday, October 31 at 8:30 a.m. Please visit our website: www.stjohnshigh.org or contact the admissions office at 508-842-8934 ext. 266 for additional information.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MEETINGS

Christmas Bazaar Co-Chair meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Christmas Bazaar Craft session will be held on Wednesday, October 21 at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall.



PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Goal: \$4,000.00
Total Collection of October 3, 4 \$3,271.00*

*This amount does not include this week's ParishPay

Parishioners celebrating Mass October 3, 4 321

October Special Collections

Parish Maintenance October 10 and 11
Mission Sunday October 17 and 18

SEPTEMBER 2015 FINANCIALS

Total Income for the Month of September \$24,233.53
Total Expenses for the Month of September \$22,947.79
Net Income: \$ 1,285.74

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH FORMATION



Due to the Columbus Day long weekend Faith Formation classes **will not meet Sunday, October 11, 2015.**

Classes will resume as follows:

Sunday, October 18 Grades 1-5
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Sunday, October 18 Grades 6,7,8
6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, October 18 Grades 9, 10
10:00 a.m. Mass followed by class until noon

SCRIPTURE READINGS

You are encouraged to pray these readings at home during the week as you reflect on this Sunday's Word and prepare to celebrate next week's Eucharist.

Readings for October 11, Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

Readings for October 18, Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE—NOVEMBER 1, 2014

The annual “**Mass of Remembrance**” will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 1, 2015**. This annual celebration provides us with the opportunity to join with all our fellow parishioners who have lost a loved one in the past year, to remind them that we continue to care for them and walk with them. The Art and Environment Committee will be busy creating a proper and dignified pictorial memorial which will be located in the foyer of the church from November 1 until the first Sunday of Advent. It will display pictures of all of those whose funerals were celebrated here at St. Matthias in the past year. Additionally we also include parishioners whose loved ones died this past year and their funerals were celebrated outside of St. Matthias.

As we have in the past, we want to display these pictures as part of the memorial and include them in the book of the dead and roll of names to be read aloud at the “Mass of Remembrance” on November 1. If you have lost a loved one since last November and the funeral was celebrated outside St. Matthias, please be sure to contact Deacon Doug as early as possible at 508-460-9255 with the information. We ask that **all photos be submitted by October 26** to allow the Art and Environment Team ample time to plan and put the display together.



PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF THE SICK

Isaac Barcinas	Mike Ducote	Cameron O'Marsh
Paul Brazeau	Kathy Fischer	Tommy O'Regan
Jane Byrne	Joe Gillis	Siobhan O'Sullivan
Diane Canty	Peter Goneau	Eleanor Partridge
Betty Carima	Philip Goneau	Theresa Perry
Jonathan Charlot	Mary Grandy	Tinh Pham
Steven Chase	Russ Hokanson	June Quinn
Dave Gilson	Janet Kearns	Joan Rea CSJ
Edward Connors	Kathryn Keeler	Samantha Roberts
Jane Constable	Theresa Locke	Martin Rooney
Donny Courteville	Glenn Malloy	Jamie Ruggerio
Joseph Cox	Paul Malone	Liz Smith
Maureen Curley	David Martin	Owen Paul Sousa
Connie Cyr	Maria Marchand	Mary Spaulding
DelRaso Family	Bob McGilvray	Jill Tesell
Clara Mae Dickerson	Patricia McManus	Ralph Trotto
Grace Dowd	Theresa Morrill	Jeanine Varley
Peggy Dowling	Chris O'Brien	Eileen Walsh
Billy Doyle	Frances O'Brien	AmyNoel Wyman

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN (VIRTUS®) TRAINING

Sunday, November 15, 2015 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Downstairs conference room

Facilitators: April Lowe and Theresa Salafia

As directed by the Archdiocese of Boston Child Advocacy Office all volunteers who serve in ministries that bring them in contact with children must attend training in the protection of children. This training needs to be completed once only. Certification is documented in the Child Advocacy Office of the Archdiocese data base so if one moves from one location to another your training certificate follows. Registration for this training is necessary. You may call Theresa Salafia at 508-460-9255 or email tsalafia@stmattpar.org.

PARISH-WIDE MEETING, OCTOBER 18TH



Every parishioner is invited to gather on **Sunday October 18th at 3 PM in the church** for a parish “town hall” meeting. This will be a time to gather in prayer, presentation and discussion. The topic will be the future of our St. Matthias Parish community. We will discuss our mission as a parish, our outreach to each other and the wider community, as well as the financial challenges that face us today. I encourage everyone to set aside this time for this important meeting. (You won’t miss the Patriots game if you come. They are not playing on the afternoon of the 18th. So, no excuses!) *Fr. Fran*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE—OCTOBER 10 & 11



Members of the Marlborough Council of Knights of Columbus will be at the exits of the church after mass this weekend, **Please support their annual Charity Fund** that assists persons with intellectual disabilities and children with physical disabilities through grants to the maximum of \$5000.00. Your contributions allow the Knights of Columbus to continue with this mission. Thank you for your generosity.

YARD SALE

Saturday, October 17 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Attention All Bakers

The Bake Sale team is looking forward to having a large selection of baked treats to sell during the yard sale. If you are interested in baking here are some handy tips:

Bake Table Drop Off Times

Friday, October 16 from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Saturday, October 17 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

What sells?

Biscotti, Breads (sweet and yeast), Brownies, Cakes, Candies, Cookies, Cobblers, Cupcakes, Ethnic Specialties, Fudge, Muffins, Pastries, Pies, Scones, Tarts

What’s Key?

Attractive Packaging:

Be creative. Pretty packaging attracts buyers. Place in Tupperware, decorative plates, baskets. List all ingredients on package as well as any diet considerations for the product i.e. gluten-free, sugar-free etc.

