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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dominica V post Pentecosten

1 Peter 3, 8-15; Ps 83, 10,9; Matthew 5, 20-24

From the Pastor

The Annual Priest Crab Feast, sponsored by our parish and the Knights of Columbus, is on Friday, July 26. Our parishioners generously provide side dishes and salads for the event. Please stop after Mass for the sign up sheet in back to see what food has been volunteered thus far and add your contribution. Thanks for taking part in our parish way of showing appreciation for our priests.

July is the month of the Precious Blood of Jesus shed for love of us and our salvation. We receive the Precious Blood in every Communion because the Sacrament is the Body of the risen Lord. See more in this issue about the devotion.

Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever.

Precious Blood Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Be merciful to me, a sinner. Amen.

Thank you

To all who have financial gifts to the parish in honor of Sid and Susan's wedding a sincere word of gratitude.

Tabernacle Vigil Light for the intentions of Sgt. Anthony Erwin, USMC (deployed)



A \$25 contribution dedicates the lamp each week to the memory or intentions of a family member or loved one. Contributions will help to defray the cost of altar and votive candles.

Training: Service on the Altar for Men and Boys

Training for all current and prospective members of the Society of Saints Aloysius and Alphonsus (SSAA) altar boy society will be held on the first Saturday of each month after the 9:00 am Mass. All interested boys and men are invited to please contact Jamieson Scarlata at 1619surfer@gmail.com

Thanksgiving After Holy Mass

The Sacrifice of the Mass is the source of the Eucharistic Lord we receive in Communion and, because it is the prayer of the Lord, it is the perfect prayer and the source and summit of our Christian life. Just as we would write a thank you note, or by some other means make known our gratefulness for any gift, so should we likewise do for the greatest gift of all in the holy Mass. The most appropriate time and place for doing this is immediately after the conclusion of Mass here in church. Even if we might be in a hurry, as is sometimes the case, we can still kneel down and pause during the final hymn to make a personal prayer of thanks before continuing with our day, which is also a gift of our loving God. Here is a suggested text for such a prayer after Mass:

A Prayer for After Mass (by St. Thomas Aquinas)

I give thanks to Thee, O Lord, most holy, Father almighty, eternal God, that Thou hast vouchsafed, for no merit of mine own, but out of Thy pure mercy, to appease the hunger of my soul with the precious body and blood of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Humbly I implore Thee, let not this holy communion be to me an increase of guilt unto my punishment, but an availing plea unto pardon and salvation. Let it be to me the armour of faith and the shield of good will. May it root out from my heart all vice; may it utterly subdue my evil passions and all my unruly desires. May it perfect me in charity and patience; in humility and obedience; and in all other virtues. May it be my sure defence against the snares laid for me by my enemies, visible and invisible. May it restrain and quiet all my evil impulses, and make me ever cleave to Thee Who art the one true God. May I owe to it a happy ending of my life. And do Thou, O heavenly Father, vouchsafe one day to call me, a sinner, to that ineffable banquet, where Thou, together with Thy Son and the Holy Ghost, art to Thy saints true and unfailing light, fullness of content, joy for evermore, gladness without alloy, consummate and everlasting happiness. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stewardship

Current needs:

May/June rectory cleaning	\$160
Wish list item: rectory outdoor gas grill	\$199.00

To designate a gift please place your check in a plain envelope, note in memo line which expense you are designating and your offertory number to receive credit.

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MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

JANUARY 2019

FROM OUR BOOKKEEPER:

Income
\$11,138.22
Expenses
\$13,746.09
Net
-\$2,607.87

SPRING OYSTER FEST

\$3442.81

Thanks for your generous support.

Please pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound: Betsy Behne, Mary Douglas, Dorothy Hume, Linda Javorski, Robin Magnelli, Ray Stublarec, Miles & Elizabeth Torreyson, and Eleanor Vaughn.

Please call the rectory at 301-274-3416 or contact Father Cusick at mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com to arrange for him to visit any homebound, ill or hospitalized parishioners or family members.

Children's Faith Formation

Our Church teaches that parents are the first teachers in the ways of Faith for all of our young people. No one has more power or responsibility before God for witnessing to our children of the fact of the Lord's Resurrection and His presence through the Church in our lives. Those parents who wish to augment home school with parish faith formation are welcome to enroll children for classes at the hall on Sundays at 10 am and Wednesday afternoons at 4 pm. Email Donna at markboat55@yahoo.com.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Holy Sweepers for the Weeks of July 14 and 21
Scarлата Family

July 13

Lector

SSAA Members
Altar Server
SSAA teams as assigned

July 14

Lector

SSAA Members
Altar Server
SSAA teams as assigned

UPCOMING:

Priest Crab Feast, Friday, 26 July: Please sign up in church to donate side dishes and bring items to hall prior to 6 pm.

Solemnity of the Assumption, Thursday, August 15: Obligatory holy day, Masses 9 am, 6 pm** and 7 pm

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday	14 July	9:00 am** <i>Pro pópulo</i>		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Patrick Joyce	Dominica V post Pentecosten
Monday	15 July	Noon	†Poor Souls in Purgatory	S Henry Emperor, Confessor
Tuesday	16 July	NP*	Intns Veronica Hoffman	OL Mount Carmel
Wednesday	17 July	6:00 pm	Adoration	
		7:00 pm	†Deloise LaFaive	
Thursday	18 July	9:00 am	Intns Jeryl Krautle	S Camillus
Friday	19 July	9:00 am	Intns Benedictines of Mary, Ephesus	S Vincent de Paul
Saturday	20 July	9:00 am	Intns Father John Tarantino	S Jerome Emiliani
		5:30 pm**	Deployed military/families	Vigil
Sunday	21 July	9:00 am** <i>Pro pópulo</i>		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Intns Gabriel Ponton	Dominica VI post Pentecosten

** Mass in English *No public Mass/Father away

If you would like to have a Mass offered, you may email mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com, stop by the parish office during regular business hours, drop a note in the collection basket or see Father after Mass. The customary offering for a Mass, per Archdiocesan guidelines, is \$10.00.

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MASS AND SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Sunday... 9:00am ** Traditional Latin 11:00am
Weekday Masses in Latin: See schedule in bulletin.
Saturday.... 9:00am and Vigil of Sunday 5:30pm**
Holy Day Masses: 8:00am and 6:00pm**, 7:00pm
Confessions offered prior to all weekend Masses

Baptisms and Marriages: By appointment 6 months in advance. **Bulletin Deadline:** Two Thursdays prior to the date of publication. Send to braun.cait@gmail.com or call the rectory 301-274-3416. **New Parishioners: Welcome!** Please complete a registration form, available in the back of the church, and return it to Father or drop in the collection basket.