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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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IV.VIII.MMXIX

Dominica VIII post Pentecosten

Romans 8, 12-17; Ps 30, 3; Luke 16, 1-9

From the Pastor

Thanks to our parishioners who generously once again provided food for the Annual Priest Crab Feast and to the Knights of Columbus, for catching and steaming the crabs. Our priest and seminarian guests expressed their thanks for this gesture of appreciation in support of priestly vocations.

Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever.

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

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. (By Saint Thomas Aquinas)

Prayers at Planned Parenthood August 10

Join other pro-lifers in prayer from 10 am until 11 am at Planned Parenthood in Waldorf, 3975 St. Charles Parkway, Gateway Plaza, 20602, on the second Saturday of each month, and next on August 10, to peacefully protest unjust, unlawful, killings which take place there. We will be praying for this and every Planned Parenthood in our nation to permanently close.

Congratulations Hannah

Hannah Claire Sechrengest, daughter of Michael and Sara, has been baptized a child of God on Saturday, July 27, made a member of the Body of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism. Welcome!

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

Stewardship

Current needs:

Gas tank rental, hall	\$50.00
July rectory cleaning	\$150
Priest crab feast	\$138.00

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

2019

FROM OUR BOOKKEEPER:

**UPDATED NUMBERS COMING
SOON!**

Thanks for your generous support.

Please pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound: Betsy Behne, Mary Douglas, Clara Gardiner, 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 28 and August 4
Scarлата Family**

August 10

Lector

SSAA Members

Altar Server

SSAA teams as assigned

August 11

Lector

SSAA Members

Altar Server

SSAA teams as assigned

UPCOMING:

THIS WEEKEND August 3 and 4: Second Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Thursday, August 15, Solemnity of the Assumption: Obligatory holy day, Masses 9 am, 6 pm** and 7 pm

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday	4 Aug	9:00 am** <i>Pro pópulo</i>		Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am †Parents of Mary Gorska		Dominica VIII post Pentecosten
Monday	5 Aug	9:00 am †Poor Souls in Purgatory		
Tuesday	6 Aug	NP* Intns Fr Cusick		The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Wednesday	7 Aug	6:00 pm Adoration		
		7:00 pm †Gavin/Davis infant		S Cajetan
Thursday	8 Aug	9:00 am Intns Zach Tweed		Ss Cyriacus, Largus, and Smaragdus
Friday	9 Aug	9:00 am †Elizabeth Lankford		S John Mary Vianney
Saturday	10 Aug	9:00 am †Vincent Lambert		S Lawrence
		5:30 pm** Deployed military/families		Vigil
Sunday	11 Aug	9:00 am** <i>Pro pópulo</i>		Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am Intns Aaron Matthew Percich		Dominica IX 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.