



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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*XV.IX.MMXIX*

**Dominica XIV post Pentecosten**

## **From the Pastor**

We invite young men discerning priesthood and those training to serve at Mass to vest and hear holy Mass in the sanctuary on Sundays.

Please pray for all of our young people and their willingness to listen to the Lord's will for them.

Join me in welcoming Father Woo once again next weekend as I depart for retreat and leave time.

## **Prayer before Communion**

Lord Jesus, I believe that this which I am about to receive is truly your most pure Body and life-giving Blood; Wherefore, I pray, have mercy on me and forgive my transgressions, both voluntary and involuntary, in word and deed, committed in knowledge or in ignorance; And grant that I may partake of your Holy Mysteries without condemnation for the forgiveness of all my sins and for life everlasting.

## **Saint Francis de Sales Parish at the Charles County Fair**

Some of you may have noticed that our Marian side altar is missing this weekend. We loaned it for the use in the ad hoc chapel erected as part of the booth at the Charles County Fair sponsored by the Catholic parishes of the county.

Special thanks to Stephen Krautle and Jamie Scarlata for their work in transporting the altar and paraments and in the evangelization effort.

## **Stewardship**

Current needs:

Aug Elect/AC Hall/Church \$211.69/\$195.16

Rectory holly trimming PAID

AC/Elect Hall May PAID

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

## **Tabernacle Vigil Light this week in memory of Hurricane Dorian Victims**

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

## **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

## **Life Chain - Sunday, October 6**

Stand with us for babies and mothers from 2-3 pm on Highway 231. We will provide signs. Bring a rosary and pray with us.

## **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

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**REGULAR MONTHLY BILL AND OFFERTORY COMPARISON**

**JULY 2019**

ASSESSMENTS	\$3804.00
HEALTH CARE	\$1760.00
PROP'Y INS/CATH STANDARD	\$771
TRASH REMOVAL	\$42.36
FUEL OIL	\$719.00
WIFI HOTSPOT	\$95.08
INTERNET/PHONES	\$245.05
ELECTRIC STREETLIGHT	\$20.31
ELECT/AC HALL	\$277.85
ELECT/AC CHURCH	\$222.18
ELECT/AC RECTORY	\$198.59
SECURITY SYSTEM	\$156.54
PAYROLL	\$2988.76
PAYROLL TAXES	\$843.84
RETIREMENT ADW MATCHING	\$312.60
PENSION/LIFE INS	\$1901.78
PREST/STAFF FOOD	\$700
MISC. PARISH/RECTORY EXPENSES	\$425
BANK FEES	\$ 57.22
<b>EXPENSE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,763.43</b>

**Please pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound:** Betsy Behne, Mary Douglas, Clara Gardiner, Dorothy Hume, Linda Javorski, 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,

**Rite of Christian Initiation**

Adults seeking to enter the Church at Easter or be confirmed next Spring are asked to participate in classes offered in partnership with Sacred Heart Friendship Room in LaPlata every Tuesday from 7-8:30 pm. See Father

**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.

**Holy Sweepers for the Weeks of September 15 and 22  
Scarлата Family**

**- We are seeking additional families to join the Sweepers -**

**UPCOMING:**

**Friday, 20 September:** Home school co-op kick-off meeting in the Hall after the 9 am Mass. Contact Carolyn Parson for more information: either text at (240)412-7050 or email at parsonfamily07@yahoo.com

**Friday, 4 October:** Home school Mass at 9am, followed by co-op at Hall

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15 Sept</b>	<b>9:00 am**</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Dominica XIV post Pentecosten</b> Ss Cornelius and Cyprian Impression of the Stigmata/S Francis
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†Adaline Gallagher	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>16 Sept</b>	<b>NP*</b>	†Poor Souls in Purgatory	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>17 Sept</b>	<b>NP</b>	Intns Fr Cusick	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>18 Sept</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	Adoration	S Joseph of Cupertino S Januarius
		<b>NP</b>	Intns SJK	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>19 Sept</b>	<b>NP</b>	Intns SJK	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>20 Sept</b>	<b>NP</b>	†Deceased members St Dominic Ladies Aux'y—S Eustace/Companions	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>21 Sept</b>	<b>NP</b>	Intns SJK	S Matthew
		<b>5:30 pm**</b>	Deployed military/families	Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>22 Sept</b>	<b>9:00 am**</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Dominica XV post Pentecosten</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†Mary Ann Giacobbe	



**\*\* Mass in English \*No public Mass/Father on retreat/leave.**

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.

**Staff**

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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