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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dominica XVIII post Pentecosten

From the Pastor

A woman left a voicemail thanking all of us who stood up for human life together in the Life Chain last Sunday. Thanks to you & those who prayed in solidarity with us. One of our neighbors asked us to stay away from his property because he did not want to associate himself with our message. Pray that all hearts will be converted to defend life!

Father Swink has invited me to join him on pilgrimage in Italy beginning Monday. Please warmly welcome our quest clergy next weekend. I will pray

Stewardship

Current needs:

Fall fest Oysters: \$800

Aug Elect/AC Hall/Church \$211.69/\$95.16

To designate a gift please place your check or cash in a plain envelope labeled with your offertory number or your name, the amount enclosed, and which expense you are designating. If using a check, please also include your offertory number and the designated expense in the memo line. Thank you!

Fall Oyster Fest: November 2

Join us for our fall fundraiser, the Oyster Fest, from 12-3 at the hall. Fried, scalded and raw oysters at the bar, steamed shrimp, ham, homemade side dishes. Adults \$25. Family rates. Discount: Reserve a table for six and one person eats free.

Opportunities to Contribute - Food, Silent Auction, and Flea Market

If you are already booked that day please volunteer by signing up in church to provide a dish.

For this year's silent auction, you will have the opportunity to bid on baskets! The basket themes will be: pizza, spa, family fun night, religious (must be non-blessed), and a tv plus accessories. If you have baskets, or anything to go in them, your donations will be greatly appreciated. You can contact Michelle Percich at michelle.percich@yahoo.com or (410) 533-8424.

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

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 defense 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

Nurse Sonographer for the Catherine Foundation Pregnancy Care Center - Bake Sale

On the weekend of October 26th and 27th parishioners will have the opportunity to support the local pregnancy center by baking goods and/or buying baked goods after each Mass. Proceeds will go to the hiring of a full-time nurse sonographer to show sonograms of developing babies to their mothers.

Tabernacle Vigil Light this Week in Memory of Liz Marcus

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

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REGULAR MONTHLY BILL AND OFFERTORY COMPARISON

SEPTEMBER 2019

ASSESSMENTS \$1735.78
 HEALTH CARE \$1760.00
 PROPERTY INS/CATH STANDARD \$769
 TRASH REMOVAL \$0
 FUEL OIL \$719.00
 WIFI HOTSPOT \$77.12
 INTERNET/PHONES \$171.67
 ELECTRIC STREETLIGHT \$20.31
 ELECT/AC HALL \$211.69
 ELECT/AC CHURCH \$195.16
 ELECT/AC RECTORY \$190.02
 SECURITY SYSTEM \$0
 PAYROLL \$3769.17
 PAYROLL TAXES \$1075.03
 RETIREMENT ADW MATCHING \$170.70
 PENSION/LIFE INS \$2043.68
 PRIEST/STAFF FOOD \$965.45
 MISC. PARISH/RECTORY EXP \$1029.78
 BANK FEES \$49.80
 WATER BILL \$0

EXPENSE TOTAL \$14,953.36

OFFERTORY TOTAL

\$8,905.64

Thank you 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, William Stephens, Ray Stublarec, Miles & Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn & Rosemary Vendemia.

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. Email Donna at markboat55@yahoo.com.

Families must be attending Sunday Mass throughout the year before

Holy Sweepers for the Weeks of October 13 and 20

Long Family

UPCOMING:

Thursday, October 24: Solemn High Pontifical Mass with Bp Schneider, Sacred Heart, Winchester, 6 pm.

November 2 and 3: Retired Priests Second Collection, all Masses

Saturday, November 2: Fall Oyster Fest, Hall, 12-3 pm

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday	13 Oct	9:00 am**	<i>Pro populo</i>	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Liz Marcus	Dominica XVIII post Pentecosten
Monday	14 Oct	9:00 am	†Poor Souls in Purgatory	S Callistus
Tuesday	15 Oct	NP*	Thomas Kay (in utero)	S Teresa de Avila
Wednesday	16 Oct	6:00 pm	Adoration	
		NP	†Tina Chirichella	S Hedwig
Thursday	17 Oct	NP	†Mary Lou Franke	S Margaret Mary Alacoque
Friday	18 Oct	NP	Intns Ellen & Byran Wiesbrod	S Luke
Saturday	19 Oct	NP	Intns Frances Ricco	S Peter of Alcantara
		5:30 pm**	Deployed military/families	Vigil
Sunday	20 Oct	9:00 am**	<i>Pro populo</i>	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Blanche Hammack Fiora	Dominica XIX post Pentecosten

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