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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dominica XXI post Pentecosten

From the Pastor

The month of the Holy Souls begins this week. Please use the All Souls envelopes in the pews, which will be placed on our altar for the month, to enroll loved ones by name in our prayer of the Mass each day.

Good news! Our October headcount shows we're growing. Thank you and God bless you,

November: Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise."

Bake Sale Results

Congratulations! The generous parishioners of SFDS contributed \$392.10 from the bake sale towards the Catherine Foundation Pregnancy Care Center's effort to hire a full-time nurse sonographer. The 10 cents was from Elijah Scarlata, who found a dime and gave it towards the bake sale. Thank you

The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven. For this those souls who die absolved from mortal sins but still suffering some attachment to sin must undergo a period of purification as a work of God's mercy. Our prayers, especially the offering of holy Mass, for them can be effective in shorten-

Stewardship

Morning Offering Prayer

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys, sorrows and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy

Current needs:

Fall Fest Oysters: \$450.00
Aug Elect/AC Hall/Church \$150.69

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

Dedicate the Tabernacle Vigil Light in Memory of a Loved One

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

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

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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, Harold 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 27 and November 3

Stephen Krautle

UPCOMING:

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

November 16: Mass of the Americas - Solemn Pontifical High Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Celebrant: Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone. 10:00 am.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday 3 Nov 9:00 am** *Pro pópulo*
 11:00 am †All Souls
Monday 4 Nov 7:00 am †Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday 5 Nov NP* †All Souls
Wednesday 6 Nov 6:00 pm Visit to Blessed Sacrament
 NP †All Souls
Thursday 7 Nov NP †All Souls
Friday 8 Nov NP †All Souls
Saturday 9 Nov 9:00 am †All Souls
 5:30 pm** Deployed military/families
Sunday 10 Nov 9:00 am** *Pro pópulo*
 11:00 am †All Souls

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 S Charles Borromeo
 Feast of the Holy Relics



The Four Holy Crowned Martyrs

Vigil
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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