



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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Dominica II Quadragesima

I Thess. 4:1-7 ; Ps 24:17-18; Matthew 17:1-9

8 March A.D. 2020

Second Sunday in Lent

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From the Pastor

“Lent” means Spring, and it should be just that, a rejuvenation of our spiritual and moral life in Christ. One of the ways we can be renewed, besides the Lent practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, is to deepen our understanding of Church teaching, so under attack in our day.

We believe all of the teachings of the Church, handed down through the Magisterium, because it is Christ Who teaches thus through the Church and He can neither deceive nor be deceived. Believing, and living what we believe, by assenting with intellect and will to all that the Church teaches, is necessary for loving Christ and looking with confidence to salvation in Him.

Matters of marriage, as sacred and only between one man and one woman, and the marital act as a blessing only for those who are married, fall under the teaching authority of the Church, founded by Christ to speak to us in our own day. Please pray for all who struggle to obey Christ our Divine Teacher and Savior.

Annual Spring Oyster Fest: March 28, 2020

The Annual Spring Oyster Fest at St. Francis de Sales Hall in Benedict, Maryland will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020, from 12 to 3 pm.

Tickets are \$25 at the door. Reserve a table for six and one person eats free. Family rates are available.

The menu is all you can eat including Oysters - fried, scalded, and raw at our outdoor bar - Shrimp, Ham, and Homemade side dishes.

The event will also feature cake sales and a silent auction. For more information please call (301) 274-3416 or email cusickk@adw.org

Please sign up in back of church to donate a dish if you are unable to join us. Thank you!

Stewardship

Offertory envelopes: \$524 (“First Offering”
envelope intended to defray this expense.)
\$7K down payment church/hall oil tanks: \$3,694

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.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

And in this Transfiguration the foremost object was to remove the offense of the cross from the disciple's heart, and to prevent their faith being disturbed by the humiliation of His voluntary Passion by revealing to them the excellence of His hidden dignity. But with no less foresight, the foundation was laid of the Holy Church's hope, that the whole body of Christ might realize the character of the change which it would have to receive, and that the members might promise themselves a share in that honour which had already shone forth in their Head. About which the Lord had Himself said, when He spoke of the majesty of His coming, Then shall the righteous shine as the sun in their Father's Kingdom Matthew 13:43, while the blessed Apostle Paul bears witness to the self-same thing, and says: for I reckon that the sufferings of this time are not worthy to be compared with the future glory which shall be revealed in us Romans 8:18: and again, for you are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. For when Christ our life shall appear, then shall you also appear with Him in glory Colossians 3:3 . But to confirm the Apostles and assist them to all knowledge, still further instruction was conveyed by that miracle. - St Leo

Prayer for Second Sunday of Lent

*L*et us pray.

O almighty God, we humbly beseech You that those whom You refresh with Your sacrament may also worthily serve You in a way pleasing to You.

*T*hrough Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

R. Amen.

Waldorf Pro-Life Prayer March 14

Join other pro-lifers in prayer from 10 am-11 am at Planned Parenthood in Waldorf, 3975 St. Charles Parkway, Gateway Plaza, 20602, on the second Saturday of each month, and next on March 14, to peacefully protest unjust, unlawful killings which take place there. We will be praying for permanent closure of this and every Planned Parenthood in our nation.

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Your 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 of altar and votive candles.

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REGULAR MONTHLY BILL AND OFFERTORY COMPARISON

NUMBERS COMING SOON

ASSESSMENTS
HEALTH CARE
PROPERTY INS/CATH STANDARD
FUEL OIL
WIFI HOTSPOT
INTERNET/PHONES
ELECTRIC STREETLIGHT
ELECT/AC HALL
ELECT/AC CHURCH
ELECT/AC RECTORY
SECURITY SYSTEM
PAYROLL
PAYROLL TAXES
RETIREMENT ADW MATCHING
PENSION/LIFE INS
PRIEST FOOD
PASTOR RETREAT
ADW PRIEST CONVOCATION
MISC. PARISH/RECTORY EXP
BANK FEES
WATER BILL
EXPENSE TOTAL
OFFERTORY TOTAL

Thank you for your generous support!

Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound: Betsy Behne, Irving Chappelle, Dorothy Hume, Linda Javor-ski, Ray Stublarec, Miles & Elizabeth Torreyson, 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation - Adult Faith Formation Classes

Classes for adults seeking to enter the Church at Easter or to be confirmed next Spring will be offered at the rectory on Wednesday evenings from 4:30-5:45 and from 7:30-8:45 pm.

Classes are also offered in partnership with Sacred Heart Parish in LaPlata every Tuesday from 7-8:30 pm.

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 enrolling children.

Holy Sweepers for the Weeks of March 1 and 8

Susanna Marcus

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

Holy Sweepers are the families and individuals who graciously keep our church clean and tidy. They clean once a week, for a two week period, on a rotating basis. The more Holy Sweepers in the rotation, the more time between each assignment.

If you would like to be a Holy Sweeper, please email Caitlin Sanders at braun.cait@gmail.com. Thank you for prayerfully considering this service to our parish.

UPCOMING:

Weekend of March 14 & 15: Second Collection for the Church in the Developing World
Saturday, March 28: Spring Oyster Fest, Hall, 12 - 3 pm

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday	8 Mar	9:00 am** <i>Pro populo</i>	Second Sunday in Lent
		11:00 am †A Lois Joyce	Dominica II Quadragesima
Monday	9 Mar	9:00 am †Poor Souls in Purgatory	S Frances of Rome
Tuesday	10 Mar	NP* †Gilbert Cecchini	The Forty Holy Martyrs
Wednesday	11 Mar	6:00 pm Adoration	Lenten Feria
		7:00 pm †Poor Souls in Purgatory	S Gregory I
Thursday	12 Mar	9:00 am †Harold Gardiner	Lenten Feria
Friday	13 Mar	9:00 am †Rachel Cecchini	Lenten Feria
		7:00 pm Stations of the Cross	Lenten Feria
Saturday	14 Mar	9:00 am †Harold Gardiner	Vigil
		5:30 pm** Deployed military/families	Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday	15 Mar	9:00 am** <i>Pro populo</i>	Dominica III Quadragesima
		11:00 am †Martin P Joyce Sr	

**** 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.

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, 6:00pm** and, 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 it in the collection basket.