



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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Dominica X post Pentecosten

I Cor 12:2-11 ; Psalm 16:8, 2 ; Luke 18:9-14

9 August A.D. 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Kings 19:9A, 11-13A; Psalm 85: 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Romans 9: 1-5; Matthew 14: 22-33; BDW page 497

From the Pastor

It is important that we regularly thank those who quietly and selflessly commit to serving others without asking for recognition. During the growing seasons Mark Long shows up sometimes more than twice a week in the heat to keep our lawns looking tidy. Please join me in prayers for his intentions and a word of thanks when you see him around.

Also, this week in the aftermath of flooding following tropical storm Isais, a rectory sump pump outflow pipe broke sending water back into the basement. Parishioner and plumber Terry Morrill came through quickly to repair the pipe and restore efforts to mitigate water damage to the structure. Our thanks also to him.

Next weekend we welcome Fr Woo for Assumption and Lord's Day Masses.

- Fr Cusick

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

“Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.”

He said, “Come.”

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!”

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

After they got into the boat, the wind died down.

Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, “Truly, you are the Son of God.”

What is it that is causing you fear? Have you given it to Him? The wind will die down. The storm and waves will subside. Faith is forever.

Homeschool Co-op

The homeschool co-op will soon be resuming on the first and third Fridays of each month. Space is limited! Please contact Carolyn Parson ASAP at parsonfamily07@yahoo.com for more information.

Sanctuary Lamp in Intercession for Sid and Susanna

A \$25 contribution dedicates the lamp to the memory or intentions of a family member or loved one and helps defray the cost of altar and votive candles.

FY19-20 Hall Report income and expenses*

Overall the hall had a net loss of \$3,812.67 last year.

\$8,639.38 Total Expenses (broken down in report)
\$4,826.71 Total Income (includes net from oyster fest as that is a hall dependent event)
-\$3,812.67 Loss

*Spreadsheet available on board in narthex.

‘God, I thank thee that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector’

At that time: Jesus spoke this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: Two men went up into the Temple to pray, the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.

- Luke 18:9-14

“The Pharisee might at least have said: "I am not as many men are." But what meaneth "other men"? All other men except himself. "I," said he, "am righteous; others are sinners." "I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers," and then he took occasion, from the neighborhood of the publican, to plume himself "or even," quoth he, "as this publican." "I am alone," he thought, "that publican" is one of the others. Mine own righteousness maketh the gulf between me and the wicked, such as he is.

"Though the Lord be high, yet hath He respect unto the lowly" but the proud, such as was this Pharisee, "He knoweth afar off." **Ps. cxxxvii. 6.** He knoweth the proud, all the same, but they are afar off from Him. Consider now the lowliness of the publican. It was not only that he stood afar off, but "he would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven". He looked carefully, lest he should look up, he dared not to lift up his eyes unto heaven. Self-knowledge kept him down, though hope raised him up. Consider again, how that he "smote upon his breast." He afflicted himself, and therefore the Lord had compassion upon his acknowledgment of guilt." He smote upon his breast, saying Lord, be merciful to me a sinner." Harken here to a prayer and wonderest thou that when the sinner remembereth, God forgetteth.”

- Homily by St. Augustine, Bishop of Hippo

Stewardship

- **Violet high Mass vestment set: \$146.00***
- **Oyster Fest proceeds: \$3182.00**

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.

(*Totals changed this week)

“Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church” is now on Facebook. “Like” us today!

Monthly Budgeted Expenses

\$19,368.61

July 2020 Income

\$8,575.24

Not included:

Poor Box
\$1,932.00 for vestment donations

Thank you for your generous support!

Service on the Altar

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

Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound: Irving Chappellear, Dorothy Hume, Ray Stublarec, Miles and Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn, Sid and Susanna Marcus, Carolyn Parson, and Danny Fluhart.

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 asked to contact Aaron Percich to enroll children in weekly home lesson support at aaron.percich@comcast.net.

Families must be attending Sunday Mass throughout the year before enrolling children.

Holy Sweepers for the weeks of August 2 and 9

Stephen Krautle

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.



UPCOMING: Friday Mass & Homeschool Co-op at parish hall. Watch the bulletin for details.

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	9 Aug	9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory	Dominica X post Pentecosten
Monday	10 Aug	9:00 am	Intns Kim Family	S Lawrence
Tuesday	11 Aug	NP**	Intns Aaron Percich	Ss Tiburtius and Susanna/S Philomena
Wednesday	12 Aug	6:00 pm	Adoration	S Clare of Assisi
		7:00 pm	Thomas Kay	Ss Hippolytus and Cassian
Thursday	13 Aug	9:00 am	Intns Fr Cusick	Vigil of the Assumption of the BVM
Friday	14 Aug	NP**	Intns Fr Cusick	The Assumption of the BVM
Saturday	15 Aug	9:00 am	Intns Stephen Krautle	Vigil
		5:30 pm*	Military deployed/families	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday	16 Aug	9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Dominica XI post Pentecosten
		11:00 am	†Lester Gallagher	

* Mass in English ** Father away; no public Mass.

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, 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.