



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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Dominica XII post Pentecosten

II Corinthians 3:4-9; Psalm 33:2-3; Luke 10:23-37

23 August A.D. 2020

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20; BDW page 501

From the Pastor

Join me in congratulating new Catholic and parishioner James Passmore who was baptized and confirmed by Fr Woo as a convert to our Catholic Faith. He joins all of us at Saint Francis de Sales in our ongoing conversion of life. Please join me in prayer for James.

I can think of nothing more consoling in these uncertain times, humanly speaking, as we celebrate this weekend the Immaculate Heart of Mary than her promise to the three shepherd children at Fatim when she said, "My Immaculate Heart will triumph."

There is no one who has more power over evil in cooperation with Her divine Son than our Lady and Mother Mary. Pray the rosary daily.

- Fr Cusick

Prayer of S. Ephraim the Syrian

O Lord and Master of my life, keep from me the spirit of indifference and discouragement, lust of power, and idle chatter.

[Bow]

Instead, grant to me, Your servant, the spirit of wholeness of being, humble-mindedness, patience, and love.

[Bow]

O Lord and King, grant me the grace to be aware of my sins, and not to judge my brother; for You are blessed, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

[Bow]

2020 Marriage Jubilarian Mass Canceled

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Archdiocesan Marriage Jubilarian Mass scheduled for November 22, 2020 has been cancelled. We are still accepting registrations of couples who are celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ years) and will be providing each couple an anniversary certificate. We encourage parishes to celebrate Jubilarian couples in their parishes at a parish Mass or through parish communications. Couples who wish to receive a certificate should contact their parish office by September 30th. For more information, please call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or email visiblesign@adw.org.

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.

“Blessed are your eyes”

At that time, Jesus said unto His disciples: Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see. For I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them. *Luke 10:23-37*

Blessed were the eyes not of Scribes and Pharisees, which saw but the Body of the Lord, but those eyes, eyes blessed indeed, which were able to see those things whereof it is written "Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes." Blessed are the eyes of those little ones unto whom it seemeth good in the eyes of the Son to reveal Himself and the Father also. Abraham rejoiced to see the day of Christ and he saw it, and was glad. *John viii. 56.* Isaiah, and Micah, and many among the Prophets, saw the glory of the Lord, wherefore also they be called Seers, but all they beheld it and hailed it afar off, seeing but as through a glass, darkly. *1 Cor. xiii. 12.* - Venerable Bede

Stewardship

- **Triannual ADW Audit:** \$334 balance of \$600
- **Oyster Fest proceeds:** \$3282.00*
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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)

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.

“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 16 and 23

Scarlata Family

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.

September 6: Second Collection for The Catholic University of America

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	23 Aug	9:00 am*	<i>Pro populo</i>	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Dominica XII post Pentecosten S Bartholomew, Apostle S Louis IX of France, King and Confessor
		11:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory	
Monday	24 Aug	9:00 am	Intns Kim Family	S Zephyrinus, Pope and Martyr S Joseph Calasanctius, Confessor S Augustine, Bishop, Confessor, Doctor Beheading of S John the Baptist Vigil of Sunday
Tuesday	25 Aug	NP**	†Souls in Purgatory	
Wednesday	26 Aug	6:00 pm	Adoration	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Dominica XIII post Pentecosten
		7:00 pm	Thomas Kay	
Thursday	27 Aug	9:00 am	Sid and Susanna Marcus	
Friday	28 Aug	9:00 am	Conversion of Family	
Saturday	29 Aug	9:00 am	Carolyn Parson+Family	
		5:30 pm*	Military deployed/families	
Sunday	30 Aug	9:00 am*	<i>Pro populo</i>	
		11:00 am	Reparation to Hearts of J+M	

* 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.

Staff

Director of Liturgy/Secretary: Mr. Stephen Krautle

Hall and Grounds: Mrs. Donna and Mr. Mark Long

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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.