



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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**Dominica XIV post Pentecosten**

*Galatians 5:16-24; Psalm 117:8-9; Matthew 6:24-33*

6 September A.D. 2020

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20; BDW page 504*

## From the Pastor

Join us for the Life Chain on Sunday, October 4 from 2-3:30 on Route 231 at the intersection with Benedict Avenue. Peaceful, prayerful and prolife, we will invite others to defend all human life at its most vulnerable and innocent in the womb.

Please keep everyone on our list on the back of the bulletin each week in your prayers.

- Fr Cusick

## Conversion of Life and Admonishing the Sinner

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.

- Matthew 18

“Conversion is accomplished in daily life by gestures of reconciliation, concern for the poor, the exercise and defense of justice and right, by the admission of faults to one's brethren, fraternal correction, revision of life, examination of conscience, spiritual direction, acceptance of suffering, endurance of persecution for the sake of righteousness. Taking up one's cross each day and following Jesus is the surest way of penance.”

- CCC 435

## Stewardship

- **Triannual ADW Audit:** \$84 balance of \$600\*
- **Oyster Fest proceeds:** \$3546.00\*

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)

## SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Catholic University of America

## Sanctuary Lamp in Intercession for President Donald J. Trump

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.

## “No man can serve two masters”

“At that time, Jesus said unto His disciples: No man can serve two masters.” Matthew 6, 24-33

"No man can serve two masters," and this is further explained "for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other." These words we ought carefully to weigh, for the Lord showeth straightway who be the two masters whom we have choice of: "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Mammon is a term which the Hebrews are said to use for riches. It is also a Carthaginian word for the Punic for "gain" is "mammon."

which serveth mammon, serveth that evil one who hath perversely chosen to be lord of these earthly things, and is called by the Lord "the prince of this world." **John xiv. 30.** Of these two masters, either a man will hate the one and love the other, that is God or he will hold to the one and despise the other. He which serveth mammon holdeth to an hard and destroying master, for he is led captive by his lust, and sold a slave to the devil, and him loveth no man is there any man that loveth the devil And yet there be that hold to him.

- St Augustine

## 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](mailto:parsonfamily07@yahoo.com) for more information.

## Parish Seafood Dinner - St. Michael's and St. Dominic's - Sat. Sept. 26th - Noon to 4 pm

*Curbside pick-up only fundraising dinner*

MENU: Crab cakes, Fried fish, Fried chicken, Green beans, Parsley potatoes, Apple sauce, Cole slaw, Hush puppies, rolls. Delicious bake sale goods also available!

- Adults \$27 with advance purchase/\$30 at drive thru
- Children (age 7-12) \$10/Age 6 and under are FREE! (Children's menu does not include crab cakes)

Visit the parish website [www.stmichaelbaden.org](http://www.stmichaelbaden.org) or call the office at (240)681-3551 to purchase meal/raffle tickets and for more information.

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**July (monthly) Budgeted Expenses**  
**\$19,368.61**

**July 2020 Income**  
**\$8,575.24**

(Not including Poor Box and  
\$1,932.00 for vestment donations)

**Fiscal Year July 2019—June 2020**  
**transfer from savings to checking**  
**\$19,003.76**

*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, Carolyn Parson.

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 30 and September 6

#### Long 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.**

### Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6 Sept</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro populo</i>	<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†Danny Fluhart	<b>Dominica XIV post Pentecosten</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7 Sept</b>	9:00 am	Intns Frances Ricco	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8 Sept</b>	NP**	†Mrs Mary Rzepkowski	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9 Sept</b>	6:00 pm	Adoration	
		7:00 pm	Intns Francis Ricco	S Gorgonius/S Peter Claver
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10 Sept</b>	9:00 am	†Frank Ricco	S Nicholas of Tolentino
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11 Sept</b>	9:00 am	†Ricky Galentine	Ss Protus and Hyacinth
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12 Sept</b>	9:00 am	Intns Frances Ricco	Most Holy Name of Mary
		5:30 pm*	Military deployed/families	Vigil of Sunday
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13 Sept</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro populo</i>	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†Adaline N Gallagher	<b>Dominica XV post Pentecosten</b>

\* 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.