



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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Dominica XVI post Pentecosten

Ephesians 3:13-21; Psalm 101:16-17; Luke 14:1-11

20 September A.D. 2020

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Philippians 1:20C-24, 27A; Matthew 20:1-16A; BDW page 508

From the Pastor

Join us for the Life Chain on Sunday, October 4 from 2-3:30 pm on Route 231 at intersection with Benedict Avenue. Peaceful, prayerful and prolife, we will invite others to join us in defending 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

“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last” 25th Sunday

“Jesus' call to conversion and penance, like that of the prophets before him, does not aim first at outward works, "sackcloth and ashes," fasting and mortification, but at the *conversion of the heart, interior conversion*. Without this, such penances remain sterile and false; however, interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures and works of penance.”²³ Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance toward the evil actions we have committed. At the same time it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace. This conversion of heart is accompanied by a salutary pain and sadness which the Fathers called *animi cruciatus* (affliction of spirit) and *compunctio cordis* (repentance of heart).”

- CCC 1430-1431

Invite friends and family: Fall Oyster Fest - November 7

Flyers are now available in church. Please take one after Mass today to give to friends and family. Thank

Reminder: 54 Day Rosary Novena continues until November 3rd

for God's blessing on the upcoming election, restoration of peace, unity, & justice; morally upright leaders.

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.

Giving to Others from Whom We Do Not Expect Repayment is in our Self Interest

“At that time: As Jesus went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees, to eat bread on the Sabbath-day, they watched Him. And, behold, there was a certain man before Him, which had the dropsy.” —Luke 14, 1-11

Now is healed this man sick of the dropsy, in whom too much watery matter had well-nigh drowned the functions of life, and quenched the fire of understanding. Anon, a lesson is given in lowly-mindedness, when it is forbidden to the guests at a marriage feast to go and sit down unasked in the highest room, albeit the Lord spake gently, that the teaching of courtesy might forestall a harsh rebuke, reason prevail by dint of persuasion, and the desires be bent to follow the instruction. And upon this, as next-door neighbour, cometh courtesy, which is so called by the Lord, when it is shown to the poor and weak, since to show it to them from whom we are to receive aught, is but a movement of self-interest.

- Homily by S Ambrose, Bishop of Milan.

Stewardship

- Handcarved Italian holy water shell: \$49*
- Oyster Fest proceeds: \$3551.00*
- August Rectory & Church Maint Labor \$455.00
- 5 Rectory Basement windows (\$1,940) Bal \$1501.00*

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.

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 or call the office at (240)681-3551 to purchase meal/raffle tickets and for more information.

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(Google Maps: 17502 Horsehead Rd)
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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 Chappelle, Dorothy Hume, Robin Magnelli, Ray Stublarec, Miles and Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn, Carolyn Parson, Ruth Anne Carr.

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 are scheduled by our faith formation director Aaron Percich. Email him to start formation: aaron.percich@comcast.net. Pick up a copy of the weekly Wanderer Newspaper available in church and see the "B" section for a basic adult catechetical resource.

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 September 13 and 20**Futrell 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: **October 4:** Peter's Pence Collection/Life Chain from 2 to 3:30 pm on Rt 231 at Benedict Ave.

October 18: World Mission Sunday Collection **November 4-5:** Priest Retirement Collection

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	20 Sept	9:00 am*	<i>Pro populo</i>	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†MaryAnn Giacobbe	Dominica XVI post Pentecosten
Monday	21 Sept	9:00 am	Anniversary Richard & Danielle Carr	S Matthew
Tuesday	22 Sept	NP**	Intns Frances Ricco	S Thomas of Villanova
Wednesday	23 Sept	6:00 pm	Adoration	
		7:00 pm	Intns Futrell Family	S Linus/S Thecla
Thursday	24 Sept	9:00 am	Intns Frances Ricco	Our Lady of Ransom
Friday	25 Sept	9:00 am	†Daniel Fluhart	Bl Herman the Cripple
Saturday	26 Sept	9:00 am	Bday Regina Lorraine Suzanne Carr	S Isaac Jogues & Cmpns, Mm
		5:30 pm*	Military deployed/families	Vigil of Sunday
Sunday	27 Sept	9:00 am*	<i>Pro populo</i>	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Dorothy Sanders	Dominica XVII post Pentecosten

* 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

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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.