



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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Dominica XVIII post Pentecosten

I Corinthians 1:4-8; Psalm 121:1 and 7; Matthew 9:1-8

4 October A.D. 2020

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43; BDW page 512

From the Pastor

Join us for the Life Chain tomorrow, Sunday, October 4 from 2-3:30 pm on Route 231 at the intersection with Benedict Avenue. Peaceful, prayerful and prolife, we will invite others to join us in defending all human life as sacred from its most vulnerable and innocent at conception in the womb until natural death

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

Life Chain - This Sunday!

Stand with us for babies and mothers from 2-3:30 pm on Highway 231. We will provide signs. Bring your rosary and pray with us.

Jubilarian Announcement

A very happy 58 years of marriage to Samuel and Joyce Paladino, married March 9, 1962. Father Cusick's parents, Richard and Mary, celebrated 60 years of marriage on May 21st this year. Please keep all our jubilarians in your prayers.

Reminder: 54 Day Rosary Novena continues until November 3rd for God's blessing on the upcoming election; restoration of peace, unity & justice and election of 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.

Waldorf Pro-Life Prayers - October 10th

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

THIS WEEKEND: Peter's Pence Second Collection (for the Holy Father)

Invite friends and family to Oysterfest on Saturday, November 7

Fliers are now available in church. Please take one after Mass today to give to friends and family. Drive-thru pickup available with potluck side dish options day of fest; reserve by November 6th at \$20 each so we can prepare. One person eats free with reservation for table of six also by November 6th. Outdoor seating also available.

Donations needed: desserts/cakes, salads/sides, benefactors for six gallons of oysters at \$78 each or 2 bushels at \$70 each. Small collectibles or antiques needed for mini-flea and donated items or services for raffle.

Let Mark Long, markboat55@yahoo.com, know if he can add you to the volunteer list for drive-thru and wash-

Invisible Works of God Through Visible Signs in Christ

"At that time: Jesus entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into His own city...." Matthew 9, 1-8

This day's reading hath shown us an instance of how Christ, in those things which He did as Man, worked deep works of God, and by things which were seen wrought things which were not seen. The Evangelist saith Jesus "entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into His Own city." Was not This He Who had once parted the waves hither and thither, and made the dry ground appear at the bottom of the sea, so that His people Israel passed dry-shod between masses of water standing still, as through an hollow glen in a mountain? Was not This He Who made the depths of the sea solid under the feet of Peter, so that the watery path offered a firm way for human footsteps?

- Homily by St. Peter Chrysologus, Arch-

Stewardship

To designate a gift that stays within the parish 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 on the memo line. Thank you.

- Handcarved Italian holy water shell: \$49
- August Physical Plant Maint/Labor Bal \$103.00
- 5 Rectory Basement windows (\$1,940) Bal \$791.00*
- Oyster Fest proceeds: \$3551.00

(*Totals changed this week)

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

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

UPCOMING: Oct. 18: World Mission Sunday Collection **Oct. 28:** Finance Council Meeting in Rectory, 7:45pm
November 7-8: Priest Retirement Collection

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	4 Oct	9:00 am*	<i>Pro populo</i>	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Anna Maresch	Dominica XVIII post Pentecosten
Monday	5 Oct	9:00 am	Donald J Trump	S Placid and Companions
Tuesday	6 Oct	NP**	†Anna Maresch	S Bruno
Wednesday	7 Oct	6:00 pm	Adoration	
		7:00 pm	Intns Gabriel Ponton	Our Lady of the Rosary/S Mark
Thursday	8 Oct	9:00 am	Intns David Ponton	S Bridget of Sweden
Friday	9 Oct	9:00 am	Ruth Anne Theresa Carr/Surgery	S Denis and Companions
Saturday	10 Oct	9:00 am	†Anna Maresch	S Francis Borgia
		5:30 pm*	Military deployed/families	Vigil of Sunday
Sunday	11 Oct	9:00 am*	<i>Pro populo</i>	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Ida Peerdeman	Dominica XIX 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

Director of Liturgy/Secretary: Mr. Stephen Krautle
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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 27 and October 4

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.



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.