



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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Regnum Domini nostri Jesu Christi

Colossians 1:12-20; Psalm 71:8, 11; John 18:33-37

25 October A.D. 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-3; 3-4, 47, 51; I Thessalonians 1:5C-10; Matthew 22:34-40; BDW page

From the Pastor

Please see the news item in this bulletin about the opportunities to donate or volunteer at our Oysterfest fundraiser on November 7. This year we will also offer a roasted/BBQ local hog donated by our neighbor Serenity Farms.

During this month of October we celebrate Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and her power of intercession at the Battle of Lepanto over Islam. Unborn babies in our own country have no right to life. Please offer your prayers this month also of the rosary for restoration of respect for every human person born or preborn.

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

- Fr Cusick

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.

- **Six gallons oysters/Fall Fest: PAID***
- **2 bushels oysters/Fall Fest: BAL \$95***
- **Handcarved Italian holy water shell: PAID***
- **August Physical Plant Maint/Labor: Bal \$103.00**
- **5 Rectory Basement windows: Bal 417.00***

(*Totals changed this week)

Reminder: 54 Day Rosary Novena continues until November 3rd

Please continue to pray for God's blessing on the election; restoration of peace, unity, fundamental justice for the unborn & election of morally upright leaders.

Sanctuary Lamp burning in intercession for 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.

Invite friends and family to Oysterfest on Saturday, November 7th

Fliers are now available in church. Please take one after Mass today to give to friends and family. Drive-thru pickup available with menu of fried oysters, spit roasted/BBQ local pig, homemade apple sauce & cole slaw plus dessert. Advance tix \$20/\$25 day of fest. One person eats free with advance reservation for table of six. Outdoor seating also available.

Sign up to church to donate: desserts/cakes, salads/sides, benefactors for bushel, small antiques/collectibles for mini flea market and donated items/cakes/services for raffle. Let Mark Long, markboat55@yahoo.com, know if he can add you to the volunteer list for drive-thru, prep and washdowns.

Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart for the Feast of Christ the King

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thine altar. We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but, to be more surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy most Sacred Heart.

Many indeed have never known Thee; many too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee; grant that they may quickly return to Thy Father's house lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of faith, so that there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Be Thou King of all those who are still involved in the darkness of idolatry or of Islamism, and refuse not to draw them into the light and kingdom of God. Turn Thine eyes of mercy towards the children of the race, once Thy chosen people: of old they called down upon themselves the Blood of the Savior; may it now descend upon them a laver of redemption and of life.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: "Praise be to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honor for ever." Amen.

- Pope Pius IX, Quas Pri-

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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!*

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 October 25 and November 1

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.



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: October 28: Finance Council Meeting in Rectory, 7:45pm
November 7-8: Priests of the Archdiocese Retirement Collection

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	25 Oct	9:00 am*	<i>Pro populo</i>	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Daniel Fluhart	Regnum Domini nostri Jesu Christi
Monday	26 Oct	9:00 am	Don&Francesca Sanders	S Evaristus
Tuesday	27 Oct	NP**	†Anna Maresch	
Wednesday	28 Oct	6:00 pm	Adoration/Visit to Blessed Sacrament	
		7:00 pm	Donald J. Trump	Ss Simon and Jude
Thursday	29 Oct	9:00 am	†Anna Maresch	
Friday	30 Oct	9:00 am	Donald J. Trump	
Saturday	31 Oct	9:00 am	John & Joseph Falciano	Vigil of Sunday
		5:30 pm*	Military deployed/families	All Saints Day
Sunday	1 Nov	9:00 am*	<i>Pro populo</i>	Festo Omnium Sanctorum
		11:00 am	†Daniel Fluhart	

* 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.