



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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Dominica Quinquagesima

I Corinthians 13:1-13; Psalms 76:15 and 16; Luke 18, 31-43

14 February A.D. 2021

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2 and 44-46; Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11; I Corinthians 10:31 to 11:1; Mark 1:40-45

From the Pastor

Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday. How are you preparing to observe the fasting, prayer and almsgiving of this season so as to experience conversion of life? Our faith is a constant call to conversion and Lent intensifies and aids us with particular graces needed for our salvation.

The name "Shrove" Tuesday comes from "shriven", which connotes the forgiveness of sins in Confession. Join us for a proper observance of Shrove Tuesday with confession and Mass preceding the customary supper.

Shrove Tuesday/Ash Wednesday Schedule

Tuesday, February 16: Confessions at 5 pm, Mass at 6 pm, all followed by supper at the hall.

Wednesday, February 17: Masses with distribution of ashes at 9 am, 6 pm (English), and 7 pm.

Fridays of Lent

6:30 pm - Soup supper at the hall

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Spring Oysterfest: March 20

Join us at the hall 12-3. This year featuring a Saint Joseph's Table. Funds raised: \$285.00

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.

- Mar/Apr Fuel Oil and Jan Electric: \$324.26*
 - 11.Jan.21 Maintenance Labor: 63.13*
 - Charles County Property Tax \$404.28*
 - Mass linens \$23.00*
 - Candlemas candles \$35
 - Holy Face relic framing \$172.70
 - Good Friday/Devotional Crucifix \$278.21
- (*Amount changed this week)

Sanctuary Lamp in honor of Caitlin Sanders

Caitlin recently relinquished her duties as bookkeeper. With thanks for her excellent support of our parish we dedicate the lamp for her intentions this week. She will continue assisting as a volunteer bulletin editor.

2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Follow-up at all Masses today. Info: appeal.adw.org, QR code on posters or brochures available in church.

Sunday Scriptures: Quinquagesima

From the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 18:31-43

In that time, Jesus took unto him the twelve, and said to them: Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things shall be accomplished which were written by the prophets concerning the Son of man. And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory **the Great**.

Our Redeemer, foreseeing that the minds of His disciples would be troubled by His suffering, told them long before both of the pains of that suffering, and of the glory of His rising again, to the end that, when they should see Him die as He had prophesied, they might not doubt that He was likewise to rise again. But, since His disciples were yet carnal, and could not receive the words telling of this mystery, He wrought a miracle before them. A blind man received his sight before their eyes, that if they could not receive heavenly things by words, they might be persuaded of heavenly things by deeds.

Pro-Life Event - February 19th

Come hear courageous "*Soldier, Surgeon, & Sister*" Sr Dede Burne, POSC who said at the 2020 Republican National Convention "I'm not just PRO-LIFE, I'm PRO-ETERNAL LIFE! at **Sacred Heart Church, LaPlata, 7:30 pm, February 19th**.

An Offering to the Holy Face

Eternal Father, we offer Thee, through the hands of Mary, the Holy Face of Jesus, Thy Son, and the entire generous holocaust of all that we are, in reparation for so many sins that are committed, and especially for offenses against the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

We make this offering in a particular way, so that Priests, by the holiness of their lives, may show the world the adorable features of the Divine Countenance shining with the light of truth and of love, for the triumph of the Church, and for the spread of the Kingdom.

Amen.

-Blessed Maria Pierina De Micheli

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**Christmas Offertory
2020**

\$8440.00

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 Deacon Butkiewicz to enroll children in weekly home lesson support at jbutk@gmail.com.

Families must be attending Sunday Mass throughout the year before enrolling children.

Holy Sweepers for the weeks of February 7 and 14

Scarлата 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 Scarлата at 1619surfer@gmail.com

UPCOMING:

Second Collection for the Church in the Developing World: February 17

Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services: March 14

Oysterfest, March 20, 12-3, hall

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	14 Feb	9:00 am* <i>Pro pópulo</i>	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am Conversion of Pres. Biden	Dominica Quinquagesima
		5:30 pm End to Communion in the hand	Dominica Quinquagesima
Monday	15 Feb	9:00 am Reparation Hearts IHS/BVM	Ss Faustinus and Jovita
Tuesday	16 Feb	6:00 pm Sanctification of Priests	Feast of the Holy Face
Wednesday	17 Feb	9:00 am Intns David Ponton	Feria IV Cinerum
		6:00 pm* †Souls in Purgatory	Ash Wednesday
		7:00pm †Emma Maresch	
Thursday	18 Feb	9:00 am Conviction/Conversion of sinners	S Simeon/S Mary Bernard Soubirous
Friday	19 Feb	7:30 pm Intns Stephen Krautle	
Saturday	20 Feb	9:00 am For our nation	
Sunday	21 Feb	9:00 am* <i>Pro pópulo</i>	First Sunday in Lent
		11:00 am †Barbara Mary Perusse	Dominica I Quadragesima
		5:30 pm †Christopher Garrette	Dominica I Quadragesima

* 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

Bookkeeper: Mr. Dennis Haspert

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Mass and Sacrament Schedule

Sunday: 9:00am*, Traditional Latin 11:00am, 5:30pm

Weekday TLM Masses: See schedule in bulletin

Saturday: 9:00am; (Vigil by appt)

Holy Day Masses: 8:00am, 6:00pm* & 7:00pm

Confessions offered prior to all weekend Masses

*Mass in English

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.