



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

XI.VII.MMXXI

Dominica VII post Pentecosten

From the Pastor

The Tiedemann company began work on our ceiling July 6. Please keep the project in your prayers. It may take at least three months. Please ask for the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima that we might be back in the church for Mass by her feast day on October 13th. Many thanks also for your continued financial support.

We again thank Father Woo for being with us this month to hear confessions and offer holy Mass.

Sunday Gospel

At that time, Jesus said unto His disciples: Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. And so on.

— *Matt 7:15-21*

The Lord here warneth us that we must rate the worth of soft words and seeming meekness, by the fruits which they that manifest such things bring forth in their works, and that we should look, in order to see what a man is, not at his professions, but at his deeds. For there are many in whom sheep's clothing is but a mask to hide wolfish ravening. But "Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so, every good tree bringeth forth good fruit, but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit." Thus, the Lord teacheth us, is it with men also evil men bring not forth good fruits, and hereby are we to know them. Lip-service alone winneth not the kingdom of heaven, nor is every one that saith unto Christ: "Lord, Lord," an heir thereof. (Homily by St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers.)

Fr Cusick Marking Twenty Years as a Weekly Columnist in *The Wanderer*

The Wanderer Newspaper, the oldest US Catholic weekly, has published a weekly column by Father Cusick since 2001. The paper also includes a weekly catechetical "B" section that Father recommends for adult Faith formation. Please check out this resource.

The paper is available on the desk near the front doors for a suggested donation of \$1.00.

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of Your Deceased Family Member or to Honor a Special Occasion

Dedication of the sanctuary lamp each week to honor or recognize the living or deceased. Offering \$25 and proceeds help defray the cost of candles.

July: Month of the Precious Blood

Offering of the Precious Blood for Priests

Meant to be prayed on an ordinary 5-decade Rosary

On the Crucifix:

Incline (+) unto my aid, O God, O Lord make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

On the Our Father Beads:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Precious Blood Thy beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb without blemish or spot, in atonement for my sins and for the sins of all Thy priests.

On the Hail Mary Beads:

By Thy Precious Blood O Jesus, purify and sanctify Thy priests.

In place of the Glory be:

O Father, from whom all fatherhood is named, have mercy on all Thy priests, and wash them in the Blood of the Lamb.

Unclean Spirits

"When the Church asks publicly and authoritatively in the name of Jesus Christ that a person or object be protected against the power of the Evil One and withdrawn from his dominion, it is called exorcism. Jesus performed exorcisms and from him the Church has received the power and office of exorcizing. In a simple form, exorcism is performed at the celebration of Baptism. The solemn exorcism, called "a major exorcism," can be performed only by a priest and with the permission of the bishop. The priest must proceed with prudence, strictly observing the rules established by the Church. Exorcism is directed at the expulsion of demons or to the liberation from demonic possession through the spiritual authority which Jesus entrusted to his Church. Illness, especially psychological illness, is a very different matter; treating this is the concern of medical science. Therefore, before an exorcism is performed, it is important to ascertain that one is dealing with the presence of the Evil One, and not an illness." (CCC 1673)

Stewardship

All gifts designated for maintenance will be assessed free for three years. Maintenance Balance \$1675.00* (*Amt changed this week)

Repair and Restoration of Our Ceiling & Church

You can make a donation at any time for the work on our ceiling and church. Please make a note on your check to indicate your intentions. You can track the fundraising on the reverse of the bulletin weekly.

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

Ceiling and Church Plaster Repair

Current total raised:

\$21,156.00*

Estimated Loan Amount:

\$57,000.00

Estimated total cost:

\$243,000.00

Total amount remitted to John Tiedemann, Inc.

\$57, 857.14*

Thank you for your generous support!

Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound: Irving Chappellear, Dorothy Hume, Robin Magnelli, Frances Ricco, Ray Stublarec, Miles and Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn.

Please call the rectory at 301-274-3416 or contact Father Cusick at cusickk@adw.org 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 July 4 and 11

Sara Buck

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: ProLife prayers every second Saturday of the month, 10-11 am, at Waldorf Planned Parenthood

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	11 July	9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Patrick Joyce	Dominica VII post Pentecosten
		5:30 pm	†Stephen Maresch	
Monday	12 July	9:00 am	Conversion Reiniera Adames	S John Gualbert/Ss Nabor & Felix
Tuesday	13 July	**	Nelson Duran	
Wednesday	14 July	6:00 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions</i>	
		7:00 pm	Zelie Percich	S Bonaventure
Thursday	15 July	9:00 am	Ruthie Carr	S Henry II
Friday	16 July	9:00 am	Conversion Joe Biden	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday	17 July	9:00 am	†Mary Jane Conway	S Alexis the Beggar
Sunday	18 July	9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†B M Perusse	Dominica VIII post Pentecosten
		5:30 pm	Zelie Percich	

* 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

Traditional Latin Mass: Sundays 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

Weekdays: Mon 9 am, Wed 7 pm, Thurs-Sat 9 am

Holy Days: 8:00 am, 7:00 pm

English: Sundays 9 am, Holy Days 6 pm

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.