



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

*Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland*

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*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

VIII. VIII. MMXXI

***Dominica XI post Pentecosten***

## ***From the Pastor***

*In case you wondered where they went, our set of six main altar brass candlesticks are in for repair at the metalwork shop in Pennsylvania that restored our communion rail gates*

*I see your daily witness in prayer and action. Thank you for all you do for one another and for love of the Lord.*

## **Envelope #82**

We ask that parishioner with envelope number 82 please contact us and complete registration process so we can make your contact info with your number. This will enable crediting your contributions properly. Thank you.

**“The state of marriage is one that requires more virtue and constancy than any other; it is a perpetual exercise in mortification”**

- Saint Francis de Sales

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.”

“By the same charity that it enkindles in us, the Eucharist *preserves us from future mortal sins*. The more we share the life of Christ and progress in his friendship, the more difficult it is to break away from him by mortal sin. The Eucharist is not ordered to the forgiveness of mortal sins - that is proper to the sacrament of Reconciliation. The Eucharist is properly the sacrament of those who are in full communion with the Church.” (CCC 1395)

**Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of the Countless Martyrs Who Died for the Preservation of Our Church’s Immemorial Worship of Holy Mass** 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.

## **Sunday Gospel**

From the Holy Gospel according to Mark

***Mark 7:31-37***

At that time: Jesus, departing from the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, came unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis. And so on.

Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great

***Hom. x. Bk. i. on Ezekiel***

What signifieth it that when God, the Maker of all, would heal a deaf and dumb man, "He put His Fingers into his ears, and He spit, and touched his tongue." What is figured by the Fingers of the Redeemer but the gifts of the Holy Ghost? Hence it is written in another place **Luke xi. 20** that after He had cast out an evil spirit, He said: "If I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you." Which words are thus given by another Evangelist **Matth. xii. 28**: "If I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you." By setting these two passages together we see that the Spirit is called the Finger. For our Lord, then, to put His Fingers into the deaf man's ears was by the gift of the Holy Spirit to enlighten his dark mind unto obedience.

## **Young Adult Swing Dance on August 20**

Our young adults are sponsoring a Swing Dance for ages 18-30 at the Vianney Room, St John Vianney Church in Prince Frederick on Friday, August 20 from 5 to 10:30 pm. See Alex Srowdowski for tickets and info.

## **Repair and Restoration of Our Ceiling & Church**

The workmen have completed the phase of the project inside our church attic, recapturing the ceiling and reinforcing it back into contact with the lathing. The next phase will take place inside the church with the repair and replacement of broken or damaged plaster, refinishing the plaster surfaces to pristine condition and painting.

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.

## **Stewardship**

All gifts designated for maintenance will be assessment free for three years.

Maintenance Balance: \$2275.00

(\*Amt changed this week)

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## Ceiling and Church Plaster Repair

**Current total raised:**

**\$48,356.40\***

(Parish: \$31,512.05; GoFundMe \$13,670)

**Estimated Loan Amount:**

**\$57,000.00**

**Estimated total cost:**

**\$243,000.00**

**Total amount remitted to John Tiedemann, Inc.**

**\$127,285.00\***

*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, Betty Lasko, Daniel Rodriguez, Neal Sullivan

Please call the rectory at 301-274-3416 or contact Father Cusick at [cusickk@adw.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jbutk@gmail.com).

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

## Holy Sweepers for the weeks of August 1 and 8

### Scarlata 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](mailto: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](mailto:1619surfer@gmail.com)

**UPCOMING: ProLife prayers every second Saturday of the month, 10-11 am, at Waldorf Planned Parenthood, 3975 St. Charles Parkway, Gateway Plaza, 20602 next on August 14.**

## Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

			<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dominica XI post Pentecosten</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8 Aug</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>	Pope Francis	
		<b>11:00 am</b>	Ponton Family	
		<b>5:30 pm</b>	Conversion Reiniera Adames	S Romanus
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9 Aug</b>	9:00 am	†Souls in Purgatory	S Lawrence
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10 Aug</b>	**	<i>Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions</i>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11 Aug</b>	6:00 pm	†Belisario Adames	Ss Tiburtius & Susanna
		7:00 pm	Michael Kevin Green	S Clare of Assisi
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12 Aug</b>	9:00 am	Requiem: †Theresa E Cisneros	Ss Hippolytus & Cassian
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13 Aug</b>	9:00 am	Dick & Kathy Yoder	Vigil of the Assumption of the BVM
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>14 Aug</b>	9:00 am	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>The Assumption of the BVM</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15 Aug</b>	<b>9:00 am*</b>	†Barbara M Perusse	<b>In Assumptione Beatæ Mariæ Virginis</b>
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†Lester Gallagher	
		<b>5:30 pm</b>		

\* 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](mailto: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

**Bulletin:** Mrs. Caitlin Sanders

**Choir:** Miss Jenni Scarlata

**Director of Liturgy/Secretary:** Mr. Stephen Krautle

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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](mailto: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.