



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dominica XIII post Pentecosten

From the Pastor

Between August 15th and September 6th we remit the final payment of \$78,107.00 for our church ceiling, plaster restoration and painting. We will retain an emergency fund totaling three months of expenses plus additional funds to install sewer lines, should they come to Benedict. That leaves us with a balance of \$84,585.00.

So that we may avoid an operational shortfall and complete the restoration without taking out a loan, I am asking every family in the parish to give serious and prayerful consideration to making a \$1,000.00 gift to help get us over the finish line.

We are still planning on completing the final details of installing our new wood floor and lighting so that we may be back in the church for holy Mass by October, perhaps in time to thank our Lord and our Lady of Fatima on the 13th.

Thank you for all you do for the Lord and each other. "Pray always."

**"Never permit yourself to become angry;
Never open the door of your heart to this
passion under any pretext whatever"**

- Saint Francis de Sales

The Immaculate Heart of Mary



On June 13, 1917 at Fátima, Portugal, Our Lady told Lúcia that she was to remain on the earth for two specific purposes: (1) she was to make Mary known and loved, and (2) Jesus wanted to establish in the world the devotion to her Immaculate Heart.

Our Lady assured Lúcia: "my Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Thus, if we devote ourselves to her Immaculate Heart, Mary will lead us to her Son, Jesus Christ and we will be on the way to Heaven.

Finally, she showed her Immaculate Heart, encircled and pierced by thorns and with flames to the three shepherd children. They understood that the Immaculate Heart of Mary is outraged by the sins of humanity and seeks reparation.

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Thanks to our lawn crew

Every summer without fail Mark and the lawn crew show up regularly, shine and sometimes rain, to cut the grass. We thank them for their generous love of the parish. Two of our young men deserve special thanks for working regularly in the sun and heat: when you see Americ and Isaac Parson please also thank them for all they do for us.

Please pray for our benefactors

In addition to hundreds of people via GoFundMe from all over the country, donor checks have arrived in the mail from Arizona, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Hawaii, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, DC, and other states giving generously to help us complete our church restoration. All have responded because they learned about us thanks to kind souls who posted on our project at prominent websites, blogs and newspapers. Please keep these spiritual friends in your prayers, especially at holy Mass.

Stewardship

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

Expense: Wood for church floor \$5, 894.00

Expense: Chandeliers \$3, 200.00

Maintenance Balance: +\$3685.00

(*Amount changed this week)

Sanctuary Lamp Dedicated to the Memory of Robert Rimmel

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.

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

Ceiling and Church Plaster Repair

Current total raised:

\$67,126.05*

(Parish/Mail: \$49,836.05; GoFundMe \$17,290.00)

Estimated total cost:

\$243,000.00

Shortfall covered by savings:

\$175, 873.95

Total amount remitted to John Tiedemann, Inc.

\$202, 499.98*

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, and Neal Sullivan.

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 the parish office.

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

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

Holy Sweepers for the weeks of August 15 and 22

Ponton 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.

UPCOMING: ProLife prayers every second Saturday of the month, 10-11 am, at Waldorf Planned Parenthood
September 5: Second Collection for The Catholic University of America

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	22 Aug	9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Twenty-first Sunday Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Roger Neal	Dominica XIII post Pentecosten
		5:30 pm	Michael Walsh	
Monday	23 Aug	9:00 am	Conversion Reiniera Adames	S Philip Benizi
Tuesday	24 Aug	**	Marty Kersse	S Bartholomew
Wednesday	25 Aug	6:00 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions</i>	
		7:00 pm	Reparation Hearts of IHS/BVM	S Louis IX of France
Thursday	26 Aug	9:00 am	†Belisario Adames	S Zephyrinus
Friday	27 Aug	9:00 am	†Wilson J Goldsmith	S Joseph Calasanctius
Saturday	28 Aug	9:00 am	†Marian Goldsmith	S Augustine/S Hermes
Sunday	29 Aug	9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Twenty-second Sunday Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	Barbara Shortley	Dominica XIV post Pentecosten
		5:30 pm	Julia Ruggerio	

* 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

Bulletin: Mrs. Caitlin Sanders

Choir: Miss Jenni Scarlata

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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.