



St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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Dominica in Septuagesima

20 February A.D. 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Pastor

Dear family,

As we prepare for Lent, the Church goes back in her Scriptural reading to the very beginning, the sin of Adam and Eve, to set the groundwork for what is to come. We too prepare well for the death and Resurrection of the new Adam as we carefully examine our conscience and use Confession well to prepare every time we receive Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

Please mark your calendars to join us on March 26 for the Oysterfest.

Oysterfest: March 26

Join us for the Spring Oysterfest from 12 noon to 3 pm. Mark your calendar and invite family and friends.

This year we will add a new item, hush puppies, to the menu of local oysters raw and scalded at our outdoor bar or fried, shrimp, locally-raised barbecued pig all you can eat sides, and desserts.

All desserts will be for sale. There will be no flea market/yard sale this year. 50/50 raffle and cake raffle will be offered.

Volunteers welcome. Please contact Mark Long to find out where we need help.

Lent Reminders

Shrove Tuesday, March 1st

High Mass for the Feast of the Holy Face at 6 pm followed by customary meal at hall.

Ash Wednesday, March 2d

Day of fast and abstinence
9 am Low Mass
6 pm English
7 pm Low Mass

Welcome Lucian Casey

“Unless”, says our Lord, “a man be born again of water and the Holy Ghost, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.” Lucian Casey, son of Ryan and Ariel Casey, was baptized last Sunday. We welcome Lucian and we congratulate the family.

The Sunday Holy Gospel

St. Matthew (XIII, 18) and St. Mark (IV, 13) tell us that, so to speak, three of the resulting crops failed in different ways according as the good seed fell on ground which was rocky (hearts hardened by pride), barren (dried up by self-interest), or full of thorns (where sins of sensuality flourish); while three produced excellent results, the word of God in the good ground bringing forth fruit thirty, sixty and a hundred-fold. Furthermore, the Church reminds us of the name of this Sunday, Sexagesima, for among the names which she uses, she lingers over this one: “Some seed fell upon good ground, and brought forth fruit, some a hundred-fold, some sixty-fold, sexagesimum.”

Here is a plan for us to follow. In our spiritual life, let us at least produce sixty-fold, that is, receiving the word of God in a good and perfect heart, let us cause it to bear fruit by our patience so that He, who spent His life scattering His holy teaching among souls, *sparso verbi semine (Pange Lingua)* and who carries on the same work by his apostles and His Church, may bestow upon us the reward promised to those who persevere in the generous practice of their faith.

It was through the Word that God made the world in the beginning (last Gospel), and it is by the preaching of His Gospel that our Lord came to bring men to a new birth. “Being born again,” says St. Peter, “not of corruptible seed, but incorruptible, by the word of God who liveth and reigneth forever” (I Peter I, 23).

2022 Archdiocesan Appeal Schedule

“From God’s Abundance, Our Gifts of Charity”

Commitment Sunday: TODAY
Follow-Up Sunday: Feb 27

2022 Annual Appeal Prayer

Provident Father from whom all good things come, we give you thanks and praise for the success of the Annual Appeal, and we ask you to guide the ministry of the Archdiocese so that it bears much fruit, helps to build the Kingdom of God on earth, and proclaims the Gospel to all peoples. We thank you also for all of the friends, family, and benefactors of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington; and pray that they might know the kind light of your Holy Spirit, the peace of your Son’s Cross, and be given wisdom and insight to do your holy and perfect will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sanctuary Lamp In Honor of

Deployed Military

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

Stewardship Last Sunday:

Offertory: \$1,150.00
 Parish use/restricted:
 \$685.40
 Website Paypal portal wkly
 avg: \$200
 Maintenance labor/supplies:
 \$100.00
 Oysterfest \$75.00
 Fuel \$180.00
 Votives \$44

-Thank you for your generosity

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, **and next on March 12th**, from 10-11 am at Waldorf Planned Parenthood, 3975 St. Charles Parkway, Gateway Plaza, 20602
Second Collection on Ash Wednesday, March 2d: for Church in the Developing World

Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

Sunday	20 Feb	8:00 am	†Fr Stephen Sommerville	Dominica in Sexagesima
		9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Seventh Sunday, Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Marguerite L. Joyce	
Monday	21 Feb	9:00 am	Ponton Family	Feria II infra Hebdomadam Sexagesimæ
Tuesday	22 Feb	**	Holy Souls In Purgatory	In Cathedra S. Petri Ap. Antiochiæ
Wednesday	23 Feb	6:00 pm	<i>Adoration/Confessions</i>	S. Petri Damiani Episcopi Confess. et Eccl. Doctoris
		7:00 pm	†John Francis Gavin	
Thursday	24 Feb	9:00 am	†David Fuchs	S. Matthiæ Apostoli
		7:00 pm	Thomas Gomez	
Friday	25 Feb	9:00 am	†Cynthia Liston	Feria VI infra Hebdomadam Sexagesimæ
Saturday	26 Feb	9:00 am	Kristi Srowdowski	Sanctæ Mariæ Sabbato
Sunday	27 Feb	8:00 am	†Barbara Long	Dominica in Quinquagesima
		9:00 am*	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	Eighth Sunday, Ordinary Time
		11:00 am	†Carole Ann Finnin	

If you would like to have a Mass offered, you may email meitl.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

Choir: Miss Jenni Scarlata

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

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Mass and Sacrament Schedule

Traditional Latin Mass: Sundays 8 am & 11 am

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

Holy Days: 8 am, 7 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 sjkrautle@gmail.com or call the rectory at 301-274-3416.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please complete a registration form, available in the back of the church and also at <https://www.stfrancisbenedict.org/registration-form/>. You may email it, return it to Father, or drop it in the collection basket.

Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound: Irving Chappellear, Dorothy Hume, Ray Stublarec, Neal Sullivan, Miles and Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn, Daniel Rodriguez, Paul Custer, and Jerome and Jean Malsack.

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 in our lives through the Church. 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 children can receive first sacraments.

Holy Sweepers for the week of February 13 and 20

Stephen Krautle

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. If you would like to be a Holy Sweeper, please contact the parish office.