



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of Southern Maryland

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VI Dominica post Pentecosten

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Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

## From the Pastor

Dear family,

Let us pray that recent comments by Pope Francis about the “incoherence” of Catholic self-identity and pro-abortion advocacy by Catholics in public life such as Biden and Pelosi will help move and convert hearts.

We welcome Fr Woo who will return for a visit next week while I am away. He will offer Mass daily and pray his yearly retreat. Thank you for making him welcome.

## ADW Appeal Update

Pledges reached 39.5%, second lowest in the archdiocese, toward our goal of \$10,200, with \$4,034 in commitments and \$3,292 paid YTD.

## Mission Cooperative Program TODAY

The congregation of Immaculate Heart of Mary, called “Bene-Mariya”, is a missionary Congregation founded in 1958 and located in the Diocese of Ngozi, Burundi, in East Africa. Bene-Mariya’s mission is “to help families to live according to the Christian Spirit.” 400 sisters are doing missionary activities in four countries: one in Italy and three in Africa, in parishes, schools, and hospitals. We care for orphans, the elderly, and street children and offer psychosocial intervention to victims of war and domestic violence.

The congregation is making a mission appeal to help construct a new building which will be used to house 60 students (girls) and 10 teachers (nuns). Last year, the building the teachers and students used began to show cracks that indicated the building would soon collapse. The total cost is expected to be \$ 60,000.

Since we care for orphan children, we are in need of water in many areas of the orphanage. Funds will be used to build a large water tank to harvest rainwater. The project will cost approximately \$14,000.

In addition, we have a project to empower single mothers who have been victims of domestic violence. The Congregation presently has 20 sewing machines to use to teach these women to sew. Once they become competent, they can start their own business to make a living.

So, the mission appeal funds will be used to buy 60 more sewing machines to help more women who are in need. Each sewing machine costs about \$200 which includes transportation. We need \$12,000 in total for the project. Our final goal is to obtain 100 sewing machines. We will be grateful for any help you may be able to offer us. May your generosity be richly rewarded. Support by giving in the second collection today.

## Sunday Gospel

From the Holy Gospel according to Mark

**Mark 8:1-9**

In those days, the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples unto Him, and saith unto them: I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with Me for three days, and have nothing to eat. And so on.

Homily by St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan.

**Bk. vi. on Luke ix.**

After that woman, who is a type of the Church, was healed of the issue of blood **Luke viii. 43-48**; the Lord had sent His disciples to preach the kingdom of God **ix. 2**. His heavenly tenderness gave food. But consider who they were unto whom He gave it. He gave it not to such as dwell at ease, not to men in cities, not to such as sit in places of worldly splendour, but to men seeking Christ in a desert place. Such as are not given to niceness are they whom Christ receiveth, and unto whom the Word of God speaketh, not of earthly things, but of the kingdom of God **11**. And if any bear in them the running sores of fleshly passion, He healeth them.

## July: Month of the Precious Blood

Take advantage of opportunity to pray before Our Lord exposed in the monstrance with members of the Confraternity of the Precious Blood, who will be with us for adoration on July 21st and 22d and the 24th through the 28th from morning Mass until 5 pm. These are in addition to regularly scheduled Wednesday evening adorations from 6-7 pm.



*Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us!  
Precious Blood, most pure of offering: Procure us every grace!  
Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atone for us!  
Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us!  
Amen*

—St Catherine of Siena

*Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, save us.*

- Litany of the Precious Blood

## Sanctuary Lamp In Honor of Deployed Military

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

## Stewardship last Sunday:

Offertory: \$1235.00  
 Parish use/restricted: \$1595.95  
 Website Paypal portal wkly  
 avg: \$200.00  
 Maint \$40.00  
 Votives \$11.00  
 Poor \$40.00  
 Books \$40.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound:** Irving Chappellear, Bob Correll, Dorothy Hume, Miles and Elizabeth Torreyson, Eleanor Vaughn, Paul Custer, Jerome and Jean Mal-sack, Fred Ruleman and Joyce Welch. (Please call rectory at 301-274-3416 to arrange for Father to visit any homebound, ill or hospitalized parishioners.)

**Rest in Peace:** Mothers and infant victims of abortion

## 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 weekly Catholic newspaper The Wanderer 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 desiring support for religious formation in the home are asked to contact the office.

Families must be attending Sunday Mass throughout the year before children can receive first sacraments.

## Holy Sweepers for the week of July 10 and 17

### 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. If you would like to be a

## 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: Men's Confraternity:** Meets at hall on 2nd and 4th Saturdays following 9 am Mass

## Mass Schedule and Intentions this Week

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17 July</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Francis Neale Tippett	<b>Dominica VI post Pentecosten Sixteenth Sunday Ord Time</b>
		<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	
		<b>11:00 am</b>	†Patrick Joyce	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18 July</b>	9:00 am	Michael Joseph Ponton	S Camillus de Lellis
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19 July</b>	**	Stephen Krautle	S. Vincent de Paul
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20 July</b>	6:00 pm	Adoration/Confessions	
		7:00 pm	†Souls in Purgatory	S. Jerome Emiliani
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21 July</b>	9:00 am	†Hurcilia Adames	S. Praxedes
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22 July</b>	9:00 am	Stephen Krautle	S. Mary Magdalene
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23 July</b>	8:00 am	†Héctor Silvera	S Apollinaris, Ep. M.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24 July</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	†Souls in Purgatory	<b>Dominica VII post Pentecosten Seventeenth Sunday Ord Time</b>
		<b>9:00 am*</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	
		<b>11:00 am</b>	Lillian Mercedes Jimenez	

\* Mass in English \*\*No public Mass

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

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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.