



# St. Francis de Sales Church

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## **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ordinary Form)**

*Extraordinary Form Readings: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Epistle: Eph 3,13-21; Gradual: Psalm 101, 16-17; Gospel: Luke 14, 1-11

### **Eucharistic Adoration Coming Monthly**



Saint Margaret Mary revealed that the Lord asked her and those who love Him to spend an hour in prayer on Thursdays in memory of His suffering in the Garden of Olives and to ask mercy for sinners. On the Thursday evenings preceding the First Friday of each month beginning October 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. please join Father Cusick for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart devotions, and Benediction concluding at 8:00p.m.

### **The CATHOLICISM Project**



Answering the call to the New Evangelization, this multi-media, educational program reveals the truth, beauty and goodness of the faith in an

unprecedented way. See a preview at <http://www.wordonfire.org/The-Catholicism-Project/Trailer-New.aspx>

### **Adult Formation Schedule details**

**When:** Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30; Dec. 7, 14; Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1,8,15.

**Where:** Parish Hall

**Time:** 6:30p.m. - 8:00p.m. (Light fare and beverages will be served.)

For planning purposes please register with Sam at 301-274 - 3825 or email him at [ministries@stfrancisdesalescc.org](mailto:ministries@stfrancisdesalescc.org)

### **Public Square Rosary Crusade**



On Saturday October 15, 2011 America Needs Fatima is launching the 2011 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Imagine 7,000 Public Square Rosary Rallies. This historic campaign will hasten God's victory, attract blessings on America, and surely strengthen every rally participant.

In prayer for our Country join local rallies on this day to honor the Blessed Mother's message at Fatima.

**Leonardtown, MD:** two Rosaries will be offered one at 9am and one at 12noon, "on the Square" in Leonardtown. Sponsored by Heavenly Presents and the Knights of Columbus. "Live Music" will be a special part of the event throughout the day and Stella Davis author of "Spiritual Warfare" has offered to do a book signing from 10:30am to 3pm. For more information call (301) 475-9770.

**LaPlata, MD:** at the Charles County courthouse from 11:45AM to about 1PM. We will convene in front of the Court House in the courtyard area. Please come and join us in this month dedicated to Our Lady to pray for our country. Please contact Mitch Johnson at [301-645-4336](tel:301-645-4336) or email at [ravens16@comcast.net](mailto:ravens16@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

*If My people, who are called by My Name, humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*

*2 Chronicles 7:14*

### **Living Nativity - helpers are needed!**



The event will be held each Saturday of Advent, December 3, 10, and 17 from 1-4 at Spider Hall Farm. Volunteers can help with sewing, crafts, painting, carpentry..., players are also needed to stand in as Mary, Joseph, Wise men, Angels, Shepherds, and Innkeeper. All ages are welcome. Come join the fun! Contact Randi Altman at 410-535-5941 or 215-696-8776 to sign-up or for more information.

### **Welcome to the Church**

Congratulations to Kathleen and Eric Merriman on the occasion of the baptism of their son Samuel Eric Merriman on Sept. 17, 2011 as a new member of our parish family of faith. The sponsors are Pamela Mitchell of Bel Air, MD and Mark Govoni of Crofton, MD.

### **Did you know?**



You too can share your good news right here in the bulletin. Weddings, anniversaries, births, accomplishments, promotions...please share these life events with your parish family through bulletin announcements. Send your information to [bulletin@stfrancisdesalescc.org](mailto:bulletin@stfrancisdesalescc.org) or drop a note in the collection basket.

### **MCITL: Meeting Christ in the liturgy.**



"The Church is a cultivated field, the tillage of God. On that land the ancient olive tree grows whose holy roots were the prophets and in which the reconciliation of Jews and Gentiles has been brought about and will be brought about again. That land, like a choice vineyard, has been planted by the heavenly cultivator. Yet the true vine is Christ who gives life and fruitfulness to the branches, that is, to us, who through the Church remain in Christ, without whom we can do nothing." (CCC 755)

To reject the true Church and her orthodox teaching is to reject Christ and His Salvation, for all graces by which he saves us come through His bride: the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

"The Church...which is called 'that Jerusalem which is above' and 'our mother', is described as the spotless spouse of the spotless lamb. It is she whom Christ 'loved and for whom he delivered himself up that he might sanctify her.' It is she whom he unites to himself by an unbreakable alliance, and whom he constantly 'nourishes and cherishes.'" (CCC 757)

**Be children of the church!**

(Visit **MCITL** daily at [mcitl.blogspot.com](http://mcitl.blogspot.com) for teachings from the Catechism paired with the Scriptures of holy Mass for every day of the week.)

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Offertory: \$  
 Poor Box: \$  
 Votive: \$  
 Pamphlet: \$  
 Donations: \$1,045.00

Mar 2011—Aug 2011  
 Average monthly expenses  
 \$14,861  
 Average monthly income  
 \$13,412

*Thanks to our Counters and  
 To all for your generous support.*

## Blessing of the Animals

Celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, by bringing yours for a traditional blessing of the animals. Large and small animals are welcome on **Sunday, October 2, 12:00pm** at the parish hall.

## Thanks to a benefactor

Thanks to one of our parishioners who made a very generous donation to cover the cost of grooming our trees and shrubs this summer.

## Stewardship



If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider registering and using envelopes for regular support of the parish. Forms are available at the back of the church.

## “Whose sins you forgive”

Father Cusick is offering the opportunity for the sacrament of Confession prior to all weekend Masses. This sacrament of God's forgiveness is necessary in cases of serious, or mortal, sin in order to prepare to receive the Lord in the Holy Eucharist worthily which includes, for example, omitting to attend Sunday Mass for a less than grave reason.

## Homebound?

If you or another parishioner is home and in need of Holy Communion please call the rectory at 301-274-3416 or contact Father Cusick at [pastor@stfrancisdesalescc.org](mailto:pastor@stfrancisdesalescc.org) or Sam Oliver at [ministries@stfrancisdesalescc.org](mailto:ministries@stfrancisdesalescc.org) to arrange for an Extraordinary Minister of Communion to visit.



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Holy Sweepers for the Week of October 2, 2011

David and Sue James  
 Ed & Jackie Morrill

### Schedule for October 8

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Mary Forringer  
 Diane Dean

#### Lectors

Mike Novy  
 Keaton Wright

#### Altar Servers

Sam Oliver

### Schedule for October 9

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)

Marty Quinn  
 Michelle Nappi

#### Lectors

Courtney Freeland  
 Tina Wagner

#### Altar Servers

Michael Wagner

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

|                        |           |              |                             |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Sunday</i> .....    | 2 October | 9:00am       | <i>Pro pópulo</i>           |
|                        |           | 11am         | Intns Amy and Kenneth Wolfe |
| <i>Monday</i> .....    | 3 October | (not public) | Intns M Greiber             |
| <i>Tuesday</i> .....   | 4 October | (not public) | Intns M Greiber             |
| <i>Wednesday</i> ..... | 5 October | 8:00am       | +Rose Houser                |
| <i>Thursday</i> .....  | 6 October | 8:00am       | + Mary Gwynn Fuchs          |
| <i>Friday</i> .....    | 7 October | 8:00am       | + Vincent Cecchini          |
| <i>Saturday</i> .....  | 8 October | 8:00am       | + Archbishop Hannan         |
|                        |           | 5:30pm       | Deployed Military/Families  |

If you would like to have a Mass offered, you may email [pastor@stfrancisdesalescc.org](mailto:pastor@stfrancisdesalescc.org), 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.

## MASS AND SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

**Saturday**....8:00am EF\*

Vigil.... 5:30pm OF

**Sunday**.....9:00am Ordinary Form (OF)

11:00am Extraordinary Form (EF) - Latin 1962

**Weekday Masses:** 8:00am Wed, Thu, Fri\*, (OF)

**Holy Day Masses:** 8:00am and 7:00pm

**Confessions:** Confession offered prior to all weekend Masses.

**Baptisms:** Sundays by appointment

**Marriages:** By appointment 6 months in advance

**Bulletin Deadline:** Two Thursdays prior to the date of publication. Send to [bulletin@stfrancisdesalescc.org](mailto:bulletin@stfrancisdesalescc.org) 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 the rectory.

\* First Fri & Sat no a.m. Mass while Father is away on reserve drill