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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Ordinary Form)

Extraordinary Form Readings: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Ephesians 4, 1-6; Gradual: Psalm 32, 12 and 6; Gospel: Matthew 22, 34-46

Eucharistic Adoration 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 at 7:00 p.m. join us for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart devotions, and Benediction concluding at 8:00p.m. Next date is 3 Nov.

The CATHOLICISM Project

Answering the call to the New Evangelization, this multimedia, 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.

November is the month of All Souls

Mass will be offered every day in November for the repose of all the souls of the faithful departed. If you would like to enroll family members or others to be remembered by name at the altar during the month please use the envelopes placed in the pews. An offering is customary as a way of participating in the sacrifice of the Mass.

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 or email at ravens16@comcast.net if you have any questions.

Helpers Needed - Living Nativity



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 Mrs. Altman at 410-535-5941 or 215-696-8776 to sign-up or for more information.

Second Annual White Mass

The Second Annual White Mass honoring the gifts of persons with special needs will be held on Sunday, October 23, 11:30am, at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington will be the celebrant. The archdiocesan Department of Special Needs Ministries hosts this annual liturgy which honors the gifts of all persons who are deaf, persons with disabilities or those with mental health challenges. Please contact Peg Kolm, mkolm@adw.org, or 301 -853-4560 for questions.



MCITL: Meeting Christ in the liturgy.

Jesus desires deeply that all be saved, and so he invites all to the banquet of Life while preserving our freedom to reject Him. This is a great mystery but the answer lies in God's love. True love preserves the freedom of the one loved, to either respond with authentic, free, Godly love, or not.

"The marriage", says St. Gregory the Great "is the wedding of Christ and His Church, and the garment is the virtue of charity: a person who goes into the feast without a wedding garment is someone who believes in the Church but does not have charity."

Accepting the invitation means not only entering the banquet hall of the Church. One must also be properly attired in the wedding garment of Christ's grace, the charity in which we must persevere as we engage in worship, in work, in recreation, in service. The sincere response, the "yes" of an interior life of charity, is reflected in external acts of charity toward God and neighbor.

The man or woman clothed with an obedient charity, sincerely calling upon Christ as Lord and Master, possesses peace and joy, the fruits of authentic Christian life.

"The practice of the moral life animated by Charity gives to the Christian the spiritual freedom of the children of God. He no longer stands before God as a slave, in servile fear, or as a mercenary looking for wages, but as a son responding to the love of him who 'first loved us':

'If we turn away from evil out of fear of punishment, we are in the position of slaves. If we pursue the enticement of wages,...we resemble mercenaries. Finally if we obey for the sake of the good itself and out of love for him who commands...we are in the position of children.' (St. Basil)" (CCC 1828)

(Visit **MCITL** daily at 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: \$4,937.00

Poor Box: \$0

Votive: \$20.00

Pamphlets: \$1.00

Donations: \$1,170.00

Mar 2011—Aug 2011

Average monthly expenses

\$14,861

Average monthly income

\$13,412

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Pregnancy Center Fund Raiser



The Catherine Foundation (the local pregnancy care center in Waldorf) will be having its annual Fundraising Banquet this Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Waldorf Jaycees Hall (3090 Crain Hwy, Waldorf, MD). The featured speaker is Michele Pillar, a 3 time Grammy Nominated Singer with a story to tell. Doors open 6:15, dinner starts at 7:00. Dress is business attire. There is no charge; however a good will offering will be taken. Reservations are required...contact the Catherine Foundation at (301) 870-4912.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

You will see changes in the schedule for EMHCs which were needed in order to follow Church norms. The Church has been calling for some time for priests and deacons, the ordinary ministers of the Eucharist, to distribute the Sacrament in ordinary circumstances such as at our weekend Masses. We are asked only in cases of extraordinary need to call for the assistance of EMHCs which we will continue to do on weekends following First Fridays when we have Communion under both species.

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. We also offer the option of electronic transfer of funds once a month on the 1st or 15th direct from your bank account to ours. Please let Father know if you are interested in more information.

“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.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Holy Sweepers for the Week of October 9, 2011

Billie Jo & Jessica Short

Schedule for October 15

Lectors
Melissa Tyner
Mary Forringer
Altar Servers
Devin Retzlaff

Schedule for October 16

Lectors
Jackie Smith
Mary Douglas
Altar Servers
Justin Crain

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<i>Sunday</i>	9 October	9:00am	<i>Pro pópulo</i>
		11am	†Mike Vodzak
<i>Monday</i>	10 October	(not public)	Intns M Greiber
<i>Tuesday</i>	11 October	(not public)	Intns M Greiber
<i>Wednesday</i>	12 October	8:00am	†Rose Houser
<i>Thursday</i>	13 October	8:00am	† Rose Houser
<i>Friday</i>	14 October	8:00am	† Rose Houser
<i>Saturday</i>	15 October	8:00am	†Rose Houser
		5:30pm	Deployed Military/Families

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