

Our Lady's Catholic Church

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Mrs. Rebekah J. Guyther

Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs. Christine H. Biglin

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Holy days as announced

Parish Office Hours 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Closed on Monday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fourth Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, with enough time for Parents to meet with the Priest.

Sacrament of Marriage

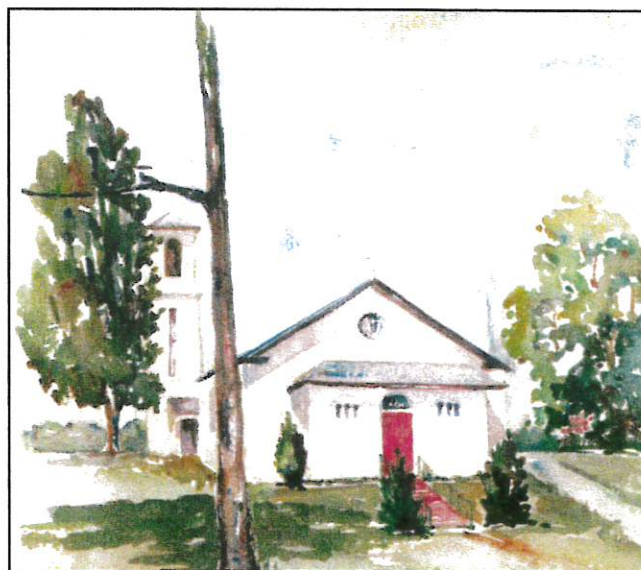
Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

Religious Education

Classes for those attending Public School please call Parish Office.

Registration in the Parish

Parishioners should be registered. We need you! Forms are available at the door to the church.



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, let us not forget that the word "Eucharist" means "thanksgiving". The Greek word *eukharistia* is used to describe what Jesus did before sharing his body and blood at the Last Supper. Today, as always, we give thanks to God for all the blessings we have received and continue to receive, especially for Jesus Christ, God's only Son, whom we receive in a special way today in the Eucharist.

In our Liturgy today, Naaman, a foreigner, returns to Elisha and promises to worship God exclusively after he is cured of his leprosy. Another foreigner, a Samaritan, is the only one of ten lepers who returns to thank Jesus after being cured. Physically and socially, their lives have been completely transformed and their immediate response is to return and give thanks. As we listen to today's readings, let us consider how God has blessed us. Thanks be to God!

LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 19

4:00pm First Reading J Marek
Second Reading E Abell

October 20

8:30am First Reading B Biglin
Second Reading M Biglin
11:00am First Reading D Dudziec
Second Reading J McAllister

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

	4:00 PM	8:30AM	11:00AM
Oct 19/20	D Van Ryswick M Gensley S Gensley	H Krissoff B Young	J Hancock A Jago

ALTAR SOCIETY

Weekend of October 19/20

L Fenwick, L Hirmelheber, S Woodburn

Parish Calendar

October 18 – Monthly Healing Prayers will follow 8:00am Mass.

October 25 - Holy Hour Devotions with Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions from 8:30-9:30am.

Attention Future Knights (and Parents) Your Future Awaits at St. Mary's Ryken!

Families are invited to the SMR open house on Sunday, October 27 at 1 p.m. to explore our campus, meet our faculty and learn more about what St. Mary's Ryken offers students! During the open house, families will have the opportunity to tour the NEW Donnie Williams Center and MIL STEM Innovation Lab, meet coaches and learn about extracurricular activities. Please join us and RSVP: <https://www.smrhs.org/admissions/visit/open-house>.

Begin Again Catholic Women's Conference

Ladies! Join the Encounter Grace Team on Saturday, October 26, 2019 as they host a full-day women's conference on the campus of St. Mary's Ryken High School in Leonardtown Maryland. The **Begin Again Catholic Women's Conference** is a day designed with YOU in mind. Featuring keynote speaker **Laura K. Fanucci** (author of *Everyday Sacraments, To Bless our Calling*) and musical guest **Corrie Marie**, attendees will enjoy a day filled with inspirational, educational and engaging workshops and presentations that will help you get back to the basics of the faith, so you can *begin again* renewed and refocused on your life in the faith. Cost includes breakfast and lunch, keynote, praise and worship sessions, 2 break-out sessions and so much more. Tickets on sale at www.encountergrace.com. Early bird registration is highly encouraged as tickets are limited. Contact Penny Bailey or Laura Roland at encountergraceco@gmail.com with questions.

Quo Vadis Come and See Retreat

November 8 – November 10, 2019 at
Saint John Paul II Seminary

Young men in grades 11 and 12 are invited to experience seminary life firsthand. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. Please encourage high school juniors and seniors to consider attending this great weekend event.

Visit www.DCpriest.org and select "Events" to register. Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org with any questions.

ALL SOULS OFFERING ENVELOPES

Every November, we dedicate the masses to the names of our departed loved ones listed on the All Souls envelopes. The envelopes are available at the doors of the church. You may also want to remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them. Please place your All Souls envelopes in the Offertory basket. Envelopes will be placed on the Altar beginning on All Souls Day and will remain there through the month of November.

SUNDAY October 13, 2019 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Oct 12	8:00 am	Healing for Struggling Families
	4:00 pm	Doris Wolff
Sun Oct 13	8:30 am	Sara & Dick Hammett and Frances & George Wigginton
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Oct 15	8:00 am	Marietta Anthony
Wed Oct 16	8:00 am	Joseph Nunn
Thu Oct 17	8:00 am	Charles & Dorothy Fenwick
Fri Oct 18	8:00 am	Oliver Guyther
Sat Oct 19	8:00 am	Healing for Struggling Families
	4:00 pm	John Wayne Brubacher
Sun Oct 20	8:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Holly
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

James Holly, Evelyn Ryce, Dennis Gatley, Teresa Fenwick, James "Boogie" Howe, Keith Harless, Claudia Fenwick, Cathy Norris, Ricky Burroughs, Anna Daugherty, Ben DeWeese, Rick Quigg, Dona Hamlet, Bob Russell, Rene Chicoine, Jessica Higgs, Benny Benson, Margaret Breakfield, Irene Dixon, Katie Gatley, Anna Marie Quade, Pat Bateman, Jim Hein, Ann & Jim Sheasley, Claudia Geroni, Marlene Norris, Sarah Milburn, Agnes Higgs, James N. Trossbach, Edith McFadden, Ann Duchesne, Pat Goin, Beth Higgs, Peter Van Ryswick, Philip Woodburn, David Wood, Charles Mills, Alice Holly, Jackson Morgan, Gary Rogers, Wayne Norris, John A. Abell, Jessica Coss, John Fenwick, Cecelia Knott, Angelina Prucha, Jimmy Ludwig, David Cook, Angel Spalding, Ray Harding, Jr., Kim Sario, Caroline Sadler, Ellie Vance, Deacon Tom & Rose Spalding, Trish (McWilliams) Guy, Elsie Good, Christina Howe, Ethan Swayze, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick, Joyce Thompson, Timothy Sauler, Margaret Cheseldine, Pat Weber, Amelia Bean, Jacob Johnson, Shane Copsey

CHARITABLE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Charitable Outreach Committee is continuing to collect food for St. Cecilia's food pantry and for Helping Hands food pantry. *Thank you for answering Christ's call to "Feed the hungry" by regularly donating food items.* Food can be left in the back of the church by the Sacred Heart statue.

Annual Men's Retreat for Southern Maryland

Parishes: Oct 25-27 at Loyola on the Potomac – A Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. **This year's retreat theme is: Lord, Teach Us To Pray.** To reserve your space, contact Robert Wigginton at 301 475 9788 or register on-line at www.loyolaonthepotomac.com. A deposit of \$115 and a registration form are required to secure your room. The retreat fee for the weekend is \$245. **First-time retreatants and young adults (under 30) \$195.

8th ANNUAL CAMP MARIA OYSTER SCALD

Join the fun on Sunday, October 13, 2019 from noon – 5pm at 41290 Camp Maria Rd, Leonardtown, MD. Come out for great food, music, local vendors and crafts. The prize winners for our raffles will be drawn; winners need not be present to win. Bring your family or some friends to join you at our beautiful location on Breton Bay. For more info, contact Ann Kovalcik at director@campmaria.org or 301-475-8330.

The Cemetery Society will sponsor a Clean-up day on Saturday, November 2nd. Participants should meet in the prayer garden at 9:30 am. Everyone is invited to help. Young parishioners looking for service projects are welcome. Refreshments will be provided.

Father Andrew White School Crusader Connections:

Golf Tournament: Have you signed up for the 10th Annual Crusader Cup on Friday, Oct. 18, 2019 at Breton Bay Country Club? Please visit <http://fatherandrewwhite.org/crusader-cup-golf-tournament/> for event flyers that include information on how to register or sponsor the event. We would love to see you at THE CRUSADER CUP PAR-TEE for a great cause.

Mission Day: Did you know that a few students from 7th and 8th grades represented FAW at the Archdiocesan Mission Day held at the St. John Paul II Shrine in Washington, DC? Joining together with 120 young people from other schools across the archdiocese, the students participated in workshops, listened to speakers, and attended Mass celebrated by Archbishop Gregory. When considering how to be a missionary in their homes and schools, Sister Frances Gabriel of the Missionaries of Charity told the students to remember, "It's not what you do, but what you let Jesus do through you."

Prayer on the Square, Saturday, October 12, 2019

Thousands of Rosary Rallies are being organized across America to pray for our Country on Saturday, October 12, 2019! Join us "on the Square" in Leonardtown from 11:30 am to 1 pm for "Prayer on the Square - Rosary Rally." This year we are especially blessed to be given a talk by Fr. Martin Flum, beautiful Hymns will be performed by some members of the John Paul II Seminarian Choir and the St. Aloysius Hand Bell Choir! At Fatima, in 1917, Our Lady made it very clear that the Rosary is the supernatural solution to our earthly problems. St. Louis de Montfort stated that "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer...." As Christians, it is our responsibility to pray for our Nation. *"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."* Psalm 33:12 (In the event of inclement weather we will pray the Rosary inside the Knights of Columbus Hall on Fenwick Street in Leonardtown.)

Our Lady of the Wayside Church Apple Festival
October 13th from Noon - 5PM. Dine In or carry outs available. Dinner includes Crab cake, fried oysters, fried chicken, pulled pork, parsley potatoes, green beans, coleslaw and roll for \$28. Hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, apple pie, apple dumplings and cold drinks are also available. Local vendors, children's games, Silent Auction, Cash raffle, Apple Basket raffle, door prizes and more, No Admittance fee. Monetary donations and nonperishable food items may be donated to the Mary Lou Gough Food Pantry. Event will be held rain or shine. For more information contact Brenda Russell at 301-247-1871 or at rsbrssll@aol.com.

Sacred Heart Church in Bushwood, MD is sponsoring its Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 27th from 12 noon until the food is gone. Menu includes fried oysters, stuffed ham, turkey with stuffing & gravy, sweet and parsley potatoes, cole slaw, green beans and rolls. All you can eat, served buffet style. Adults \$27, children 7-12 \$6, children 6 and under free. Drive-thru carry-outs \$27. Country Store, Cake Stand, and Raffle.

Join us for our Fall Oyster Fest at Saint Francis de Sales in bucolic Benedict, MD on the banks of the Patuxent River. Parish hall, 7209 Benedict Avenue, on Nov. 2 from 12-3 pm. Oysters fried, scalded and raw at our outdoor bar, steamed shrimp, ham. Homemade side dishes. Bake sale and raffle. All you can eat. \$25 per adult. Family rates. Reserve a table for six and one person eats free. SFDS Oyster Fest, PO Box 306, Benedict, MD 20612. 301-274-3416.

New Catholic Campus Minister at St. Mary's College of Maryland The "Catholic Seahawks" group at St. Mary's College of Maryland is excited to announce that a new Catholic Campus Minister, William Bolin, has been recently hired. William is the first ever full-time minister for Catholic students, and is very excited to see how the ministry can grow over this next year! Every week, we have mass, confessions, bible study, a holy hour, as well as several monthly social events and guest speakers. Additionally, William is looking to start a Catholic group at the College of Southern Maryland's Leonardtown Campus. If you are a student at either of those schools—or know someone who is—please reach out to William at campusminister@catholicseahawks.org to learn more and get involved.

World Missions/Propagation of the Faith
October 13: Each October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday expresses the heart of our Christian faith – to proclaim the faith to the world (Matthew 28:19). Remembering this Great Commission from Our Lord, and in solidarity with the Universal Church, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the collection for World Mission Sunday on October 13, 2019. This collection is unique in that it is a global effort for the entire Church. It is a moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy that renews hope and peace.

ALL –YOU-CAN-EAT SPAGETTI DINNER

On Friday November 1, 2019 from 5-7 PM The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Fire Department is having an All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner at the firehouse located at 24801 Three Notch Rd. Hollywood. \$10 for adults/carryout; \$5 for ages 5-12; 4 and under are free. Menu includes spaghetti, meat and plain sauce, salad, bread and iced tea. There will be Baked Goods for sale. We are also collecting non-perishable food for Helping Hands. Contact Elaine Quade with any questions at 301-373-2695.

FALL CRAFT SHOW

On Sunday November 24, 2019 The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hollywood Vol. Fire Dept. is hosting our annual FALL CRAFT SHOW from 10AM-3PM in the Social Hall located at 24801 Three Notch Rd, Hollywood. Free Admission and Parking. Over 130 Vendors displaying their handmade items. The Ladies will sell lunch items to include stuffed ham and bar-b-que sandwiches, homemade soup and more. Stuffed ham will be available by the pound. Bake Sale, 50/50 Raffle. ATM on site. We will be collecting non-perishable items for Helping Hands. For more information contact Leone Gatton at Craftshow@hvfd7.com.

TALK & BOOK SIGNING WITH FR. CHARLES CONNOR

Please join us on **Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm** at **St. Francis Xavier Church** for Vespers and Exposition, followed by a talk by Fr. Charles Connor. The talk will be based on his latest book, **"Faith and Fury: The Rise of Catholicism During the Civil War."** The evening will conclude with Benediction and then a book signing and wine & cheese social will take place in the Parish Hall. Fr. Connor has authored numerous Catholic books and co-produced several series for the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN). He currently teaches theology and Church history at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. For more information, email Fr. Rob Maro: sfxparishmd@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

You may request a Mass for a loved one by recording their name in the Mass Intention Book on the table near the Sacred Heart Statue in the church. Just select a date from the monthly list of dates, then complete one of the Mass Intention envelopes and include your stipend. **Put the envelope in the Collection basket.** The usual stipend is \$10. If this is a financial hardship for you, just give what you can or simply make the request. Mass cards signed by Fr. John are also available. Please contact the rectory if you need assistance.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Parishioners at Our Lady's Church commit to pray for the needy, the sick and the dying and their families. If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, we will remember them in our daily prayers. Just list your intention in the Intercessory Prayer binder that is located at the Mary Statue. We will join our prayers with yours that God our loving Father will bless you with abundant grace, strength and wisdom to endure the current trial and that His peace will envelope you always.

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary (LVRSA) will be holding the following fundraising events:

- **Queen of Hearts LVRSA Fundraiser at Fitzies Marina Restaurant and Pub every Thursday until the Queen of Hearts is chosen.** Ticket Sales start at 4pm and the last sale is at 6:45pm. The drawing is at 7pm.
- **Kevin's Fried Chicken Dinner Fundraiser on Wed, Oct 16th at Kevin's Corner Kafe from 11am – 9pm.** Dinner includes 4 pieces of chicken (leg, wing, thigh, breast), coleslaw and French fries. Dine in or Carry out.
- **Ledo's LVRSA Fundraiser at Ledo's in Leonardtown on Wed, Nov 6th from 4-8pm.** Come in or carry-out and please let your server/cashier know you are there to support the LVRSA Fundraiser so they can get credit.

All are invited to a Bull and Oyster Roast on Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 2:00-5:00pm at St. Joseph Parish, Pomfret, 4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret, MD 20675. Advance Tickets available from St. Joseph Office: call 301-539-3903. Tickets are \$30 in advance for adults; \$10 or children aged 6-10, and younger is free. Adult tickets are \$35 at the door. Menu includes sliced beef, oysters on the half shell, fried oysters, and scalded oysters! Beer and wine for only \$2. Entertainment includes a live cake auction, Silent Basket Auction; and Kids' entertainment. Proceeds benefit the St. Joseph Parish Building Fund. Event held rain or shine (indoor seating and tent seating available).

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD & Book Rack

Visit our kiosk and find inspirational CDs, pamphlets and books on our Catholic faith. These items are very reasonably priced.

Heavenly Morning Prayer Breakfast -- will be held at 8:30 am on Sat, Nov 16 at St. Aloysius Parish Hall at 22800 Washington St., Leonardtown. (Mass at 7:30 am). The morning will begin with music followed by recitation of the Rosary, breakfast, testimony and closing prayer. We are blessed to have Rose Folsom who will be sharing with us "How to Harvest the Garden of your Soul!" Before founding Virtue Connection in 2014, Rose Folsom was calligrapher to Presidents, Queens, and Popes. She curated a Smithsonian exhibit, showed her artwork around the globe, wrote a dictionary, and served a stint in the White House. Visit her websites at: rosefolsom.com and virtueconnection.com. The cost including breakfast is \$15.00 if you Register by Tues, Nov 12, after that date the cost will be \$17.00. To Register, call the Bread of Life Center for Peace at: (301) 475-7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents during store hours Tuesday through Saturday. You can also sign up online: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org. For further information, please contact Frannie Taborek at (240) 538-2981, Fran.Taborek@stracongroup.com or Becky Kendall (301) 904-7025, Becky.Kendall@hotmail.com. *To help provide Thanksgiving Dinner for those in need, we will be collecting non-perishable food items or donations for our local St. Vincent de Paul/Helping Hands.*

Unbound Prayer Ministry

The Gospel promises us peace, but we so often find ourselves bound by feelings of anxiety, fear, guilt, hopelessness, and shame. Unbound Ministry is a safe, loving, and effective prayer ministry to help us to respond more fully to the Gospel using five simple keys. To learn more or to sign up for an appointment with a trained Unbound team on **Saturday morning, October 26**, visit www.saintalloysiuschurch.org/unbound.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

Please come and join us on **Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall** (21370 Newtowne Neck Road, Leonardtown) for a Festival of Praise! The night includes adoration, lively praise and worship music, a talk and allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and among us. Prayer ministry and confessions are also part of the evening. All are welcome – especially youth and young adult groups! For more information, email Fr. Rob Maro: sfxparishmd@gmail.com



There will be a Mass with healing prayers and Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 5:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Confessions start at 5:00 pm; all are welcome.



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