



OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Religious Education

Online classes for those attending Public School.
Please call the Parish Office.

Registration in the Parish

Parishioners should be registered. We need you!
Registration forms are available online or at the doors of the church.

Pastor

Rev. John T. Nguyen

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Thomas Spalding (Retired)

Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper

Mrs. Rebekah J. Guyther

Religious Education Coordinator

Mrs. Evelyn Ryce

Schedule of Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 pm

Tuesday – Friday: 10:00am

Holy Days as Announced

Parish Office Hours 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Tuesday – Friday

Closed on Monday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Immediately after Mass or

By Appointment



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

REFLECTION

In today's first reading, God commands the Chosen People to act fairly and compassionately to their neighbor and warns them of the consequences if they do not. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the Pharisees that love of God and love of neighbor take precedence over every other commandment. Let us pray for the grace to treat our neighbor as we treat ourselves so that we can be like the Thessalonians, whom Saint Paul calls "a model for all the believers."

Saint Francis de Sales Church in Benedict, MD is sponsoring its Annual Fall Oysterfest on Saturday, November 7th from 12-3 pm or until sold out at the hall, 7209 Benedict Ave. Come enjoy local oysters fried, scalded and on the half-shell at outdoor raw bar, shrimp, ham, variety of homemade salads & sides. Cake & dessert table. Reserve drive-thru dinners for \$20 each by November 6th.

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.

Sacred Heart in Bushwood, MD is sponsoring its Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, October 25th from 11am until sold out! Menu includes: fried oysters, turkey with stuffing & gravy, parsley potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, and rolls. **DRIVE-THRU CARRY-OUT ONLY**, \$25 per dinner. Cakes are also available for purchase.

ALL SOULS OFFERING ENVELOPES

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

Complimentary 2021 Calendars

Please take a calendar at the doors of the church. These calendars were provided by Mattingly Gardiner Funeral Home. This year's calendar features God's majestic beauty in the landscapes across the nation, while featuring the good work of twelve Catholic dioceses in the nation.

Message from Fr. John:

Beginning in November, our weekday masses will be celebrated at 8:00am Tuesday – Friday. We will celebrate All Souls Mass on Monday, November 2nd at 8:00am.

Our weekend Mass schedule is: Saturdays at 4pm and Sundays at *8:30 am & 11am (*no singing at 8:30 mass). Due to limited space and health concerns, dispensation from the Sunday and holy day obligation will remain in effect. No sign up is required, so please come early to insure adequate seating.

Please keep in mind these important guidelines when visiting the church:

- A face mask is required.
- Sanitize your hands.
- Social distancing is required.
- Enter the church through the front door unless you require handicap access.
- Exit through all doors.
- Minimize the use of the restrooms if possible.
- Pews are marked for safe social distancing.
- There will be no offertory collection, but we will have a donation receptacle as you enter the church.
- Missalettes and paper aids in the pews are removed. You may take a missalette at the church door to keep. Or you can access the readings from your electronic device from our website or at <https://www.usccb.org/>.
- There will be no exchange of the sign of peace and no holy water in the fonts.

Confessions are held after Mass or by appointment.

SUNDAY October 25, 2020 & ITS VIGIL

Mass Intentions

Sat Oct 24	4:00pm	Clara Gatton
Sun Oct 25	8:30 am	Sara & Dick Hammett and George & Frances Wigginton
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners
Tue Oct 27	10:00am	Walter & Patsy Wise
Wed Oct 28	10:00am	Ann Duchesne
Thu Oct 29	10:00am	Clara Piejda
Fri Oct 30	10:00am	Pete Wigginton
Sat Oct 31	4:00pm	Betty Ann Beavan
Sun Nov 1	8:30 am	All Souls
	11:00 am	Our Lady's Parishioners

Please, Pray for the Intentions of Our Sick

Patty Van Ryswick, Jerry Pope, Barbara Dudziec, Ginny Ulett, John Allum-Poon, Evelyn Ryce, Dennis Gatley, Teresa Fenwick, James "Boogie" Howe, Keith Harless, Claudia Fenwick, Cathy Norris, Ricky Burroughs, Anna Daugherty, Ben DeWeese, Dona Hamlet, Bob Russell, Rene Chicoine, Jessica Higgs, Margaret Breakfield, Irene Dixon, Katie Gatley, Pat Bateman, Ann & Jim Sheasley, Claudia Geroni, Marlene Norris, Sarah Milburn, Agnes Higgs, James N. Trossbach, Edith McFadden, 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, Cecelia Knott, Jimmy Ludwig, David Cook, Angel Spalding, Ray Harding, Jr., Kim Sariego, Caroline Sadler, Ellie Vance, Deacon Tom & Rose Spalding, Trish (McWilliams) Guy, Christina Howe, Ethan Swayze, Jean Bowles Wathen, Jody Van Ryswick, Jimmy Morrisette, Timothy Sauler, 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. *Please answer 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.

We have continued to collect food for the needy during the Pandemic. St. Cecilia's Food Pantry is very grateful for your kind generosity.

Call the Rectory: Please keep Fr. John or the Parish Office informed if someone is sick or hospitalized. We can add their name to the prayer list. They can also have a visit from Fr. John.

World Missions/Propagation of the Faith:

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). We will accept donations for this important Archdiocesan collection throughout the month of October. You will find donation envelopes at the doors of the church. 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.

OCTOBER ROSARY

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the **Holy Rosary**. During the month of October, we will recite the Rosary before each Mass. We will start 20 minutes before Mass. Please plan to join us.



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Minted Cards: Christmas card season is right around the corner! Use code **FUNDRAISEWHITE** to buy your Minted holiday card this year. You get 20% off and Father Andrew White gets 15% back...how awesome is that? Please pass this code on to all of your family and friends and help support our school.

Save the Date: Are you a fisherman that is hooked on helping our parish school? Father Andrew White School is hosting a "Fishin' for Tuition" Open Water Rockfish Tournament on Nov. 21st/22nd. Cash prizes will be awarded!

LVRSA Chicken Dinner Fundraiser

Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Time: 11am-8pm

Place: Kevin's Corner Kafe

The Leonardtown Volunteer Rescue Squad Auxiliary is hosting a fundraiser at the Kevin's Corner Kafe in Leonardtown MD. Also visit Kevin on Facebook for family pack deals. You can call ahead at (301) 997-1260 or come by for dine-in or carry-out for some delicious food and support our fundraiser. Please be sure to let the server/cashier know you are there to support the LVRSA fundraiser so we can get credit for your purchase.

LVRSA Ledos Fundraiser

Date: November 4, 2020

Time: 4pm-8pm

Place: Leonardtown Ledos Restaurant

The LVRSA is hosting a fundraiser at the Ledos Restaurant in Leonardtown MD. Please call ahead at 301-475-9280 or come by for dine-in or carry-out for some delicious food and support our fundraiser. Please be sure to let your server/cashier know you are there to support the LVRSA fundraiser so we can get credit for your purchase.



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