



St. Michael Catholic Church

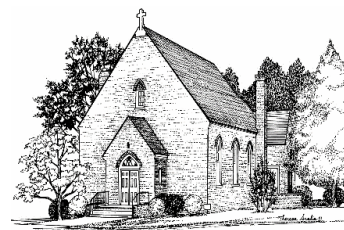
Mission of St. Dominic

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Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Oct. 23rd, 2022

Gospel Reflection

The Pharisee and the tax collector (or “publican” as he is called in some translations) are images of two extreme religious attitudes.

Pharisees were the “separated ones” who positioned themselves in society as the great keepers of the holy law. They were held in great esteem by the Jewish community, despite the Pharisees’ haughty condemnation of those they viewed as less than faithful.

Tax collectors were Jews who worked for Rome. To become a tax collector, one would bid for a certain territory by paying a sum that the government determined that area should yield in taxes. The tax collector then won the right to collect taxes from the people in that locale in order to recoup his investment and make a considerable profit; as part of the arrangement, tax collectors could count on Roman cooperation to enforce their outrageous charges. It was a system that was rife with extortion, with little accountability demanded of the tax collectors and no avenues of recourse for the poor they preyed upon. Tax collectors were despised by Jewish society as thieves and collaborators.

The parable contrasts two very different attitudes of prayer. The Pharisee approaches God seeking the reward he feels he deserves. His prayer is really a testimonial to himself for all the good things the Pharisee has done to merit God's grace. The tax collector, on the other hand, realizes his nothingness before God. He comes before God seeking his mercy because of the good things God has done for undeserving sinners like himself. It is the prayer of the humble who come before God with an attitude of humble thanks for God's unconditional and limitless mercy that is heard and “exalted” before God.

Source: <https://connectionsmediaworks.com>

Daily Gospel Readings for this Week:



Monday: Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Luke 13:22-30

Thursday: Luke 13:31-35

Friday: Luke 6:12-16

Family Formation & Fellowship Evenings at St. Michael's



Our first Family Formation and Fellowship evening went well! Even if you missed this time, you're still welcome to come next time!

All individuals and families are warmly invited to the Kapaun

Parish Hall for three more Friday evenings of family formation and fellowship.

- 7:00 pm Gathering and greeting
- 7:15 pm Mealtime, followed by video
- 8:00 pm Breakout discussion
- 8:30 pm Conclusion

In the hope of providing a simple meal, please make a shareable snack or dish that will serve 8 people. Finger food items are preferable.

The next **Family Formation and Fellowship** evenings are scheduled on the following Fridays:

October 28, November 11, and December 9

Please RSVP by calling the office (240)681-3551

or on our website at

stmichaelbaden.org/family-formation-fellowship

Plan Ahead – All Saints and All Souls Days!

1) *All Saints Day* – Tuesday, November 1st

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass will be at St. Michael's at 8 AM and 7 PM.

2) *All Souls Day* – Wednesday, November 2nd

Masses will be at 8AM and 7PM. After the 7 PM Mass, there will be the opportunity for confession, and we will pray the divine mercy chaplet for the souls of our beloved dead.

Please submit the names of your deceased loved ones as intentions for these (and other Masses throughout November) via your All Souls envelopes, or by email or phone to the parish secretary, Suzanne Stuart: secretary@stmichaelbaden.org, (240)681-3551

Our beloved departed are counting on our prayers!



**How to Receive
Communion Well**

FormedNow Video

Dr. Ben Akers sits
down with Fr. Daniel

Moloney, visiting professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss how to receive Communion well. Dr. Akers and Fr. Moloney walk through some sure guidelines for receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist fruitfully.

Did you enjoy this talk and want to learn more? See Fr. Moloney's book *Mercy: What Every Catholic Should Know* and watch our series about the Eucharist, *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist*

Annual Fall Dinner – Sacred Heart Church* Bushwood



**23080 Maddox Road
Bushwood, Maryland
Sunday, October 23rd**



This year's dinner will be a drive-thru only. Cost will be \$30.00. Carry-Outs will start being served at **11:00 a.m.** until the food runs out. *Menu:* Fried Oysters, Stuffed Ham, Turkey w/dressing & gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Cranberry Sauce and Rolls. Cake sales will be available.

Heavenly Morning Prayer Breakfast

All are welcome to come on
Saturday, Oct. 29th,
8:30 am to 12 pm.

Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM
followed by breakfast and a talk
at Kapaun Hall. ~Be sure to
register by calling (301) 475-
7139, Tuesday through Saturday, or leave a message.



Guest Speaker: Krista Wells

Quarter Auction - St. Joseph Church, Pomfret

In Support of St. Joseph Catholic Church Women's Group
Friday, November 4, 2022
4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret.

Doors open at 5:30pm; auction begins at 6:30pm. Join us for a fun, fast-paced evening of prizes while supporting a great cause! Food will be available for purchase. Paddles are \$3 each, 2 for \$5 or 3 for \$7.

To learn more about this event, including a list of participating sponsors, please visit our Facebook page at Quarter Auctions in SOMD. Presented by The Fun Bunch & Friendz Quarter Auction Team and St. Joseph's Women's Group. For more info. or reservations, please call: 240-416-4224.

Bring Lots of Quarters!



Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 PM St. Michael
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM St. Michael
10:00 AM St. Dominic

Weekday Mass

Tues - Fri 8:00 AM, First Sat 9:00 AM,
1st Fri: 7:30 PM, all at St. Michael

Confession Times

Sunday: 7:30 AM
Wednesday: 7:00 PM
Saturday: 4:00 PM

Daily Adoration

Visit our [website](#) for the full schedule



Please PRAY for our SICK

(Please notify us if you or your family member should be removed)
Tiffany Barbour, Joe Bauer, Joanne Butler, Gavin Birl, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Grayson Bowling, Madison Brady, Flossie Brown, James Brown, Keith Brown & Family, Lynn Brown, Ann Canter, Larry Canter, Sr., Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Andrew Catterton, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Mary Connick, Stacey Danielson, Donnie Deuval, Diane DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Dorothy Dunston, Kathy Fisher, Robert Flum, Rosemary Flum, Bert Hall-Foxwell, Jerry Frisby, Mike Frisby, Gerald Gray, Frances Hall-Jones, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Crystal Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Bernice Kirby, Marie Knobel, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Kenny Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, Shirley Ann Lucas, Ida Makle, John Martone II, Teddy Miller, Michael Mohun, Ralph & Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Thomas Pancamo, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Joyce Pickeral, Michael Proctor, Betty Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Paul Richards, Ann Bowie Rice, Lorrie Riess, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Dave Spadaro, Geraldine Stewart, Savannah Stuart, Patricia & Thomas Stuart, Stephanie, George Thomas, Tara Turner, Christopher Wallace, Marion Walzel, Jackie Weaver, Jim Williams, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Carmelita, Cheryl Young, Dean R. Young, Lewis Young, Theodore Young.

Jesus, Divine Mercy, heal and console us! Jesus, I trust in You!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	10/22/22 5 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	10/23/22 8 AM	Sheila & Tom Guy +
Sunday	10/23/22 10 AM	James M. Banagan +
Sunday	10/23/22 11:30 AM	Sheila & Tom Guy +
Tuesday	10/25/22 8 AM	Linda Bugbee
Wednesday	10/26/22 8 AM	Sheila & Tom Guy +
Thursday	10/27/22 8 AM	James M. Banagan +
Friday	10/28/22 8 AM	Honor of St. Jude

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS - Oct 16, 2022

St. Michael Offertory Collection \$ 3958.00
St. Dominic Offertory Collection \$ 1012.00

May God reward you for your generosity!