Our Lady of the Wayside

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Thursday 8AM – 3:30PM
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MASS SCHEDULE:
Daily: Monday - Wednesday & Friday 8AM
First Friday: Mass 8AM followed by Sacred Heart Devotions & Benediction
First Saturday: Mass 8:00AM
Weekend: Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM, 9:30AM & 11AM

CONFESSIONS
Monday: 5:30– 6:30PM
1st Friday: 7:30AM
Saturday: 3:00 – 3:45PM
or by appointment

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR
Monday 5:30– 6:30PM

BAPTISMS
Sunday after the 11AM Mass.
Please call the office to schedule.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Please call the Pastor at least six months in advance.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!
Please register with us as soon as possible. When you change your address or phone number, please inform the office.

FAITH FORMATION:
The new CCD school year will start in September on Monday evenings from 6:45 pm-7:30 pm at Mother Catherine Academy. Please contact Melissa Hoffman if you have any questions: ccd@olwrcc.org

MASS INTENTION:
Please fill out a Mass Intention Offering Envelope in the vestibule and put it in the collection basket or the drop box at the office.

BLESSING OF A CHILD IN THE WOMB:
If you are an expecting mom and would like a blessing for your unborn child, please see Father or call the office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION
Please call the office if you or a family member is homebound, in the hospital or nursing home and would like to receive anointing of the sick or Holy Communion.

ROSARY:
After each morning Mass and before each weekend Mass.

ALTAR FLOWERS:
A donation of $60 is requested for 2 large vases and 2 bud vases of flowers. To reserve or provide flowers, please call the office.

MARY LOU GOUGH FOOD PANTRY:
The food pantry will be opened for drive through food pick up on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month from 10AM to 11AM.

FAITH DIRECT:
To enroll securely online go to www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is **MD827.**

Happenings September 20th - 26th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00AM Morning Mass **5:30PM** Holy Hour **6:45PM** CCD	**8:00AM** Morning Mass	**8:00AM** Morning Mass **6PM** RCIA **7:30PM** Knights of Columbus	**No** Morning Mass	**8:00AM** Morning Mass	**3– 3:45PM** Confession **4PM** Mass	**8, 9:30 & 11AM** Masses

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC RETREAT HOUSE - Give a weekend to God! You are invited to join other parishioners for a grace-filled weekend retreat at Loyola - A Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. The theme for this year's Ignatian Weekend Retreat is "Seeing All Things New in Christ". Rooted in the traditional of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, the retreat is conducted in prayerful silence and includes generous amounts of time for prayer, personal reflection and the cultivation of a deeper relationship with God. It is open to anyone who desires to grow in their relationship with God through prayer. The retreat begins Friday evening, October 22 and concludes with lunch on Sunday, October 24. For more info or to make a reservation, contact Charlie Carter at 301-672-7689. A deposit of $115 is required. The retreat fee for the weekend is $249. ($195 for first time retreatants and/or young adults up to age 35.) You can also reserve online at www.loyolanthepotomac.com "Come Away and Rest Awhile".

THERE IS NO SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND .

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

September 20th - 27th

Monday	**8:00AM**	† Margaret L Wheeler
Tuesday	**8:00AM**	† Jean Russell
Wednesday	**8:00AM**	† Jimmy Hill
Thursday		No Morning Mass
Friday	**8:00AM**	† Stephen Uhler
Saturday	**4:00PM**	† Edna Chervenyak
Sunday	**8:00AM**	People of the Parish
	9:30AM	† Juanita Price Chase
	11:00AM	† Lucy Neal

SEPTEMBER 25th & 26th

Masses	Altar Server	Lector
4:00PM		Tim
8:00AM	Rylie	Jessica
9:30AM	Emma	Brenda
11:00AM	Maggie	Margaret

APPLE FESTIVAL : The 14th Annual OLOW Apple Festival is scheduled for 10 Oct 2021 at the Belmont Farm again...drive thru style!!

COLLECTIONS FOR Weekend September 18th & 19th

Offertory	2701.00
Education Fund	524.00

RCIA – RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS If you, or someone you know, has never been Baptized, Confirmed, or received First Holy Communion, and would like to; or if you have, but just want to learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches, please join us in-person from 6:00PM – 7:00PM on Wednesday evenings. contact: Jim Summers at RCIA@olwrcc.org.

APOLOGETICS 101 - Every Catholic is called to be an apologist - and this class will equip you to answer that call! Join us Mondays from 7PM - 8:15PM this school year at St. Francis Xavier Church Parish Hall. For further information email Kenneth.scheiber@smrhs.org

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470 **WHEN:** Saturday, 16 October 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM **WHERE:** Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown **HOW:** Sign up at: WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG then insert KOC1470 into the box FIND A DRIVE in the upper right corner. Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS(1-800-733-2767) After registering for your donation appointment, use Rapid Pass the DAY of the drive to fast track your donation "check in."Go to: www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to learn more.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Allen Hill, Jody Gray, Dinks Nelson, Clarence Thomas Jr, Jane Thomas, Michael Thomas, Linda Knott, Sherri Knott, Robbie Pirhalla, Agnes Gray, David Wilson, Joyce Cusic, Judy Hill, Jimmy Herriman, Ada Joy, Richard Williams, Elmer Lacey, Wise Tennyson, Pamela Becker, Lowell Naef, Ronnie Phetteplace, Taylor Tennyson, Luvia Farrell, Ashley William, Brian Hormuth, Frank Gough, Tim Butler, Christine Callanan, Helen Stamp, Margaret Yowaiski, Kay Towles, Calestard Gravett, Sharon Magy, Billy Young, Crystal Thomas, Brittney Hormuth, O'Brien Petr, Agnes DeMauro, Charlie Scheer, Sandra Burns, Thomas Tlver, Larry Somerville, Catherine Herndon, Lucy Matthews, Allen Aguinado, Michelle Yoder, Jim Summers, Philip D'Ambrosio and Jenny Mulhare.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19TH

Sunday	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday	Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

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