

July 22, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

				<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
21 st	Sat.	4:30 pm	Vigil Mass	John Smith	
22 nd	Sun.	6:30 am	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>		
		8:00 am	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>		
		10:30 am	Sunday Mass	Joe Norris (Anniversary of Birthday July 26 th)	Helen Norris
23 rd	Mon.	7:30 am	Mass	Daniel & Rita Schuhart	Clare Nelson
24 th	Tues.	7:00 am	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>		
		7:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession		
25 th	Wed.	7:30 am	Mass	Barbara Plater	Keller Family
26 th	Thurs.	7:00 pm	No Mass		
27 th	Fri.	7:00 am	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>		
28 th	Sat.	4:30 pm	Vigil Mass	Parishioners of Holy Angels & Sacred Heart	
29 th	Sun.	6:30 am	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>		
		8:00 am	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>		
		10:30 am	Sunday Mass	Steve Delman (Anniversary of Birthday August 1 st)	Betty & Pete Delman

SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS

All Altars: In memory of Pearl & Susie Bailey

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE

July 22nd – July 28th: Team 4

POORBOX OFFERINGS

Donations to the Poor box for the month of July will be used to help local families in need.

LECTOR & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

				Lector/Junior Lector	Altar Servers
28 th	Sat.	4:30 pm	Saturday Vigil Mass	Marie Guidry	Chris Hasel & Jared Hutson
29 th	Sun	10:30 am	Mass	Jim Russell	Bradlie, Cameron & Aurora Quick

“If you can’t feed a hundred people feed just one.”
- Mother Teresa

COLLECTION REPORT

The 4th Quarter collection report for April – June will be published in July, with a reporting of quarterly income and expenses.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is adorned with many inspiring works of art, including the dramatic relief sculpture, “The Universal Call to Holiness,” which depicts the Blessed Virgin Mary and people of all backgrounds and walks of life being guided by the Holy Spirit.

Holiness is also the central theme of Pope Francis’s recent apostolic exhortation, *Gaudete et Exsultate*, (“Rejoice and Be Glad”). This document is not intended to be a complex treatise, but an effort to encourage people to seek holiness in practical ways.

Some may think that holiness is reserved for the clergy or religious who devote their lives to ministry and prayer, for canonized saints known for their sanctity, or for those who give the supreme witness of martyrdom. But Pope Francis says all people are called to be holy. Instead of emphasizing saints immortalized in paintings, mosaics or sculptures, he writes about the saints next door – “These witnesses may include our own mothers, grandmothers or other loved ones. . . . Their lives may not always have been perfect, yet even amid their faults and failings, they kept moving forward and proved pleasing to the Lord” (*Gaudete et Exsultate*, 3).

In that light, this pastor of souls emphasizes that we need not be superheroes to be holy, which might discourage us from even trying. Rather, through simple things we can all do, we can grow in holiness. We do this “by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves,” he writes (*Id.*, 14).

Christians, the Holy Father adds, should see their lives as a mission to unite themselves to Jesus through prayer and acts of charity that help build his kingdom of love, justice and peace. “Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision

you must make, so as to discern its place in the mission you have received,” he urges. “Allow the Spirit to forge in you the personal mystery that can reflect Jesus Christ in today’s world” (*Id.*, 23).

Guided by the Holy Spirit, Pope Francis says that we can live holy lives in a particular way by taking to heart the Beatitudes, which are “like a Christian’s identity card” (*Id.*, 63). Echoing Jesus’ words and life, he teaches that we can be holy by being poor in spirit, by being meek and humble, by being clean of heart, by being merciful, by comforting the sorrowful, by working for justice, by sowing peace, and by following the Gospel even when facing challenges (*Id.*, 63-94).

By reflecting in ourselves this life of Christ, we will experience what the pope used as the title of his invitation to holiness – the words of Jesus in teaching the Beatitudes: “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven” (Matthew 5:12).

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH NEWS

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

We now have a new website that is up and running, this site offers the events and news in our Parish Community. I hope you find it helpful to you and your family. Make sure you check it out at angelsinavenue.org.

ALTAR FLOWERS

We are currently accepting requests for Altar flowers for the July - December. Please consider donating the flowers in memory of your family and loved ones. This is also a way to make our church beautiful. Please contact the rectory for your requested dates.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

"LIVING BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT: DISCERNMENT, EVANGELIZATION, MISSION"!

We have been so blessed to be able to offer Praise & Worship Night once a month (through the summer months) at Immaculate Heart of

MOTHER CATHERINE ACADEMY SCHOOL NEWS

BINGO

Saturday Night Bingo at MCS: doors open at 5:00pm, Early Birds start at 6:30pm, and regular games start at 7:00pm.

2018-2019 ENROLLMENT

The open Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year is now open! Visit <https://mytads.com/a/mothercatherineacademymechanicsville> to enroll your child/children at MCA and become a part of the wonderful family that is MCA! The registration rate is \$150.00 for all students. Contact the school office at (301) 884-3165 if you have any questions or need any assistance with the enrollment process.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Mother Catherine Academy Annual Benefit Auction and Social Event is scheduled for **August 24th**. For more information contact the school, 301-884-3165 [mailto: bfarrell@ftrinc.net](mailto:bfarrell@ftrinc.net). Silent and Live auction items such as trips/vacations, event tickets, furniture, etc. are needed!

COMMUNITY NEWS

MOVIE "SEXUAL REVOLUTION"

Join us for dinner and a movie at St. Joseph Church, Pomfret on Friday, **July 27th**. Food and fellowship begins at 6:30pm and the film begins at 7:30pm. Celebrating the beauty of the Church's teaching on married love, join us for a viewing of "Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae", a brand new film that examines the effects of the free-love experiment on the Hippie Generation and the prophetic encyclical Humanae Vitae. Food, film and childcare are all FREE (donations gratefully accepted). RSVP to: <https://tinyurl.com/StJoesMovie>.

Mary. This night was offered to unite all those who participated in LITS throughout the area, to build community and learn more from each other to grow. We will meet again on Friday, **July 27th**, 7 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary -- you don't want to miss this teaching given by Terry Riggins: **Terry Riggins has served as the Parish Liaison to the Charismatic Renewal in the Diocese of Arlington since 2011!** Prior to that, she was volunteer Director of the Catholic Charismatic Service Committee in the diocese, served on the Leadership team of the "Love is Given" Charismatic Prayer Group at the Church of the Nativity in Burke, and has been active in the Renewal for 23 years. In addition to attending a 3-week Leadership Formation Institute in Rome sponsored by the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal and various conferences in the U.S. and Rome, Terry has been on evangelization mission trips to China, Ukraine, Hungary, and Mexico. She speaks nationally and internationally, inspiring people to surrender to the full effect of the Holy Spirit in their lives and to share their spiritual gifts for the building up of the Church. She is a certified Master Catechist and teaches in her parish RCIA program as well as serving as a Lector.

The evening will end with individual prayer, fellowship and refreshments!

This evening is open to anyone who would like to come, so it would be helpful (but not mandatory) to get a head count. Please visit: www.connectstmarys.com to submit your registration. Call (301) 475-7139 for more information.

VOLUNTEER & CHANGE A LIFE AT THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY FAIR

September 20th-23rd. Each year the Catholic parishes of St. Mary's County have a unique opportunity to spread the Good News of Christ and our Catholic Faith at the County Fair. You have been called. Would you prayerfully consider volunteering for a 2-hour shift at the Catholic Evangelization booth? You do not need to be a television evangelist or a Catholic theologian to inspire others to know Christ. You can make a difference. If interested, please see the following link on St. Aloysius' home page to sign up or contact us at <http://www.saintaloyiuschurch.org/countyfair/>.

SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON

Sail away on Loyola on the Potomac's 60th Anniversary Luncheon Cruise, The Spirit of Washington on **Sunday August 12th**, boarding time 10:45am departing from 600 Water St, SW, Washington, DC Cruise time 11:30am to 1:30pm. Enjoy two hours of cruising on the Potomac River, delighting in the best views of the Washington Monument, National Harbor, Old Town Alexandria and other iconic D.C. sights. Relish a delicious lunch buffet with freshly prepared entrees, salads and desserts and unlimited coffee, hot tea, ice tea and water. Cash bar. Enjoy on board entertainment with DJ, dance floor, games, and raffle. Early Bird Price: \$60.00 extended to July 15th or \$75.00 after July 16th. Contact Alice Case at 301-392-0819 or alice.case@loyolaretreat.org. Tickets must be purchased from Loyola on the Potomac.

14TH ANNUAL ST. MARY'S COUNTY NATIONAL LAWN MOWER RACES

The races will be held at Bowles Farm in Clements on Friday, **August 3rd**, with gates opening at 5 pm & Saturday **August 4th**, with gates opening at 2 pm. The costs are \$10.00 per person and children 8 and under are free. All proceeds benefit the Seventh District Rescue Squad & Seventh District Optimist Club. For detailed information visit www.bowlesfarms.com or call 301-475-2139.

DENTAL CLINIC

Southern Maryland MOM Dental Clinic Southern Maryland Mission of Mercy (SMMOM) will be providing dental services for adult patients (ages 19 and above), on **July 27-28th**, at North Point High School, 2500 Davis Road, Waldorf, Maryland. Doors open at 6:00 am. Volunteers are needed to assist in every aspect of this event. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age by July 27th to participate. For more information, contact Kit Wright at smmom2018@comcast.net. Mass celebrating persons with Special Needs and the Deaf Community – on Sunday, August 19th, at 10:45 am, at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Solomons. This is the same weekend as the Solomons Dragon Boat Festival. All are welcome! Families who have persons with special needs are invited to serve as liturgical ministers for this Mass. If your

family would welcome doing this, contact the parish office at 410-326-3535, no later than Friday, August 3rd.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 22nd

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Monday, July 23rd

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 24th

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 25th

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Thursday, July 26th

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 27th

Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 28th

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SICK: Laura Cusick, Darlene Cooper, Janice Diggs, Richard Diggs, Mary Goode, George L. Hall, Sr., Mary Ruth Hein, Bill Justice, Shirley Lance, Sue Latham, Ralph Lawrence, Joyce Long, Gilbert Murphy, Barbara Neale, Judy O'Brien, Jennifer Phillips, Frank M. Price, Al Raley, Cheryl Raley, Walter A. Raley, Nettie Trimbath, Jeanne Troncelliti, JoAnna Trybus, Laurie Vallandingham, James Wallace, John West, Bob Wood

HOMEBOUND & SHUT-INS: Danny Carroll, Elizabeth Dickerson, Mary-Jo Kemp, Eddie Kennett, Roger Mundy, Betty Quade, Johnny Quade & Lucy Ramos,

NURSING CENTERS: (St. Mary's) Elizabeth Downs, Mary Dyson, Alice Graves, Rosemary Lawrence, Agnes Mattingly, Mary Jane Mattingly, Dottie Moore, Margaret Yowaiski

(Solomon's) Genevieve Kennett

(Cedar Lane) Bernadette Zimmerman