

July 29, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

| | | | | <u>Intention</u> | <u>Requested by</u> |
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| 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 |
| 30 th | Mon. | 7:30 am | Mass | Tom McKay | Keller Family |
| 31 st | Tues. | 7:00 am | <i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i> | | |
| | | 7:00 pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Confession | | |
| 1 st | Wed. | 7:30 am | Mass | Joe Norris (3 rd Anniversary of Death) | Helen Norris |
| 2 nd | Thurs. | 7:00 pm | No Mass | | |
| 3 rd | Fri. | 7:00 am | <i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i> | | |
| 4 th | Sat. | 9:00 am | First Sat. Mass | Allie Raley | Joan Raley & Family |
| | | 4:30 pm | Vigil Mass | Paul & Ann Pilitt | Carol & Ray Trgina |
| 5 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 | James "Buddy" Walker | |

SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS

Main Altar: In memory of Joe Norris (Anniversary of Birthday July 26th)

Blessed Mother: In memory of Steve Delman

St. Joseph's Altar: In memory of the Fitzgerald Family

ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE

July 29th – August 4th: Team 1

POORBOX OFFERINGS

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

LECTOR & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

| | | | | <u>Lector/Junior Lector</u> | <u>Altar Servers</u> |
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| 4 th | Sat. | 4:30 pm | Saturday Vigil Mass | Judy O'Brien | Tyler, Ben & Sam Farrell |
| 5 th | Sun | 10:30 am | Mass | Keith Oliver | Austin Russell |

"Peace begins with a Smile"
- Mother Teresa

COLLECTION REPORT

Bulletin Report for April, May, June 2018

Sunday Offertory Income 37,210.31

Sunday E-Giving Offertory Income: \$4,422.50

Other Collections: \$10,871.50

Other Income: \$17,554.56

Total Income for Qtr.: \$70,058.87

Total Expenses for Qtr.: \$69,396.87

3rd. Qtr. Income/Loss \$661.97

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

In the Declaration of Independence, when our nation's founders spoke of an inalienable right to the "pursuit of happiness," they did not have in mind a mere feeling or emotional state, as happiness is today often understood. They did not mean the pursuit of money or self-indulgent pleasures, which invariably are fleeting. Much less did they claim a right of seeking enjoyment in various vices or iniquity.

Instead, the founders used the term "happiness" in the classical sense of eudaimonia, meaning to lead a good and virtuous life, from Greek and Roman philosophy and later expanded upon by Christian thinkers like Saints Augustine and Thomas Aquinas, who taught that the happy life is the blessed life found in God, who is Truth and Love. For most of western civilization, in fact, education was directed toward helping the student identify virtue and then develop a life based on it.

Basically, virtue is habitual and firm disposition toward doing what is right and good, seeking the excellence of personal perfection so as to govern one's actions and be the master of one's desires. Principal among the virtues are prudence, temperance, justice and fortitude, in that all other manifestations of good human activity in some way hinge upon these four "cardinal virtues," which are knowable by human nature.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that prudence guides the judgment of our conscience in discerning our true good and in applying moral principles to particular circumstances (CCC 1806). Following Aristotle, Saint Thomas Aquinas described prudence as "right reason in action." Helping us to manage well our lives so as to do

good and avoid evil, prudence is the guide and measure for all the moral virtues.

The virtue of temperance "moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods" (CCC 1809). God endowed human life with many good instincts and desires, but as a result of Original Sin, many of these desires have become disordered, leading us to sin. Temperance allows us to exercise self-control and keep our worldly passions within the limits of what is good and honorable, rather than being a slave to them. Perhaps another way to describe it is "moderation in all things." Temperance involves the balanced use of the many goods given us so that their use remains ordered and at the service of the development of a good, well-rounded and complete person.

Certainly all of us want to be a part of and contribute to a good and just society. Justice is the virtue that consists in giving to God and neighbor what is due to each, giving to them what rightly belongs to them (CCC 1807). A social virtue, justice disposes us to respect the rights and freedoms of others and seeks to establish the peace and harmony that bring together people and allow them to prosper while living in community.

When life presents its inevitable trials and tribulations, the virtue of fortitude, or courage in the face of these challenges, goes to work. Fortitude provides the ability to persevere in adversity. When we are confronted with moral choices, fortitude allows us to remain strong and constant in our pursuit of what is good and gives us the strength to resist temptation that would pull us in the wrong direction (CCC 1808).

The pursuit of happiness passes by way of virtue. However, it is not always easy or automatic. The old adage "practice makes perfect" is applicable not only to one's golf stroke, tennis swing or piano playing, but also to virtue.

The strength of our character will reflect the perfection of our virtue. Moreover, the highest happiness corresponds to the highest virtues – the theological virtues of faith, hope and love which relate us to God and then, ultimately, to one another.

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH NEWS

FALL SEAFOOD DINNER

Mark your calendars for our **Fall Seafood Dinner**. Many volunteers will be needed on Friday **September 7th**, to prepare food, and Sunday, **September 9th**, to help with cooking, serving, and cleaning up. If you are able to make a contribution to our craft table, please contact Linda Miedzinski at 301-481-1529 or to our bake table; please contact Pam Ellis at 301-769-2394. Our dinners are vital to our parish's finances so please plan to volunteer or help by buying a dinner!

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for the week of **August 4th-5th** will be collected for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)** and the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. The CCC communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our archdiocese and support local needs. The CCHD tries to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves.

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

DC PADRES FINAL GAME OF 2018

The DC Padres, a baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians, will play their last game of the 2018 season on Sunday, August 26, against St. Vincent Pallotti High School, at the Baysox Stadium in Bowie, MD. The Padres game begins shortly after the 1:35pm Baysox game ends (i.e. ~4:30-4:45pm). For updates and info about tickets, please see the DC Padres webpage

(www.dcpadres.com) or the DC Padres Facebook page, or contact Bill Wannall at wwannall@sacredheartlaplata.org. Mark your calendar now and tell your friends. Let's fill the stadium in support of our priests and seminarians!

FAITH DAY AT NATIONAL PARK

Faith Day at Nationals Park is coming on Saturday, **September 22nd**. The 4:05pm game against the New York Mets will be followed by a postgame choir concert as well as testimonies from Nationals players. For more information on how your parish choir can perform, or to purchase tickets for a group of 13 or more, please contact Seth Puglio at 202-640-7687 or seth.puglio@nationals.com.

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.saintaloyuschurch.org/countyfair/>.

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.

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

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.

7TH DISTRICT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. FUNDRAISER

Come and join all the great people at the Grille for Lunch or Dinner for some delicious food and hospitality. Your choice to dine in or carryout! The Leonardtown Grille will be hosting this fundraiser on **August 8th**, and will be donating 10% of your check to the Auxiliary of the Seventh District VFD. Please let your server know you're there for the Auxiliary Fundraiser. If you have a party of 8 or more we recommend making reservations at 301-690-2113.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 29th

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday, July 30th

Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 31st

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 1st

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, August 2nd

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday, August 3rd

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday, August 4th

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER

DECEASED: Roger Munday

SICK: Laura Cusick, Darlene Cooper, Janice Diggs, Richard Diggs, Mary Goode, George L. Hall, Sr., Mary Ruth Hein, Bill Justice, Alexis Kemp, 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, Pat Vallandingham, James Wallace, John West, Bob Wood

HOMEBOUND & SHUT-INS: Danny Carroll, Elizabeth Dickerson, Mary-Jo Kemp, Eddie Kennett, 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