

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

08 October 2017

Sacred Liturgy

Saturday • 5:00 p.m.

Sunday • 9:00 a.m. • 11:00 a.m.

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown

Monday - Friday • 9:15 a.m.

Thomas More Chapel • Parish Barn • 14135 Seneca Road

Sacrament of Penance • Saturday • 4:00 p.m. • Or by request

VISION STATEMENT

“Guided by the Light of Christ, we are building a vibrant, welcoming community of *fellowship, grace, love* of God and one another.”

MARY

We honor Mary as our mother in faith and pattern of holiness in daily life.

CHARISM

The name of our parish reminds us to make the corporal and spiritual works of mercy a personal priority.

STEWARDSHIP

We accept our responsibility to properly use the time, talent and treasure God has entrusted to us: as graced individuals, as a gifted parish, and as a blessed nation.

MINISTRY

We are called by our baptism to worship the Father, to build community in the Spirit, to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to serve all those in need.

TRADITION

We are proud to live our Christian faith as members of the Roman Catholic Church and as a parish of the Archdiocese of Washington.

Pastoral Council

Vice-Chair

Deacon Thaddeus Dmuchowski

Liturgical Life Committee

Anita Stiger, (301) 869-8154

Parish Life Committee

Joseph Young, (301) 219-6897

Faith Formation For Life Committee

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Social Concerns Committee

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At-Large Member

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Principal of Parish School

Michael Friel (301) 869-0940

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Stephen Staton, CPA, (240) 988-7818

Human Resources Committee

John Feeney, (301) 762-2116

Facilities Committee

Tony Glander, (301) 460-6404

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Parish Manager, Ext. 103

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Robert Fischer, (301) 948-5536

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Pastor, Ext. 109

The Rev. Raymond L. Fecteau, S.T.B., D.Min.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE 2018

02 Sat Confirmation, 2:00 p.m., Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

NOVEMBER

01 Wed Feast of All Saints: Masses at Noon and 5:00 p.m., Church

Parish Office Closes at Noon

04 Sat First Eucharist Getting Ready Day I 9:00a.m.—11:00 a.m., Church

**05 Sun Church School, 9:00 a.m., Church
ADW Priests' Retirement Collection
Mortgage Collection
St. Martin's Food Bags Distributed
Faith Formation:**

Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall

**07 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Knights of Columbus, 7:00 p.m., Barn**

OCTOBER

**08 Sun Church School, 9:00 a.m., Church
Men's Club/Holy Name Society Mass and Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Church**

Faith Formation:

Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall

09 Mon Columbus Day - Office Closes at Noon

10 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

Faith Formation:

Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall

**15 Sun Church School, 9:00 a.m., Church
World Mission/Propagation of the Faith Collection**

Tootsie Roll Drive, Knights of Columbus

Sodality Mass and Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Church

Faith Formation:

Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall

17 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

Faith Formation:

Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall

18 Wed ADW Virtus Training, 7:00 p.m., Fdrs. Hall

21 Sat Baptism Class, 10:00 a.m., Barn

22 Sun Church School, 9:00 a.m., Church

Faith Formation:

Grades 6, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall

7th Grade Confirmation Study Session I, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall

24 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

Faith Formation:

Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall

29 Sun Church School, 9:00 a.m., Church

Faith Formation:

Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall

High School, 6:30 p.m., Rectory

31 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

No Faith Formation



Liturgical Life

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: 14-15 October: PRESIDERS:**

5:00 p.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau

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11:00 a.m. Fr. Mathew Punchayil / Deacon Bob

Readings for the Week of 08 October 2017

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Parish Life

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their death, please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: **George Douglas Carr** (05 October 2002), **Mary K. Larsen** (05 October 2004), **Henry Poss** (05 October 2004), **Mary Robinson Lambert** (06 October 2012), **Willard Croyle** (15 October 2014), **Gloria M. Wall** (17 October 2014), **David Rector** (18 October 2000), **Maria Carla Barzotti** (20 October 2008), **Michelina Canzoneri** (24 October 2000), **James Cardinal Hickey** (24 October 2004), **Laverne Marie Meckoll** (25 October 2007), **John Kollappillil** (25 October 2013), and **Gerd-Roland Dunkelberg** (31 October 2016).

ROSARIES: During the month of October, blessed rosaries will be available in a basket in the rear of the church, near the statues of the Holy Family. Please feel free to take a rosary, if you need one. If you have an extra rosary at home and would like to be a part of this project, you may place your rosary in the basket for others to use.

HAM AND TURKEY DINNER AT ST. MARY'S:

Come out to St. Mary's Church at 18230 Barnesville Road in Barnesville on **Saturday 28**

October 2017 from noon to 6:30 p.m.

for a fun-filled day in the shadow of Sugarloaf Mountain. There will be crafts, baked goods, pumpkins, free hay rides, a Christmas Shop, Country Store, Cake Wheel and Dinner. Cost is \$16.00 for adults; age 10 and under eat free.



SEVENTH GRADE CONFIRMATION PARENT AND STUDENT MEETING:

This meeting is for parent/sponsor and seventh grade students who plan to celebrate Confirmation in 2019 and will be held on **Sunday, 22 October 2017** at 6:30 p.m. in Founders Hall.

INFANT BAPTISM CLASS:

Parents presenting their children for Baptism must be registered in our parish and are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to scheduling the Baptism. We encourage Sponsors/Godparents, including parishioners who will be Sponsors/Godparents elsewhere, to attend this Baptism Preparation Class. Attendance during pregnancy is advised. The next class will be held on **Saturday 21 October 2017** at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn. For information and/or to register, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536.

SAINTS/WINDOWS: 19 October, Issac Jogues

(1607-1646), John de Brebeuf, Charles Garnier, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel Lallemand, Noel Chabanel, John de Lalande, and Rene Goupil were French Jesuit missionaries. They preached the gospel to the Hurons and the Iroquois in what is now part of Quebec Province and New York State. Father Jogues suffered torture and mutilation. After escaping from his captors he later returned to minister to the Iroquois. These Jesuits, priests, and lay assistants were martyred by the Iroquois between 1642 and 1649. The official seal of the Society of Jesus contains symbols for Christ crucified (upper panel). Ships that sailed to New France flew flags with a white cross on a blue field (lower panel).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WORKSHOP: St. Patrick Catholic Church at 4101 Norbeck Road in Rock -

ville, MD is partnering with Catholic Charities to offer a Domestic Violence Workshop on **Tuesday 17 October 2017** from 10:00 am to noon. Learn about the available resources to bring peace to your home or to help someone else who may be experiencing negative behaviors. For information or to RSVP contact Teresa Villanueva at Teresa.Villanueva@cc-dc.org. The 24/7 National Domestic Violence Hotline is 1-800-799-SAFE.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE:

The Knights of Columbus Council 6901 will conduct the annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all the Masses on the weekend of **14-15 October 2017**. The nickname is due to the nature of the fundraiser, in which Knights distribute candy bars, very often specially marked Tootsie Rolls, in exchange for donations used to support programs geared to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.

FIRST EUCHARIST INTERVIEWS:

Before scheduling an interview, the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation must have been celebrated, the parental letter of request must be received, and the books must be completed and dropped off at the Barn.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Following the policy of Donald Cardinal Wuerl, the Sacramental Programs for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and Penance are parish and family based. For youth, Confirmation is a three-year program that begins in the sixth grade; Eucharist/Penance is a two-year program that begins in the first grade. Throughout this period of preparation, children are to be participating in a formal religious education program in our parish or in a Catholic school. Registration in our parish Faith Formation Program is separate from registration in our Sacramental Preparation Program. For information, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536, ext. 107.

MATRIMONY POLICY:

It is Archdiocesan and parish policy that couples seeking to be married in the Church are to make arrangements with a priest or deacon a minimum of six months prior to setting a wedding date. **Do not plan the reception until you meet with the Priest/Deacon.** Please email Father Raymond Fecteau (rfecteau@olvp.org), Father Mathew Punchayil (matpunchayil@yahoo.com), Deacon Ted Dmuchowski (thaddeus.dmuchowski@gmail.com) or Deacon Robert Fischer (olvpdeacon@gmail.com).

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you are planning to undergo major surgery, please notify our parish office. If illness or age prevent you from attending Mass, call the parish office to arrange for visitation and Communion in your home.

ALL HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES have Catholic Chaplains to care for Catholic patients and residents. On admission, be sure to notify the staff of your desire to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and/or the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? If you have heard the call of God to become a Catholic, please call the parish office (301) 948-5536.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to have a special intention remembered in our prayers, please e-mail the parish office at parishoffice@olvp.org.

Faith Formation for Life

VIRTUS TRAINING AT OLVP: Virtus Training, the mandatory child protection training for all Archdiocese of Washington employees and volunteers who have substantial contact with children, is offered on **Wednesday 18 October 2017** in Founders Hall from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Pre-register for this free training online at the Virtus/Protecting God's Children website. 1. Click on "Registration" (on the left side of the webpage). 2. Choose "Washington, DC (Archdiocese)". 3. Enter the data requested and click "Continue". 4. Choose your training session and click "Complete Registration". Please note: Once the maximum class size has been reached, on-line registration will be closed.

MARY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Is your family interested in Catholic school? Do you know someone who is? Mary of Nazareth Catholic Elementary School invites you to attend an open house on **Wednesday 11 October** from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Children and parents are welcome to visit-classrooms, meet the faculty and tour the campus. To attend the Open House or to schedule a tour, RSVP at <https://www.maryofnazareth.rg/admissions/visit-us/>.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held on **Tuesday, 10 October 2017**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.

Social Concerns

ADOPTED FAMILIES THANK YOU: This year we are helping four families recommended to us by *Linkages to Learning*. Thank you to our faithful parishioners for your generous support.

DOROTHY DAY WOMEN'S SHELTER: The Dorothy Day Women's Shelter in Rockville is part of Catholic Charities. The Visitation Parish Sodality provides dinner for the shelter once a month: main course, sides, and dessert. Thank you to those who helped this month; help is always needed! For more information, please contact Diana Hurley at (301) 216-0870 or at hurley05@verizon.net.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY/PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH: Reminding us of Our Lord's commission to spread the Gospel to all nations, this second collection supports Church missions in more than 1,150 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. Your generosity makes it possible for local priests and religious in desperate need, to bring the light of Christ to families and children living in the darkest of circumstances. This national collection will be taken on the weekend of **14-15 October 2017**.



Human Resources

NEW PARISHIONERS: The following family has recently joined our parish: Mr. and Mrs. Ngueto Yambaye.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish office will close at noon on **Monday 09 October** for Columbus Day. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Facilities

PARISH REPAIRS: If you see a needed repair around the parish, please email parishoffice@olvp.org to report the problem so that we may have it fixed.

Finance

WHY FAITH DIRECT?: With the arrival of autumn, we invite you to join *Faith Direct*, our parish's electronic eGiving program. **DONATE ONLINE** — Enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net and use our church code, **MD114**, or pick up an enrollment form from the parish office to get started!