

*Our Lady of the Visitation Parish*

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



# The Most Holy Trinity

16 June 2019

## Sacred Liturgy

Saturday • 5:00 p.m.

Sunday • 9:00 a.m. • 11:00 a.m.

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown

M/ T/ W/ F • 9:15 a.m.

Thomas More Chapel • Parish Barn • 14135 Seneca Road

**Sacrament of Penance • Saturday • 4:00—4:30 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

Robert McDonald, Ph.D., (301) 869-3366

#### Social Concerns Committee

Kathryn Sutton, (202) 739-5738

#### At-Large Member

William Bouley, (240) 848-0532

#### At-Large Member

Vacant

#### Principal of Parish School

Michael Friel, (301) 869-0940

#### Pastor

The Rev. Raymond L. Fecteau, S.T.B., D.Min.  
rfecteau@olvp.org

### Stewardship Council

#### Vice-Chair

Stephen Staton, CPA, (240) 988-7818

#### Human Resources Committee

John Feeny, (301) 762-2116

#### Facilities Committee

Tony Glander, (301) 460-6404

#### Fiscal Management Committee

Nick Serenyi, (301) 556-2320

#### Parish Manager

Colleen Enos, (301) 948-5536

#### Director of Faith Formation

Michele Olewack, (301) 948-5536

#### Deacons

Robert Fischer, (301) 948-5536  
Thaddeus Dmuchowski, (240) 678-3466

#### Weekend Help

The Dominican Fathers (O.P.) of Nigeria

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JUNE 2019

- 16 Sun Father's Day  
Sodality, 9:00 a.m. Mass & Meeting
- 18 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 23 Sun Corpus Christi Procession with The  
Blessed Sacrament at 9:00 a.m.  
Collection for the Holy Father  
Sundaes on Sunday, after 11:00 a.m.  
Mass, Founders Hall
- 24 Mon Vacation Bible Camp, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 25 Tue Vacation Bible Camp, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 26 Wed Vacation Bible Camp, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 27 Thu Vacation Bible Camp, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 28 Fri Vacation Bible Camp, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

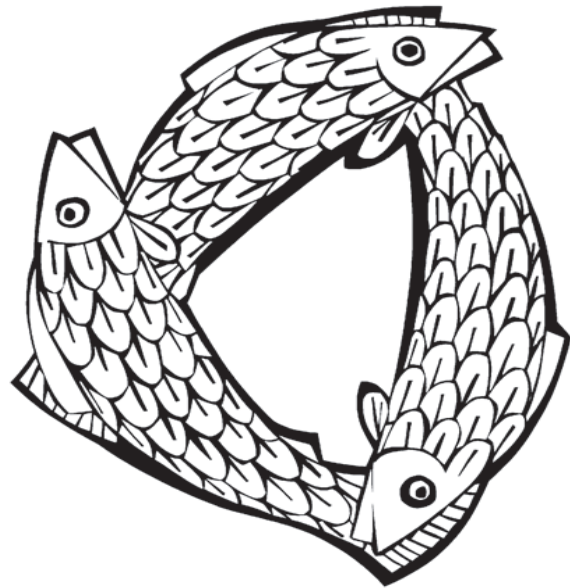
JULY 2019

- 02 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 04 Thu Office Closed, Independence Day
- 07 Sun Mortgage Collection
- 09 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 16 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn

*Social Concerns*

**PETER'S PENCE:** On 23 June 2019 our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.

**WOMEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Gabriel Project Cluster of Montgomery County assists needy women and women in crisis pregnancies. Volunteers (especially bilingual Spanish-speaking women) are needed to keep in touch with clients via phone or email during their pregnancy, to bring them needed items such as diapers, baby clothes, etc. that are provided by the Gabriel Project, and to pray for them. The average time commitment would 1 to 4 hours (or less) per month. Men are also needed to pick up donations once or twice per month. Please check out the website at [www.gmoco.org](http://www.gmoco.org). For more information, please call or text Toni Wohleber (240-882-9893).



*Liturgical Life*

**ORDINARY TIME:** Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, there remain in the yearly cycle those weeks (33 or 34) that do not celebrate a specific mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. This period is known as Ordinary Time (General Norms, 43). Ordinary Time resumed when the Easter Season ended on Monday 10 June 2019, the day following Pentecost.

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ will be celebrated with a **procession** of the Blessed Sacrament at the **9:00 a.m.** Liturgy on **Sunday 23 June 2019**. All parishioners are encouraged to join in the procession to celebrate this important feast.

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: 23 June 2019, PRESIDERS:**

- 5:00 p.m. Father Raymond Fecteau
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- 11:00 a.m. Father Raymond Fecteau

**SALVE REGINA:** The Marian antiphon, *Salve Regina*, is sung from Trinity Sunday to the First Sunday of Advent. The text of the antiphon is the familiar prayer, "Hail Holy Queen." It was used as a processional chant at Cluny as early as 1135. At Visitation Parish we use it as a processional chant during the presentation of the gifts.

**Readings for the Week of 16 June 2019**

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

**Parish Life**

**ECCE QUAM BONUM:** Last weekend, **Jacqueline Camille Marie Kelley** and **Joseph Arturo Kelley** celebrated First Eucharist.

**R.I.P.:** It is with sadness that we announce the death of **Joan Armour**, mother of Sarah Armour, and **John (Jack) F. Theis**, father of John (Joni) Theis. We commend them and their families in our prayers to God.

**PARISH NECROLOGY:** On the anniversary of their deaths, please keep the following parishioners and others in your prayers: **Gladys Gryncel** (02 June 2002), **Janet Diethrich** (02 June 2013), **Mary Kathleen Jarboe** (03 June 2009), **Ava Michelle Mychajliw** (04 June 2007), **Addison Marie Mychajliw** (04 June 2007), **Nicholas Stephen Nunzio Sr.**, (06 June 1996), **Emma Rose Glander** (06 June 1999), **John Paul Yagesh** (08 June 2012), **James Keane** (10 June 2005), **Lori J. Mychajliw** (14 June 2008), **William J. Lamir Sr.** (15 June 2014), **James Joseph Spates** (17 June 2017), **Mary Elizabeth McManus** (18 June 2002), **Martin S. Nee** (18 June 1998), **Brian Christopher Tauber** (20 June 2014) **John Chester White** (23 June 2003), **Gerard Foley** (23 June 2010), **Karen Duncan** (26 June 2015), and **Thresia John Kollapalil** (29 June 2008).

**“THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES”:** The Spiritual Exercises are an opportunity to retreat from the hectic, noisy world and experience a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. These retreats touch on so many important aspects of the spiritual life. The central principles are self-knowledge, discernment of God’s will for

your life, and the decision to follow Christ our Lord more closely. Upcoming dates for **men** are **16-18 August** with a cost of \$250.00 per person. The upcoming date for **women** is **20-27 June** with a cost of \$600.00 per person. Registration is required. Contact Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817 and on the website [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org).

**QUO VADIS CAMP:** The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary **28-31 July 2019**. For four days, high school aged young men who desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org). Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations ([vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND?:** If you are planning to attend the University of Maryland in the fall, keep in mind that it is easy to get lost in the chaos. Go to [catholicterps.org](http://catholicterps.org) for information about the Catholic Student Center in College Park, the freshman retreat, free Wednesday night Mass & Dinner, and other ways to get involved.

**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. For information and/or to register, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536.

**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 Parish 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, Con-

firmation 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.

**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), 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 the 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 email the parish office at parishoffice@olvp.org.

*Faith Formation for Life*

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP:** Our summer Vacation Bible Camp is scheduled for **Monday 24 June** through **Friday 28 June 2019**. Camp is for children from age 3 1/2 years (by 01 June 2019) to 5th Grade. For more information email Michele Olewack, molewack@olvp.org or go to www.cokesburyvbs.com/olvpvbc2019.



**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** A study of the readings for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ will be held on **Tuesday 18 June 2019** at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.

*Finance*

**OLVP LEGACY GIFT:** By naming Our Lady of the Visitation Parish as a beneficiary in their wills, some parishioners have remembered our parish in a personal and enduring way. A legacy gift honors the past, serves the present, and invests in the future of Visitation Parish. If you wish to make a bequest, the following language is suggested: “I give and devise to Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Darnestown, Maryland, all (or state a percentage) of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to be used for its general support (or for the support of a specific purpose).”

**WHY FAITH DIRECT?:** Did you know that 21 June 2019, the first day of summer, is National eGiving Day? We are challenged to put envelopes on a permanent summer vacation and to set up an eGiving account with Faith Direct. eGiving is especially important in the summer months, when many families may be out of town some weekends and our parish does not receive their envelopes. It’s easy for people to forget to catch up when they’re back, and our weekly offertory can fluctuate as a result—making it harder to sustain our year-round ministries. The more families who welcome the beginning of summer by taking this National eGiving Challenge, the more consistent and predictable our offertory will be month after month. Being part of this challenge is simple. Visit faith.direct/MD114 or download the free app and use our church code: **MD114**

*Human Resources*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**FIND A MASS NEAR YOU:** It can be difficult for Catholics to find a Mass when traveling or when it is not practical to attend their regular parishes. Go to www.masstimes.org to search for a Mass wherever you may travel this summer.

**DEPRESSED:** If you or someone you know needs help, call **1-800-273-8255 (TALK)**. The number is staffed 24 hours a day. You can also text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24-hour support from the Crisis Text Line.

*Facilities*



**PARISH REPAIRS:** If you see a needed repair around the parish, please call the office at (301) 948-5536 and report the problem so that we may fix it.