

*Our Lady of the Visitation Parish*

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 September 2018

## 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

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

#### Social Concerns Committee

Kathryn Sutton, (202) 739-5738

#### At-Large Member

William Bouley (240) 848-0532

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Vacant

#### Principal of Parish School

Michael Friel (301) 869-0940

#### Pastor, Ext. 109

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

#### Vice-Chair

Stephen Staton, CPA, (240) 988-7818

#### Human Resources Committee

John Feeney, (301) 762-2116

#### Facilities Committee

Tony Glander, (301) 460-6404

#### Fiscal Management Committee

Nick Serenyi, (301) 556-2320

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Colleen Enos (301) 948-5536

#### Director of Faith Formation, Ext. 107

Michele Olewack, (301) 948-5536

#### Deacons

Robert Fischer, (301) 948-5536  
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2018

- 30 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn  
 28 Sun Church School, 9:00 a.m.  
 Faith Formation:  
 High School: 6:30 p.m., Rectory  
 Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall
- 27 Sat **Getting Ready Day 1, 9:00 a.m., Church**  
 25 Thu **Sodality Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Barn**  
 23 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn  
 Faith Formation:  
 Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall
- 21 Sun Church School, 9:00 a.m.  
**Sodality Mass & Meeting, 9:00 a.m.**  
 Faith Formation:  
 Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m., Founders Hall
- 18 Thu **Sodality Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Barn**  
 16 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn  
 Faith Formation:  
 Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall
- 14 Sun Church School, 9:00 a.m.  
**Men's Club, Mass & Meeting, 9:00 a.m.**  
**World Missions/Propagation of the Faith Collection**  
**First Eucharist Registration Parent Meeting, 12:15 p.m., Church**  
 Faith Formation:  
 Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m. Founders Hall
- 11 Thu **Sodality Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Barn**  
 09 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn  
 Faith Formation:  
 Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall
- 08 Mon **Columbus Day: Office Closes at Noon**  
 07 Sun Church School, 9:00 a.m.  
**Mortgage Collection**  
**Grades 6 & 7, 11:00 a.m. Mass-Church Refreshments in Founders Hall**  
 Faith Formation:  
 Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m. Founders Hall
- 06 Sat **Blessing of the Animals, 9:00 a.m. Lower Church Parking Lot, Rain or Shine**  
 04 Thu **Sodality Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Barn**  
 02 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn  
 Faith Formation:  
 Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall
- SEPTEMBER 2018
- 30 Sun Church School, 9:00 a.m.  
 Faith Formation:  
 Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m. Founders Hall

*Faith Formation for Life*



*Social Concerns*

**“PRAY FOR THE CURE” MASS AND BRUNCH:** In support of those with all kinds of cancer, cancer survivors and all those with life-threatening illnesses, all are welcome to come to St. Luke Church, 4925 East Capitol Street, SE in Washington, DC on Sunday **14 October** 2018 for Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by brunch (\$20 per adult and \$5 for children over 5 years of age). Contact the parish rectory at (202)584-8322 for more information.

**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 **13-14 October** 2018. Please be generous according to your means.

**DOROTHY DAY PLACE:** The Dorothy Day Place 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 use the Sign-Up Genius link at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545abac23a2fa7-2018>, or contact Diana Hurley at [hurley05@verizon.net](mailto:hurley05@verizon.net).

**SCRIPTURE STUDY:** A study of the readings for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held on **Tuesday 02 October 2018**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.

*Liturgical Life*

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 06 – 07 October 2018, PRESIDERS:

5:00 p.m. Fr. Mathew Puchayil  
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Mathew Puchayil  
 11:00 a.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau

Readings for the Week of 30 September 2018

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24  
 Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**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.

*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), **Micheline 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 part of this project, you may place your rosary in the basket for others to use.

**SAINTS/WINDOWS: 19 October, Isaac 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).

**MONTHLY MINI-RETREATS FOR WOMEN:** Consider participating at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center for the “Made in God’s Image: Made for Relationships” Mini-Retreats. Cost is \$20.00 per person (includes retreat materials, Mass, confession, Gospel meditation and a meal). Advance registration is appreciated. Please register at [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call (301) 365-0612. The topic for **24-25 October 2018** is: *The Power of Our Words*. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

**FIRST EUCHARIST AND RECONCILIATION MEETING** for the parents of those young parishioners who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Reconciliation in 2019 will be on **Sunday 14 October 2018** in the Church at **12:15 p.m.** For more information, please e-mail Michele Olewack, [molewack@olvp.oprg](mailto:molewack@olvp.oprg).

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** On **Saturday 06 October 2018** (rain or shine) please bring your pets to the lower church parking lot at **9:00 a.m.** so they may receive a ‘Blessing of the Animals,’ in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals. His feast is celebrated on 04 October. Voluntary donations of checks made out to K-9 Lifesavers will be accepted.



**“FAITH, FAMILY AND FLIX”:** Looking to make Saturday night family night, but having trouble making it happen? Then come to Saint Mary’s Parish in Barnesville on **Saturday 06 October**. After the 5:00 p.m. Mass, the Knights of Columbus will provide dinner and the featured movie, “The Stray”. Bring blankets and/or lawn chairs—weather permitting, the event will be outdoors or in the pavilion. For more information, contact Don Patti at (866) 478-8080 or [nash Rambler@yahoo.com](mailto:nash Rambler@yahoo.com).

**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.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES OF GREATER WASHINGTON (CSGW):** Catholic Singles of Greater Washington is an organization for single Catholics enjoying each other's company in a wide variety of social, religious, and cultural settings. Ages 21 to 65-plus; most members are 45 and older. To learn more about the organization, go to <http://CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org> or call Tricia at (301) 460-9195.

**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.

**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](mailto:rfecteau@olvp.org)), Father Mathew Punchayil ([matpunchayil@yahoo.com](mailto:matpunchayil@yahoo.com)), Deacon Ted Dmuchowski ([thaddeus.dmuchowski@gmail.com](mailto:thaddeus.dmuchowski@gmail.com)) or Deacon Robert Fischer ([olvpdeacon@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:parishoffice@olvp.org).

### *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 have it fixed.

### *Finance*

**Re\$erve\$ FUND:** To address the ongoing repairs and replacements needed for the church (e.g. update security), the barn (e.g. new phone system), and the rectory (e.g. update heat/AC system), a much needed budget line item has been added. For now and for the future, please make checks payable to OLVP, and please note: "Re\$erve\$ Fund" on the memo line.

**WHY FAITH DIRECT?:** As you prepare for the start of a busy autumn, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **MD114**.

### *Human Resources*

**NEW CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED:** If you are looking to share your musical talent, the 9:00 a.m. Sunday choir would be happy to hear from you. Contact Diana Hurley at [hurley05@verizon.net](mailto:hurley05@verizon.net) for details.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish Office will be closed at noon on Columbus Day, **Monday 08 October 2018**. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**VENDORS NEEDED:** St. Francis of Assisi Annual Holiday Bazaar & Flea Market, 6701 Muncaster Mill Road, Derwood on **Saturday 10 November 2018** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in having a booth at the bazaar, please contact the Parish Office, (301) 840-1407 or e-mail [dzezzo@sfadw.org](mailto:dzezzo@sfadw.org).

**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.