

Our Lady of the Visitation Parish

14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown, Maryland 20874



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 October 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

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At-Large Member

Vacant

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2018

- 13 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
Faith Formation:
Grades K-5, 4:45 p.m., Founders Hall
- 11 Sun **Mortgage Collection**
Church School, 9:00 a.m.
Men's Club Mass and Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
St. Martin's Food Bags Collected
Faith Formation:
Grades 6, 7, 8
- 10 Sat **Art Auction, Knights of Columbus,**
6:30 p.m., Founders Hall
- 08 Thu **Sodality Rosary & Refreshments, Barn**
- 06 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
No Faith Formation, Voting Day
- 04 Sun Church School, 9:00 a.m.
ADW Priests' Retirement Collection
St. Martin's Food Bags Distributed
Faith Formation:
Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m. Founders Hall
- 01 Thu **All Saints Day: Masses at Noon and 7:00**
p.m., Church

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**
Baptism Prep. Class, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 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.
Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
Men's Club, Mass & Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
World Missions/Propagation of the Faith
Collection
First Eucharist Registration Parent Meet-
ing, 12:15 p.m., Church
Faith Formation:
Grades 6, 7, 8, 6:30 p.m. Founders Hall

Faith Formation for Life

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held on **Tuesday 16 October 2018**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.



BASKETBALL AT MARY OF NAZARETH: Basketball registration is open and tryouts are on **Sunday 21 October 2018**. Visit www.maryofnazareth.org/athletics/registration/ for more information.

Social Concerns

FALL COLLECTION FOR ST. MARTIN'S FOOD PANTRY: Empty bags will be distributed on **03 - 04 November 2018**. Bags filled with non-perishable food items in cans or plastic containers will be collected on **10-11 November 2018**. Grocery store gift cards are accepted but no cash or checks.

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON: The collection for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington will be on **03-04 November 2018**. There is currently a shortfall in funding for priests' retirement, and the archdiocese is working diligently to address this shortfall through such efforts as this special collection. The priests of the archdiocese have been there for all of us. Please be there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY/PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH: This national collection will be taken this weekend, **13-14 October 2018**. Please be generous according to your means.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus Council 6901 will conduct the annual Tootsie Roll Drive after all the Masses this weekend, **13-14 October 2018**. 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.

Liturgical Life

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 20 – 21 October 2018, PRESIDERS:

5:00 p.m. Fr. Mathew Punchayil / Deacon Ted

9:00 a.m. Fr. Mathew Punchayil

11:00 a.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau

Readings for the Week of 14 October 2018

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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

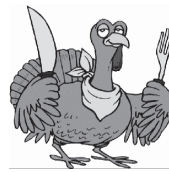
PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their death, please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: **George Douglas Carr** (05 October 2002), **Mary K. Larsen** (05 October 2004), **Henry Poss** (05 October 2004), **Mary Robinson Lambert** (06 October 2012), **Willard Croyle** (15 October 2014), **Gloria M. Wall** (17 October 2014), **David Rector** (18 October 2000), **Maria Carla Barzotti** (20 October 2008), **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 part of this project, you may place your rosary in the basket for others to use.

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. The next class is scheduled on **Saturday 27 October 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the barn.** 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.

HAM & TURKEY DINNER: St. Mary's, 18230 Barnesville Road, Barnesville, cordially invites all to join in their 89th annual Ham and Turkey Dinner on **Saturday 27 October 2018 from Noon to 6:30 p.m.** There will also be a craft table, baked goods, cake wheel, Christmas shop, hay rides, pumpkins, cider, and more. For more information call 301-972-8660. Credit Cards are accepted.



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 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.

MARIAN ROSARY CONGRESS: On **Saturday 20 October 2018**, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will host the Second Marian Rosary Congress. This day of Marian reflection will include a Multilingual Living Rosary and talks given by Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM. It will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Mario E. Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington. For a detailed schedule, please visit www.nationalshrine.org or call (202) 526-8300.

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).

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 today, **Sunday 14 October 2018 in the Church at 12:15 p.m.** For more information, please e-mail Michele Olewack, molewack@olvp.org.



MEN'S CLUB (HOLY NAME SOCIETY): The Men's Club invites all interested OLVP men to come to the meeting today. We are gearing up for the annual Christmas tree sale. We would like to hear from those of you with ideas to make this a greater success. Young and "old," each of you has a special gift to contribute to our parish. Together we can make this year the best ever. Join us for our meeting right after the **9:00 a.m. Mass today, Sunday 14 October 2018** in Founders Hall. Coffee and donuts will be served. If you need a ride home, we can provide one.

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), 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 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.

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 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.**

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.