



St. Michael Catholic Church

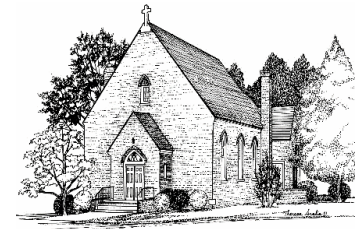
Mission of St. Dominic

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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

The Good News – UNCLASSIFIED

I remember once when reading the Classified section of the newspaper thinking to myself, “This is a very hard section of the news!” It’s a challenge to find the specific information that interests you. What are these people actually selling and will they be fair in the prices offered? Things don’t always seem clear.

In reading over the Gospel today, Jesus’ ministry was entirely different. His ministry was “UNCLASSIFIED” in the best way. Each teaching he delivered was for our enlightenment. Each miracle was recorded with specific detail. Each encounter with ordinary people instructs and soothes our pains. The moment when Jesus heals the deaf/mute man is one such unclassified experience. The witnesses were there, the disciples were there, and all those in the region began to talk about Jesus’ mighty power and love.

Over the next several weeks, we are on a journey to allow the Bible passages to penetrate our hearts. Each of us needs to recognize that in Jesus we are able to receive the news that really matters. Perhaps all of us could use a little less mainstream news, and more Good News to heal our pains, soothe our fears, and place hope in our souls. When we are hit with more and more bad news, we can become hurt and angry. When we are hit by the mighty hand of Jesus, we are built up, and allowed to heal and pray. May we continue to be a community on a journey, praying, believing, healing, and enjoying the depths of the Lord’s love for all of us in his church.

God bless you,
Fr. Cusick

Labor Day Notice:

There will NOT be Eucharistic Adoration on Labor Day, September 6th.

There are not enough committed adorers available to hold Adoration that day.

The Parish Office will also be closed.

May God bless you!

Liturgical Schedule Changes

Going into effect Tuesday, Sept. 7th

Daily Mass

8 AM Mass, Tuesday – Saturday

Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass Schedule remains the same.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, Wednesday: 8:30 AM – 8:30 PM

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday: 10 AM – 8:30 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9 AM – 11:30 AM,
1 PM – 4 PM



Each day, Eucharistic Adoration will conclude with Benediction. After Benediction, the church will remain open until 8:30 PM daily, **except on Sundays**, when it will be closed after 4 PM Benediction.

Parish Dinner

Saturday, September 25th, 2021

Would you like to help out at the parish dinner? It will be lots of fun!

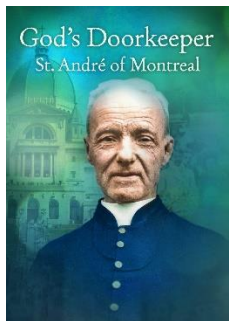
Call C.C. at (301) 440-4295

This year’s Annual Parish Dinner will again be curbside pick-up only. The main area of the hall will be set up for assembly of the dinners which will be ordered curbside and delivered by runners. The bakesale table will be outdoors, and the raffle tickets will be available when you order your dinner. Our raffles will include a 50/50, as well as an outline auction for a family dinner with Fr. Cusick!



FORMED Movie Recommendation

God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal



On January 6, 1937, the death of a humble doorkeeper for a boys' college drew over a million people to Montreal for his funeral. For forty years, Brother André Bessette of the Congregation of Holy Cross welcomed people at the door and became known as a miraculous healer. God's Doorkeeper looks at the heart and legacy of Brother André—as a

man of prayer, of hospitality, and of compassion, a man who draws people in to experience a God who is love. Brother André also had a tremendous devotion to St. Joseph that he shared with all who came in contact with him. On October 17, 2010, Brother André became the first Canadian-born male saint and the first saint for the Congregation of Holy Cross. He is living proof that "it is with the smallest brushes that the divine artist paints the most beautiful pictures."

The film features interviews from Montreal, Rome, and the United States—with people who knew him and others who continue Brother André's work today. It also includes footage of the beatification and canonization ceremonies in Rome and the celebrations in Canada, with footage of the unforgettable events of Brother André's road to sainthood.

Faith Formation 2021-22 – Update!

This year grade school students will attend Faith Formation classes at Our Lady Help of Christians [OLHC] in Waldorf. The classes will provide our children with the opportunity to take part in a larger learning community of faith. Although the sacramental classroom preparation will occur at OLHC, all sacraments will still be received at St. Michael's or St. Dominic's.

Families may choose to attend class at OLHC on Sundays from 9:45-11:15 AM, or Mondays from 6:45 – 8:15 PM.

To find out more, please contact the parish office at (240) 681-3551 or email joanna@stmichaelbaden.org. Registration can still be completed online at stmichaelbaden.org. If you have already completed your registration, you will be contacted by our parish staff this week to confirm your participation.

May God bless all our parish school families,
Fr Cusick

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS – Aug 29, 2021

St. Michael Offertory Collection \$ 4649.00
St. Dominic Offertory Collection \$ 524.00

Please PRAY for our SICK

(Please notify us if you or your family member should be removed)

Joanne Butler, Kyle Kidwell, Gavin Birl, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Grayson Bowling, Madison Brady, James Brown, Keith Brown & Family, Lynn Brown, Sarah & Margaret Bugbee, Ann Canter, Aldrin Castillo, Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Mary Connick, Reiss Danielson, Diane DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Dorothy Dunston, Kathy Fisher, Robert Flum, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Florence Henderson, Crystal Johnson, Bernice Kirby, Marie Knobel, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Kenny Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, John Martone II, Rita Miller, Michael Mohun, Ralph and Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Vaughn Newman, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Michael Proctor, Joyce Pickeral, Rev. Robert Pittman, Betty Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Lorrie Riess, Mary Roberts, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Preston Savoy, Frances N. Sewell, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Geraldine Stewart, Savannah & Lainie Stuart, George Thomas, Marion Walzel, Elizabeth Watson, Shirley Watson, Jim Williams, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Beverly Windsor, Joesph Yashinski, Carmelita, Cheryl Young, Lewis Young, Theodore Young.

Jesus, Divine Mercy, heal and console us! I trust in You!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	09/04/21	5 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	09/05/21	8 AM	Garland Proctor +
Sunday	09/05/21	10 AM	Anna Rankins +
Sunday	09/05/21	11:30 AM	David Dickinson +
Monday	09/06/21	-- *NPM	Jimmy Pugh +
Tuesday	09/07/21	8 AM	Shelby Lyn Chialastri +
Wednesday	09/08/21	8 AM	Louis Wimbish +
Thursday	09/09/21	8 AM	Fr. David White
Friday	09/10/21	8 AM	Deacon Don E. Cummings +
Saturday	09/11/21	8 AM	Garland Proctor +

**NPM – No Public Mass*

Volunteer Opportunity



The Catherine Foundation in Waldorf has various opportunities for you to serve and do your part to

save the lives of the unborn:

- One time, weekly, or monthly service projects
- Receptionist
- Client Advocate
- Benevolence Room Assistant
- Nurses & RDMS

If you don't see your talents listed but think we could use you- we are open to hearing ideas!

Please contact Amy Young at 301-932-8811 ext. 305 or email clientservices@catherinefoundation.org to set up an appointment to talk more in detail about our various volunteering opportunities.