



## St. Michael Catholic Church

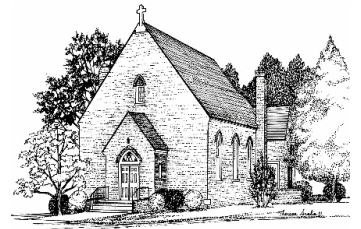
### Mission of St. Dominic

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## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

### Expecting results in the Christian life

I used to belong to a gym that was once called “Results”. I thought, “What a strange name for a gym! The fact is, I know I probably won’t experience the type of ‘results’ that come from a constant physical regimen.” The expectation that I might not see the ‘results’ of my workout was a little deflating. But what about the results of a life lived in and with Christ and in union with the Gospel? Should we expect certain results and certain experiences in general?

By living in accord with the Gospel, the visible results are daily prayer, weekly Mass, following the Commandments, charity to the poor and needy, and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. In the Gospel this weekend, we can also learn from Scripture about some not-so-visible results of following the Gospel: Not judging those who work on behalf of Christ’s Church; expressing generosity to those in the Christian community, especially children; and being for others a good example of loving God and avoiding sin.

These ‘unseen results’ will be the work of the Holy Spirit. We are reminded that the Kingdom of God is within each of our hearts and that our life of grace is seen primarily within God’s all-knowing, divine view. Each of us, though visibly completing and experiencing the results of the Gospel, must also expect much deeper results as we are strengthened with the miraculous and the marvelous grace of God.

God bless you,  
Fr. Cusick

*Thank you to all who helped make the parish dinner a success!*

*We are so grateful.*

*May God reward you!*

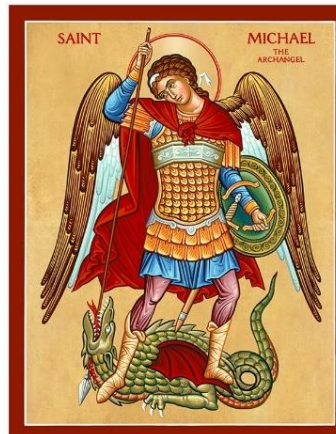
**First Friday and Saturday** – Oct. 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> are First Friday and Saturday this month! First Friday Mass is at 7:30 PM, followed by the usual adoration, confessions, rosary, and Prayers of reparation to the Sacred Heart. First Saturday Mass is at 8 AM, followed by rosary, fatima prayers, and a reflection by Fr. Cusick on a mystery of the Holy Rosary. The Blue Army will meet afterwards in the hall. Contact the parish office for more information.



### Celebration of St. Michael’s Feast Day

Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

*All weekend Masses (Including Saturday vigil) will include the blessing of the angel statues on either side of the tabernacle. We are grateful to all parishioners who made possible these beautiful additions to our sanctuary.*



The feast of St. Michael and all the archangels takes place on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, but since we are named for St. Michael, we have the option to celebrate his feast day on a Sunday as well. We will celebrate this special feast at all weekend Masses. We are excited to celebrate together as a community!



National Observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
 Vigil Mass October 2, 2021 at 4:30 pm Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington D.C

**Weekly Adorers Still Needed**

*Can you commit to watch one hour a week with Jesus?*

*"Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer."  
 – St. Teresa of Calcutta*

- Mondays:** 9AM, 10AM, 11AM, 12PM, 4PM
- Tuesdays:** 1PM, 2PM
- Wednesdays:** 6 PM
- Friday:** 10 AM
- Saturdays:** 9 AM, 10 AM, 11 AM, 12 PM, 1 PM, 4 PM

Please sign up if you haven't already! You'll never regret making a commitment to spend time with the Lord. Call the parish office (240)681-3551 or sign up online: [stmichaelbaden.org/eucharistic-adoration](http://stmichaelbaden.org/eucharistic-adoration)

**Money Counters Needed**

Do you have experience counting money, keeping records, or are interested in learning the process at our parish? We are currently in need of volunteer money counters. The ministry includes counting Sunday and holiday collections and counters usually come twice a month. Training is provided and prior experience is not required. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Fr. Cusick at [pastor@stmichaelbaden.org](mailto:pastor@stmichaelbaden.org) or (240) 681-3551.

Thanks to all for your continued prayerful support!

Fr. Cusick

**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, John DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Dorothy Dunston, Kathy Fisher, RoseMary & Robert Flum, Gerald Gray, 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, Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Geraldine Stewart, Savannah & Lainie Stuart, George Thomas, Wanda Valiante, Marion Walzel, Shirley Watson, Jim Williams, Juanita Wilson, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Beverly Windsor, Joseph Yashinski, Carmelita, Cheryl Young, Lewis Young, Theodore Young. *Jesus, Divine Mercy, heal and console us! I trust in You!*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	09/25/21	5 PM	James Brown
Sunday	09/26/21	8 AM	Kim Cantler +
Sunday	09/26/21	10 AM	Yvette Parker
Sunday	09/26/21	11:30 AM	Parishioners
Tuesday	09/28/21	8 AM	Garland Proctor +
Wednesday	09/29/21	8 AM	Louis Wimbush +
Thursday	09/30/21	8 AM	Garland Proctor +
Friday	10/01/21	8 AM	Msgr Paul Langsfeld +
Saturday	10/02/21	8 AM	Gloria Janke +

**YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS – Sept. 19, 2021**

<b>St. Michael</b>	Offertory Collection	\$ 3693.00
<b>St. Dominic</b>	Offertory Collection	\$ 1111.00



**La Plata, MD Sunday, October 3, 2021 1:45- 3:30 pm**

Did you know that your **prolife** sign may change a mind and save a life? We've got the signs; all we need is you!  
**Sacred Heart Church**, 201 St Mary Ave, La Plata, MD  
 For more information, -please contact Jennifer at [laplatalifechain@gmail.com](mailto:laplatalifechain@gmail.com).