



St. Michael Catholic Church

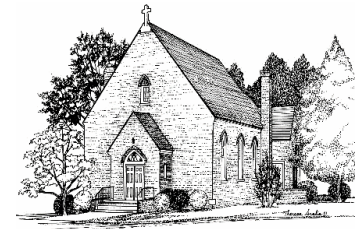
Mission of St. Dominic

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 2021

Renewing Commitments in the Church

For almost 2 years, the world has been forever changed by a global pandemic. It has been particularly challenging for Catholics and those who lead the flock of Christ to help and engage with others. In the Archdiocese of Washington, the faithful are now being invited back to Church and to renew their first love – God’s love. To encourage and develop a plan forward, the Archdiocese will begin a regional Synod – a process of listening and prayer with the people of God. In a letter sent recently to all priests, Cardinal Gregory said:

The Holy Father has asked that bishops, priests and deacons follow Christ’s example through this Synod process by engaging with our people, and those who have left our communities, through prayer, listening, dialogue and discernment. I would ask that you take this Synod as an opportunity to re-engage with our people as we emerge from this global pandemic.

As your pastor, I ask that you spend a few moments in prayer and reflection around how we as a parish can return to our first love – God’s love. To assist in your reflections, I recommend a few minutes of browsing the website: www.adw.org/synod. Additionally, endeavor to make your homes, hearts, and pews a place of encounter with the love of God. Together, I believe we can renew our commitment to our Savior, our Church, and with one another. Be assured of my prayers for you and of my priestly affection.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Cusick



Parish Dinner 2021 Financial Summary

Congratulations to the Parish of St. Michael and the Mission of St. Dominic on a very blessed, successful fundraiser! Here are the figures from this year’s 2021 Parish Dinner:

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| Total Income: | \$17,107.00 |
| Total Expenses: | - \$5,033.16 |
| Net Proceeds: | \$12,073.84 |

God is good! Thank you for your support of our parish fundraiser. All proceeds will be used to benefit our parish facilities.

Men’s Discernment Opportunities

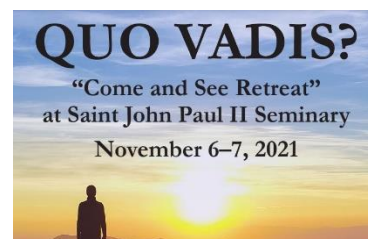
For Single Men Open to the Priesthood, 18 and up:

Men’s Discernment Mass and Dinner

October 17, 2021, 3 to 6:30 p.m.

St. Peter’s Church on Capitol Hill

Mass is at 3:00 p.m., followed by Evening Prayer, a brief talk, and dinner. This is a great opportunity for the men to hear inspiring vocations stories and speak with priests and seminarians. There is no cost for this event, but registration is required: register at <https://dcpriest.org/2021-fall-mens-discernment-mass-and-dinner>.



QUO VADIS?

“Come and See Retreat”
at Saint John Paul II Seminary
November 6–7, 2021

High Schoolers: Quo Vadis Come and See Retreat

Young men in grades 11 or 12, and between the ages of 15 and 17, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood and seminary are

invited to Saint John Paul II Seminary, Saturday, November 6 – Sunday, November 7, 2021, to experience seminary life firsthand. This overnight visit is an opportunity to pray and meet with seminarians, listen to great talks, and enjoy sports and recreation. Please register at <https://dcpriest.org/2021-come-and-see-retreat>. Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org with any questions.

Haven't Signed Up? Step Right Up!

Please commit to watch one hour a week with Jesus. It is only through the faithfulness of our committed weekly adorers that we can have adoration.

The best time you will spend on earth is the time you spend with your best Friend, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

Mondays: 4-5 PM, 7-8 PM
Tuesdays: 12-1 PM, 1-2 PM
Wednesdays: 6-7 PM
Fridays: 3-4 PM, 4-5 PM
Saturdays: 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 11 AM – 12 PM, 1-2 PM, 4-5 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

If you are ever unable to make your weekly hour, simply ask someone to take your place, or if that's not possible, call the parish office at least one day in advance for an adorer substitute to be contacted.



Second Collection: World Mission Day 2021

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

Next Sunday, October 24th, Catholics worldwide will participate in the annual celebration of World Mission Sunday. **This second collection** will be for the Missions and missionaries who build up the Church in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Latin America, and parts of Europe.

Sacred Heart Church Bushwood, MD ANNUAL FALL DINNER Sunday, October 24th



This year's dinner will be a drive-thru only. Cost will be \$30.00. Carry-Outs will start being served at 11:00 a.m. until the food runs out.

Menu: Fried Oysters, Stuffed Ham, Turkey w/dressing & gravy, Parsley Potatoes, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Cranberry Sauce and Rolls. Cake sales will be available.



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, 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, Elizabeth Watson, 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

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| Saturday | 10/16/21 | 5 PM | Marie Richards + |
| Sunday | 10/17/21 | 8 AM | Will Dillard |
| Sunday | 10/17/21 | 10 AM | Parishioners |
| Sunday | 10/17/21 | 11:30 AM | Jeanne Simick |
| Tuesday | 10/19/21 | 8 AM | Ann Cecelia Proctor + |
| Wednesday | 10/20/21 | 8 AM | Louis Wimbush + |
| Thursday | 10/21/21 | 8 AM | Garland Proctor + |
| Friday | 10/22/21 | 8 AM | Msgr John Brady Jr. + |
| Saturday | 10/23/21 | 8 AM | Garland Proctor + |

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS – Oct. 10, 2021

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| St. Michael | Offertory Collection | \$ 3440.00 |
| St. Dominic | Offertory Collection | \$ 419.00 |

Parish Students' Liturgy of the Word Service

Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 7 PM



All families with children of school age are invited to attend a Liturgy of the Word service in St. Michael's Church on Tuesday, Oct. 16th at 2021. We will continue to hold these gatherings on 3rd Tuesdays at 7 PM. Fr. Cusick will be leading the Liturgy.