

Where are the other nine?

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2025

#### MASS SCHEDULE

M-Sa: 8:00 am (Daily)

Sa: 5:00 pm (Rosary at 4:30 pm)

Su: 8:00 am, 10:45 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish)

#### **ADORATION TIMES**

M/F: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm Tu/Th: 8:30 am - 9:00 pm W: 6:00 pm - Midnight 1st F: 6:00 pm to Sa 8:00 am

#### **CONFESSION TIMES**

Sa: 8:30 am (following 8:00 am Mass)
1st F: 8:30 am (following 8:00 am Mass)

Or by appointment

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#### MONTHLY DEVOTION

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5 pm - Ann Chagnon (D) Sunday 8 am - Parishioners of SIV Sunday 10:45 am - Joseph Allman (D) Sunday 1 pm - Spanish Intentions Monday 8 am - Lynette Floyd (L) Tuesday 8 am - Irene Williams (L) Wednesday 8 am - Charles Joel Sasser (D)

Thursday 8 am - David Alexander White (D)

Friday 8 am - Hilma McClain (D) Saturday 8 am - Missy Haskins (L)



The Holy Rosary

### A Note from Fr. John



Naaman the Syrian, in our first reading, and the Samaritan in our Gospel, have two things in common. One is that both suffer from leprosy. The other is that both are foreigners.

Because of their leprosy they were marginalized, cut off from their family and friends and the rest of society. It is a metaphor for sin. Sins harms us, it eats away at our soul as leprosy the body, and at the same time it isolates us from those around us, it necrotizes our relationships. lesus does not shrink from our leprosy in disgust. He does not keep a safe distance. He who knew no sin, God made him to be sin, so that in him we could become the righteousness of God.

The most natural response to this, to Christ taking upon himself our sins to heal us from them, would be gratitude. But how grateful am I, really, most of the time? Maybe I just take it for granted. Ten lepers were cleansed, but only one returned to lesus, making everyone stare at him because he was praising God in a loud voice, like some crazy guy. Only one was so grateful, he did not take it for granted. He was a foreigner.

Some of the most zealous Catholics I have met are converts to the faith. Maybe those of us who grew up Catholic tend to take it for granted, and don't fully understand or appreciate what we have. Maybe I would do well to look at my life from another perspective, through the eyes of a foreigner. To be truly grateful for what I have. And if I am really grateful, to desire to share that with others, with everyone in the world. With all the foreigners. "All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God."

#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Brandon Austin Eddie Beery Pamela Beery-Gibson Jim Carby Fr. Dan Carson Michael Corcoran Stephen Corcoran Fr. Peter Daly David Didion Elaine Donnelly Leonard Elter Charles Hilgenberg

Joseph Leonti James Long Vincent Lucotch Nancy McCleary Delores McGovern E. McLellan Dennis Moore Elizabeth Ramos Mercedes Sasser

Jimmy Scott James Stinnett Ivy Swann Melina Torrico Johanny Torrico Tracey Vernon Carlos Victoria Noah Victoria Eddie Williams Irene Williams Victor Wisniewski loe Zaversnik

Prayers answered? Let us know so we can update our list!

Donald Sauls

Steven Schuster



16 - 7:30, Lord Baltimore Assembly Meeting, Columbus Room

18 - 6:30, Oktoberfest, Vianney Room

18/19 - Box of Joy distribution after all Masses

25/26 - Box of Joy collection





Tuesday Oct 14
Festival Room
6:30 Pot Luck Dinner
7:00 Speaker

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Pot Luck Sign Up



#### "IN HER WORDS"

A short film and community conversation about mothers, homelessness, families and hope.

This event takes place Tuesday, November 4 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Nolan Center for the Performing Arts at Georgetown Visitation High School. The film will be followed by a panel led by Kim Daniels, J.D., Director of the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought at Georgetown University. A reception will follow the panel discussion. More event details here: https://stanns.org/inherwords

#### **OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

Historic St Francis Xavier parish invites you to its annual Old-Fashioned Christmas Bazaar. Sat, Nov 22, from 10am-3pm in the Parish Hall. Featuring traditional & unusual hand-crafted & homemade arts & crafts. Bake Table, Cafe-style luncheon & carryout, Cooler Full of Cheer & 50/50 Raffles. Take a chance on a beautiful queen-size quilt, made by the St Francis Xavier Parish Quilters. SFX Parish Hall, 21370 Newtowne Neck Rd, Leonardtown MD. Questions? Call Loretta Vallandingham, 301-904-0282.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 13 in observance of Columbus Day.

#### **UNBOUND VISITING PRIEST**

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. George Knab O.M.I who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 17 developing countries. To learn more, call 800-875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

#### INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY

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#### THIS WEEK'S FEASTS

Oct 12: St. Carlo Acutis

Oct 14: St. Callistus I

Oct 15: St. Teresa of Jesus

Oct 16: St. Gerard

St. Hedwig

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Oct 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Oct 18: St. Luke

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Monday, October 13 at 1:00pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel,

Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC. For more information call 301-949-5710



The next meeting of the Racial Justice Book Club will be Monday, November 17, 7 pm, to discuss Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult. A Black nurse is told not to touch the baby of a white supremacist but then has to deal with the baby's emergency. This New York Times Bestseller tells the story of the decision she makes and its consequences.

Meeting ID: 422 404 7769 Passcode: 437403

The 33rd International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition, in collaboration with the Legion of Mary, Marian Fathers, Defend Life, and others are asking members of parishes to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting from November 15 - 23, 2025.

The Opening Day of Prayer for the 33rd International Week of Prayer and Fasting will be held on Saturday, November 15th, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC, with Mass at noon, Eucharistic Adoration, the Rosary, Confessions, and speakers. Please register at www.iwopf.org or call 703-707-0799. This is a FREE event; however, online donations are welcomed to help support our ministry.

Confirmed speakers on the 15th include: Cardinal Ernest Simoni, Fr. Dan Reehil, Patricia Sandoval, and Andrew Niewald.

This Year's theme is MERCY & HEALING: For the Jubilee Year of Hope

The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception is designated as a "Special Place of Pilgrimage" for the 2025 Jubilee Year, extending the indulgence under the normal terms.

The Virtual Conference on Nov. 17, 18, & 19 will feature additional speakers. Talks are free during the actual day of the presentation, or are available for purchase online for future viewing. For more information and to register, please go to www.iwopf.org or call 888-478-PRAY, or call 703-707-0799.

Holy Redeemer Harvest Bazaar -November 7 & 8, 2025 Holy Redeemer Harvest Bazaar Yard & Hall Sale -November 8 & 9, 2025

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church & School in College Park, Maryland will hold its 53rd Annual Harvest Bazaar, and we would love for you to join us! Please come out on Friday, November 7th from 12:30-3p.m. for our Children's Bazaar and then again in the evening, starting at 5 p.m. for a Surf & Turf dinner, kids' games, crafts, raffles, & shopping. Bright and early on Saturday, November 8th, we open our enormous 2-day Yard & Hall Sale at 8a.m. The rest of the Harvest Bazaar reopens on that day at 12noon with more kids' games, crafts, raffles, shopping, an Italian dinner, and raffle drawings at 8 p.m. Holy Redeemer Catholic Church & School - 4902 Berwyn Road, College Park, MD, 20740 parish.holy-redeemer.org 301-474-3920

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#### FAMILY LIFE CENTER SPORTS

Monday Night: 7 to 10 pm Adult Volleyball Tuesday Night: 6 to 9 pm Open Gym (Basketball) Tuesday and Thursday: 10 am to Noon Adult Pickleball

Wednesday: 10 am to Noon Beginner's Pickleball







Contact Eileen at edsdesign2022@gmail.com to sign up!



Thank you to everyone who came out to support the SJV Youth Ministry and Religious Education programs at the Flea Market and Car Wash last weekend!

We can't do it without your help!







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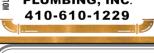
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