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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 23, 2018

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Ray P. Bomberger, S.S.J.  
Rev. Lowell D. Case, S.S.J.  
Deacon Willard Witherspoon, S.F.O.

**STAFF**

Ms. Deborah Holly  
Mrs. Crystal Morris  
Sr. Alice Talone, CBS  
Mrs. Evelyn Watkins

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Daily Masses

Mondays: 12:00 noon  
Tuesdays Thursdays Fridays: 8:00 am  
Wednesdays: 10:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:45 am

Holy Days

To Be Announced

Confessions

Before the Mass

**Religious Education**

Elementary & First Communion

Sundays: 9:15 am

High School & Confirmation

1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays: 7:00 pm

**Bible Study**

Mondays: 10:30 am & 7:00 pm

**Rite of Christian Initiation  
For Adults**

Sundays: 12:30 pm

**Baptism & Marriage Preparation**  
By Appointment



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click Parishes and School tab,  
select Maryland, then click the  
parish name.

**Readings for the Week of September 23, 2018**

Sunday: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 / James 3:16-4:3 / Matthew 9:30-37  
Monday: Proverbs 3:27-34 / Luke 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 / Luke 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Proverbs 30:5-9 / Luke 9:1-6  
Thursday: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 / Luke 9:7-9  
Friday: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 / Luke 9:18-22  
Saturday: Deuteronomy 7:9-19, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a /  
John 1:47-51  
Sunday: Numbers 11:25-29 / James 5:1-6 / Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

## Word From The Pastor

We will soon begin our Parish Religious Education Program for our children and youth. We pray for them and for our catechists, those who will guide them in the program. Dr. Lorraine De Luca from the Diocese of Beaumont writes of catechists:

Catechists who are missionary disciples can no longer see themselves as "volunteers." The word missionary comes from the Latin word which means "to send." This implies that someone is sending and someone is being sent out for a particular task. One definition of "volunteer" focuses on the willingness of a person to freely take on some role or service. While catechists fulfill this definition, it does not take into account that catechists are called and sent by Jesus into the world much as he called and sent out disciples to preach in his name. At the end of Matthew's Gospel, we hear the words Jesus spoke to his disciples before ascending into heaven, which are the words he speaks to each baptized Catholic today: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age," (Matthew 28:19-20) . . .

As missionary disciples witnesses to the meaning of Jesus and the teachings of the Church in her or his life, and is not someone who just tells others what to believe or how to live. Entwined together, scriptures, tradition, and the witness of the catechist present the learner with a fuller picture of what it means to be a Catholic—being in a loving relationship with Jesus in the community of the Church and living as Jesus challenges us to live.



### **Feasts and Memorials**

September 26 ó Saints Cosmas and Damian  
September 27 ó Saint Vincent de Paul  
September 28 ó Saint Wenceslaus  
September 29 ó Michael, Gabriel, Raphael,  
Archangels



### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday 4:00 pm: For the Children  
Sunday 8:00 am: Charles Brent  
10:45 am: For the People

## Scripture Insights

As Jesus continues to journey toward Jerusalem, he makes a second prediction that his journey will end in his Death and Resurrection.

As with the prediction last Sunday, the disciples fail to understand its meaning. They are so preoccupied with their own ambitions that they have failed to confront Jesus' reality—so in conflict with their expectations: "They had been discussing who was the greatest." Jesus uses this opportunity to illustrate true discipleship: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." True leadership, says Jesus, is servant leadership!

Taking a little child, Jesus draws everyone's



attention to this child. A child is vulnerable and powerless with no influence at all. Especially in the lowest level of societies hierarchy. Children are dependent and need things done for them. In this way Jesus shows that his kingdom values are very different. Instead of promoting one's own prestige, the focus must be on the other, on the most vulnerable members of society—the poor, those who have no wealth or power, those who need things done for them—like little children.

In reaching out and caring for the most vulnerable members of society (like children), one is, in reality, receiving Jesus himself and ultimately welcoming God. Jesus repeats this same message later in his final sermon in Matthew's Gospel on the judgment of the nations where he says. "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers [and sisters] of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

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### **Deceased Josephites**

September 22 ó Rev. Raymond A. Woodka, SSJ  
September 24 ó Rev. Bro. Alfred Wakeham  
Rev. John J. Conroy, SSJ  
Rev. John A. McShane, SSJ  
September 27 ó Rev. John D. Lennon, SSJ  
September 28 ó Rev. Timothy J. Sullivan, SSJ  
Rev. John J. Dunn, SSJ

# Stewardship Report

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as  
good stewards of God's varied grace.  
*1 Peter 4:10*

Attendance ..... 196

Collection ..... \$ 3,681.00

## MEETINGS

With Autumn arriving this Sunday, the Church returns to its schedule of planning and meetings.



This Friday, September 28th, our Saints In Progress Youth Ministry returns to the Church Basement for classes and activities at 7:00 pm.



The Liturgy Committee will meet on Saturday, September 29th at 10:30 am in the Rectory



Our Sunday School will resume classes on October 7th in the Rectory at 9:15 am. Parent, please see that the children in your family attend each week.



The Lectors will also meet on Sunday, October 7th at 9:00 am in back room of Fr. Henry Harper Hall.

## THE WORD OF THE LORD

On Mondays, you're invited to explore the Scriptures with our Bible Study Groups. Morning Bible Study Group begins at 10:45 am in the Rectory with Fr. Ray or Fr. Case, followed by the noon Mass, and the Evening Bible Study Group meets at 7:00 pm in the rectory with Deacon Will.



## EXPLORING THE FAITH

Have questions about the Catholic Church, or want to become a practicing Catholic? Come to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) for some answers. Contact Fr. Ray, Fr. Case, or call Deacon Will at 410-599-8327.



## EMERGENCY FOOD BASKET

Don't forget the needy. Drop canned goods, pasta and pasta sauce, peanut butter, mac'n cheese, jelly, oatmeal, cereal and powdered milk into our food basket at Mass. Thank you for helping the hungry.



## BINGO AND CIRCLE

Join us for Bingo and the next Circle Drawing on Monday, October 8th in Fr. Henry Harper Hall. Don't forget to pick up your new Circle books.



## HARPER'S HELPERS



On Saturday, September 8th, Harper's Helpers had a 'back to school drive' for Sandtown-Winchester community. The outpouring of donations from a variety of supporters provided over 100 bookbags, and we gave away almost 100! A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who made a donation and/or volunteered, making our 'back to school drive' an absolute success. As we approach our final service for 2018, on October 13th, Harper's Helpers will serve a 'Thanksgiving/Christmas Meal' for the community. Please sign-up to volunteer and/or to make a donation on the forms at the back of the church.

## JOBS CONVENTION

Job seekers, don't forget the '2018 Work Baltimore Empowerment to Employment Convention' on Wednesday and Thursday, September 26 and 27, at the Baltimore Convention Center. Along with employment opportunities, apprenticeships, resume critiques, Criminal Record Expungement, and the 'Things that hold you back, but nobody tells you'. Shuttle Bus Service will be available too!

Call 410-396-9897 or Register on online at [WorkBaltimore.BaltimoreCity.Gov](http://WorkBaltimore.BaltimoreCity.Gov)

## TEA TIME WITH THE OBLATES



Join us for Tea

Saturday, October 20th at 11:30 am to 3:00 pm  
Mount Providence Convent 701 Gun Road  
Tickets : \$35  
Table of Seven . . . \$245

# OUTREACH & EVANGELISM

beyond the four walls of the church



Visit the Josephites website for their recent news, and visit our new parish webpage, saluting St. Peter Claver Church 50 years gone-by photos for the 130th anniversary. Logon to [www.josephites.org](http://www.josephites.org), then continue to our pages by clicking on Parishes and School, select Maryland then click our parish name. We're in color on the Net!

## SERVING THE NEEDY



Support our **St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry** by offering these items at Mass: Canned Tuna, Mac & Cheese, Pasta and Sauce, Canned Pork & Beans, Vegetables and Beef Stew, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Powdered Milk, Oatmeal, Cereal, Jello.

Cook for **Our Daily Bread Casserole Program** by picking up a pan and recipe on the Second Sunday of the month and return your casserole on the Third Sunday for Monday delivery. The next date to pick up casserole pans is the weekend of October 13 / 14 with frozen casserole returns the following weekend of October 20 / 21.



## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### FRANCISCAN CENTER "SUPPER CLUB

The Franciscan Center, located at Maryland Avenue and 23rd Street, in addition to their daily Lunch Program now has a "Supper Club" serving a free hot meal on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm to any one who is hungry.

### FOOD SERVICE TRAINING

The St. Vincent de Paul offers the free "Next Course" Food Service Program that provides applicants with food service skills, and the opportunity to obtain the ServSafe Food Handlers Certificate and ServSafe Manager's Certification. This program is a part of the St. Vincent's KidzTable, located at 1901 62nd St., Suite 3906, Baltimore 21237. For more information contact the Next Food Service Program at 410-982-0855.

### ST. EDWARD'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Located at 2848 W. Lafayette Avenue, 3rd floor, the Center provides job preparation and supportive services that include basic education and GED preparation, Auto technician training and certification, computer literacy, child support enforcement and mediation, substance abuse referrals and more. Call 443-885-0990 or fax 443-885-0991.

### EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT

The Center for Urban Families (2201 N. Monroe St.) provides tax preparation, job training and placement assistance upon completing the four week training program. Services include GED classes, Fatherhood/Parenting classes and occupational skills. No experience is needed nor a High school diploma is required. Call 410-367-5691 or online at [www.CFUF.org](http://www.CFUF.org)

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The American Health Career Institute, located at 2520 Pennsylvania Avenue, 2nd floor, offers training in a variety of health careers, among them: EKG Technician, Nurse Support Technician, Pharmacy Technician, First Aid and CPR and GED classes. Morning and evening classes are available with flexible payment plans. Logon to [www.americanhealthcareer.com](http://www.americanhealthcareer.com). Contact the Institute: Phone: 443-438-4546, Fax: 443-869-3712.

### FREE GED CLASSES

Bon Secours Community Works sponsors free classes, for those wishing to complete their high school education, on Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at Bon Secours Family Support Center, (26 N. Fulton Ave.) Free child care for children up to 4 years is available. Contact Ms. Brenda K. Jones at 410-362-3695.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BULLETIN ITEMS BY WEDNESDAY MORNING!**