

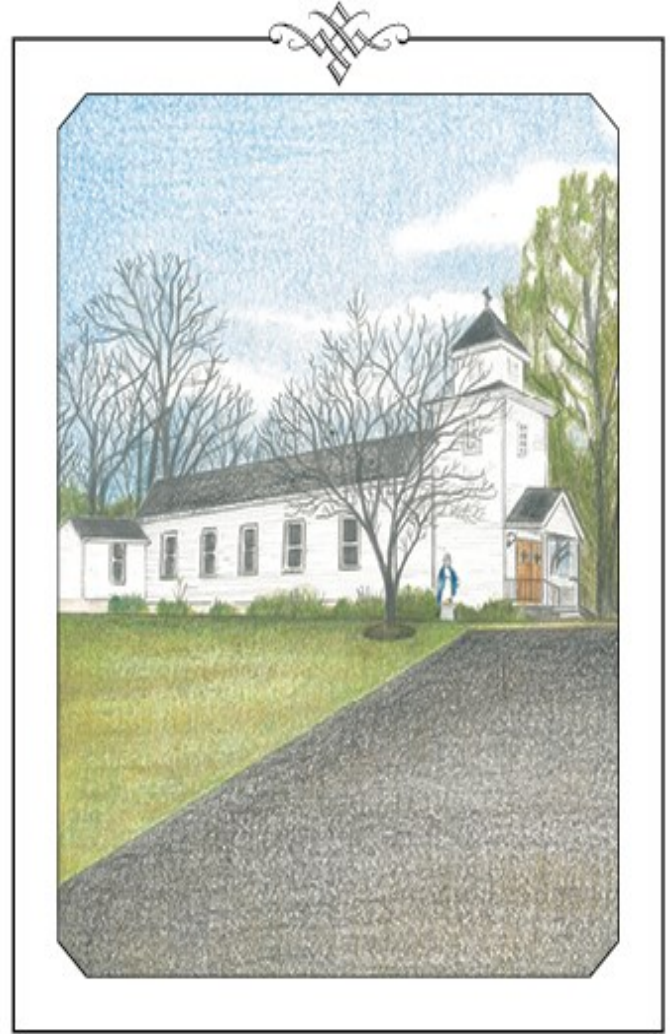
# St. Ignatius of Loyola

*Established 1859  
Hilltop, Maryland*



# St. Catherine of Alexandria

*Established 1911  
Port Tobacco, Maryland*



## August 9, 2020 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**During COVID-19, the Mass schedule is as follows:**

### SUNDAY MASS

St. Catherine Sat 5:00pm Field  
St. Catherine Sun 10:30am  
St. Ignatius Sun 8:30am

### CONFESSIONS

St. Catherine Sat 4:00-4:45pm Field  
St. Ignatius Sun 7:45-8:15am  
St. Catherine Thu 5:30-6:15pm

### DAILY MASS

St. Catherine Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 6:30pm

### ADORATION

St. Catherine Mon-Tue-Thu-Fri 5:30-6:30pm

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Please keep in your prayers those with long term illnesses and their caregivers. To have names added to or removed from the prayer list or if you need a priest at the hospital, nursing home or assisted living facility, call (301) 934-9630. Please leave your name, phone number, person's name, facility and room number.

## Sacrificial Giving

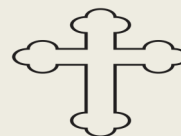
Weekend of August 2 2020

St. Catherine	St. Ignatius
Offertory: \$1,832	Offertory: \$1,575
R&M: \$1,027	R&M: \$440

Thank you for your generous support of our church & ministries.

## Mass at St. Catherine Parish

The 10:30am Mass at St. Catherine's has resumed. Masks will be required as well as social distancing. Please remain at your place for Communion.



## Mass Intentions and Readings

### Sunday August 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am People of the Community

10:30am George Williams †

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

### Monday August 10 - St. Lawrence

6:30pm Leonard DeNittis †

2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

### Tuesday August 11 - St. Claire

Ez 2:8; 3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wednesday August 12 - Weekday

*No Mass at St. Catherine's*

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20

### Thursday August 13 - Weekday

Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21; 19:1

### Friday August 14 - Saint Maximillian Kolbe

6:30pm Enemies of the Church

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 MT 19:3-12

## Mass In Time of Pandemic

### Reminders for St. Catherine 5pm Vigil Mass

- Bring your Missalette
- Bring your chair and sit with your household
- Remain in place for communion

### Reminders for St. Ignatius 8:30am Mass

- Bring your Missalette and mask
- Sit with your household in designated pews
- Remain in place for communion

### Reminders for St. Catherine 10:30am Mass

- Bring your Missalette and mask
- Sit with your household in designated pews
- Remain in place for communion

## Bible Timeline Bible Study



The third stage of our journey is now underway of our parish Bible study in St. Catherine's parish hall at 9:00am. We welcome new members! We are taking a "big-picture" approach to understand the sweep of the whole biblical story. Contact the Rectory for registration at 301-934-8630.

## Help Our Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on September 4th - September 6th, 2020, please visit: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org), call (443) 400-7017, or email: [3015@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3015@retrouvaille.org)

## From Fr. Q's Desk

With the monumental changes forced upon our world by COVID, our parishes too have had to adjust. I've had to make a number of difficult decisions over these past few months. (I now have a greater sympathy for our civic officials making weightier decisions!) I've received a number of questions over the past few months which I wanted to share with you.

**Q: What is the present schedule of Masses during this COVID pandemic?**

A: Our present schedule is:

- 5:00pm Sat. Vigil – St. Catherine field/hall
- 8:30am Sunday – St. Ignatius
- 10:30am Sunday – St. Catherine

Also, a video of the 8:30am Mass is posted to our Youtube channel by midday Sunday.

**Q: What led to this setup of Masses?**

A: I have learned that every person has his/her own approach to this pandemic. When it comes to tolerance for risk, we each fall at different points on the spectrum, depending on our age, health and preferences. Therefore, the present setup of Masses is intended to offer different options for people across that spectrum. As best as possible, between indoors, outdoors and video, I hope that most people can find at least one good option.

**Q: I love the outdoor Mass! Can we continue it even when COVID is over?**

**Q: Why are you having Mass outdoors? I thought that was forbidden.**

A: The Church has always recognized that the proper place to worship God is in God's house – a church building. Therefore, normally Mass outdoors is discouraged. However, Archbishop Gregory – recognizing the unique circumstances we presently face – has given parishes permission to celebrate Mass outside for the indefinite future. Our outdoor Mass allows people to sit as far apart as they like, obviates the need for masks, allows for music, permits any number of attendees, and minimizes trans-

mission risk. Nonetheless, our intent is to move all our Masses back inside as soon as circumstances allow.

**Q: Why is the 4pm Mass moved to 5pm? Can the 10:30am Mass be moved outdoors?**

A: The 4pm Mass was moved one hour later due to concerns about the summer heat and the need for shade. When autumn comes, we will move it back to 4pm as usual. Holding the 10:30 Mass outdoors would be tough because there is no shade on the property at that time.

**Q: What will happen to the outdoor Mass once the weather turns cold?**

A: If this crisis persists into the winter, we will of course need to move all Masses inside. This will pose some difficulties for the Saturday vigil since our normal crowd cannot be accommodated in St. Catherine's while respecting social distancing. (At St. Ignatius we have the hall to handle overflow capacity.) I will confer with our Parish Council about how best to handle this situation if and when it gets closer.

**Q: One time I came for the outdoor Mass but saw it had been moved indoors to the hall, so I left. Why was the Mass moved indoors?**

A: I apologize for the switch-up without notice. Going forward, my intent is to move inside only in danger of rain. In the future I will send a Flocknote text around 3pm Saturday to alert the parish if we decide to move indoors.

**Q: Why is there music at the 5pm Mass, but none at the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses?**

A: CDC recommendations suggest limiting singing indoors, as singing increases the amount of aerosolized particles which could carry the virus. Therefore, we have no hymns at our indoor Masses, and singing is limited to short *a capella* phrases. However, when we are outside, we can sing our hearts out! Music is an important component of every Sunday liturgy, and so we honor God with at least one "ideal" Sunday Mass at our Saturday 5pm vigil. If you miss music, the 5pm outdoor is the Mass for you!

## Parish Renovations

Our parishes' renovation projects are underway! We are working on enhancing the beauty and modernize the efficiency of our parishes. The plans are moving forward, but we need your support! We do not have funds to use from our normal operations, so *these renovations depend entirely on your contributions*. Can you make a special gift? **100% of your renovation donations go to supporting this project.**

You may contribute by:

- **Cash:** with a note for "Renovations"
- **Check:** write "Renovations" on memo line
- **Credit Card / ACH:** choose the category "Renovations" on our webpage

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### CAMPAIGN PROGRESS FOR ST. IGNATIUS AMBO

**\$5,000**

*of \$0 Funded*

**100%**

*of Goal*

### CAMPAIGN PROGRESS FOR ST. IGNATIUS LIGHTS

**\$0**

*of \$5,500 Funded*

**0%**

*of Goal*

### CAMPAIGN PROGRESS FOR ST. IGNATIUS SANCTUARY

**\$745**

*of \$4,000 Funded*

**18%**

*of Goal*

### CAMPAIGN PROGRESS FOR ST. CATHERINE LIGHTS

**\$7,450**

*of \$7,500 Funded*

**99%**

*of Goal*

### CAMPAIGN PROGRESS FOR ST. CATHERINE SANTUARY

**\$0**

*of \$3,000 Funded*

**0%**

*of Goal*

## *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

### **I. The Power of the Keys**

984 The Creed links "the forgiveness of sins" with its profession of faith in the Holy Spirit, for the risen Christ entrusted to the apostles the power to forgive sins when he gave them the Holy Spirit.

985 Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of the forgiveness of sins: it unites us to Christ, who died and rose, and gives us the Holy Spirit.

986 By Christ's will, the Church possesses the power to forgive the sins of the baptized and exercises it through bishops and priests normally in the sacrament of Penance.

987 "In the forgiveness of sins, both priests and sacraments are instruments which our Lord Jesus Christ, the only author and liberal giver of salvation, wills to use in order to efface our sins and give us the grace of justification" (Roman Catechism, I, 11, 6).

### **"I BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY"**

988 The Christian Creed - the profession of our faith in God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and in God's creative, saving, and sanctifying action - culminates in the proclamation of the resurrection of the dead on the last day and in life everlasting.

989 We firmly believe, and hence we hope that, just as Christ is truly risen from the dead and lives for ever, so after death the righteous will live for ever with the risen Christ and he will raise them up on the last day. Our resurrection, like his own, will be the work of the Most Holy Trinity:

## **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

*Recognize God in your Everyday Moments*

### **The Power of a Simple Action**

I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2020

Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) with a web browser

- Click on Register (lower right of page)
- Enter Parish Access Code: **84PVM3**
- Enter your email and create a password

### **WATCH:** *Clare and Francis*

This epic feature film on the lives of St. Clare and St. Francis of Assisi was shot on location in Italy by the Italian film company Lux Vide, the producers of Saint Rita, Pope John Paul II, and St. John Bosco. This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him. The two leads are played by very appealing performers, Mary Petruolo and Ettore Bassi, who give genuinely inspiring and beautifully moving performances of the daughter of a patrician family and the son of a rich merchant who leave everything to follow Christ. Francis renounces his inheritance of wealth to live the Gospel and serve the poor and outcasts. Clare reads deep into his heart and decides to follow him, leaving her home and family to give herself as a bride of Christ. Both found major religious orders, and together they inspire many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel. Their impact has reached across the centuries to change the world.

thirteen of those taken into custody, several of them priests and nuns, perished at Auschwitz and other concentration camps. They were murdered in retaliation for the anti-Nazi pastoral letter written by the Dutch Catholic bishops.

### **Please Help the Little Sisters of the Poor**

The Little Sisters of the Poor need support as they provide care for the elderly at their Jeanne Jugan Residence during these challenging times. Since the Little Sisters are unable to go to the local parishes and collect donations for the needs of their Residents, please consider donating any of the following items and have them delivered to:

Jeanne Jugan Residence  
4200 Harewood Road, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20017  
202-269-1831

Donations can be delivered at the main entrance.

#### **Most needed items:**

- Disposable gloves
- Disposable head covers and shoe covers
- Isolation gowns
- Disposable masks
- Laundry detergent
- Disinfectant wipes and spray, paper towels, & toilet paper
- Packets of instant plain Oatmeal and instant plain Cream of Wheat
- Cereal, i.e. Kellogg's Corn Flakes (Plain), Raisin Bran, plain Special K
- Variety of Yogurt (4 oz or 6 oz)
- Bottled Water
- Individual serving box juices

# KIDS CORNER

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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