

St. Ignatius of Loyola

*Established 1859
Hilltop, Maryland*



St. Catherine of Alexandria

*Established 1911
McConchie, Maryland*



November 7, 2021

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY MASS

St. Catherine Sat 4:00pm
St. Ignatius Sun 8:30am
St. Catherine Sun 10:30am

CONFESSIONS

St. Catherine Sat 3:00-3:45pm
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, their caregivers, and those who have died. 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.

Sick

Ritchie Jones	Hank Galotta	Jean Carter
Ann Moreland	Ramona Dobry	Michael DeLane
David Price	Ignatius Cooper	Dawn Walters
Mary Ann Skinger	Kelly Welch	Brenda Greer
Polly Butler	John Shifflett	Hailey Sellers
Delores Jamieson	Avery Sandiford	Linda D. Welch
Alicia Brady	Bobby Vermillion	Clarke Hettel
Sam Gray	Marcus Elam	Jean Ambrose
Leon Higgs	Robert Ansell	DeAngelo Ball
Mike Hancock	Robin Proctor	Carina Gibbs
Joe Cooper	Sarah Smith	Kayla Kiley
Marie Boteler	Daniel Jameson	Xenia Hernandez
Marcella Palmer	Irene Proctor	Logan Willey
	Aubrey Proctor	Francis Wheeler

Deceased

Lionel Gray (Oct 10)
Jane Behe (Oct 21)
Sissy Cooper (Oct 26)

Please visit our website
for obituary and funeral
information.

St. Catherine Parish Council

Tracy Mattingly
Gloria Riley
John Coleman
Ed Landicho
Denise Oglesby
Steve Proctor

St. Catherine Finance Council

Marshall Garino
Kenny Fish
Shannon Gilbert

St. Ignatius Parish Council

Susan Collins
Keith Smoot
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St. Ignatius Finance Council

Kellie Burch
Gabrielle Campbell
Arlene Conover

Mass Intentions and Readings

Saturday November 6 – The Vigil of the
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17: 10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44
4:00pm Repose of the souls of Margaret
Williams Thomas and Lionel Gray

Sunday November 7 - The Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17: 10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44
8:30am Repose of the souls of Luke and Levi
Owens
10:30am People of the Community

Monday November 8 – Weekday

Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6
6:30pm Repose of the soul of Lionel Gray

Tuesday November 9 – The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
12:00pm Repose of the soul of Kendra Hailey

Wednesday November 10 – Saint Leo the Great

Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19
No Mass at St. Catherine's

Thursday November 11 – Saint Martin of Tours

Is 7:22b; 8:1 Lk 17:20-25
6:30pm Repose of the soul of William F. Lynn

Friday November 12 – Saint Josaphat

Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37
6:30pm Repose of the soul of James F. Collins

Sacrificial Giving

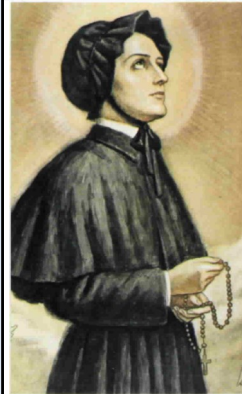
Weekend of October 31

St. Catherine:

Offertory: \$1,276

St. Ignatius:

Offertory: \$1,035



St. Elizabeth Seton

PRAYER LINE

The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine has a prayer line where you can talk and pray with someone over the phone. The prayer line is open Monday thru Friday from 10-5.

Call 1-866-202-4934.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Please join Cardinal Wilton Gregory at our annual Christmas Open House **Sunday, December 5, 2021 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm** at St. Ann's Center: 4901 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20782. <https://www.stanns.org>

Thanksgiving Turkey Baskets



St. Ignatius will again this year be supporting Turkey Food Baskets for families in need. After Mass there will be sign-up lists in the Hall for the items we will plan to include in each basket.

We will support 3 families identified by the Mount Hope School Program and 2 families identified by our own Church Family. We will deliver these baskets to Mount Hope School on Monday, November 22nd. You will be able to place your items in boxes in the hall on Sunday, Nov 14th and 21st. If you need to drop off items at the hall during the week, you can call Tom Brady at 301-751-5774 and arrange to meet Tom at the hall during the week to drop off items. As in previous years, Tom Brady and Julie Smoot are coordinating the Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets.

From Fr. Q's Desk

With the month of November comes the changing of weather and especially the fall leaves. Having grown up in Arizona, where there are no leaves, the change in colors always comes as a welcome surprise to me. But it also reminds me of the "cycle of life" - that we, too, are like those leaves, vigorous for a time but ultimately destined for death and decay.

November is a roller-coaster of a month liturgically speaking. We begin with the great triumphant feast of All Saints on November 1, and then go immediately into the somber celebration of All Souls on November 2. Over the course of the month we are to consider especially the "Four Last Things": Judgment, Death, Heaven and Hell. The readings in the liturgy tend increasingly towards the Apocalypse and the end of time. The month then ends with the great feast of Christ the King on the final Sunday of the liturgical year, before the new liturgical year begins with the first Sunday of Advent.

It seems, then, that the liturgical year mimics, in a way, the passing of the seasons: The end of the liturgical year echoes the falling leaves, which in turn portend the end of our own human lives. No wonder that Judgment, Death, Heaven and Hell should be on our minds.

If you've never done it, you might consider it a fruitful exercise in your daily prayer this month to contemplate your own death. Who is there by your side at your deathbed? What is going through your mind, your heart and your soul? What will you feel as you leave this world and



SAVE THE DATE(S)

St. Catherine's 110th Anniversary



- **Nov 13 at 6pm**-Movie Redeeming Uncle Tom (about Josiah Henson)
- **Nov 20 at 6pm**- Movie - Glory & Honor (about Matthew Henson)
- **Nov 25 at 9am**- St. Catherine of Alexandria Feast Day Mass (Also Thanksgiving!)
- **Dec 4 at 4pm**- 110th Anniversary Mass with Cardinal Gregory – Dinner to follow

go to God? What blessings will you give him thanks for, and what sins will you need to lay at his feet? What will your obituary say about you? What will your tombstone read? How will others remember you? Most importantly, how will God judge you?

The day of our death is the day of either our greatest triumph, or our bitterest defeat. Everything else we have done in life pales by comparison. You know that old saying: "Sinner, do not let this hour pass you by!" If you need to get right with God, do not delay; he is ready with his mercy in the Confessional. I am also available at any time if you just want to talk. If the weather is pleasant, maybe we can chat outside – under the falling leaves.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT SERIES

Ladies! Join the Encounter Grace team on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall, Mechanicsville MD, for a relaxed evening as we discuss the life of St. Andrew. Just in time to celebrate his feast day, November 30, 2021!

This is a free event, but we request an RSVP: <https://www.encountergrace.co/lets-talk-about-it-series>. Email hello@encountergrace.com with any questions.

Faith Hope and Struggle

If you have an original 1976 copy of the St. Catherine Church history, *Faith Hope and Struggle*, please let Fr. Q know!



CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

December 3-5, 2021

Retreat Masters

Rev. Larry Swink and Rev. Bob Kilner

"5 Hard Truths Spoken by Christ, What did Jesus Really Say?"

Loyola on the Potomac ~ \$260

To register go to www.sacredheartlaplata.org/stmichaelsretreats.html.



All Souls

Every November, beginning with the feast of All Souls (November 2), the Church calls to mind her beloved dead and offers prayers for them. Many of you wrote the names of your beloved dead on the envelopes for November 2.

I will keep a list of all the names of those you listed. I will offer five private Masses for these souls over the course of November, remembering each of these souls by name. There is nothing more powerful than a Mass to invoke God's mercy on our beloved dead.

Please have your names submitted by Monday, November 8. --Fr. Q



Substitutes Needed

Archbishop Neale School is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested, please contact the school office at 301-934-9595 for more information. Any applicant must be in full compliance with the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington's Child Protection Policy.



Catechism of the Catholic Church

THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

SECTION TWO

II. Baptism in the Economy of Salvation

1243 The white garment symbolizes that the person baptized has "put on Christ," has risen with Christ. the candle, lit from the Easter candle, signifies that Christ has enlightened the neophyte. In him the baptized are "the light of the world." The newly baptized is now, in the only Son, a child of God entitled to say the prayer of the children of God: "Our Father."

1244 First Holy Communion. Having become a child of God clothed with the wedding garment, the neophyte is admitted "to the marriage supper of the Lamb" and receives the food of the new life, the body and blood of Christ. the Eastern Churches maintain a lively awareness of the unity of Christian initiation by giving Holy Communion to all the newly baptized and confirmed, even little children, recalling the Lord's words: "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them."⁴⁵ The Latin Church, which reserves admission to Holy Communion to those who have attained the age of reason, expresses the orientation of Baptism to the Eucharist by having the newly baptized child brought to the altar for the praying of the Our Father .

1245 The solemn blessing concludes the celebration of Baptism. At the Baptism of newborns the blessing of the mother occupies a special place.

IV. Who can Receive Baptism?

1246 "Every person not yet baptized and only such a person is able to be baptized."

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God in your Everyday Moments

The Look

Have you ever made the mistake of telling your spouse that you're out of something – only to see them respond with The Look? Then you realize it: of course, he or she knows you're out of butter. They knew it before a butter shortage was even a blip on your radar.

We might go to the fridge and lament the complete lack of ketchup. Then someone moves a couple items and show us the ketchup that so savagely eluded us just moments before.

Sometimes, we all have "the look" when dealing with God. We tell Him our stores are empty. "I'm out, God! I can't do any more! Can't give any more. Can't take any more. It's all gone." But we forget: God is the keeper of our stores. He is the one who fills them, and the one who watches as they empty.

See, we don't know how much we are capable of loving. We don't know how much we are capable of serving. We don't know how much we are capable of hoping. We see everything with spouse eyes. Only our Creator truly knows the limits of His creation.

Do you ever make the mistake of telling God "I'm done"? Be careful the next time you do. Chances are, He's far from finished working.

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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WATCH: *Are the Saints Aware of Our Prayers?*

Seventh-day Adventists claim that the Bible proves that souls in the afterlife aren't cognitively aware of our lives on Earth, much less our prayer, and, if this is true, then invoking the saints to pray for us is futile. In this episode of Ready Reasons, Karlo shows why this objection doesn't deal the death blow that Seventh-day Adventists think it does.

READ: *Love: A Fruit Always in Season Daily Meditations* by Mother Teresa

These daily meditations of Mother Teresa have been arranged to coincide with the seasons of the liturgical year and have also been simultaneously arranged according to various themes of the spiritual life.

"Love is a fruit in season at all times and within the reach of every hand. Anyone may gather it and no limit is set. Everyone can reach this love through meditation, prayer, sacrifice, and an intense inner life." - Mother Teresa

FOR KID'S READ: *A Communion of the Heart* by Pamela Patnode

This Catholic children's book discusses the Sacrament of Holy Communion. This engaging story of a young child about to receive his or her First Holy Communion is sure to delight any elementary-age child. Children and parents alike will love this book because it teaches the Faith using the most powerful teaching method around: story-telling.

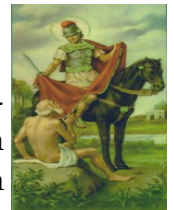
SAINTS THIS WEEK



SAINT LEO THE GREAT

Saint Leo the Great, also known as Pope Saint Leo I, was one of the greatest popes of Christian history. He was the first pope to be given the title "the Great." Pope Sixtus III passed away while Leo was visiting Gaul. His task was to bring peace between one of Gaul's chief military commanders and the chief magistrate. Leo was then unanimously elected as the next pope to succeed Pope Sixtus III in 440. His swift election reflected the respect he had garnered among the people from his service to the Lord.

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS



Just before Martin was born, Christianity was legalized in the Roman Empire and the bloody persecution of Christians soon came to an end.

At the age of fifteen, Martin was required to follow his father into the cavalry corps of the Roman military. As a young soldier, Martin encountered a beggar in Amiens. The beggar was unclothed and it was very cold. Martin removed his cloak, sliced it in two with his sword, and gave a half to the beggar and dressed himself in the remnant. That night, Martin had a vision in which Christ appeared to him. The vision spoke to him, "Martin, a mere catechumen has clothed me." In the early centuries of Christianity, that was a long process of instruction - and Martin was deeply dedicated to it. He was eventually baptized as a soldier of Christ

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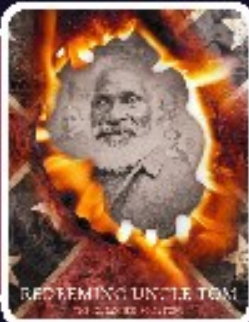
MOVIE NIGHTS

St. Catherine Hall - 7640 Port Tobacco Road, Port Tobacco MD 20677

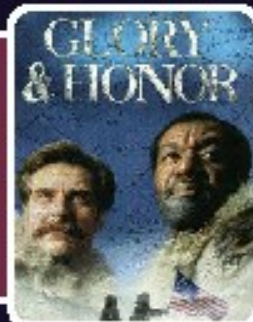
5:30 PM - START TIME

Support Our Local Scouts And Enjoy Some Food And Camaraderie

6:00 PM - MOVIE START TIME



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NOVEMBER 25TH
9 am Mass;
St. Catherine of
Alexandria Feast Day Mass

DECEMBER 4TH
110th Anniversary Vigil Mass
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Dinner Reception to Follow

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