

MASS SCHEDULE:

Our Mother of Sorrows, Centreville, MD
Sunday 9:15 AM & 11:30 AM
Daily (Mon. - Fri.) 8:30 AM
Holy Days 12 Noon & 7:00 PM

St. Peter's, Queenstown, MD
Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM
Holy Days 8:00 AM

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Saturdays from 4:30 - 5:15 PM at St. Peter the Apostle.
Mass every Saturday Eve. At 5:30PM & Sunday Morning
7:30AM at St. Peter the Apostle, Queenstown, MD.

BAPTISM:

Call the Parish office to make arrangements.
No Baptisms during Lent.

MARRIAGE:

Members of the parish may celebrate the sacrament of
marriage in the Church. One year of preparation is
required. Contact the Parish Office.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Joe Brown, Carolyn Caldwell, Ross Camardella, Craig
Clagett, Kevin Dey, Michael Page, Jim Niehus, Philip
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NEW PARISHIONERS:

Please call the Parish office or register on the Parish
Website.

SHUT-INS / SICK:

Please notify the office if you know of anyone in the
hospital or ill who would like to receive Holy Communion or
be anointed.

CEMETERY CONTACTS:

St. Peter's Cemetery in Queenstown, please contact Dorothy
Zeller @ 410-827-8894. Holy Family Cemetery in Church Hill,
please contact the Church Office @ 410-758-0143

Oct. 3, 2021

27th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and
female." - Mk 10:6

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also
in me. —John 14:1

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OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS/ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

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Sat. Oct. 02 5:30PM - OMOS
 †Joe Perez
 (Req. By Bill Bryan)

Sun. Oct. 03 7:30AM –OMOS
 †Kathryn Ferguson
 (Req. Margaret Sheffield)

9:15AM -OMOS

†Helen Cecil
 (Req. By The Cecil Family)

11:30AM-OMOS

†Linda Cox
 (Req. By Jackie Henson)

Mon. Oct. 4 8:30AM -OMOS
Communion

Tues Oct. 5 8:30AM - OMOS
Communion

Wed. Oct. 6 8:30AM - OMOS
Communion

Thurs. Oct. 7 8:30AM - OMOS
Communion

Fri. Oct. 08 8:30AM - OMOS
Communion

Sat. Oct. 09 5:30PM - OMOS
 †Jim Gilbert
 (Req. By Mugs & Dick Sheffield)

Sun. Oct. 10 7:30AM –OMOS
 †Ed. Boutcher
 (Req. By Mary Lou Boutcher)

9:15AM -OMOS

†Judith Cox
 (Req. By Barbra Gannon)

11:30AM-OMOS

†Linda Cox
 (Req. By James R. Friel, Jr.)



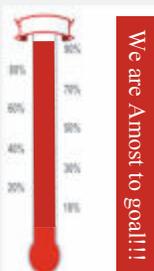
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Pastorally Speaking-October 3, 2021

This weekend we celebrate the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary. Our Scriptures proclaim the Kingdom of God. In today's Gospel, Jesus indicates that the sacrament of marriage is a principle manifestation of that Kingdom. Also through Baptism into Christ, we join with the Lord in having one and the same Father.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

I am very grateful for all you do to assist the ministries of the Diocese and our parish family. Fr. Clem



Appeal Update:

Parish Goal: **\$58,000.00**
 Collected to date: **\$57,000.00**
 Very close to our Goal!
 Please remember to complete your Appeal Pledge.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Therein lies the...rib

“If I were God...” is a dangerous way to start a sentence, but how many of us do this? Probably more regularly than we would like to admit. Even if we don't verbalize the sentiment, we likely think it from time to time. Most of us finish that statement with some genius, original idea for eradicating difficulty and pain from the world. *If I were God, I wouldn't let anyone go hungry. If I were God, all wealth would be equally distributed. If I were God, war wouldn't exist.*

I imagine that, when we think thoughts like these, God shakes His head and wonders why we don't look a little harder at the whole of His creation — because I can promise you, it's never lacking.

When Adam had a need for a companion, God used what was available: Adam's rib. Everything that He had put into place was already perfect, already complete. Woman was a new creation, but not a new species. Adam searched through all of creation to find the perfect mate, but God had tucked the answer inside of His creation all along.

I'm guilty of it as much as anyone else — looking to Heaven with a chip on my shoulder. “Why haven't you sent me what I need? I've been asking over and over again.” But have I even thought to look inside of myself? Where is the rib you are missing today? What are the opportunities God has set before you? What are the needs that He is ready to fulfill, if only you would stop wasting time lamenting all the solutions that don't fit the bill?

CAROLYN'S ANNUAL WISH LIST!	THANK YOU!
<p>—————> I have been making this wish list for over twenty years. I have found in the past that some parishioners who wish to make a donation to the parish prefer to donate items rather than cash. So each year I put out my “wish list” of those things that we either use on a regular basis during the year or items we could use but have not purchased yet. If you would like to purchase an item below, your donation is greatly appreciated, and we thank you. However, no one is ever under any obligation to do so.</p>	
<p><u>For Religious Ed.</u> Card Stock Paper - White Copy Paper 3 packs - Laminating (thermal) pouches <u>Community Functions: Easter Egg Drive, Christmas Bazaar.</u> 6 Large Rolls 2 or 3” Painter’s tape for taping floor for Easter Eggs 3 boxes of individual Foil Wrap Used for Bingo and a variety of other functions 5 boxes Gallon STORAGE BAGS. used for Bazaar and other times of the year Quart storage Bags</p>	<p><u>Janitorial Needs</u> Because of limited stock Kim is all over the place buying supplies. If every Family can Supply some of the following it will be very much appreciated. These will be needed for some time and this will help keep her in stock. Canisters of Disinfecting Wipes Large bottles - Hand Sanitizer containers - Swiffer Sweeper Wet cloths Also, She could use 1 more – Kenmore Canister Vacuum. This allow her to get into the pews of the church to clean the floors as well as a Vacuum in the Hall for use.</p>
<p><u>Corbaley Hall</u> Frequently purchased from Sam’s Club 2 Large Bags of 9” Heavy Duty Paper Plates – can Find at Sam’s Club 2 Large Bags of 10” Heavy Duty Paper Plates – can find at Sam’s Club</p>	<p><u>Corbaley Hall</u> Usually Purchased from Hopkins Supply in Easton 1 Case 1000 – 12 Oz. White Paper Hot Drink Cups 1 Case 1000 – 8 oz. White Paper Hot Drink Cups 1 roll of White plastic Table covering 12 Packs of 100 Food Lion 6” Dessert White Paper Plates</p>



Hello, my name is Bella.
 I am a 6th grade student in the OMOS/St. Peter the Apostle Religious Ed Program. I am currently collecting diapers for families in need. You might not think about it, but a lot of baby’s need diapers! Some families can’t afford to buy them. Babies need diapers now and you can help!
 Now excepting New Unopened Diapers size newborn to size 6, baby wipes and monetary donations now through December 20, 2021. Please consider donating to my 2nd Annual Diaper Drive which will go to local charities.
 Drop-off Box location:
 Our Mother of Sorrows Church in Centreville
 For more information, please call my mom at 703-582-4831 or email me at bella_schieke@icloud.com
 *This is not a QACPS sponsored event.

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

Answer:

For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God’s loving mercy. Because God’s mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016. Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms. To learn more, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK INVITING PARISHIONERS TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Today’s creation account of man and woman is the foundation of our Judeo-Christian understanding of the covenant of marriage. When a male and a female marry, “the two of them become one body.” What do you see as some modern implications in this understanding of marriage?

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews tells us that we are “brothers” with Jesus in our common experience of suffering and death. In what way do you find comfort in this idea?

Gospel:

Both in public with the Pharisees and later in private with the disciples, Jesus takes a strong stand on the sacred and unbreakable bond of marriage. How do you imagine the Pharisees and the disciples reacted to Jesus’ position?

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

- Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
- Monday:** Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

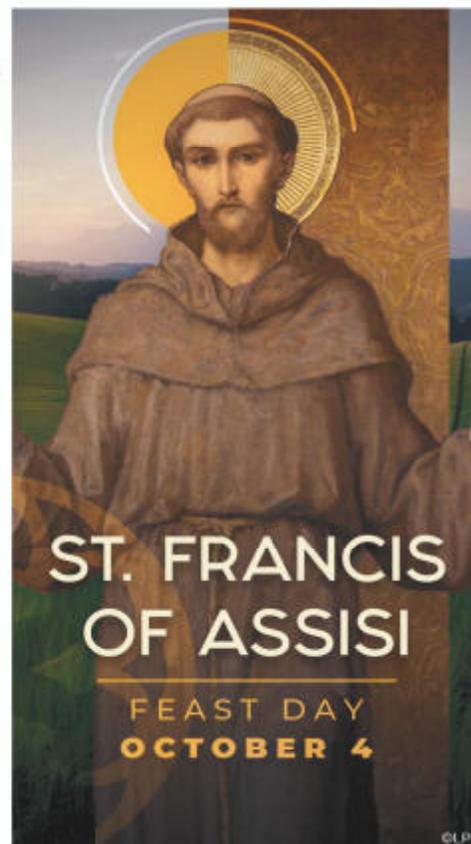
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

- Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Monday:** St. Francis of Assisi
- Tuesday:** Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
- Wednesday:** St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
- Thursday:** Our Lady of the Rosary
- Saturday:** St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

“What God has joined together.” We are all familiar with these words. Because man and woman are essentially of the same substance, although also distinctively different, there is an innate desire to be connected and united. Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. But they can also be celebrations of great union and happiness. This is proven by couples who have been married for many years who still have that same twinkle of devotion in their eyes that was present on their wedding day. God designed it to be this way. By God’s power, the two become one. This is not of human design. The true intimacy of marriage is a Divine Intimacy. It is a bond created by a power far greater than any found in the two people who are joined. Marriage is where the virtue of love is most fully expressed.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Francis of Assisi (1181 – 1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men’s Order of Friars Minor, the women’s Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land.

Born in 1181 in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty. As a result, St. Francis of Assisi abandoned his life of luxury and became a devotee of the Catholic faith.

Today, St. Francis of Assisi, known for his deep love of nature and animals, is the patron saint of the environment and animals. Each October, many animals are blessed on his feast day.

Public Square Rosary You Are Invited

When: Saturday, October 16, 2021

The Rosary Rally will be held inside

Our Mother of Sorrows Church

303 Chesterfield Ave. Centreville, MD

Time: 12:00 NOON

Refreshments afterward in Corbaley Hall—All Welcome



The Origin of the Rosary

Written by: America Needs Fatima

Second Rose, from the Secret of the Rosary, by Saint Louis de Montfort

Since the Holy Rosary is composed, principally and in substance, of the Prayer of Christ and the Angelic Salutation, that is, the Our Father and the Hail Mary, it was without doubt the first prayer and the first devotion of the faithful and has been in use all through the centuries from the time of the Apostles and disciples down to the present.

But it was only in the year 1214, however, that Holy Mother Church received the Rosary in its present form and according to the method we use today. It was given to the Church by Saint Dominic who had received it from the Blessed Virgin as a powerful means of converting the Albigensians and other sinners.

I will tell you the story of how he received it, which is found in the very well-known book "De Dignitate Psalterii" by Blessed Alan de la Roche.

Saint Dominic, seeing that the gravity of people's sins was hindering the conversion of the Albigensians, withdrew into a forest near Toulouse where he prayed unceasingly for three days and three nights. During this time he did nothing but weep and do harsh penances in order to appease the anger of Almighty God. He used his discipline so much that his body was lacerated, and finally he fell into a coma. At this point Our Lady appeared to him, accompanied by three angels, and she said:

"Dear Dominic, do you know which weapon the Blessed Trinity wants to use to reform the world?" "Oh, my Lady," answered Saint Dominic, "you know far better than I do because next to your Son Jesus Christ you have always been the chief instrument of our salvation."

Then Our Lady replied: "I want you to know that, in this kind of warfare, the battering ram has always been the Angelic Psalter which is the foundation stone of the New Testament. Therefore if you want to reach these hardened souls and win them over to God, preach my Psalter."

So he arose, comforted, and burning with zeal, for the conversion of the people in that district he made straight for the Cathedral. At once unseen angels rang the bells to gather the people together and Saint Dominic began to preach.

At the very beginning of his sermon an appalling storm broke out, the earth shook, the sun was darkened, and there was so much thunder and lightning that all were very much afraid. Even greater was their fear when looking at a picture of Our Lady exposed in a prominent place they saw her raise her arms to heaven three times to call down God's vengeance upon them if they failed to be converted, to amend their lives, and seek the protection of the Holy Mother of God.

God wished, by means of these supernatural phenomena, to spread the new devotion of the Holy Rosary and to make it more widely known.

At last, at the prayer of Saint Dominic, the storm came to an end, and he went on preaching. So fervently and compellingly did he explain the importance and value of the Holy Rosary that almost all the people of Toulouse embraced it and renounced their false beliefs. In a very short time a great improvement was seen in the town; people began leading Christian lives and gave up their former bad habits.

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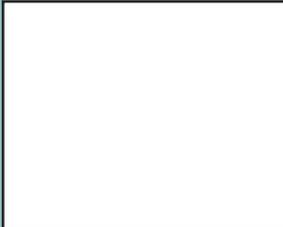
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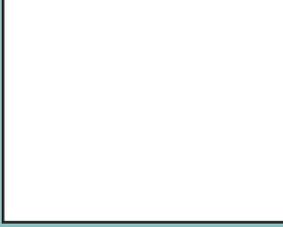
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