Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 10, 2016

Sacred Liturgy
Saturday • 5:00 p.m.
Sunday • 9:00 a.m. • 11:00 a.m.
14139 Seneca Road • Darnestown

Monday - Friday • 9:15 a.m.
Thomas More Chapel • Parish Barn • 14135 Seneca Road

Sacrament of Penance • Saturday • 4:00 p.m. • Or by request

VISION STATEMENT
“Guided by the Light of Christ, we are building a vibrant, welcoming community of fellowship, grace, love of God and one another.”

MARY
We honor Mary as our mother in faith and pattern of holiness in daily life.

CHARISM
The name of our parish reminds us to make the corporal and spiritual works of mercy a personal priority.

STEWARSHIP
We accept our responsibility to properly use the time, talent and treasure God has entrusted to us: as graced individuals, as a gifted parish, and as a blessed nation.

MINISTRY
We are called by our baptism to worship the Father, to build community in the Spirit, to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to serve all those in need.

TRADITION
We are proud to live our Christian faith as members of the Roman Catholic Church and as a parish of the Archdiocese of Washington.

Pastoral Council

Liturgical Life Committee
Anita Stiger, (301) 869-8154

Parish Life Committee
Joseph Young, (301) 219-6897

Faith Formation For Life Committee
Gayle M.B. Driver, Esq, (301) 279-0424

Social Concerns Committee
Kathryn Sutton, (202) 739-5738

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At-Large Member
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President
Vacant

Principal of Parish School
Michael Friel (301) 869-0940

Pastor, Ext. 109
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John Feeney, (301) 762-2116

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Tony Glander, (301) 460-6404

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ORDINARY TIME: Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, there remain in the yearly cycle those weeks (33 or 34) that do not celebrate a specific mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. This period is known as Ordinary Time (General Norms, 43). Ordinary Time resumed when the Easter Season ended, on Monday, 16 May 2016, the day following Pentecost.

Readings for the Week of July 10, 2016

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SALVE, REGINA: The Marian antiphon, Salve, Regina, is sung from Trinity Sunday to the First Sunday of Advent. The text of the antiphon is the familiar prayer, “Hail Holy Queen.” It was used as a processional chant at Cluny as early as 1135. At Visitation Parish we use it as a processional chant during the presentation of the gifts.

YEAR OF MERCY: “We also know in faith that Jesus seeks us out. He wants to heal our wounds, to soothe our feet which hurt from travelling alone, to wash each of us clean of the dust from our journey. He doesn’t ask us where we have been, he doesn’t question us about what we have done. Rather, he tells us: ‘Unless I wash your feet, you have no share with me’ (Jn 13:8). Unless I wash your feet, I will not be able to give you the life which the Father always dreamed of, the life for which he created you. … Life means ‘getting our feet dirty’ from the dust-filled roads of life and history. All of us need to be cleansed, to be washed. All of us. Myself, first and foremost. All of us are being sought out by the Teacher, who wants to help us resume our journey. The Lord goes in search of us; to all of us he stretches out a helping hand.” (Pope Francis to detainees at the Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility in Philadelphia.) Reflect on the ways God is trying to wash your feet and offer you mercy at mercy.adw.org.

MASSTIMES.ORG: While travelling this summer, don’t forget to visit www.masstimes.org for Mass times and locations across the country.


SAINTS/WINDOWS: Junipero Serra, 01 July. Junipero Serra (1713—1784) was born to a farming family in Majorca, Spain. He became a Franciscan priest (upper panel) and a university teacher of philosophy. In 1749 he was sent to Mexico where he established several missions in what is now California. His first mission was in San Diego (lower panel). He was noted for his kindness to and defense of Native Americans. California selected a statue of him to be placed in the rotunda of the U.S. Capitol.
LOCAL WORLD YOUTH DAY: On Saturday, 30 July 2016 at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, join thousands of young adults (18-39, married and single) from across the region at Kraków in the Capital, a day-long experience coinciding with the celebration of World Youth Day with Pope Francis in Kraków, Poland. Register for the event and learn more at wydDC.org or on social media using #wydDC.

HOLY LAND FESTIVAL: On Saturday, 16 July 2016, the Holy Land Festival will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC. The festival highlights the culture and life of Christians in the Holy Land with exhibits, vendors, Mediterranean food for sale, speakers, demonstrations, and tours of the shrines and monastery gardens. Parking and admission are free. Call (202) 526-6800 for more information.

FIRST EUCHARIST INTERVIEWS: Before scheduling an interview, the sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation must have been celebrated, the parental letter of request must be received, and the books must be completed and dropped off at the Barn.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents presenting their children for Baptism must be registered in our parish and are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Attendance during pregnancy is advised. We encourage Sponsors/Godparents, including parishioners who will be Sponsors/Godparents elsewhere, to attend this Baptism Preparation Class. The next class is scheduled for Saturday, 06 August 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Founders Hall. For information and/or to register, contact the parish office at krooney@olvp.org.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? If you have heard the call of God to become a Catholic, please call the parish office (301) 948-5536 or email Deacon Bob Fischer (olvpdeacon@gmail.com) for further information.

MATRIMONY: It is Archdiocesan and parish policy that couples seeking to be married in the Church are to make arrangements with a priest or deacon a minimum of six months prior to setting a wedding date. Do not plan the reception until you meet with the Priest/Deacon. Please email Father Raymond Fecteau (rfecteau@olvp.org), Father Mathew Punchayil (matpunchayil@yahoo.com), or Deacon Robert Fischer (olvpdeacon@gmail.com).

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you are planning to undergo major surgery, please notify our parish office. If illness or age prevent you from attending Mass, call the parish office to arrange for visitation and Communion in your home.

ALL HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES have Catholic Chaplains to care for Catholic patients and residents. On admission, be sure to notify the staff of your desire to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and/or the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to have a special intention remembered in our prayers, please call the parish office at (301) 948-5536.

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SCURRENT STUDY: A study of the readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be held on Tuesday, 12 July 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the Barn.

VIRTUS TRAINING: Protecting God’s Children is the mandatory child protection training for all Archdiocese of Washington employees and volunteers who have substantial contact with children. Pre-register for this free training online at the www.adw.org/childprotection website. 1. Click on “Registration” (on the left side of the webpage). 2. Choose “Washington, DC (Archdiocese)”. 3. Enter the data requested and click “Continue”. 4. Choose your training session and click “Complete Registration”. There is an upcoming class scheduled for Tuesday, 19 July 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Mary’s Church on Veirs Mill Road in Rockville.

CATECHISTS NEEDED: As we look ahead to next year’s Faith Formation program, please consider whether you can serve as a catechist for our children and young people. If you would like to learn more about this important ministry, please contact Michele Olewack at molewack@olvp.org.

FAITH FORMATION: If you would like information about our Faith Formation programs, please email molewack@olvp.org.
ST. ANN'S CENTER FOR CHILDREN: The center, located in Hyattsville, Maryland, is recruiting adult female volunteers age 21 and older to mentor a mother living at St. Ann’s with her children. Volunteer mentors must be able to commit to a once-a-week communication via text or phone conversation and a once-a-month in-person contact. For more information, please contact Colette Saucier at (301) 559-5500, ext. 168.

SHARE MERCY WITH PEOPLE IN NEED: Catholic Charities, the social service arm of the Church, welcomes you, the Church, to share mercy by serving people in need. Come and make a difference in someone’s life—and your own! Sign up for a one-time event, or make a bigger commitment: be a mentor to someone returning from prison, welcome people arriving at a shelter for the night, or help provide 1,000 people with dental care at the Southern Maryland Mission of Mercy (clinical and general volunteers needed for this event 28-30 July 2016 in Waldorf). Get information and get started by visiting www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE! If you have a heart for women and are a good listener, consider becoming a daytime volunteer counselor at the Shady Grove Pregnancy Center. Training consists of 8 classes held on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. on July 28 and on August 01, 04, 08, 11, 15, 18, and 22, 2016. For details, call Jackie Stippich at (301) 963-6223.

CARDINAL’S APPEAL: As of 01 June 2016, Our Lady of the Visitation Parish has pledged $129,882.43 to the Cardinal’s Appeal. This is 97.08% of the goal established for our parish. To date, 70.98% of the pledges have been received. It is still possible to contribute to this appeal. Contact the parish office for more information.

2016 RUN FOR VOCATIONS: Run for Vocations registration is open for the Marine Corps 10K on Sunday, 30 October 2016! Register at www.dcpriest.org/promote/ run-for-vocations/register-to-run for both the 10K and to run for vocations. It is not necessary to be part of a team to run. You can support seminarians and vocations to the priesthood by registering to run, pledging support to a runner, and/or coming to the race on October 30th to cheer for your runners. Email RFV@adw.org with any questions.

NEW PARISHIONERS: The following family recently joined our parish: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lonce.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Why Faith Direct?: Are you starting to plan your summer vacation? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: MD114 or pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances through the busy (but beautiful) summer months.

Alternative ways to Give: One year, a parish family offered to cover the cost of the altar bread and wine that we use at Mass. Another family subsidized our votive candles; yet another family paid for the music books. If you are interested in helping in these or other ways, please contact Father Ray at refecteau@olvp.org.

Mark Your Calendar

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