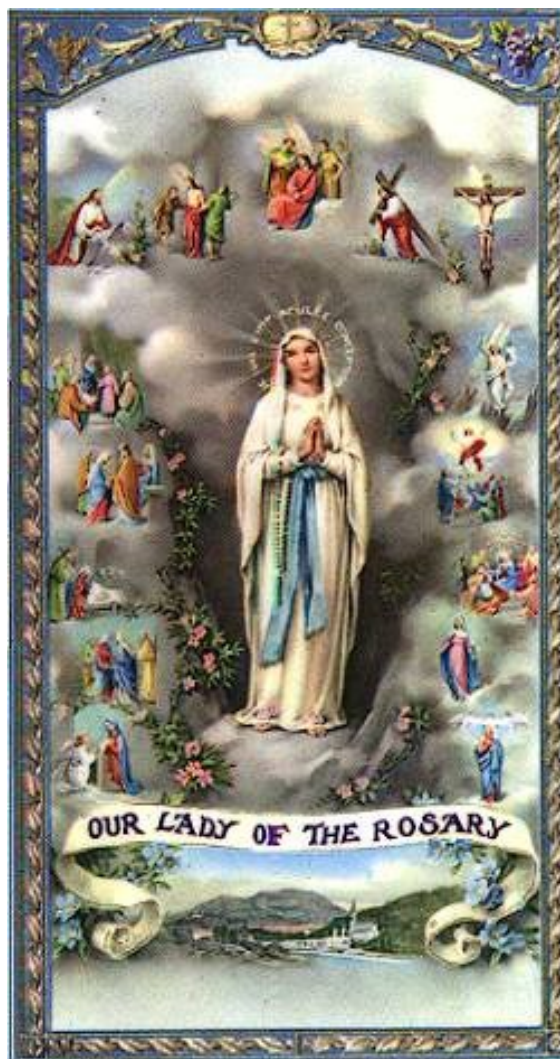




St. Mary Church

St. Michael Church

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary
October 7, 2018



Hail Mary, Full of Grace

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SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY: 5:15PM

SUNDAY:

7:30AM — 9:30AM — 11:30AM

5:00PM (EXTRAORDINARY FORM)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

SATURDAY:

11:30AM TO 12 NOON

4:00 TO 4:45PM

ROSARY:

MONDAY — SATURDAY 8:00AM

NOVENA:

WEDNESDAY 8:00AM

ST. MICHAEL, 31 S. Martin St.

Clear Spring, MD 21722

SUNDAY MASS

10:30AM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

BEFORE MASS

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PATRICIA A. MCDERMOTT

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**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

**AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY AT
ST. MARIA GORETTI CHAPEL**

Parish Mission Statement

We are a Eucharist-centered community, inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit, nourished and strengthened by the sacramental life of the Church, who welcomes, accepts and celebrates our unity, as persons created in the image and likeness of God.

Child Protective Services 240-420-2222

This number is manned 24-7 to call for reporting suspect child abuse or neglect.

Dear Parishioners,

October 7 is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, and with that, the Rosary Congress begins today with all the Sunday Masses being that of Our Lady of the Rosary. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins after the 5:00 pm Mass and Eucharistic Procession.

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary commemorates the 1571 victory of Spanish and Italian naval forces against an increasingly aggressive invasion by the Turkish Ottoman Empire. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Mother, who was being invoked throughout the threatened lands by people praying the Rosary.

The Rosary Congress will conclude with the 5:15 Mass and Eucharistic Procession on October 13. On that day in 1917, the Blessed Mother appeared one last time to three peasant children in the farming town of Fatima, Portugal. During this apparition, some 70,000 people who had gathered in anticipation of children's vision of Mary, reported seeing the sun "dance." Our Lady identified herself as "Our Lady of the Rosary," and encouraged the children to pray the Rosary daily. Our Lady promised that devoutly praying the Rosary would bring an end to the Great War along with peace.

Please join me and your fellow parishioners in adoring the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Rosary throughout this week. The intention for the Congress will be healing and reform in the Church. Healing for all the victims of abuse by clergy and by anyone ministering on behalf of the Church. Reform so that these crimes are dealt with justly and always guarded against so that they will never happen again. Let us be inspired by the Blessed Mother's message and her ability to intercede for us so powerfully in overcoming evil. Let us pray confidently that she will help overcome the evils that are afflicting the Church so badly right now.

Please find in the bulletin the financial report for St. Mary's and St. Michael's for fiscal year 2018. Don't hesitate to ask me, Mike McCoy (business manager) or Steve Hummel (chair of the Finance Committee) if you have any questions.

Finally, I'm not lazy, I am deliberately leaving the following text in place: Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. We can speak for a few minutes after Mass or you can ask Paula to set up an appointment. I am happy even just to listen. I will admit that my schedule is very full these days, and it may take a little creativity and/or patience to find a time to talk. But it is important to me, and we will find a way to do so.

You are in my daily prayers.

May God bless you and keep you in His care, and may the Blessed Mother intercede for you,

Father Cibelli

To sign up for the FlockNote, a communication service to receive emails and/or text messages from us regarding important announcements or even just to receive the Sunday Bulletin, follow this link in your web browser (<https://app.flocknote.com/saintmarysonline/dashboard>) or send a text message to phone number 84576 with the phrase **STMARYCC** as the content.

Thank you to the following parishioners for sponsoring the rosary candles ...

October 8 — St. Vincent de Paul Society

October 11 — Judy Kline

October 13 — Barbara Donoghue

St. Mary Church Holy Mass Intentions October 8 — 14, 2018

Day	Date	Mass	Intention
Monday	10/8	6:30PM	Frank Acre
Tuesday	10/9	6:30PM	Beth Palmer Moore
Wednesday	10/10	6:30PM	Gary Wetzel
Thursday	10/11	6:30PM	Special Intentions of Maria and Ted Axline
Friday	10/12	6:30PM	Special Intentions of Godchildren of John and Gail Rock
Saturday	10/13	5:15PM	Louis and Joseph Maciulla
Sunday	10/14	7:30	Frances Hazel Bowers
		9:30	Saverio and Rosina Grimaldi
		11:30	Fred and Cleo Burger
		5:00PM	Bridget Nirappel
<i>St. Michael</i>	10/14	10:30am	St. Mary's and St. Michael's Parishioners



Readings for October 7 — 14, 2018

Sunday	10/7	Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time — Respect Life Sunday Genesis 2:18-24 / Hebrew 2:9-11 / Mark 10:2-16
Monday	10/8	Weekday Galatians 1:6-12 / Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday	10/9	Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs, Saint John Leonardi, Priest Galatians 1:13-14 / Luke 10:38-42
Wed.	10/10	Weekday Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 / Luke 11:1-4
Thurs.	10/11	Saint John XXIII, Pope Galatians 3:1-5 / Luke 11:5-13
Friday	10/12	Weekday Galatians 3:7-14 / Luke 11:15-26
Sat.	10/13	BVM Galatians 3:22-29 / Luke 11:27-28
Sunday	10/14	Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time — Respect Life Sunday Genesis 2:18-24 / Hebrew 2:9-11 / Mark 10:2-16



CONFIRMATION — Our Confirmation candidates will go on a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in McSherrytown, PA with a stop at St. Anthony Shrine in Emmitsburg as part of their preparation to receive this sacrament. Please meet in the Parish Center on Friday, October 19 at 8:00 AM; we will be returning at 4:00 PM. **All students must attend this pilgrimage.**

PENANCE — A meeting for parents of children in St. Mary Parish and St. Michael Parish, who will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance for the first time, will be held on Tuesday, October 23 at 6:30 PM in Fatima Hall in the Parish Center. Both parents are urged to be present for this important meeting; one parent must attend. Parents must be active, participating parishioners for at least one year.

Thank you ...

*Legion of Mary for sponsoring the host for the month of October,
Kathy Ganoë for sponsoring the wine for the month of October, and
The Foglemans' for sponsoring the candles for the month of October.*

RESPECT LIFE

Right to Life: -- There's an abortion facility in Hagerstown at 160 W. Washington St, Suite 100, just 3 doors from St. Mary Church, and there's a serious need for adults and children to be there praying for a change of mind of those entering. There's an opportunity for sidewalk counseling if you're comfortable doing that, but first, prayer at the site is very powerful. Volunteers are needed 2 days each week: **every Thursday and every other Tuesday from 9 to 11 AM; every other Saturday from 8 to 11 AM. Open Tuesday, October 9 and 23; Thursday, Oct 11, 18 and 25; and Saturday, October 20.** We also need another "shift" to stay until the women come out after the abortion so we can provide some help. Please email Janet Neel dneel@myactv.net if you can help.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: The Fall Campaign of **40 Days for Life - Wednesday, Sept. 26 through Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018.** God is faithful, and He will use your faithful prayer vigil presence in front of the local abortion facility at 160 W. Washington St. to save the lives of the most innocent among us, the preborn children, and their mothers from a lifetime of regret. We do not attempt to cover with our presence the entire 24 hours/day, 7 days per week of the 40 days campaign; but is it too much to ask of every one of us (who is physically capable) that we put our faith in action and come to pray in front of this facility at least once during the 2 days each week this place performs abortions? Former abortion workers have stated that the more people who are praying in front of the facility absolutely impacts the number of women who go through with their abortion. Our prayerful presence sends a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion (many people stop and tell us they did not even know what happens here). It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at the abortion center and those who patronize the facility. See Right to Life notice in bulletin for more details.

Perpetual Adoration Chapel
St. Maria Goretti High School
Current hours need



Monday:	9am, 12Noon	Signup: Key card: St. Ann, Donna Louzon, 301-733-0410 x10
Tuesday:	11pm	
Wednesday:	12am	
Friday:	1am, 5pm	
Saturday:	5pm, 7pm, 10pm	
Sunday:	12Noon, 11pm	

dlouzon@stannchurch.com
adorationpro.org/annmd



Society of St. Vincent de Paul — Anyone experiencing a hardship is encouraged to contact the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Help Line** for assistance (**301-739-0390 ext. 124**). Your contributions to the poor box are appreciated!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its national orientation program—**Ozanam Orientation**—on **Saturday, November 3, 2018, 8:30am – 3:30 pm**, at **The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Seton, 339 S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, MD 21727**. The program provides an overview of the history, spirituality, organization, and current endeavors of the Society, as well as a home visit segment. New members, prospective members, and interested persons are introduced to what it means to be a Vincen-tian. Existing members are reacquainted with Vincentian spirituality, heritage, and practices; gain new insights, sharing and learning with members from other parish Conferences. There is no fee to attend but registration is required. Registration includes breakfast, lunch, and all materials. To register please contact Amy Lamke 410-662-0500, ext. 207 or Amy.Lamke@vincentbaltimore.org Mail-in forms are also available in the church vestibule.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

Bingo Every Tuesday at the Knights of Columbus Hall (20340 Leitersburg Pike, Hagerstown, MD 21742) Starting at 6:45 pm we conduct 34 bingo games for the public. Please join us and have fun.

The **Columbus Hall** or the **Pavilion** are available for rental. Please call 301-739-9019 for more information.

Italian Knight Dinner and Dance will be Saturday, October 13th. Tickets now available. Reserve a table. Contact Fred Nugent at FredNugent@myactv.net.

Inquiries about the local Knights of Columbus Pangborn Council should be should be made to our Grand Knight, Fred Nugent, at frednugent@myactv.net.

Stewardship**St. Mary's**

9/30/2018	Attendance	777
Offertory	\$8,781.08	
Online Giving	\$4,117.70	
Total	\$12,898.78	

Total Amount Needed** \$18,727

**This is the amount of weekly collection that would allow St. Mary to break even for fiscal year 2019

Poor Box	\$124.18
School Support	\$ 25.00

Stewardship**St. Michael's**

9/30/2018	Attendance	47
Offertory	\$598.00	
Poor Box	\$ 9.00	

Total Amount Needed** \$658

*This is the amount of weekly collection that would allow St. Michael to break even for fiscal year 2019

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED!!! VOLUNTEERS TO OPERATE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE

Volunteers are extremely needed to help operate the Religious Articles Store. If a full Sunday morning is too long, we will try to accommodate to your mass schedule. **Example:** If you attend the 7:30 AM Mass, you could operate the store after that mass and during the next mass which is the 9:30 Mass. Individuals attending the 9:30 AM Mass would operate the store during the 11:30 AM Mass until the church has cleared out. (This shift could possibly work for parents of CCD children eliminating the need to leave and come back). We still need to cover the 5:15 Mass on Saturday evening. Please consider volunteering your time to this worthy need. We would like to keep St. Mary's Religious Articles Store open and available for your religious needs. Any help would be greatly appreciated! Call Joan Bernhard 301-745-6697 or the Parish Office 301-739-0390, ext. 110.

Called to Greatness Youth Group

All 9th—12th graders are welcome!



Upcoming events:

October 7—13: Rosary Congress

October 15th: DEADLINE TO SIGN

UP FOR MOUNT 2000 (see below)

October 19: CTG Meeting, 7:00pm

October 26: "Back from the Dead" Cemetery

Walk in Emmitsburg, Md. We will leave St. Mary's at 6:30pm. Bring \$7 for admission.

Looking ahead:

November 23—24: NET Ministries Retreat

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift....

We call it gift, grace, anointing, enlightenment, garment of immortality, bath of rebirth, seal, and most precious gift. It is called *gift* because it is conferred on those who bring nothing of their own; *grace* since it is given even to the guilty; *Baptism* because sin is buried in the water; *anointing* for it is priestly and royal as are those who are anointed; *enlightenment* because it radiates light; *clothing* since it veils our shame; *bath* because it washes; and *seal* as it is our guard and the sign of God's Lordship.

St. Mary's offers the **gift of baptism** on the **second and fourth Saturdays** of each month at **12:30pm**. **Baptism Class** is scheduled the first Sunday of each month in the **Conference Room of the Parish Center from 12:30 to 1:30pm**.

It is very important that babies be baptized as soon as possible and preferably within six weeks of birth. Therefore, Fr. Cibelli is offering this sacrament more often. A good precedence would be, as soon as parents begin to announce their pregnancy, to call and schedule their baptism agenda shortly after.

Please keep in mind, Mass attendance is a requirement for the Sacrament of Baptism to occur.

Call the Parish Office **301-739-0390 ext. 110**, Paula will assist you.