

ST. CATHERINE & ST. IGNATIUS CHURCHES

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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Catherine: Saturday-4PM, Sunday-10:30AM

St. Ignatius: Sunday-8:45AM

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday-7:30AM at Rectory

Holy Days: St. Catherine-Vigil Mass-7PM

St. Ignatius-Actual Holy Day-7PM

Confessions: St. Catherine: Saturday-3:15-3:45PM

St. Ignatius: Sunday-8:15AM

Cemetery Information: Call Catholic Cemeteries 301/932-1766

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: 2 Kings 5:14-17, **Response:** Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, **Reading 2:** Timothy 2:8-13,

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

St. Ignatius Yard Sale: \$7,004.30. Thanks to everyone who supported this fundraiser. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION: World Missions/Propagation of the Faith on Oct. 15th & 16th.

Pray For: Hailey Sellers, Betty Ryon, Jerome Jamison, Linda Welch, Vincent Jamieson, Glen Palmer, Sr, Susan Tanner, Baby Hayden Clarke Hettel, Jean Ambrose, Mary Baily, Jane Schultz Swan, Jane Duckworth, Cindy Thomas, Joe Copsey, Jr., Tom Roland, Agnes Neal, DeAngelo Ball, Joseph Organ, Ralph Stancil, Brian Connell, Mike Hancock, Donnie Davis, Dick Koch, Karen Reed, Jen Garino, Linda Copsey, Betty & Leo Peters, Carina Gibbs, Kayla Kiley, John Shifflett, William Spriggs, Betty Wood, Xenia Hernandez, Steve Pavlot, & Joe Raub. To have names added to the prayer list or if you need a priest at the hospital, nursing home or assisted living facility, call 301/934-9630. Leave your name/phone #, person's name, facility and room #.

St. Catherine's Food Pantry will be open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. **Hours: 9:30-11:30am.** Please use the doors leading into the Cooper Room. Leave donations for the pantry

at St. Catherine Church after Mass. **Do not leave food at the rectory or outside buildings.** Thank you.

If you are **bringing used cans** for the church, please leave the bags or other containers at the door of the **old shed in front of the rectory.** Thank You!

Gospel Reflection: Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

Internet Study Group: If you would like to join our group or take a peek & see what you think, login to a free yahoo account. Go to groups on the left hand side & click More Verizon Yahoo. Click groups. Type in: catholiconlinestudygroup. Then click Join this Group.

Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one the Samaritan, returns to give thanks. Only one of the lepers returned to give thanks. This past week, when have you stopped to thank someone for something good they have done for you? When have you thanked God this week?

Religion News:

11 Oct. Youth Group 7pm St. Ignatius Hall.

15 Oct. Confirmation Prayer Retreat at St. Ignatius Church 9am-3pm

***15 Oct. Presentation of 2nd Year Confirmation candidates at St. Catherine Church, 4pm Mass.**

15 & 29 Oct. RCIA 10am Rectory office.

16 Oct. Confirmation Class 10:15, Religion Class Pre-K-8th grade 11:30-1 St. Catherine Hall

25 Oct. Youth Group 7pm St. Ignatius Hall

30 Oct. Confirmation Class 10:15, Religion Class Pre-K-8th grade 11:30-1 St. Catherine Hall

St. Ignatius Refreshments for Oct 16th: Susan Collins

St. Ignatius Pizza Collection for Women's Shelter will be collected on Sept. 16th after Mass.

