



Saint Wenceslaus Catholic Church

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Lyceum

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*St. Wenceslaus is "twinned" with St. Ann Church,
at Greenmount Ave. and E. 22nd St.
410-235-8169*

*Masses at St. Ann: Sunday – 9:45 a.m.
Thursday - 7:00 p.m.*

MASSES

SUNDAY
WEEKDAYS
HOLYDAYS

8:00 and 11:45 am
8:00 am
As announced in the bulletin

CONFESSIONS:

Please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment for confessions

DEVOTIONS:

Infant of Prague Novena - Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m.

First Friday Holy Hour for Vocations - 8:30 a.m.

BAPTISMS:

Adult candidates and parents of infants are invited to contact the pastor so that we can begin preparations for baptism.

MARRIAGE:

We extend a warm welcome to couples desiring to be married in the church. Please contact us early (six months or more) so that we can work with you to prepare for your wedding.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:

Please notify the pastor when a member is unable to come to church. We will be happy to provide pastoral care at home or in the hospital.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Sunday School classes for children and youth meet every Sunday in the Lyceum from 9:30 to 11:30A.M. To register call the church office or Ms. Edith Pumphrey, Director, at 410-488-7069.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

We urge you to register as a member of the parish, so that we can keep you informed of church activities. We will be happy to provide you with church envelopes to assist you in the support of the church. You may register in person at the church office weekdays between 9:00 to 2:00 or by completing the following form.

Name _____

Street _____

Phone _____ Zip _____

Check:

New Registration Moving out of Parish

Change of Address Want Envelopes

Catholic Review Yes No

Please cut out and drop in the collection box or mail to the rectory.

SAINT WENCESLAUS CHURCH
14th Sunday In Ordinary Time
July 3, 2016

From the Pastor . . .

My Sisters and Brothers:

According to today's Gospel, Jesus sent the "seventy-two" out to the "harvest . . . like lambs among wolves" (see *Luke 10:1-3*). And he promised to be with them, and to give them all of the strength and courage they needed to accomplish their mission of preparing a way for the Lord. He promises the same for us!

As we contemplate the Gospel, and our calling to give testimony to the presence of Jesus in our own time, we may wonder who the "wolves" might be today. We may also contemplate what these "wolves" may threaten to do to us, and how we should treat them in return. Perhaps today's "wolves" are those members of our own families who do not share our faith; or they are our relatives with whom we always seem to have problems; or they are the young people on the streets who seem to show respect to no one; or they landlords who do not properly maintain buildings and apartments and who charge high rents; or they are the store owners who overcharge for everything; or other people out there who really want to harm us, the drug dealers, criminals and thieves, etc. The very challenging news today is that Jesus is sending us out to these very people in order bring them the message of the Gospel.

With this in mind, Jesus also commands us, as he did the seventy-two, "into whatever house you enter, first say, 'peace to this household' . . . if a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you" (see *Luke 10:5-6*). I love this image. Jesus says that an offer of peace should be given to those who are brought the Gospel. If such people do not accept the peace, it will come back to the one who offered it. I believe this means we must offer peace to all of those we encounter who are in such desperate need of the Gospel's message. This must be especially true of those types of modern day "wolves" whom I have mentioned above. Jesus promises us that if they do not accept our offering of peace, then we have done all that we can do, and the peace will continue to rest upon us.

The challenge in all of this is to keep that peace when the "wolves" insult us, persecute us, hurt and ridicule us. We must always be people of peace, and never seek revenge and/or retribution when the "wolves" reject us and/or attack us. But surely this will not always be easy, and at times may cause us great difficulties as we attempt to give witness to the peace of Jesus; we may even suffer for the sake of his Name. This thought may even explain Saint Paul statement in today's second reading that he bore "on his own body the marks of Jesus" (see *Galatians 6:17*). Some suggest these "marks" were the scars and bruises he endured because of the many times he had suffered due to his witness to Jesus Christ. Like him, we may have some of our own scars from difficult moments we have faced as Christians in this difficult world. But Jesus tells us that we must continue the struggle and our witness as his followers, and he makes it clear we must always do this as people of peace.

May each one of us embrace the call to prepare a way for the Lord, even among those "wolves" we meet in our daily lives! Let's hope and pray that as we venture into the Lord's harvest, we will always be people of peace, and more than a few of those "wolves" to whom we are sent will change their ways and become followers of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Praise God! *Friar Timothy*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our sick, especially Joseph Green, Marie Troch, Donald Benedict and Charles Supik. Continue to remember in your prayers Fr. Timothy and his family, relatives, friends, our city, those who serve our country in the military and all the needs recorded in our parish prayer intention book.

FAMILY PHOTO OP

Final chance to schedule your Family photo op for the new church directory. Sign up at the table in the back of the church.

Dates and time:

July 8, 2 – 9 pm

July 9, 9 am – 4 pm

July 10, 9 am – 4 pm

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OUTREACH CENTER

The Lucielle Fitzgerald Food Pantry is open every Wednesday and Thursday, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. We assist those families, inside and outside of the parish, who are in most need. For more information contact Alicia Champlin at the Outreach Center, 410-675-3320.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

With the success of last year's project, the Fundraising Committee will again sponsor Christmas in July. We are asking everyone to **bring an unwrapped gift for children ages 6 months to 12 years, throughout the month of July.** The purpose is to give us a head start with gifts for Breakfast with Santa. Thanks for your support of this project. Questions, contact Mary Clayton, project leader, at 410-371-1313.

FR. PETER & FR. JORDAN 50th JUBILEES
Wednesday, July 13, 2016. The chartered bus for Loretto, PA will leave from St. Ann's Church promptly at 11:30 AM, make a stop at the St. Wenceslaus Church parking lot. **You must be at the church lot by 11:30 am for a prompt departure. All money for the bus is due TODAY.** See Alicia or turn money in at the church office.

CRAB FEAST

To benefit the Lucielle Fitzgerald Outreach Center, will be held on **Saturday, July 16** from **2:00 to 6:00 pm.** **Tickets are \$50 each or \$450 for a table of ten. ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY. You can purchase your ticket(s) now** in the Outreach Center or the church office. Contact Alicia Champlin for more information at 443-722-6652

SISTERS SUMMER CAMP

The Missionary Sisters of Charity will host a **summer camp for children ages 5 to 12** in the lyceum from **July 11 to July 28.** Watch for registration information in the vestibule of the church. Contact the Gift of Hope Missionaries of Charity at 410-732-6056 to volunteer.

CHURCH LIASION

James Conway will serve as our church liaison, specializing in solving problems in the church. If you have any concerns or business that needs to be addressed **he will be in the church every Sunday between the masses and every other Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** To schedule an appointment or to contact him please call 410-493-2010.

SUGGESTION BOX

Have an idea? See something that needs to be changed or improved? Please fill out a form, sign it and place it in the suggestion box at the back of the church. All suggestions will be presented to Fr. Timothy and the Pastoral Council.

FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 1st Reading | Deuteronomy 30:10-14 |
| 2 nd Reading | Colossians 1:15-20 |
| Gospel | Luke 10:25-37 |

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sun. Jul 3 | 8:00 am | Rita Maenner | |
| | 11:45 | For the Parishioners | |
| Tues. Jul 5 | 8:00 | Fr. Koller, SJ | |
| Wed. Jul 6 | 8:00 | Joseph & Josephine Born | |
| Thur. Jul 7 | 7:00 | Joseph & Josephine Born | |
| | | (Gift of Hope) | |
| Fri. Jul 8 | 8:00 | Wenceslaus & Mary Shimanek | |

| SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS | | | |
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| | <i>Masses</i> | <i>Attendance</i> | <i>Collection</i> |
| 6/26/2016 | 8:00 am | 45 | |
| | 11:45 | <u>43</u> | |
| | | 88 | |
| Total | | | \$1,350.50 |
| Last Year's Total 6/28/2015 | | | \$1,697.66 |

WELCOME BRO. BILL GRIFFIN, CFX

As part of the Archdiocese of Baltimore's Mission Cooperative Plan, we welcome as our speaker at today's Masses, **Brother Bill Griffin**, a member of the Xaverian Brothers, a congregation of lay religious missionaries founded in 1839, and named after the Jesuit missionary, St. Francis Xavier. The Xaverians minister on four continents, North and South America, Europe and Africa and also on the Island nation of Haiti. Serving as a Brother for more than fifty years, and in addition to spending some time at Baltimore's Mount Saint Joseph High School, Brother Bill has ministered in Washington, D.C., and in Brooklyn, New York. He also spent many years as a missionary in both East Africa and in the Caribbean country of Haiti. Please be generous in response to his mission appeal! Welcome Brother Bill!



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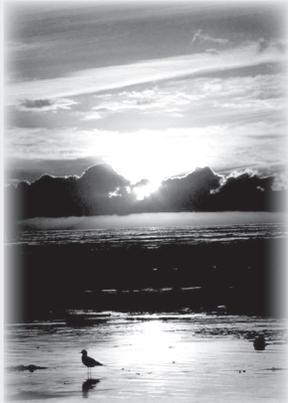
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