



# Saint Wenceslaus Catholic Church

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St. Ann Church, at Greenmount Ave.  
and E. 22nd St., 410-235-8169 and  
St. Francis Xavier Church,  
1501 E. Oliver St., 410-727-3103*

### PASTORATE MASS SCHEDULES

**SATURDAY** St. Francis Xavier: 5:00 pm  
**SUNDAY** St. Francis Xavier: 8:00 am & 11:00 am; St. Wenceslaus 9:00 am; St. Ann: 11:00 am  
**WEEKDAYS** Tues. 8:00 am & First Friday Adoration and Mass : 8:00 am (as announced in bulletin) - St. Wenceslaus  
Wed. 10:00 am & Fri 8:00 am - St. Francis Xavier; Thurs. 7:00 pm - St. Ann  
**HOLY DAYS** As announced in the bulletin

### CONFESSIONS:

Please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment for confessions

### DEVOTIONS:

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena** -  
Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m.

**First Friday Holy Hour for Vocations** - 8:00 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 Church rectory from 10:30 to 11:30 a.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.

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### 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 CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*September 23, 2018*

*This week's Reflections . . .*

**Loving Those In Need**

Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." Mark 9:36-37

What is it about the image of a child that helps Jesus illustrate an important point? The answer to this question must be understood as a contrast between one who is like a child and one who holds a worldly view of greatness.

A child is one who is poor, dependent, humble and in need. A child cannot take care of his/her own needs. Rather, a child needs the care of parents. So it is with us in our relationship with God.

We are not considered great by being independent, powerful, well respected, successful, etc. This is a worldly view of greatness. The Apostles, in this passage, were arguing about who was the greatest. Jesus, in pointing to a child, shows that greatness is not about what you accomplish or the like; rather, greatness is found in becoming dependent upon Christ. Additionally, it is found in seeking out those who are in need (as a child is in need of care) and offering the love and care others need. It's a call to compassion and concern for the poor and needy among us.

Reflect, today, upon whether you are ready and willing to reach out to those in need among you. Who are they? What is their need? Do you seek them out and offer love and support? Doing this is what will make you truly great in the eyes of God.

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PRAYER REQUEST

Keep in prayer our sick, homebound and recovering members, especially **Essie Allen** (presently in Bayview Hospital), **Jean Bennett** (Naomi Bennett daughter-in-law), **Denise Branch** (Audrey Wesson & Jerry Branch sister), **Irene Gist**, **Fr. John Raymond Lyons** (Arthur Lyons brother), **Albert J. Novak, II and Evelyn Turner**. Remember also Fr. Xavier, family, friends, the elderly, the lonely, the poor, destitute, unemployed, homeless, helpless, our city, those who serve our country in the military, those who have no one to pray for them, our world and all the needs recorded in our parish prayer intention book.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the main altar were given by Mrs. Mary Carr in memory of her husband Eddie Carr. Flowers on the Blessed Virgin Mary altar were given by Ms. Shrene Burnett in memory of her son Shrvol Burnett.

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION and more

Today we celebrate the Feast of St. Wenceslaus. This is the **annual celebration of the anniversary of our parish and that of Family & Friends Day**. This year marks the 104<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of our church by Cardinal James Gibbons in 1914. A potluck luncheon will immediately follow mass in the church Refectory and courtyard.

LITGURY MEETING

There will be a Liturgy meeting held on **Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 pm in the Refectory. All members are asked to attend.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Numbers 11: 25–29
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	James 5: 1–6
Gospel	Mark 9: 38–43, 45: 47–48

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	Sep 23	9:00 am	Eddie Carr, Sr.
Tues	Sep 25	8:00	Bro. Vincent Hoerner CSSR
Wed	Sep 26	8:00	SFX Shrvol Burnett
Thurs	Sep 27	7:00 pm	St. Ann Fr. Joseph Coshan CSSR
Fri	Sep 28	8:00	SFX Fr. Felix Yanish CSSR

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

	Mass	Attendance	Collection
9/09/18	9:00 a.m.	84	\$1,653.00
9/10/17			\$1,724.13

15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

The **St Wenceslaus Men's Club Holy Name Society** kickoff date for their Annual Christmas Food Drive **begins Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup>**. They will pass out empty grocery bags after Mass today and hope to collect at least 75 bags of food. We encourage you to bring back a bag of non perishable food items to be used in our Outreach Center Food Pantry for our Christmas baskets. Our sponsoring church, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, is very generous in supplying us with food for Thanksgiving but we count on our church members to help re-stock the shelves for Christmas. **The food drive will end on December 9<sup>th</sup>**.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Fund Raising Committee held on **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** after Mass in the Refectory. All committee members are encouraged to attend.

PASTORATE PRAYER DAY

Please join us for a **Pastorate Day of Prayer Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 12 pm, St. Ann's Church and Prayer Garden**. All are invited as the three parishes of St. Ann, St. Wenceslaus and St. Francis Xavier come together for a day of worship and prayer. A light breakfast will begin at 9:30 am inside Mother Seton Academy Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Religious Education Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am on the 2nd floor in the rectory. All are welcome!

FALL INVESTMENT CLUB

The Fall Investment Club **begins Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>** and **concludes on December 9<sup>th</sup>**. Each \$10 membership gives you 40 chances to win cash prizes from \$25 to \$200. Additional tickets are available for purchase in the church office.

AFTERNOON AT THE RACES

**On Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** we will hold our Fall Afternoon at the Races from **1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** at SFX church hall, 1501 E. Oliver St. **Tickets are \$15** and are available in the church office. **Racing forms for buying horses** are on the table in the back of the church and are **due in by Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**. There is a donation sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the church for supplies to help defray the cost of this event. Your support is most appreciated.

DANIEL RUDD SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

The Office of Black Catholic Ministries are sponsoring a fundraising benefit for the Daniel Rudd Scholarship Fund. A **Jazz Concert** will be held on **October 14<sup>th</sup> for \$25.00 from 3 – 7 pm**. For more information see flyers on the table in back of the church.

THE JOSEPHITES FATHERS & BROTHERS

125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Josephites Fathers & Brothers will celebrate their **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary November 16–17** with a **Mass of Thanksgiving** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Banquet to follow at the Baltimore Convention Center. Please help the Josephites keep to their missions to the African American Community and support the Josephite programs home and abroad. For more information please see the flyer in the back of church.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH . . . . .

**St. Gregory the Great** Spiritual Group presents their **Bi-Annual In-Town Retreat Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am–3:00 pm**. Bring your Bible. **Cost \$20**, includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials. For more information see forms on table in the back of the church. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>**.

**Oblate Sisters of Providence: Save the date "Tea Time"** with the Oblate Sisters of Providence. **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**. More information will be provided in the church bulletin.

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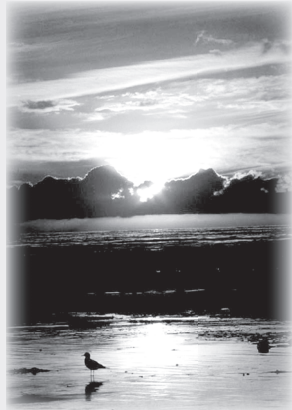


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