

# *Saint Joseph Catholic Church*

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office

St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-475-6533

Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

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Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses: 8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday

Confessions: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday following the 6 p.m. Mass.

Baptisms: Please call the Rectory to make arrangements. Parents must be practicing Catholics in this Parish or able to provide a letter of permission from the proper parish for Baptism here. Godparents, if not St. Joseph parishioners, must provide a letter that they meet the requirements: a practicing Catholic, at least 16 years old, have received Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion and, if married, in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

Marriages: Please contact the Pastor prior to making wedding arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick: Those hospitalized or home-bound to receive the Sacraments, call the Rectory.

Rectory Office Hours 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

# *Father's Thoughts*

My Dear Parish,

Next Saturday, June 16, Cardinal Wuerl will ordain three men to the priesthood. These are men who have been preparing their whole lives for this moment, and more intensively throughout their last several years of priestly formation in the seminary. The responsibility of the priesthood is essential to the life and health of the church. These men will only be able to persevere in their calling by the grace of God. We need to pray for these men.

The responsibility of the priesthood involves God making the direct and immediate use of a man's entire life for the purpose of making other people holy. In order for the priest to be the best instrument of bringing about holiness in others, he himself must be holy. Since priests are called from among men to serve in the midst of their fellow men, we must pray for them that they be holy.

Priests must also speak. The example of a holy life lived in the silence of a remote monastery, or isolated and removed from the rest of the world save for only the fewest of relations is not the life to which God calls men when he has the diocesan parish priesthood in mind for them. Priests must use their voice for the sake of calling out to God's people, directing them away from error and sin and along the pathways of light and peace. Priests must preach Christ and him crucified in season and out of season. If they do this, they will be hated by all for Christ's sake. Their faithful proclamation of the Gospel will cause divisions within families. They will be persecuted in the world. But they can have courage, because Jesus has overcome the world. We must pray that these men have the wisdom and charity to raise their voices to speak with courage words that will save God's people.

Priests must pour out their lives entirely in service to those entrusted to their care. They must spend all of themselves after the example of the master who came not to be served but to serve. He washed his disciples' feet and told them they must wash one another's feet. Although he was in the form of God he emptied himself and took the form of a slave. He told them that he who wishes to become great will become the servant of all. The dignity of the priesthood is marvelous only when it truly resembles the master's triumph of the cross. We must pray that God enflame in these men the desire to serve others completely for the love of God.

Please pray for the three men who will be ordained next Saturday and for priests everywhere.

With paternal affection,



***Monday through Friday (excluding Thursdays). from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
and Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.***

**Mass Intentions for June 11<sup>th</sup> through June 17<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	8 a.m.	Michael Adams
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Madeleine Christian
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Virginia Windmoeller
Thursday	8 a.m.	Michael Frentz & Family
Friday	8 a.m.	Anthony Joseph Gagliardi
Saturday	8 a.m.	Norman & Mary Blanch Pilkerton
	5 p.m.	William E. LeClere
Sunday	8 a.m.	George & Rosie Thompson, Sr. & Family
	10 a.m.	Joseph Donald Clarke, Sr.
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

**Mass Schedule for June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sarah Richardson	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Billy Benjamin	
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Valerie Young	Owen D'Aurora

***Please pray for those who are sick in our parish*** especially, Francis Nelson (Mole), Virginia Raulerson, Joseph Clark, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), James Holt, Antoinette Nelson, Sandy Branson, Winnie Merson, Ann Young, Sara Custer, Thelma Russell, Gary Lewis, Yvonne Lennon, James Nelson, Elizabeth Adams, Alan Burch, Bernadette Herbert and Thomas Lionel Herbert.

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**Offertory, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** Envelopes \$2,723.00 Loose \$3,091.00 **Donations (including Online)** \$568.00

**Building & Repair** Envelopes \$1,244.00 Loose \$389.00

Thank you for your generosity. *No second collection next week.*

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**On the first three Tuesdays of June** at 7:00 PM in St. Joseph's Hall, for anyone who wants to understand more deeply current questions on the role of parents in transmitting human life, Father Drew will lead a reading of Pope Blessed Paul VI's 1968 letter called *Humanae Vitae* or "On Human Life." The evenings will take the form of a guided reading with explanations and summary throughout for the purposes of clarification. There will also be opportunities for questions.

**Mother's Rosary Group** – Join us for a weekly Mother's Rosary group. We will pray the Rosary with meditations focused on Mothers. Babies in arms & toddlers are welcome to join in honoring Our Lady. We will meet each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Hall. For further information please contact Megan Monahan at [mega\\_mo@yahoo.com](mailto:mega_mo@yahoo.com).

**Finding God in All Things!** A Summer Day Camp for youth ages 8-14 will be hosted by Loyola on the Potomac in conjunction with Camp Fire, 9270 Loyola Retreat Rd., Faulkner, MD 20632 on July 16-20. Daily snack and lunch provided. Fee: \$100 a week plus a one-time registration fee of \$25. Register on-line at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/findingGod18>.

**Jesus Musical on July 4<sup>th</sup> in Lancaster PA**—Jesus is the musical stage adventure about the most famous person to ever walk the earth and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. Cost Adults \$120. Children 3-12 \$75. Bus, Show Ticket and Buffet Lunch, Drink, Tax & Gratuity Included. Leave from OLW at 9AM and return at 10:30PM. Must pay full amount to reserve your seat. Contact Shirley at 240-538-5244 for registration and information.

**Mother Catherine Academy News:**

- Summer Office Hours: Our office hours effective Monday, June 18th through Friday, August 17th are as follows: Monday through Thursday – 8:30am to 3:00pm; Friday – available by appointment only.

## Upcoming Events & Reminders

**Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** – Preparation classes for anyone in need of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

**Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** – Catechism with Father Drew at 11 a.m. in the Church. A reading of Pope Blessed Paul VI's 1968 letter called *Humanae Vitae* in the Parish Hall at 7 p.m.

**Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>/Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** – Please return Baby Bottles for the Care Net SOMD's Annual Baby Bottle Blitz!



**It's EASY and FREE to Register!**

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*Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith- Session 4: The Story of Salvation. The story of salvation began with Creation itself—and a decision that affects all of us to this present day. How did the events of an ancient past set into motion God's rescue operation to save us from eternal death? Go to AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE ORIGINALS*

*Watch: Finding St. Anthony. This film reveals the journey of Fernando Martins de Bulhões, a thirteenth century Christian whom we know today as St. Anthony. Here, we discover a young man who was often "lost" and searching for direction in his life. He wanted to make a difference in the world of his time. As we encounter his humanity, we find someone with whom we can relate, someone who struggled in life, someone we could have easily called a friend. Go to DOCUMENTARIES*

*Listen FOR KIDS!! St. Anthony of Padua Born into an important Portuguese Family, his father being a politician, young Anthony wanted to sacrifice his life to be a martyr for Christ in Morocco. Nevertheless, God had other plans for Anthony when he met some humble traveling Franciscans, and he left his studies to follow Francis and spread the Gospel. Listen to this exciting story of a beloved saint! Go to YOUTH*

*Read: Catholic Literary Giants. Focusing especially on the literary revival of the twentieth century, Joseph Pearce explores well-known authors such as G.K. Chesterton, Graham Greene, and J.R.R. Tolkien, while introducing lesser-known writers Roy Campbell, Maurice Baring, Owen Barfield, and others. He even includes the new saint, Pope John Paul II, who wrote many literary and poetic pieces, among them the story that was made into a feature film, *The Jeweler's Shop*. Go to INSPIRATIONAL (available for iBooks, Nook, Android and Kindle)*