

# *Saint Joseph Catholic Church*

29119 Point Lookout Road  
P.O. Box 175 Morganza, Maryland 20660  
Phone: 301-475-3293 Fax: 301-475-0491  
E-Mail: [sjcmorganza@gmail.com](mailto:sjcmorganza@gmail.com) Website: [www.stjosephmorganza.org](http://www.stjosephmorganza.org)  
Father Andrew Royals, Pastor

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018

CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office

St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-373-2692

Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

Office Assistant – Mrs. Pam McCutchen

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

**Mass Intentions for September 24<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	8 a.m.	Deacon James S. Wilson
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Barbara Yetter
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Helen Watkins
Thursday	8 a.m.	Rev. Winthrop J. Brainerd
Friday	8 a.m.	Ryan Parry
Saturday	8 a.m.	Mary Anne Montague (Living)
	5 p.m.	Joseph Fred Bowles
Sunday	8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	10 a.m.	Stephen Wathen
	6 p.m.	Agnes "Sugar Pig" Mason

**Mass Schedule for September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**

	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Gladys Long	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Henrietta Gross	
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Carol Kieber	Owen D'Aurora

**Offertory, September 9<sup>th</sup>** \$4,664.00

**Catholic University** \$863.00

**Donations (including Online)** \$638.00

**Please pray for those who are sick in our parish** especially, Baby Reagan & Baby Cayden Lyle, Joseph B. Norris, Jr., Sister Alice Theresa Wood, Max Long, 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, Elizabeth Adams, Alan Burch, Bernadette Herbert and Thomas Lionel Herbert.

**If you are interested in joining the Church** please contact the Rectory.

**Eucharistic Holy Hour** – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church at 4:00 p.m.

**Online Giving** – St. Joseph's Church now accepts one-time and recurring donations conveniently from our website! You can make secure donations via electronic check or debit/credit card by simply visiting [www.stjosephmorganza.org](http://www.stjosephmorganza.org). More information is available on our website or by calling the parish office.

**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. We will meet each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Hall.

**Father Drew will lead the Rosary** each evening at 8:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church. All are welcome to join us in prayer for our Parish, Pope Francis, all our Bishops and the entire Church, and our own special intentions. (*Please make note of the new time!*)

**Donut (Sun)Days are back!** Mark your calendars for our next Donut Sunday to be held on Sunday, November 4th after the 8:00am and 10:00am masses in the Hall. Come for coffee, sugar, and Fun Fellowship! We'll be acknowledging the beginning of prayer season for All Souls and are looking for committee members to help out. If you're interested in spearheading this committee or just helping out, please contact Christine Komar at (301) 904-0336. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of joining this important ministry!

**Mother Catherine Academy News:**

- Every Saturday Bingo at MCA. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and early bird games start at 6:00 p.m. \$5000 jackpot!
- Our 4th annual MCA Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday, October 26th from 6:00 – 8:00pm! If you are interested in decorating your own trunk, please email [eventsatmca@gmail.com](mailto:eventsatmca@gmail.com).

**Holy Angels Church in Avenue** is now offering Mass every Tuesday at 7 pm preceded by Adoration & Confessions from 6 to 7 pm.

***Theology Over Dinner is Back!*** Share Christ with your friends, family, and neighbors! Share conversation over a simple meal of spaghetti. Learn from guest speakers who share their knowledge & experience. Thursday, September 27, St. John Francis Regis Parish Hall, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. This month's guest speaker is Fr. Martin Flum. The topic of discussion will be "In Pursuit of Holiness."

***Retreat day on divine healing*** at St. Mary's in Bryantown – Saturday, October 6, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The day will focus on healing prayer with presentations on praying for physical and inner healing. The retreat will conclude with the evening Mass and opportunity to receive Prayer for healing and the Sacrament of Anointing. Cost is \$10, includes lunch. Register at [www.eventbrite.com/e/healing-prayer-retreat-tickets-49560541915](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/healing-prayer-retreat-tickets-49560541915).

***The Southern Maryland Food Bank*** is hosting our first annual "Laying Hunger to Rest" Halloween Dance Fundraiser on October 19! Dance the night away with us and SoMD's favorite Dj's from Star 98.3FM, T-bone and Heather! Expect to take part in a night of music, dancing and fun, costume contest, eat some delightfully spooky light fare, enjoy our dead-silent auction, 50/50 raffle and much more! All proceeds will go to helping us ease the pain of hunger all over Southern Maryland, as we have been doing for the past 35 years. For full information and to purchase tickets, please visit [www.southernmarylandfoodbank.com/dance](http://www.southernmarylandfoodbank.com/dance).

### **Upcoming Events & Reminders**

***Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday*** – Father Drew will lead the Rosary in the Church at 8:15 p.m.

***Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>*** – 11 a.m. Catechism with Father Drew in the Rectory. No CCD tonight.

***Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>*** – Donuts after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses in the Hall.

***Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>*** – Parish Picnic from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Mother Catherine Academy.



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

Go to [www.stjosephmorganza.formed.org](http://www.stjosephmorganza.formed.org)

Click "Register" and Enter your name, email, and desired password  
You're all set to enjoy the engaging and inspiring content on FORMED!

**Study:** Disciple Hot Topics: Session 5- This Present Darkness (Spiritual Warfare) The Catechism teaches: "Finding himself in the midst of the battlefield man has to struggle to do what is right, and it is at great cost to himself, and aided by God's grace, that he succeeds in achieving his own inner integrity" (CCC 409). In this session we will discuss how to live without fear in this present darkness and how to contend with the forces of evil. Go to DISCIPLE

**Watch:** Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years. Filmed on location in Italy, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave. Go to MODERN-DAY SAINTS

**Listen:** Answering Common Objections: The Pope As a former Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn knows all too well the disputes between Catholic and non-Catholic Christians. In this series, he carefully examines the most widely held objections and explains how and why they have arisen. Dr. Hahn's powerful presentations will not only show you how to use the Bible to defend the truths of Catholic teaching, but will also give you an invaluable tool for sharing the Faith with others. Go to ANSWERING COMMON OBJECTIONS

**Read:** Angels (and Demons) What Do We Really Know About Them? In response to actual questions many people have asked him about angels and demons, well-known author and philosophy professor Peter Kreeft separates fact from fantasy, and myth from reality, as he answers 100 common questions about these spiritual beings. Based on a very popular college course he teaches on this subject, this book responds to the incredible amount of interest in angelic beings and attempts to clear up some of the misinformation abounding in the numerous books today on what we know about these mysterious spirits. Go to DISCOVER THE CATHOLIC FAITH (available for iBooks, Nook, Android and Kindle)