

# *Saint Joseph Catholic Church*

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 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

# *Father's Thoughts*

My Dear Parish,

This past Friday, Pope Francis accepted the letter of resignation which Cardinal Wuerl had written two years ago on the occasion of his 75th birthday according to the law of the Church. We are now waiting for the Pope to name the next archbishop. It will likely be several weeks, perhaps even a few months before we find out who the Cardinal's successor will be.

In the meantime, the Pope has asked Cardinal Wuerl to continue overseeing the day-to-day administration of the archdiocese in the capacity of "Apostolic Administrator."

We should make the most of this time of transition to pray for Cardinal Wuerl as he concludes this time of service as a shepherd of souls. We should pray for the faithful of the archdiocese that God help us all to continue doing the good work as sons and daughters of the Church. We should pray for the next archbishop of Washington, whomever he may be, that God prepare him well for his responsibility. Let's pray also for the Pope, that God will guide him and fill him with wisdom as he makes his choice for our next Archbishop.

Daily life will continue as normal in the Church in Washington. The intercession of Our Lady and of all the saints will also strengthen us and bring us comfort and peace during this time of transition.

I will keep you posted of the developments.

With paternal affection,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fr. Drew".

**Mass Intentions for October 15<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup>**

Monday	8 a.m.	Mary Rose Young
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Maria Mai Thi Cay
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Maxine Spence
Thursday	8 a.m.	Stephen Wathen
Friday	8 a.m.	Joseph Donald Clarke, Sr.
Saturday	8 a.m.	Rev. Msgr. John Madigan
	5 p.m.	Joseph B. Norris, Jr.
Sunday	8 a.m.	Mary Agnes Bailey
	10 a.m.	James V. Young, Jr.
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

**Mass Schedule for October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Offertory, October 7<sup>th</sup>** \$5,063.00

**Building & Repair** \$1,476.00

**Other Donations (Including Online)** \$618.00

**Second collection** next week is for World Missions & Propagation of Faith.

**Please pray for those who are sick in our parish especially,** Baby Reagan & Baby Cayden Lyle, 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.

**Donations to the St. Joseph Parish Outreach** – Our Parish Outreach helps the needy in our community with expenses they are unable to meet. The collections on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at the All Saints Mass will be donated to our Outreach program. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to our Outreach. All donations placed in the poor boxes go directly to the Outreach program, or you can also put donations in a marked envelope and place them in any collection. Thank you for your generosity.

**Classes for inquiring into joining the Catholic Church** will resume Monday evenings beginning October 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please contact the Rectory if you or someone you know may be interested.

**Online Giving** – St. Joseph's Church 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.

**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!

**Just in time for the Christmas shopping season,** St. Joseph's is now part of Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile is exactly the same as your regular Amazon, but will give St. Joseph's a portion of the price of your purchases. All you need to do is login to <https://smile.amazon.com> and enter 0591517 into the "pick your own charitable organization." Or bookmark <https://smiles.amazon.com/ch/52-0592517>. Then shop, that's it!

**Mother Catherine Academy News:**

- Bingo every Saturday. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and early bird games start at 6 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).

- **Quilt Raffle:** Each year, through the generosity of Mrs. Clarice Leonard, MCA is able to raffle off a beautiful queen size quilt. All proceeds benefit MCA. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 or six (6) for \$10.00 and are available in the school office. ***Mrs. Leonard will also be selling tickets after all Masses the weekend of October 27/28 at St. Joseph Church.*** The winner of the raffle will be drawn on Sunday, November 4th at the Christmas Bazaar.

***St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Compton, Maryland*** has some part-time positions available for administrative/secretarial help and facilities management. For more information, or to submit a resume, please email Reverend Robert G. Maro, Pastor at: [sfxparishmd@gmail.com](mailto:sfxparishmd@gmail.com), or by mail to: St. Francis Xavier Church, 21370 Newtowne Neck Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

***11<sup>th</sup> Annual Apple Festival and Dinner – Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Chaptico*** – Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, noon to 5 p.m. Delicious local food! Apples, crab cakes, fried chicken, oysters, applewood pulled pork, apple pies, apple cakes, apple butter & apple dumplings!! Dine in or carry out! Family fun – children’s games & activities, crafters, raffles, bingo & silent auction.

***The Good News about Sex, Openness to Life, & Marriage.*** Join us at St. Francis Xavier Church in Compton for an engaging panel discussion on Humanae Vitae, as we remember the 50th anniversary of Pope Paul VI's pivotal encyclical. Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Guest panelists include KC & Ed Schnitker, Kelly & Wayne Van Ryswick, Fr. Carter Griffin, and Fr. Larry Swink. Bring your questions! Food and refreshments will be served. All are welcome, though not for young children.

### **Upcoming Events & Reminders**

***Eucharistic Holy Hour*** – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church from 4-5 p.m.

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

***Monday through Saturday*** the Rosary will be recited after the 8 a.m. Mass during the month of October.

***The Ladies Sodality*** will lead the Rosary before the 10:00 Mass on Oct. 21st, and the 5:00 Mass, Oct. 27. 2018.

***Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>*** – 7 p.m. St. Joseph’s Hall: Class for those inquiring into the Catholic Faith

***Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>*** – Catechism with Father Drew at 11 a.m. in the Rectory. No CCD tonight.

***Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>*** – All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation, Mass will be at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

***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.



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**Study: *True Reformers- Session 5: St. Teresa of Avila.*** Nobely-born, wealthy, captivating, and headstrong, Teresa de Ahumada was an unlikely timber for a great work of renovation. After many years of complacent living in a fashionable convent, Teresa was drawn into a mystical embrace and learned directly from Divine Inspiration what a life more pleasing to God would be. She spent the last twenty years of her life in a whirlwind of activity as the founder of the Discalced or reformed branch of the Carmelites in Spain. Go to AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE ORIGINALS

**Watch: *Popieluszko.*** The stirring, powerful true story of Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko, the courageous young priest and martyr who became the chaplain and spiritual leader of the large trade union in Poland, called Solidarity, in the 1980s. At thirty-seven years old, Fr. Popieluszkowas brutally murdered by Communist agents for his outspoken defense of his people and for proclaiming the teachings of the Church on human rights and the dignity of the human person. Go to MEN AND WOMEN OF FAITH

**Listen: *Why I Left Planned Parenthood.*** Abby Johnson is a widely recognized Catholic speaker who was once the director of one of Planned Parenthood’s largest clinics when she came face to face with the reality of abortion. She shares an insider’s perspective about the true motivations of the abortion industry, and her courageous journey away from it and towards life. Her story is a testament to God’s grace and mercy, and the joy that comes from being an advocate for life. Go to CONVERSION STORIES