

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 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,

Every August Cardinal Wuerl asks all pastors to file a report of the financial position of the parishes. I reported our position to him and I'm happy to share it with you too.

Overall our financial position is strong. Our income exceeded our expenses, as it has in previous years. We have been able to attend to the ongoing maintenance of our Parish Church, Hall and Rectory as well as to the constant service of God in our community.

I'm grateful for how generously you provide for the material needs of our parish. You do this in a way which gives great assurance of the stability and commitment of our community. Your support for our parish benefits many people.

I've included a summary of the report in the bulletin. If you should like clarifications on any of the points, please don't hesitate to let me know.

On behalf of all the parishioners who benefit from your assistance, thank you for your gracious support.

With paternal affection,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Drew". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text of the letter.

Mass Intentions for October 22nd through 28th

Monday	8 a.m.	Rev. Winthrop Brainerd
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Katherine S. (Kitty) Thompson
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Dominic Luong Do
Thursday	8 a.m.	William Gill
Friday	8 a.m.	Mary Rose Young
Saturday	8 a.m.	Deacon Michael Kronschnabel
	5 p.m.	Joyce Proctor
Sunday	8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	10 a.m.	Mary Rose Young
	6 p.m.	John Judson Alvey

Mass Schedule for October 27th and 28th

	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Valerie Young	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sarah Richardson	
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Bill Leonard	William Wojt

Offertory, October 14th \$3,745.00

School Support \$820.00

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 1st at the All Saint’s Mass will be donated to our Outreach program. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to our Outreach. All donations placed in the poor box 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.

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.

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 in prayer for our Parish, Pope Francis, all our Bishops and the entire Church, and our own special intentions.

Classes for inquiring into joining the Catholic Church will be held on Monday evenings from 7- 8 p.m. Please contact the Rectory if you or someone you know may be interested.

Donut (Sun)Days are back! Mark your calendars for our next Donut Sunday, November 4th after the 8 am and 10 am Masses in the Hall. 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.

Just in time for the Christmas shopping season, St. Joseph's is 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!
- 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.
- Each year, through the generosity of Mrs. Clarice Leonard, MCA is able to raffle off a beautiful queen size quilt. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 or six (6) for \$10.00. **Mrs. Leonard will 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.

Sacred Heart Church, Bushwood, Annual Fall Dinner will be on Sunday, October 28th starting at noon.

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, or by mail to: St. Francis Xavier Church, 21370 Newtowne Neck Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

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 5:00 Mass Oct. 27, 2018.

Monday, October 22nd – 7 p.m. St. Joseph's Hall: Class for those inquiring into the Catholic Faith

Tuesday, October 23rd – Catechism with Father Drew at 11 a.m. in the Rectory. CCD at MCA at 6:45 p.m.

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

Sunday, November 4th – Daylight Savings Time Ends! Donuts after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses in the Hall.

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



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Study: Lectio: Peter- Session 5: Peter and the Keys What are the “keys of the kingdom” and why are they so important to understanding Peter’s role in the Church? Dr. Tim Gray takes us back to the Old Testament and the significance of the imagery the keys had to the office of the prime minister in the kingdom of King David. From there we can see how Jesus was restoring and perfecting both the kingdom and its offices in his Church. Go to BIBLE STUDIES

Watch: John Paul II. This new film is the world's biggest documentary on Pope St. John Paul II. It reveals his remarkable legacy in the history of the Church and the world, as well as how his extraordinary personality, generosity, courage, and sense of humor united people on all continents, regardless of their social status, age, or religious beliefs. Go to MODERN-DAY SAINTS

Listen: Making Sense Out of Suffering. We all experience suffering at some time in our lives. Our tribulations range from small disappointments to serious tragedies. Listen as Scripture scholar and lay theologian, Dr. Scott Hahn, makes sense out of suffering by drawing from the wisdom and insight of God's Word. He helps us find the meaning of our suffering by showing us how to unite it to the suffering of Christ on the Cross. Go to CATHOLIC LIFE

Read: The Way of the Disciple. This book explores in depth six Gospel scenes so as to discover in these the essential elements of Christian discipleship. It describes the basic requirements for receiving the Word of God effectively in our hearts: namely, that we "become wet clay in God's hands", so that God can impress upon us any form he chooses. It also contemplates the vital position of the Mother of the Lord in the life of his disciples. Go to PRACTICAL LIVING (available for iBooks, Nook, Android and Kindle)