

# *Saint Joseph Catholic Church*

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 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 week our country will observe the great tradition of Thanksgiving Day. God has blessed us with every spiritual blessing, most especially in the gift of His Son whose Holy Cross has redeemed the world. This holiday is a great chance for all of us to fulfill the duty of thanks which each of us owes to God.

I'm filled with gratitude to God for all the ways he has blessed our Parish. One blessing was your participation in last Saturday's Parish Picnic was delightful.

It was a joy to spend the afternoon with so many parishioners. Between the potluck, the corn hole tournament and the new faces everyone seemed to be having a grand time. I had no idea there was such talent in our Parish for beanbag tossing.

Our picnic accomplished one of the main purposes served in previous years by our fall dinner: community building. Also, thanks to Christine Komar and Tony Wojt for helping to organize the day. Lots of people pitched in to make the day a success. Thanks for everyone's help.

In previous years, many people enjoyed the opportunity of using the occasion of our Fall dinner to support our Parish by making a special donation. Several parishioners were prepared to continue offering a gift again this year and asked me if I could include envelopes in the bulletin for that purpose. So, by popular demand, please find an envelope enclosed if you wish to continue this tradition of support. Thanks for those who brought this to my attention.

May Thanksgiving Day find all of us showing God the gratitude we have for all the good things he so graciously has bestowed on us.

If you and your families can join us, Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be in the Church at 10:00 AM.

Happy Thanksgiving to all the families of our Parish.

With paternal affection,

*Fr. Drew*

## *Thanksgiving Day Mass*

*Thursday, November 22, 2018*

*Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. The Thanksgiving Day Collection will be for our Parish Outreach. Thank you for your kindness.*



**Mass Intentions for November 19<sup>th</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	8 a.m.	Rev. Paul Barry
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Stephen Wathen
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Linda Gordon
Thursday	8 a.m.	Daniel & Douglas Brown & Joshua Holton
Friday	8 a.m.	James Claude Johnson, Sr.
Saturday	8 a.m.	Rev. Msgr. Thomas Duffy
	5 p.m.	James O. (Chuck) Thompson
Sunday	8 a.m.	Dylan Bryce Russell
	10 a.m.	Jeff Bowles
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

**Mass Schedule for November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**

	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Sarah Richardson	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Valerie Young	James and John Ripple
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Billy Benjamin	Francis, Braylon, Bryson, Owen, Liam

**Please pray for those who are sick in our parish especially,** Alan Burch, John Keaton, Baby Reagan & Baby Cayden Lyle, Sister Alice Theresa Wood, Max Long, Francis Nelson (Mole), Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), James Holt, Antoinette Nelson, Sandy Branson, Winnie Merson, Ann Young, Sara Custer, Thelma Russell, Gary Lewis, Yvonne Lennon, Elizabeth Adams, Bernadette Herbert and Thomas Lionel Herbert.

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you**

***A big heartfelt thank you to all that made our First Annual Parish Picnic a huge success! Fun was had by all and we're ready to dive into next year already. Keep checking the bulletin for the next Events Committee meeting coming up soon!***

**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).

**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.

**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!
- Archdiocese of Washington (ADW) Tuition Assistance: Applications for the 2019-2020 Archdiocesan Tuition Assistance Program is now open. The deadline for current families to apply for assistance is Saturday, December 1, 2018. <https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/> Families MUST apply through the ADW in order to be eligible for ANY other form of assistance. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

*As we move into the next stage of the Season of Healing*, we recognize that the healing continues for all survivors of abuse. Therefore, on December 1 from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. the Archdiocese of Washington is offering a one day retreat for survivors. For more information and to register go to <https://adw.org/outreach-to-survivors/>.

**LADIES DAY OF PRAYER:** St. Michael's Catholic Church is sponsoring a Ladies Day of Prayer on Monday, November 26, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lexington Park. The day begins at 9:15 a.m. with coffee and donuts. There will be 3-4 short inspirational talks. After the second presentation, Rosary will be prayed and Confessions will be available. Mass at Noon will be followed by a brown bag lunch (drinks and desserts provided). The day adjourns at 2:30 p.m. (Or you may leave earlier as needed). Bring your friends and join us for this annual precursor to the season of Advent.

### **Upcoming Events & Reminders**

**Eucharistic Holy Hour** – 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.

**Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** – Donuts after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Mass in the Hall.

**Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** – Catechism with Father Drew at 11 a.m., No CCD.

**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10 a.m. in the Church.

**Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** – The office will be closed.



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**Study:** For the Common Good. This is a catechetical resource from Marriage: Unique for a Reason, an initiative of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage. The initiative is to help catechize and educate Catholics on the meaning of marriage as the union of one man and one woman. The importance of marriage to the common good of society is explored in this video in view of the redefinition of marriage in the law. Go to MARRIAGE: UNIQUE FOR A REASON

**Watch:** Jubilee. Travel with some of the great experts and cultural leaders of the Church to the four Basilicas in Rome, where pilgrims have visited for centuries. Join the experts as they teach us how each of the four Holy Doors has something to teach us about the Jubilee Year. Go to ROME REPORTS

**Read:** The School of Nazareth. "The Holy Family is the beginning of countless other holy families." - Pope John Paul II. There is a beautiful tradition in the Church that St. Joseph lived on the Earth with Jesus and Mary for thirty years. Thirty years to adore the face of Our Lord and Savior, thirty years to contemplate the mystery of the Incarnation, and thirty years to be a true father. Joseph experienced a life that no man in history can parallel. Joseph knew Jesus and Mary intimately. Not only that, in many mysterious ways, he led them. Join St. Joseph for this 30-day journey and you will discover how to become a man after God's own heart! Go to PRAYER AND DEVOTION (available for iBooks, Nook, Android and Kindle)