

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

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

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

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

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

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Confessions:

Sunday:

7:15 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before and after 8 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.—Before 10 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.—Before 6 p.m. Mass

6:50 p.m.—Immediately following 6:00 p.m. Mass

Mon. thru Fri. (school days):

7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.—Before & after 8 a.m. Mass

Mon. thru Sat. (non-school days):

7:15 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before & after 8 a.m. Mass

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.:

4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. During Eucharistic Adoration

Mon., Wed., Fri.:

8:00 p.m. to 8:20 p.m.

Sat.:

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.—Immediately prior to 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.

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

Father's Thoughts

My Dear Parish,

The Gospel reading at Sunday Mass this week recounts the Miracle at the Wedding Feast at Cana. It's a miracle that continues to astound us in many ways. Our Lady's intercession, God's blessing upon marriage and the great joy and gladness that comes from God's graciousness towards us are just a few of the ways this miracle keeps helping us.

Our Lady's Intercession:

Jesus acts promptly at the insistence of Our Lady. It even appears he may not have acted without her having brought him the concern. But once with her insistence good things happen. Let's remember this next time we are tempted to think that God is against us. Our frustration may simply be the result of our failing to go to Our Lady for her help. It is Mary's role to intercede on our behalf before her son. Recalling this miracle should cause us to go to her all the more quickly.

God Blesses Marriage:

It pleases God that the first of his miracles should be at a wedding. He shows that his divine power is closely related to the chaste and Holy Matrimony. As natural as it is for a man and a woman to love each other and to lay the foundations for building a home together, healthy marriages require God's help. The evils, spiritual or physical that can attack a marriage can beset a couple very quickly, just as when the wine ran out at the wedding feast. God's shows his help for a couple, even if they don't fully perceive it, through the sacrament of Holy Matrimony. This help obtains its strength from the life-giving love of Christ for his Church.

Great Joy and Gladness:

Wine in the Sacred Scriptures is rich in meaning. It is a necessary element in the offering at Mass, when it becomes the very Body and Blood of Christ. Wine itself is symbolic of life, just as to shed blood is to lose life. Jesus says, "I am the vine, you are the branches," and "whoever remains in me bears much fruit." God wants us to have life in abundance. The thrill that can come from a glass of wine, gladdens the heart and points to the eternal joy God wants for us in heaven. The abundance of the wine that Jesus makes sure to provide for the wedding points to the magnificence of the gladness God wants for us all.

May our contemplation of this great mystery fill our hearts with all the blessings God desires for us.

With paternal affection,



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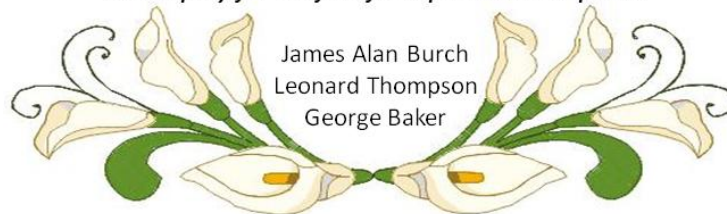
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<i>Mass Intentions for January 21st through 27th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Daniel & Douglas Brown and Joshua Holton
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Cayden Lyle
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Rev. Msgr. Michael F. Farina
Thursday	8 a.m.	Father Tom Gude
Friday	8 a.m.	Michael Kelly
Saturday	8 a.m.	Eva Hall
	5 p.m.	George Adams, Jr.
Sunday	8 a.m.	Helen & Stanley Sinkovich
	10 a.m.	Rev. Msgr. Michael F. Farina
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish especially, Agnes Baker, 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.

<i>Mass Schedule for January 26th and 27th</i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		Kathleen D'Aurora
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Braylon & Bryson Fenwick	Christine Komar
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Sam, William	Valerie Young

Please pray for the faithful departed in our parish



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 Monday at 10 a.m. in the Hall.

Mark your calendars now for the next St. Joseph's Events Committee meeting on Tuesday, January 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. We’ll be looking at the upcoming year, gathering any new ideas and setting the calendar for 2019. Come one, come all and be prepared for some great fellowship, fun, and food! Questions in the meantime can be directed to Christine Komar at 301.904.0036.

Eucharistic Holy Hour will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church with the Rosary recited at 4:30 p.m.

Confession and the Divine Office: The Hour of Compline – Confession will now be available in the Church from 8:00 to 8:20 p.m., followed by the Hour of Compline, which will be sung in Latin, starting at 8:20 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. (No confession on Tuesday nights).

Mother Catherine Academy News:

- MCA will host an Open House on Sunday, January 27th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- Catholic Schools Week is January 27th through February 2nd.
- The deadline for new families to apply for Archdiocesan tuition assistance for the 2019-2020 school year is Monday, February 4, 2019.
- Sweetheart Dance will be held February 9th at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$30. Please contact the school for more information at 301-884-3165.
- Harrington Raceway & Casino Day Trip – Sunday, March 24. Price \$50 per person. Money Due to Kristie Norris by 21 March. Take a spin on over 1,800 of the latest slots. Or pull up a seat and try your hand at a variety of exciting table games. Show us your poker face during a friendly game in the Poker Room and even place your bets in our state-of-the-art simulcast parlor. Price includes: Coach Bus, waters & snack, \$15 Slot Play, \$7.00 toward Buffet (Gambling & Buffet). Depart: 8:30 a.m. from Mother Catherine Academy. Return: approx. 6:00 p.m. For more info call Kristie Norris – 240-538-1135 or Ricky McKinney 240-925-6101.

Help Our Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1,000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on February 1-3, 2019, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org.

Italy/Rome Pilgrimage June 2019 – Please prayerfully consider joining us on this wonderfully planned pilgrimage to Italy and Rome, June 8 to 17, 2019. We will be visiting many holy places in Italy, including: the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, Our Lady of Loreto, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Padre Pio, St. Rita of Cascia and more. We will end our trip visiting many major Shrines in Rome including the Vatican. We are so blessed to have Fr. Michal Sajnog, Pastor of Our Lady of the Wayside, to join us to provide Mass, Confession and Spiritual Direction! The price is \$3,995 per person based on double occupancy! Contact the Bread of Life Center for Peace for more information at: (301) 475-7139, email: pilgrimage@breadoflifecenterforpeace.org or stop by Heavenly Presents in Leonardtown. The intention of this trip is to pray in reparation for our Church (and our Country) through the intercession of Our Lady of Loreto and in the spirit of St. Francis, whose mission it was to "rebuild the church!" Do not miss this opportunity to be united in prayer at such a crucial time in our church -- register today!

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Sunday, January 20th – Donuts and Coffee after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses. All are welcome!!

Monday, January 21st – The office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Tuesday, January 22nd – Catechism with Father Drew at 11:00 in the Rectory. Events Committee Meeting in the Hall at 7 p.m. All are invited! No CCD tonight.