

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 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):

7:15 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 8:15 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,

I know you know about “Donut Sunday.” But do you know about “The Donut Sunday Apostolate?”

The Donut Sunday Apostolate, like any apostolate, is the name for the Christian responsibility to seek to convert any and all worthy human enterprises into occasions of loving God, serving the Church and all souls with joy and simplicity. What makes this apostolate special is that we serve God, the Church and others over Donuts after Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. The apostolate is how we Christians light up all the pathways of this earth with faith and with love. Sharing a donut can be a simple, but effective way for Sunday Mass to become even more of a chance for us to love God.

Thinking “apostolically” means we’re constantly on the lookout for ways to please God. Joining in the Donut Sunday Apostolate means we’re interested in more than just benefitting from the hard work of the donut maker (as delicious as those donuts are). Joining in the Donut Sunday Apostolate means we’re taking advantage of those few moments after Mass to get to know other churchgoers. It means we’re building friendships that may not be as easily forged if we typically dash out right after Mass. Perhaps the indulgence of a donut can be just the incentive a loved one or friend of ours may need to prompt them to join us for Mass. It’s tougher to turn down an invitation to Sunday Mass when it includes the bonus of a chocolate donut.

Of course our primary goal Sunday Morning is to worship God. But it’s natural for our worship to flow over into delightful expressions of camaraderie and fellowship.

Next Sunday we’ll have donuts after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses. Join us. Tell a family member. Bring a friend. Meet a new friend. Share the kindness, generosity and hospitality which are hallmarks of the families of our parish. Love God and share donuts. That’s the Donut Sunday Apostolate.

With paternal affection,



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<i>Mass Intentions for January 28th through February 3rd</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Baby Cayden Lyle
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Joseph Leonard Thompson, Sr.
Wednesday	8 a.m.	James Alan Burch
Thursday	8 a.m.	Father Tom Gude
Friday	8 a.m.	Baby Cayden Lyle
Saturday	8 a.m.	Father Henry Januskiewicz
	5 p.m.	Joseph Fred Bowles
Sunday	8 a.m.	Joseph & Dennis Russell
	10 a.m.	Eva Hall
	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 February 2nd and 3rd</i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		Billy Benjamin
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sam Adams	Sarah Richardson
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Francis, Braylon & Bryson, Owen, Liam	Brian Fenwick

Offertory, January 13th - \$2,293.00

School Support - \$531.00

Offertory, January 20th - \$4,229.00

Church Missions in the U.S. - \$957.00

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.

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 8:15 p.m., followed by the Hour of Compline, which will be sung in Latin, starting at 8:15 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. (No confession on Tuesday nights).

St. Joseph’s Sodality will be meeting on Saturday, Feb. 2nd in the parish hall after the 8:00 morning Mass.

The next St. Joseph's Parish Outreach meeting will be on Friday February 1st at 6 pm in the Church Hall. New members are always welcome.

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

Tuesday, January 29th – Catechism with Father Drew at 11:00 in the Rectory. CCD at MCA at 6:45 p.m.

Friday, February 1st – Parish Outreach meeting in the Hall at 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 2nd – Ladies Sodality meeting in the Hall after 8 a.m. Mass.

Sunday, February 3rd – Donuts & Coffee in the Hall after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses.

Friday, February 8th – No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Saturday, February 9th – No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Monday, February 11th through Saturday, February 16th – No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Monday, February 11th through Friday, February 15th – There will not be Holy Hour or Confession & Compline in the Church.