

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 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,

A great measure of how much we love someone is how willing we are to speak to them words which may upset them. Obviously it's just plain mean to try to upset someone for no reason. But sometimes it's only because we love that we're able to hang in there and deliver difficult news. The truth may hurt, but it is also what will make us free.

Jesus shows us how to do this. In Sunday's gospel, he tells the people of his own home town that even though the Spirit of the Lord is upon him, he won't be performing any mighty deeds in Nazareth because even pagans have greater faith than his own people. These words trigger a riot which nearly ends with a premature killing of Jesus, but he escapes.

It's a fearful thing to be "weighed in the scales and found wanting." It's similarly a fearful thing to have to be the one to break the news to loved ones that they have been found wanting. But Jesus does it. By doing it he shows us how to avoid prizing family ties and human affection above the love of God.

The very first commandment is that we should love God with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength. This is a very demanding commandment that takes heroic effort at times. But with God all things are possible, even heroic things.

May the love we have for God inform our love for our families so that we too, when called upon, will not fear to say things that may be hard for them to hear.

With paternal affection,



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**Mass Intentions for February 4<sup>th</sup> through February 10<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	8 a.m.	Joseph Leonard Thompson, Sr.
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Leonard E. Copsey, Sr.
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Walter J. Thompson
Thursday	8 a.m.	Joseph Leonard Thompson, Sr.
Friday	*	Mary Agnes Bailey
Saturday	*	Deacon Rodney R. Forbes
	5 p.m.	Deacon Rodney R. Forbes
Sunday	8 a.m.	Walter Fidelis Russell, Sr.
	10 a.m.	Baby Cayden Lyle
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

*\*There will not be 8 a.m. Mass in the Church on February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.*

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

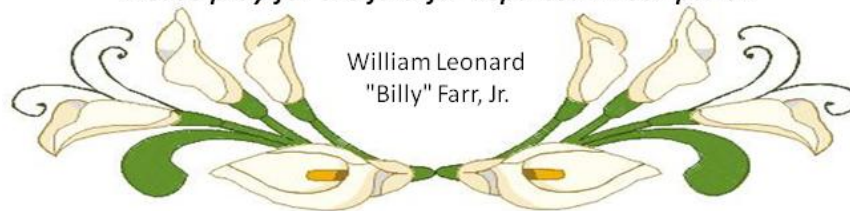
**Mass Schedule for February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		Kathleen D'Aurora
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Liam Haley	Henrietta Gross
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Sam, William	Gladys Long

**Offertory, January 27<sup>th</sup>** - \$4,320.00

**Other donations, including online** - \$1,974.00

**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](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 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. **There will not be Holy Hour in the Church Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**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). ***There will not be Confession & Compline in the Church Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.***

***Mother Catherine Academy News:***

- 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

***Loyola on the Potomac Lenten Days of Prayer*** – March 18 and April 15 – The Lord Hears Our Cry. Each day of Prayer begins at 9:00 am and includes continental breakfast, lunch and Mass. Fee \$40.00. Call (301) 392-0801 to make a reservation or go to [www.loyolaonthepotomac.com](http://www.loyolaonthepotomac.com).

***Healing Prayer Service*** – Are you in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing? Fr. Dan Leary from St. Andrew Apostle in Silver Spring, will be leading a healing prayer service at St. Aloysius Church on Sunday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. The evening will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, and a talk by Fr. Dan Leary. All are welcome.

***MORNING OF RECOLLECTION: “Simon Peter ~ Our Call to Discipleship”*** – All are invited to a Morning of Recollection offered by Fr. Kevin Regan, Pastor of Saint John Neumann Catholic Church, Gaithersburg, and a Spiritual Director at the St. John Paul II Seminary. The morning will take place at St. Patrick’s in Rockville and will include celebration of Mass, Reflection, Adoration and Confession. February 23, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 4101 Norbeck Road, Rockville, MD. For more information, contact Maris Moriarty at [moriartym@adw.org](mailto:moriartym@adw.org) or 202-636-9020

## ***Upcoming Events & Reminders***

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

***Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>*** – Catechism with Father Drew at 11 a.m. in the Rectory. CCD at MCA at 6:45 p.m.

***Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>*** – No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church.

***Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>*** – No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church.

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

***Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>*** – No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church.