

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 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, Tuesday, Wednesday (Latin) and Friday

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

Confessions:

Sunday:

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before and after 8 a.m. Mass

9:35 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.—Before 10 a.m. Mass

5:35 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.—Before 6 p.m. Mass

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

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. (non-school days):

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass

8:35 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. — After 8 a.m. Mass

4:15 p.m. to 5:00 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.

From Father's Desk

My Dear Parish,

This past Thursday we spoke of the glories of heaven as we celebrated Our Lady's Assumption, body and soul. This Sunday we talk about the anguish of man's life on earth.

We hear of Jeremiah, in the first reading, who is punished for telling the people what God wants them to hear. We hear in the psalm of God coming to the aid of his faithful ones when they are in need. In the second reading we hear of the encouragement of the "great cloud of witnesses" who suffered for their faithfulness and want us to persevere. In the Gospel we hear Our Lord himself express his desire for the accomplishment of his passion.

As Christians, we know we are made for the Glory of heaven. At the same time, we also know that things on earth can be quite difficult. The lesson Our Lord gives is the reminder that until we are safely in heaven, our job is to resist anything that would hold us back from getting there.

Jesus teaches this in terms which sound strange to us today. Today, people speak glowingly about unity and tolerance, about equality and acceptance. Our Lord speaks rather about division. He asks if we think he has come to establish peace on earth. He answers "No, I tell you, but rather division."

Our job, in this life, until we're all safely in heaven, is to divide and separate from ourselves and from our families anything that could jeopardize the heaven God has planned for us. Our Lord is promoting a healthy, soul-saving disagreeableness which will lead us, following his example to our heavenly homeland. May Our Lady help us get there.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for August 19th through 25th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Rev. Paul E. Murray
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Charles E. Dotson, Jr.
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Joseph Leonard Thompson, Sr.
Friday	*No Mass*	Joseph Russell and Christine Marie Russell
Saturday	5 p.m.	Mary Blanche Pilkerton
Sunday	8 a.m.	Sylvester & Tom Thompson, Francis & George Thompson, Jr. & George Thompson, Sr.
	10 a.m.	Patrick Reisinger
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Yvonne Lennon, Baby Cayden Lyle, Steve Morgan, Mary Mouher, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, Joseph Lee Somerville, John Campbell, Agnes Baker, Max Long, Francis Nelson (Mole), Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams, Winnie Merson.

<i>Mass Schedule for August 24th and 25th</i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		Christine Komar
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sam Adams	Valerie Young
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Braylon & Bryson, William	Brian Fenwick

Offertory – August 11, 2019 – \$4,292.00

School Support – \$856.00

Other donations, including online – \$1,506.00

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.

2019-2020 CCD Registration – Registration forms are available on our website. Forms and payment may be placed in the collection basket, mailed to the Rectory or dropped off at the Rectory during office hours.

Mother Catherine Academy News:

- First Day of School for Students: Tuesday, August 27th (early dismissal at 1:00pm)
- MCA Annual Auction & Social Event: The event will be held Friday, September 6th, appetizers, open bar, full dinner, dessert dash, lots of fun with our silent and live auctions – this year’s theme ‘Anchors Aweigh in the Chesapeake Bay’. Contact Betsy Farrell, bfarrell@frinc.net for more information.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Tuesday, August 20th – 11:00 a.m. Catechism in the Rectory.

Friday, August 23rd – There will be no 8 a.m. Mass in the Church.

There will be a Praise & Worship gathering held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month at St. Aloysius Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! Come and experience peace and joy as we join together in praising the Lord and worshipping His Holy name. For more information call 301-475-8065.



THAT MAN IS YOU! -- TMIY -- is an interactive, multimedia men's program focused on the development of authentic male leadership. It is designed to help men become the best husbands and fathers they can be, after the heart of God. We meet Saturday mornings, starting September 14, 6:00 - 7:30 am at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall. For more info, email or call Matt Cosgrove, matthewcosgrove@verizon.net, 610-368-2900.

Stronger Men's Retreat – All men are welcome and encouraged to come to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine for a retreat on Saturday, September 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Stronger is a men's retreat inspired by Saint John Paul II that features rotating topics focused on masculine spirituality. Explore how God calls you to lead as a man of faith, husband, son, and father. Lunch is included with registration. RSVP at strongerretreat.eventbrite.com.

Our Lady of Sorrows at Catholic Cemeteries – During the month of September, Our Lady of Sorrows is honored in every Catholic Church all over the world. “We find in her a true Mother,” says Pope Francis. “We look at her life, and we feel understood, we feel heard.” Come join the universal Church and entrust your sorrows and difficulties to Our Lady at Catholic Cemeteries. Parents who have buried the remains of their baby in the Miscarried Baby Section or the Infant Section are especially welcome to come and pray at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD, (301) 871-6500; Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 1300 Bladensburg Rd., NE, Washington, DC, (202) 399-3000; Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Rd., Clinton, MD, (301) 868-5141; All Souls Cemetery, 11401 Brink Rd., Germantown, MD, (301) 428-1995, and St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, 38888 Dr. Johnson Rd., Mechanicsville, MD, (301) 475-5005. For more information, kindly call (301) 871-1300 or visit ccaw.org.

Quo Vadis Come and See Retreat – November 8 – Sunday, November 10, 2019 at Saint John Paul II Seminary. Young men in grades 11 and 12 are invited to experience seminary life firsthand. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. Visit www.DCpriest.org and select “Events” to register. Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org with any questions.

All are welcome to the 10th Annual White Mass, celebrating the gifts of people with disabilities and the Deaf Community. Mass will take place at 11:30 am on October 27th at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington D.C. People wear white to this Mass to symbolize our Baptismal call uniting us as one Catholic family. We all come to the table with gifts to share! Archbishop Wilton Gregory will be the principal celebrant. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-853-4560 or 301-200-5430 VP. Contact by e-mail specialneedsministry@adw.org.

Holy Angels Church Seafood Dinner – Sunday, September 8, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD, will be serving a delicious Seafood Dinner. The menu includes: Fried Oysters, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Crab Balls, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Pickled Beets, and all the trimmings! Served buffet style -- all you can eat! Adults - \$28.00; Children (12 to 6) - \$8.00; and Children (5 & under) - Free. Carryout's are available at \$26.00 each. There will be delicious homemade desserts and a craft table! The Raffle Prize this year is for a total of \$1,500 in cash! The First prize is \$1,000 and the second prize is \$500. You do not need to be present to win. Holy Angels Church address is 21340 Colton Point Road, Avenue, Maryland 20609. For more information to purchase advanced tickets, please call the rectory on or before August 31st, at 301-769-3332 or email holy01angels@aol.com.