

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 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,

The Thursday after next, September 12th, is the Feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary. While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, our Parish will still come together in honor of Our Lady that day for a time of prayer that evening.

At 6:30 PM I will expose the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance. We will sing the hymns which give veneration to Our Lord in the Eucharist. We will then recite the Holy Rosary. I will then preach a sermon on the occasion of Our Lady's feast day. We will have a time of silent adoration. Then we will conclude with the Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

We rightly honor Our Lady with many feasts throughout the year. In this feast, we especially honor her most sweet name. It is truly a sign of God's favor and blessing that we can call up on his own mother by her name.

The sons and daughters of St. Mary's County should feel especially proud on this day since Our Lady's name day means it is also our County's name day. Make sure your children know that St. Mary's County is named after the Blessed Virgin Mary. If we celebrate today's feast with joy and prayer, it will help them to remember.

We can be certain that Our Lady will be pleased to know that St. Joseph's Parish in St. Mary's County honored her by adoring her Son in the Holy Eucharist. Please join us and invite friends and family.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for September 2nd through September 8th

Monday	10 a.m.	Mary Blanche Pilkerton
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Raye & Jim Moulthrop (Living)
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Richard Giovanoni
Friday	8 a.m.	Mary Blanche Pilkerton
Saturday	5 p.m.	Maxine Spence
Sunday	8 a.m.	Bernie & Rosalee Nelson Family and James Paul Clarence Nelson
	10 a.m.	Mary Blanche Pilkerton
	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.

Mass Schedule for September 7th and 8th

<i>Altar Servers</i>		<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Owen D'Aurora	Kathleen D'Aurora
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Sarah Richardson
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Braylon & Bryson, William	Gladys Long

Offertory – August 25, 2019 – \$4,303.00

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.

St. Joseph's Ladies Sodality will be meeting on Saturday, September 7th in the Parish Hall at 9 a.m. The St. Joseph's Sodality welcomes new members. If anyone is interested in joining the Sodality or have questions, please contact a sodalist or attend the meeting. The Sodality meets the 1st Saturday of each month at 9 a.m.

RCIA – Christian initiation classes will begin Wednesday, October 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Adoration & Benediction – September 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. Come celebrate the Feast of the Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Exposition and benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament. Mark your calendars – another Adoration Hour is scheduled for October 2nd to celebrate the Feast Day of the Holy Guardian Angels.

'Catholic Truths Hour' with Father Drew. A series of teachings (35-40 minutes) with question/answer session on our Catholic Faith. Mens hour to begin September 30th at 6:30 p.m. and ladies hour on October 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. A perfect way to enrich your Catholic faith experience. Coffee and snack provided. For more information please call 240-377-7438.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Sunday, September 1st – Donuts and Coffee after 8 and 10 a.m. Masses in the Hall.

Monday, September 2nd – Labor Day. The office will be closed.

Tuesday, September 3rd – 11:00 a.m. Catechism in the Rectory.

Friday, September 6th – Parish Outreach meeting in the Hall at 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 7th – Ladies Sodality meeting in the Hall at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, September 10th – First night of CCD at MCA 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, September 12th – The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Adoration and Benediction will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

Monday, September 30th – Catholic Truths Hour for Men, 6:30 p.m. in the Hall.

Wednesday, October 2nd – Adoration & Benediction to celebrate the Feast Day of the Holy Guardian Angels.

Monday, October 7th – Catholic Truths Hour for Ladies, 6:30 p.m. in the Hall.

Wednesday, October 9th – RCIA classes will begin.



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.

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.

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. Holy Angels Church address is 21340 Colton Point Road, Avenue, MD 20609. For more information please call the rectory 301-769-3332.

As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring a retreat for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a men's retreat is October 11-13, 2019 and women's retreats are November 15-17, 2019 and April 3-5, 2020. This retreat is an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and for healing through prayer and the sacraments. For more information go to <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat/>. To register email mcdonald@adw.org or call Deborah McDonald at 301-853-4466.

The 177 Project – On Sunday, September 22, the 177 Project will be returning to St. Aloysius Church. The 177 Project is a nationwide tour designed to help bring more people into Eucharistic Adoration. The night begins with an acoustic concert at 7:00 pm before moving into a Holy Hour. Confession will be available. Doors open at 6:15 pm, and no tickets are necessary. The event is free to attend. A love offering will be taken. Lee Roessler will be the artist traveling for this event. For more information, please visit the177project.com.