

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 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,

Back to school time is a good season for recalling that we all need to continue to grow in mind and heart. While we may graduate from elementary school or any higher education, we never outgrow our need to continue developing both our spiritual lives and our understanding of our faith. For this reason, I'm happy to announce the following three opportunities here at St. Joseph's which will help as many as possible strive to reach these important goals:

An introduction, or orientation to the Catholic Faith for beginners.

This is a weekly program which will meet for six months with the purpose of providing an elementary formation in the Catholic faith to anyone who may have missed the opportunity as a young person. Adults (or even some younger people) of any age who may be interested in learning the basics of what Catholics believe and how it affects our lives will be welcome. This orientation will last about six months and will anticipate the opportunity at any point for those participating to ask to be formally initiated into the Catholic Church. It is also available for those who wish to shore up the foundations of their faith. Our first meeting will be October 9 at 6:30 p.m.

An ongoing study of Scripture, the spiritual life and Christian doctrine for men/women.

This monthly program will meet for six months with the purpose of assisting the ongoing development of the understanding of all aspects of the Christian life. Grounded in Sacred Scripture it reviews all the major aspects of the spiritual life with particular emphasis on the practical application to everyday life. It will also shed light on some of the more complicated aspects of human experience thanks to the distilled wisdom handed down through the centuries and protected by the tradition of the Church. Respecting the distinct ways in which men and women grow in knowledge and understanding both this program and the one mentioned below be available to men and women separately: First Wednesday (Nov. 6) for Women; Second Wednesday (Oct. 9) for Men.

An ongoing evening of recollection and prayer for men/women.

This monthly program will meet monthly as a regular evening of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. It will be a chance for the soul to do what it's made to do—to pray. Guided by a spoken reflection based, again, on Sacred Scripture it will be a more intense opportunity for parishioners to take advantage of the more contemplative surrounding provided by the silence of the Church to reflect prayerfully in the presence of the Lord on how we can each grow closer to him in our daily lives. There will also be the chance to go to confession following the time of prayer. This program will similarly be available to men and women separately: Third Wednesday (Oct. 16) for Women; Fourth Wednesday (Oct. 23) for Men.

With paternal affection,



Mass Intentions for September 16th through September 22nd

Monday	8 a.m.	Charles E. Dotson, Jr.
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Francil Joseph Logan
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Joseph Leonard Thompson, Sr.
Friday	8 a.m.	Joseph Adams, Kristen Boecher and Charles Burghart
Saturday	5 p.m.	Tammy Lynn Guy
Sunday	8 a.m.	John Winfield Carter
	10 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	6 p.m.	Betty Penland

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Joseph Tippett, 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 21st and 22nd

<i>Altar Servers</i>		<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		Henrietta Gross
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Liam & Nigel Haley	Billy Benjamin
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Braylon & Bryson, William	Carol Kieber

Offertory – September 8, 2019 – \$4,588.00

School Support Fund – \$857.00

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.

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

Transportation for Homebound Parishioners – We are in need of volunteers to transport homebound parishioners to and from Mass. Please call the Rectory for more information.

Holy Communion will be available by way of intinction at daily Mass on first Fridays thanks to the generous gift of an intinction chalice from our parishioner, Mr. Karl Scherer.

RELIEF FOR THE BAHAMAS

The devastation of the Bahamas caused by Hurricane Dorian is beyond heartbreaking. Homes, schools and businesses that stood there a month ago now simply no longer exist. Its people are now in dire need of medical care, shelter, food, water, clothing, and other supplies, as well as the materials to rebuild. The recovery process will remain for months, if not years. In the wake of this humanitarian tragedy, Pope Francis has expressed his “hope that the international community will respond with prompt and effective assistance,” while invoking “upon all engaged in this massive work of relief and rebuilding the Lord’s gifts of strength and generous perseverance in the service of their brothers and sisters.” Joining our prayers with the Holy Father’s and people around the world for those who have died and for survivors who are homeless, injured and suffering, the Church of Washington is acting to help provide assistance to those beleaguered people. In addition to a direct \$50,000 contribution from the Archdiocese of Washington to the Archdiocese of Nassau, Archbishop Gregory would like to provide ways for the Catholic faithful to participate and offer their assistance to the Bahamas and to other areas affected by this disaster. St. Joseph Church will take up a special second collection the weekend of September 21 & 22. All donations will go directly to aid the Bahamas.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Tuesday, September 17th – Catechism at 11 a.m. in the Rectory. CCD at MCA 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday, September 24th – No 8 a.m. Mass. No 11 a.m. Catechism in the Rectory.

Wednesday, September 25th – No 8 a.m. Mass.

Friday, September 27th – No 8 a.m. Mass.

Wednesday, October 2nd – Adoration & Benediction to celebrate the Feast Day of the Holy Guardian Angels 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 5th – Blessing of the Animals

Wednesday, October 9th – RCIA at 6:30 p.m. Men's Scripture Study, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 14th – Columbus Day. The office will be closed.

Wednesday, October 16th – RCIA at 6:30 p.m. Women's Evening of Recollection at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 23rd – RCIA at 6:30 p.m. Men's Evening of Recollection at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 30th – RCIA at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 6th – RCIA at 6:30 p.m. Women's Scripture Study, 7:30 p.m.



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.

Immaculate Conception will host a pig roast fundraiser on Sunday, September 29th from noon to 3 p.m. in the Parish Center. Cost is \$20 per person, under 9 eat free. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle. Menu includes roast pig bbq, baked beans, potato salad & coleslaw. Soda, tea and coffee.

Prayer on the Square, Saturday, October 12, 2019 – Thousands of Rosary Rallies are being organized across America to pray for our Country on Saturday, October 12, 2019! "On the Square" in Leonardtown from 11:30 am to 1 pm for "Prayer on the Square - Rosary Rally." This year we are especially blessed to be given a talk by Fr. Martin Flum, beautiful Hymns will be performed by some members of the John Paul II Seminarian Choir and the St. Aloysius Hand Bell Choir! (In the event of inclement weather we will pray the Rosary inside the Knights of Columbus Hall on Fenwick Street in Leonardtown.)

Heavenly Morning Prayer Breakfast -- will be held at 8:30 am on Saturday, November 16 at St. Aloysius (New) Parish Hall at 22800 Washington St., Leonardtown, MD (Mass at 7:30 am). The morning will begin with music followed by recitation of the Rosary, breakfast, testimony and closing prayer. We are so blessed to have Rose Folsom who will be sharing with us "How to Harvest the Garden of your Soul!" Before founding Virtue Connection in 2014, Rose Folsom was calligrapher to Presidents, Queens, and Popes. She curated a Smithsonian exhibit, showed her artwork around the globe, wrote a dictionary, and served a stint in the White House. Visit her websites at: rosefolsom.com and virtueconnection.com. The cost including breakfast only \$15.00 if you register by Tuesday, November 12, 2019, after that date the cost will be \$17.00. To register, call the Bread of Life Center for Peace at: (301) 475-7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents during store hours Tuesday through Saturday. You can also sign up online at: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org. For further information, please contact Frannie Taborek at (240) 538-2981, Fran.Taborek@stracongroup.com or Becky Kendall (301) 904-7025, Becky.Kendall@hotmail.com. All are welcome to join us! Also, to help provide Thanksgiving dinner for those in need, we will be collecting non-perishable food items or donations for our local St. Vincent de Paul/Helping Hands. Thank you for your support!