

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 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

The Church is Open for prayer and adoration
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from
6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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,

Monday is Our Lady's feast day in October: The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Join us—bring family and friends—as we recite the Holy Rosary in the Church at 7:00 PM on Monday evening. I'll expose the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance on the altar, we'll recite the Rosary, I'll say a few words about the feast day, we'll pray together in silence and conclude with the Benediction.

The Rosary is a powerful prayer which keeps us close to Jesus by meditating on the important moments of his life while asking Our Lady to pray to him for us. Monday we will recite the Joyful mysteries of the Rosary which include: The Annunciation; Visitation; Nativity; Presentation; and Finding in the Temple. By contemplating each of these mysteries, we can grow in love for our Lord.

It is important also to ask our lady for certain favors. This is appropriate because this is the way that children naturally speak to their mothers. Jesus gave his mother to us as our mother, too. We, therefore should go to her with great confidence, placing our needs in her motherly care.

One particular prayer I will bring to Our Lady during these evenings of the Rosary and Adoration will be that our parish will grow ever stronger in our love for Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. In a parish, when the love for the Eucharist is strong among the parishioners, then the life of the parish will be strong.

We will also be praying for all the intentions of all of the people in our parish.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for October 7th through October 13th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	John & Kathleen Adams
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Betty Penland and Marguerite Collins
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Sister Alice Theresa
Friday	8 a.m.	Michael Eric Adams
Saturday	5 p.m.	Brenda Miles Holt
Sunday	8 a.m.	Charles E. Dotson, Jr.
	10 a.m.	Henry Windmoeller
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Steve Morgan, Joseph Tippett, Yvonne Lennon, 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 October 12th and 13th</i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		Billy Benjamin
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	James & John Ripple	Carol Kieber
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sam, Liam & Nigel, Francis	Henrietta Gross

Offertory – September 29, 2019 – \$4,215.00

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.

Fr. Drew recently lost sixty (60) pounds and has kept it off for the last few months and is feeling great. He’d love to share his story with anyone who might be interested to hear it. Join him Saturday morning, October 19th at 9:00 AM in St. Joseph’s Hall. While he’s definitely not a dietary expert nor any kind of medical professional, nevertheless he hopes his story might encourage others in their quest to regain their health and feel great. Join him and invite a friend.

Fr. Drew just finished reading a book, “Digital Minimalism” by Cal Newport. It’s about having a healthy approach to using our electronic devices such as our phones, tablets, computers and TVs. He’d love to report what he found interesting about this book Saturday morning, October 26th at 9:00 AM in St. Joseph’s Hall. Join him and bring a friend.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Monday, October 7th – Benediction & Rosary to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 8th – Adult Catechism at 11 a.m. CCD at MCA at 6:45 p.m.

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.

Saturday, October 19th – Health discussion with Father Drew at 9 a.m. in the Hall.

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

Saturday, October 26th – "Digital Minimalism" discussion with Father Drew at 9 a.m. in the Hall.

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

New Catholic Campus Minister at St. Mary's College of Maryland – The "Catholic Seahawks" group at St. Mary's College of Maryland is excited to announce that a new Catholic Campus Minister, William Bolin, has been recently hired. William is the first ever full-time minister for Catholic students, and is very excited to see how the ministry can grow over this next year! Every week, we have mass, confessions, bible study, a holy hour, as well as several monthly social events and guest speakers. Additionally, William is looking to start a Catholic group at the College of Southern Maryland's Leonardtown Campus. If you are a student at either of those schools –or know someone who is— please reach out to William at campusminister@catholicseahawks.org to learn more and get involved. You can also visit our website at catholicseahawks.org, our Facebook page "Catholic Seahawks" or our Instagram "catholic_seahawks".



Bear Hugs for Healing is a program that delivers stuffed bears to hospitalized children during the holidays. To give a sick child a "bear hug" this Christmas, please drop off your bear donations at Heavenly Presents Catholic store at 22697 Washington Street (on the square), Leonardtown, Maryland before December 6. A drop box is available on our front porch. Donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. Please contact Patricia Disandro a 240-681-3606 for more details.

Festival of Praise – Please come and join us on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 7:00 - 8:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall (21370 Newtowne Neck Road, Leonardtown) for a Festival of Praise! The night includes adoration, lively praise and worship music, a talk and allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and among us. Prayer ministry and confessions are also part of the evening. All are welcome – especially youth and young adult groups! For more information, email Fr. Rob Maro: sfxparishmd@gmail.com

Talk & book signing with Fr. Charles Connor – Please join us on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church for Vespers and Exposition, followed by a talk by Fr. Charles Connor. The talk will be based on his latest book, "Faith and Fury: The Rise of Catholicism During the Civil War." The evening will conclude with Benediction and then a book signing and wine & cheese social will take place in the Parish Hall. Fr. Connor has authored numerous Catholic books and co-produced several series for the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN). He currently teaches theology and Church history at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. For more information, email Fr. Rob Maro: sfxparishmd@gmail.com