

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 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,

Thanks for another year of supporting our parish financially. Each week you contribute to providing for the material and financial needs of our parish. In doing so you ensure that we have all that we require to fulfill our duties of offering Mass, instructing our children, assisting the poor, and securing all of the many things we need every day to practice our religion in a way that is pleasing to God.

Because of your constant generosity, a careful mindset of not spending beyond our means and an established savings fund to protect against any sudden capital expenses, I can report to you that our parish currently enjoys healthy financial stability. However, certain recent regional and national trends of diminishing numbers of the faithful attending Sunday Mass can also be seen locally, even in our own parish. So, while we currently enjoy stability, the amount of our actual surplus has gone down over the last couple of years, so that the ongoing financial strength of our parish will continue to rely upon—as it always has—your generous financial contributions.

Next week I will lead our parish at all the Masses in a pledge to support our parish financially in the coming year. In preparation for next week, please consider prayerfully your financial contribution to the parish. You may, in your consideration, decide it's best to increase your contribution for the coming year. You may also discern that if you are able to continue your previous contribution, or even, if necessary, to have to draw back. Whichever you prayerfully decide, I will invite you at Mass to pledge your gift, indicating the amount of your pledge on an envelope which will be in the pew at Mass.

To help you decide your next step to support our parish, those of you who are registered parishioners will receive a general chart showing various types of contributions our parishioners donate. It may help you see which step is right for you.

Lastly, consider dedicating your contribution to our parish in the form of an alms given on behalf of any particular intention you may have. If you wish to share that prayerful intention, you will also find next week an envelope in which to include it.

Thanks for your continued generosity to St. Joseph's parish.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for October 21st through October 27th

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| Monday | 8 a.m. | Father Paul Stephen Holt |
| Tuesday | 8 a.m. | Steven Mihaly |
| Wednesday | 8 a.m. | David Clayton Scholten |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | Christine Marie Russell |
| Saturday | 5 p.m. | Jan Horning |
| Sunday | 8 a.m. | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| | 10 a.m. | Mary Blanche Pilkerton |
| | 6 p.m. | Patricia "Pat" Vallandingham |

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.

Mass Schedule for October 26th and 27th

Altar Servers

Lectors

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| Saturday, 5:00 p.m. | | Valerie Young |
| Sunday, 8:00 a.m. | Braylon & Bryson | Brian Fenwick |
| Sunday, 10:00 a.m. | Francis Gross | Christine Komar |

October 13, 2019 – Offertory – \$4,464.00 School Support Fund – \$796.00

Other donations, including online – \$1,020.00

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 are on Wednesday evenings 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.

Parish Stewardship – As you know, At. St. Joseph’s we’re involved in “Take the Next Step,” an increased giving program, to strengthen our parish. This week you will receive a letter from Fr. Drew describing Take the Next Step and how our parish will be involved. It is an opportunity for all of us to take an active role in growth of our parish and for each parishioner to practice the principle of stewardship - giving back a portion of our blessings to God. Next Sunday, each parishioner will be asked to make a commitment to the parish’s regular collection. Please pray about your participation in this important effort.

Adoration, Rosary and Celebration – Please join us at 6:45 p.m. in the Church on Tuesday, October 22nd for Adoration, reciting the rosary and celebrating. All CCD students and parents are to report directly to the Church. We will be prayerfully celebrating three special events. First, October is the month of the Rosary so we will recite the Rosary together. Secondly, it is the Feast day for Pope John Paul II. And lastly, we will celebrate Father Drew’s 40th birthday! This will be a great way to celebrate the faith by filling the church and joining together in prayer. All are welcome! Please join us for refreshments afterwards.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Tuesday, October 22nd – Adult Catechism at 11 a.m. CCD students & parents report directly to the Church at 6:45 p.m. Adoration, Rosary and Celebration at 6:45 p.m. in the Church, all are welcome.

Wednesday, October 23rd – RCIA at 6:30 p.m. Men’s Evening of Recollection at 7:30 p.m. (In the Church)

Saturday, October 26th – “Digital Minimalism” discussion with Father Drew at 10 a.m. in the Hall.

Wednesday, October 30th – RCIA at 6:30 p.m. (In the Church)

Friday, November 1st – Holy Day of Obligation – All Saints’ Day. Mass at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. The office will be closed.

Saturday, November 2nd – All Souls’ Day. Mass will be at 10 a.m. and 12 Noon (Noon Mass will be in Latin).

November 5th through 8th – No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Monday, November 11th – Veteran’s Day. The office will be closed.

November 11th through 15th – No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church.