

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 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,

All Saints Day is on Friday. The Church imposes on us the obligation to attend Mass every year on this great Holy Day. At St. Joseph's, Masses will be at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM in the Church. I will be hearing confessions prior to the evening Mass.

The next day, Saturday, is All Souls Day. It is not a Holy Day of obligation. Nevertheless, we will have Mass three times on Saturday so that we can pray for our loved ones who have died. Mass on Nov. 2 will be at 10:00 AM, Noon and 5:00 PM. The Noon Mass will be in Latin.

All Saints Day and All Souls Day are right next to each other to remind us that we are all meant to be together. Just because the Holy Souls in Purgatory are not yet in Heaven it doesn't mean they're not important. They're very important. We have to remember always to pray for them. By remembering them the very next day after we celebrate All the Saints we keep in mind that we want All the Souls to be finished with their time in purgatory so they can be included—next year—in the All Saints Day celebration.

Remembering to pray for the Holy Souls is an important act of charity on our part. They count on us to make their purification—which can be quite painful—that much easier. By remembering them, offering sacrifices for them, calling out to God on their behalf, we can help them to gain the peace and joy of heaven all the more quickly.

Do not underestimate how you can help the souls in purgatory with your prayers. If we only knew how our efforts could lighten the burden of their suffering we would help them all the time. And to think—while only Our Lord knows—those ones we're helping could be our very own loved ones! Indeed they are our very own loved ones because we are all part of God's family. We are all brothers and sisters.

Let's remind our loved ones who are still living to join us at Mass on Friday and to pray for All the Holy Souls on Saturday.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for October 28th through November 3rd

Monday	8 a.m.	Eva Hall
Tuesday	8 a.m.	William L. Farr, Jr.
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Betty Stone
Friday	8 a.m.	Matthew Brinkmann (Living)
	6 p.m.	Patrick Reisinger
Saturday	10 a.m.	All the Faithful Departed Members of our Ladies' Sodality
	Noon (Latin)	All the Faithful Departed
	5 p.m.	Christine Marie Russell
Sunday	8 a.m.	Joe, Dennis and Christine Russell
	10 a.m.	James (Billy) Mason, Sr.
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Steve Morgan, Joseph Tippet, 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.

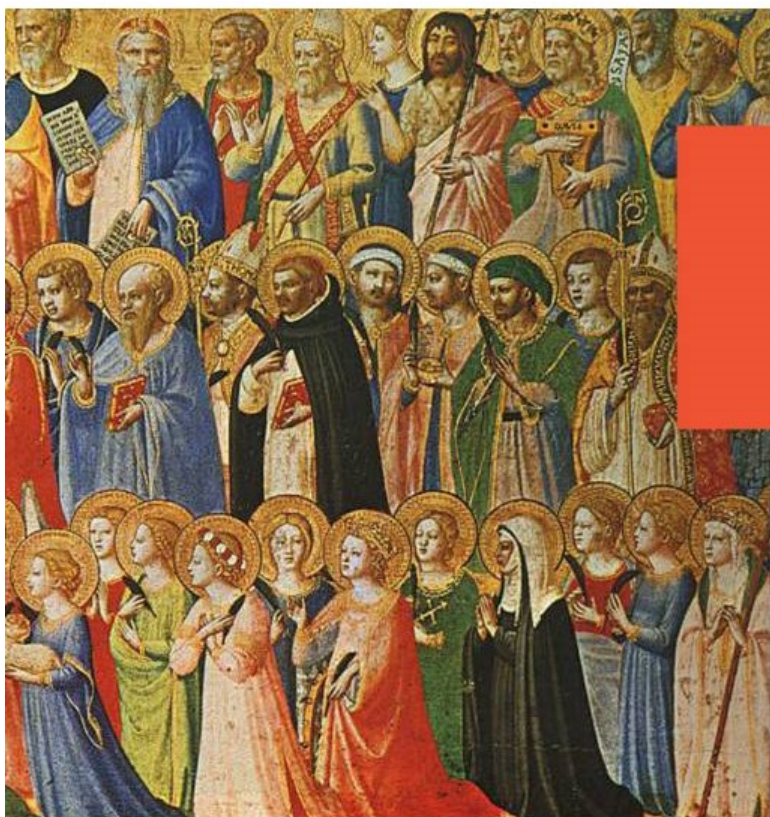
Mass Schedule for November 2nd and 3rd

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Owen D'Aurora	Valerie Young
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Henrietta Gross
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Braylon & Bryson, William	Billy Benjamin

October 20, 2019 – Offertory – \$4,014.00 World Missions Collection – \$994.00

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A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints' Day

Feast Day | Friday, Nov 1

Mass 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Take the Next Step – Thank you for your consideration in *Taking the Next Step*. There will be another opportunity next week to make a pledge if you have not already done so.

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.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Tuesday, October 29th – Adult Catechism at 11 a.m. CCD at MCA at 6:45 p.m.

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.



Christmas Bazaar Sip 'n Shop – St. John's School Christmas Bazaar Sip 'n Shop is November 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Monsignor Harris Center. Shopping, gift raffles, hot dogs, refreshments, baked goods, wine, and children's crafts will be available.

Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar – Thirty-second year of the finest arts, crafts and food at the historic St. Francis Xavier Church. Saturday, November 23, 2019, 10am to 3pm. Cafe style luncheon and carry out - stuffed ham and homemade chicken salad sandwiches, beef vegetable soup, fried oysters, chips, coffee, tea, water and sodas. Come join in the fun, do some early Christmas shopping and enjoy a Southern Maryland style lunch!