

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

29119 Point Lookout Road
P.O. Box 175 Morganza, Maryland 20660
Phone: 301-475-3293 Fax: 301-475-0491
E-Mail: sjcmorganza@gmail.com Website: www.stjosephmorganza.org
Father Andrew Royals, Pastor

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 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,

“Silence is the door-keeper of the interior life.” -St. Josemaria Escriva

You'll be in my prayers this coming week as I fulfill my annual obligation to retreat from the everyday activities of the parish for the purpose of completing several days of spiritual renewal. There is a retreat in Massachusetts, near Cape Cod, where I have gone several times in years past. Its peaceful, quiet surroundings are conducive to performing the specifically spiritual exercises which the Church requires of priests in active ministry. I look forward to spending five days in silence during which time I'll be praying for you and for your intentions.

The thought of silence for five days may sound startling at first. This is probably due to how frequently we find ourselves surrounded by the noisiness of everyday life. We're so accustomed to noise, however, that we may not even notice how easily we add it to our daily routine. Whether it's impulsively turning on the radio in the car, or having the TV on in the background while we do household chores we can find ourselves actively crowding out whatever moments of silence remain in our day.

Silence is essential for us to hear the voice of God. The famous story of the prophet Elijah from the Old Testament tells how he heard God's voice not in the earthquake or storm or fire, but in the tiny 'whispering sound.'

By including times of silence throughout the day we can do a great deal to help us hear what God wants us to do in our lives. Each morning, our Church building is open, usually by about 5:30 AM in order to invite early risers into a place of silence and prayer. If you want to try out some everyday silence, swing by the Church then.

I look forward to seeing you when I return, refreshed and energized.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for November 11th through November 17th

Monday	<i>No Mass in the Church</i>	Aloysius Hebb, Rosetta Young and Joseph Somerville
Tuesday	<i>No Mass in the Church</i>	Eva Hall
Wednesday	<i>No Mass in the Church</i>	Kristen Boecher
Friday	<i>No Mass in the Church</i>	Charles E. Dotson, Jr.
Saturday	5 p.m.	Melissa McCloud
Sunday	8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	10 a.m.	Elizabeth Blackistone Somerville
	6 p.m.	Christine Marie Russell

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 November 16th and 17th

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Liam & Nigel	Christine Komar
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Valerie Young
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Braylon & Bryson, William	Brian Fenwick

All Souls' Day, November 2, 2019 – \$1,179.00

November 3, 2019 – Offertory – \$6,047 Building & Repair – \$1,796.00

Other donations, including online – \$2,039.00

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.

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.

The second collection for November 16th and 17th is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades. Let's join together to help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please use the envelopes that have been mailed to your homes or the special collection envelopes that will be placed on the table at the back of the Church for the weekend of November 16/17. You can support the Retired Priests Collection online at www.adw.org/rpc. You can also give through your smart phone by texting "Priest" to (301) 231-1816. A text with a link to a secure form will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

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

Monday, November 11th – Veteran's Day. The office will be closed. No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Tuesday, November 12th – No 11 a.m. Catechism in the Rectory. CCD at 6:45p.m. at MCA.

Thursday, November 28th – Thanksgiving Day. Mass at 10:00 a.m.

November 28th and 29th – Office Closed.

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.

Immaculate Conception Church Annual Auction – Friday, November 22, 2019 at 6 P.M. Preview at 4 P.M. 28297 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville, Md. Live auction, silent auction, bake table, raffles, food table, basket table and lots of fun and excitement. The big raffle consists of 1st prize of 75" flat screen TV, 2nd prize of \$500 and 3rd prize of \$200. Auctioneer will be A.J. Bussler. Food and drinks available from 4 P.M. See donated items on auctionzip.com. Click on 20659, Search, click on November 22, then IC Auction. View the photo gallery for pictures, which will be constantly updated. Visa and M/C accepted. For information, contact: Annette Wood (301) 481-3813, Georgia Russell (301) 904-3807 or the rectory (301) 884-3123.

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!

The 2019-2020 Season of the Kalnasy Concert Series presents the 5th Annual Interfaith Community Christmas Concert "Prepare the Way of the Lord". Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 3:00 PM at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 22800 Washington St., Leonardtown, MD. Light Refreshments served. Sponsored by St. Aloysius and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Patuxent Ward