

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020

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,

Mankind is bound to make mistakes from time to time. This is not an excuse to make them, just a reality check. Don't be so shocked to discover yourself, or anybody you know to mess up. No one knows this better than Our Lord, himself when he taught, "The Just Man sins seven times a day." Also, why would Jesus give the apostles his own divine power to forgive sins telling them, "forgive their sins" if it wasn't going to become painfully clear that they would have plenty of chances to use it?

It's not depressing or sorrowful to consider our sinfulness. The really depressing and sorrowful thing is to be clueless about how easily we can fall. Our job is, to the best of our ability, to free ourselves to the fullest extent that we can from sin and to help others to do the same.

One way we royally mess it up is when we fail to recognize the importance of somebody in the room. But we go further than simply ignoring them when we notice their presence and, instead of honoring them, we decide to drive them out. This is particularly unjust when this person has every right to be there, and particularly cold-blooded when this person has no place else to go. But when our mistake rises to the level of ordering the killing of this innocent person, then it becomes clear that our mistake is now not just a grave sin, but a serious crime and that we have got a serious problem. And when the innocent person in the room was our own son or daughter in the womb and when we discover this crime multiplied across the land 50 Million times going back decades, we can see why the pastors in our country are having everybody in their churches take a day next week to pray and do penance.

Direct Abortion is a sin for which we need to do penance. Contraception and sterilization (vasectomy/tubal ligation, or—please pardon the colloquial expression—"gettin' fixed") are likewise sins because they pave the way for abortion and come from the same mentality which treats the origins of life with careless disregard or even outright hostility.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, so if anyone has one of these sins in his or her past, come and confess it. We will be doing penance along with the rest of the country on Wednesday for these sins. Particularly, join us for the Holy Rosary and Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday evening beginning at 7:00 PM.

May God strengthen our love for the blessing of Human Life.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for January 20th through January 26th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Barbara Reilly (Living)
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Hilda Diaz (Deceased) and Hai Hoang (Living)
Wednesday (<i>Latin</i>)	8 a.m.	Tammy Lynn Guy
Friday	8 a.m.	Charles E. Dotson, Jr.
Saturday	5 p.m.	Henry F. Windmoeller, Michael E. Adams & Elizabeth Ann O'Neill
Sunday	8 a.m.	Mary Anna Clarke
	10 a.m.	David Clayton Scholten
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Baby Josie McClure, Preston (Al) Tyer, Steve Morgan, Joseph Tippett, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, Joseph Lee Somerville, John Campbell, Agnes Baker, Max Long, Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams.

<i>Mass Schedule for January 25th and 26th</i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Francis Gross	Henrietta Gross
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Billy Benjamin
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Braylon & Bryson, William	Carol Kieber

Offertory, January 12, 2019 – \$4,518.00 **School Support** – \$930.00

Other donations, including online – \$2,580.00

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.

Catechism with Father Drew held on Tuesday mornings at 11 a.m. has been discontinued until further notice.

Day of Prayer for Protection of Unborn Children – Join us for the Holy Rosary and Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday evening, January 22nd, beginning at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Sunday, January 19th – Donuts & Coffee after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses in the Parish Hall.

Monday, January 20th – Office will be closed.

Tuesday, January 21st – No CCD.

Wednesday, January 22nd – Holy Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer for Unborn Children, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 28th – No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church



St. Aloysius Church is looking to fill out a team of 6-8 roofers or those with carpentry skills for an 8-day relief mission to Green Turtle Cay, Bahamas, in February. The area was recently devastated by Hurricane Dorian. Travel by van to Pompano Beach, Florida, and sail by 55' yacht. Lodging on board. For further information, contact Dan Guenther at 301-672-1478 or 301-475-3106.

Mother Catherine Academy Sweetheart's Dance – Join us on February 8th at Bowles' Farm in Clements for our annual Sweetheart Dance. The cost is \$30 per person and includes a chicken dinner. Please contact Kristie Norris at norrissk@yahoo.com for any questions or to sign up.

Archbishop Gregory will be celebrating Mass for Catholic Schools week at Mother Catherine Academy on January 28th at 10:15 a.m. MCA would like to invite the parishioners from Immaculate Conception, Holy Angels, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, and Our Lady of the Wayside parishes to celebrate with us. Seating will be limited as we anticipate a large response from the MCA families as well as our local parishes. If you would like to join us, please call MCA at 301-884-3165. We look forward to seeing you there!

Walking Where Jesus Walked -- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land! October 18 to 27, 2020. We will visit many biblical holy places on this trip including: Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Holy Sepulchre, the Jordan River, Dead Sea and more! Fr. Rob Maro and Fr. Michal Sajnog will be joining us to provide Mass, confession and spiritual direction. The cost of this trip based on double occupancy and is \$3,855.00. Please contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for the full itinerary and trip details at (301) 475-7139 or visit our website www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org and click on the Holy Land Pilgrimage button at the top right. You can also stop by Heavenly Presents and ask for Pat. This trip will fill up fast, so don't wait to register!