

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 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,

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. It is a day of fasting and of abstinence from meat. It begins the season of Lent when the Church instructs us to do penance for our sins.

Fasting and abstinence are excellent ways to restore the order to our souls which we have left disheveled by our own yielding to our selfish desires. By fasting and abstaining the nobler part of our souls which clearly understands God's sovereignty asserts the proper dominion of always keeping God's priorities first.

Penance is voluntary sorrow and turning away from our sins. By prayers, fasts and good deeds we can show God our positive hatred for our sins and how sorry we are for offending him.

This season of penance will culminate with our deep meditation on our Lord's Passion. Let us fill these days with the love of God which heals his people.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for February 24th through March 1st</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Jean Ann Wayne (Living)
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Mary Anna Clarke
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Bruce Pelczar
	6 p.m.	Tammy Lynn Guy
Friday	8 a.m.	Hilda Diaz & Marlene Rocca
Saturday	5 p.m.	Mary Paula Thompson
Sunday	8 a.m.	John Matthew Aud
	10 a.m.	Abigail Fleming
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Charles Wood, Annie T. Nelson, Baby Josie McClure, Gailann White, 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 February 29th and March 1st</i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		Christine Komar
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Braylon & Bryson	Brian Fenwick
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sam, Liam & Nigel, Francis, Owen	Valerie Young

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.

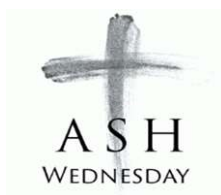
Transportation for Homebound Parishioners – We are in need of volunteers to transport homebound parishioners to and from Mass. Please call the Rectory for more information.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Tuesday, February 25th – CCD at 6:45 p.m. at MCA.

Wednesday, February 26th – Ash Wednesday. Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 28th – Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m.



Wednesday, February 26, 2020
Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Holy Angels Church in Avenue would like to extend the invitation to all in joining our Parish for Adoration beginning at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 every Wednesday evening.

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!

St. Francis Xavier Church will hold a Women's Morning of Reflection on Saturday February 29, 2020. The theme of the morning is The Visitation: A Story of Fear, Fiat & Faith. Our guest speaker is Laura K. Roland, Catholic speaker and co-founder of Encounter Grace. Tickets are \$10.00 and includes breakfast. Doors open at 9 am, and the program will conclude by 12noon. Tickets can be purchased online at: <https://sfxmorningofreflection.eventbrite.com>. Call 301.475.9885 for more information.

Mother Catherine Academy News:

- Mother Catherine Academy is holding a shoe drive. We will be collecting gently worn, used and new shoes that are in good condition, clean, and still wearable. The shoes we collect will be given a second life with those in need. Haiti, the most impoverished country in the Western Hemisphere is one of the countries that we will be supporting. Almost 60% of its population lives below the national poverty level of \$2.41 USD per day. In addition, only about 11% of its people own cars. This means that shoes are the primary mode of transportation. Shoes are a necessity because people walk almost everywhere. Did you know that on average about 600 million shoes are disposed of annually in the United States alone? That is more than the entire populations of the United States, Philippines, France, United Kingdom, and Columbia, combined. Please assist us in our mission to help others less fortunate. Receptacles are in designated areas of the church or in the lobby at our school.

