

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2021

CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office
St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-373-2692
Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

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.:

7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass (school days)

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass (non-school days)

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,

"His heart was moved with pity."

We have two images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Church at St. Joseph's. The people who originally decorated our Church over a hundred years ago thought that it was important to make sure we understood the love with which Jesus loves us. Our God is not a mean God. He loves us with a heart that is moved with pity for us. He has mercy on us and provides for us with what we need.

"They were like sheep without a shepherd."

Sheep are easy prey for wolves. They require constant care to keep them safe from the predators which would harm them. They wander easily and have little ability to defend themselves. Shepherds keep watch and guard their flocks from what could harm them. But when the shepherds abandon their flocks, what can save the sheep? When we allow ourselves to wander from the word of the Lord written in our hearts we lie prone to attack. When we abandon our responsibility to care for our souls and the souls of our loved one, we are exposed to the prowling of the evil one.

"He began to teach them many things."

Jesus rescues us by instructing us in the Kingdom of God. He instills in our hearts the longing for heaven which will save us. He helps us to store up treasure in heaven, where the thief is unable to reach it. The Lord's instruction enlightens our hearts. May we listen closely to what he has to say to us, especially in prayer.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for July 19th through July 25th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Reverend Monsignor Paul J. Langsfeld
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Wednesday (<i>Latin</i>)	8 a.m.	Reverend John S. Wintermyer
Friday	8 a.m.	Catherine “Cathy” Lyon Moore
Saturday	5 p.m.	Carole “Donie” Alvey
Sunday	8 a.m.	Daniel & Douglas Brown and Joshua Holton
	10 a.m.	Lucy Harrison Vallandingham
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Virginia Raulerson, Annie T. Nelson, Gailann White, Steve Morgan, Joseph Tippet, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, John Campbell, Max Long, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams.

July 4, 2021 – Offertory \$4,185.00

Building & Repair – \$894.00

July 11, 2021 – Offertory \$4,348.00

School Support – 406.00

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.

Our Lady of the Wayside Food Pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. This is a drive through pick up only, please follow the signs.

St. Mary’s Catholic School in Bryantown is seeking to hire a third grade teacher and a music teacher for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. Please contact Catherine Silverstone, Principal, at silverstone@bryantown.org or by phone at 301-932-6883.