

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 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,

Grandparents Day

The Holy Father has named the Fourth Sunday of July “Grandparents Day.” It’s a great chance to thank God and to pray for our Grandparents. He selected this Sunday because it’s close to the feasts of St. Joachim and St. Ann who are the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus’ maternal Grandparents. We have a statue of St. Ann in the Sanctuary of our Church to remind us of how important are the examples of those from whom we have inherited the faith.

Natural Family Planning Awareness

The Anniversary of The Holy Father’s 1968 letter on the Transmission of Human Life is also this weekend. It’s a great chance to remember how it pleases God to bring the next generation of human life into the world through the loving union of a mother and father. Sexual intimacy is exclusively the privilege of a lawfully married husband and wife. It is always that action which is uniquely capable of naturally bringing new life into the world in the way that God intended. Taking action against conceiving through use of contraceptives or through sterilizing procedures such as vasectomy or tubal ligation are gravely disordered and can be mortally sinful. The natural, healthy way to avoid—when necessary—conceiving a child is to abstain from relations or to have recourse to the infertile phases of the couple’s fertility cycle. Local resources for learning more about Natural Family Planning are available through our parish’s Marriage Preparation program or by contacting the rectory.

The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes

Jesus feeds thousands of people who then want to come and make him king. Somehow Jesus is able to escape only for the crowd to find him later, inexplicably having crossed the sea. Jesus notices that they are seeking him out of desire for material gain and not because he is showing them the way to heaven. Jesus doesn’t need us following him if we’re only interested in earthly comfort while really we could care less about the salvation of our souls. Jesus won’t pander to the crowds even at the cost of his popularity. He wants us to believe in him, precisely when that belief is unpopular.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for July 26th through August 1st

Monday	8 a.m.	Reverend Monsignor Paul J. Langsfeld
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Philip H. Hurry, Sr.
Wednesday (<i>Latin</i>)	8 a.m.	Reverend John S. Wintermyer
Friday	8 a.m.	John, Caroline, John Jr., Nicky and Brandon Hurry (Living)
Saturday	5 p.m.	Philip H. Hurry, Sr.
Sunday	8 a.m.	Nancy Weathers Scherer
	10 a.m.	Gloria Herrera
	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.

Monthly Contribution Schedule – August 2021

August 1, 2021	Offertory	Building & Repair Fund
August 8, 2021	Offertory	School Support
August 15, 2021	Offertory	Assumption of Mary and Catholic Comm. & Human Development
August 22, 2021	Offertory	No second collection
August 29, 2021	Offertory	No second collection

July 18, 2021 – Offertory \$3,607.00

Other donations, including online – \$1,195.00

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.

Mother Catherine Academy Bingo – MCA is hosting Bingo on Saturday evenings. Doors open at 5:00pm, early birds start at 6:30pm, and regular games start at 7:00pm. Please bring your mask!

Father Andrew White Catholic School has opened enrollment to new families for the 2021-2022 school year. We welcome you to consider becoming a part of this amazing, award winning school. Schedule a private tour to discover how our students are “Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living in Faith.” Call the office at (301) 475-9795 or email principal@fatherandrewwhite.org.

2021 ANNUAL APPEAL – JULY PROGRESS REPORT

Thank you if you have made a gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal. Our parish stands at 79.9% of our goal of \$37,700. If you have not yet made your gift which will be credited to our parish, please do so today by visiting appeal.adw.org. Your donation helps our parish community and local Church in many ways: promoting vocations, strengthening Catholic education, expanding prolife and evangelization ministries, sustaining diverse communities, and supporting many more charitable works that would be difficult to undertake on our own. 100% of your gift to the Annual Appeal is restricted to the ministries that are a part of the Annual Appeal and cannot be used for any other purpose. For more information, visit appeal.adw.org.



Three to Get Married Marriage Prep

Aug 26-29 (In-Person Only)

Sep 23-26 (In-Person Only)

Oct 28-31 (In-Person Only)

Nov 11-14 (Virtual Only)

The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana

program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/marriage-prep. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

Take a Personal "Retreat" Day – Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 29

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat, from 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required, and registrations will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit our website to register and to find more dates ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/personal-retreat-days. or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop – Oct 9-10, 2021

A Christ-centered weekend designed to offer practical tools that can help foster effective communication and emotional closeness in your marriage. Make your marriage thrive, not just survive! The expert speaker team includes Catholic psychologists, therapists, and priests who will offer their expertise and experience, plus they will be on hand the entire weekend to offer individual consultation, upon request. Please note: This is NOT an overnight program. Cost: \$400 per couple. Seating will be limited to facilitate social distancing. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. See our website for more details about measures to limit exposure to illness, details about the program and links to register: www.ourladyofbethesda.org.