

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 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,

This time of year, our youngsters are hitting the books, again. I want to tell you how families from our parish are teaching their children the faith.

CCD:

Our parish religious-ed project is a hybrid this year. We're combining an at-home mode with an in-person mode. Families who register in our parish program will receive a grade-appropriate text and workbook to use to make progress at home. Parents will be able to follow along closely as their children learn the year's lessons. After the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday morning, Father Drew will give a lesson to all the children present, working through the text of the Catechism throughout the course of the year. We'll begin with the Apostle's Creed.

SJCH:

Parishioners and other local parents have organized a cooperative for their children whom they educate at home. Two days-a-week, they will use the parish hall as a site to combine educational resources, share instructors, learn together and enhance their homeschooling by coming together as a community. We're happy to make the old school building available once more as a place where children and learn.

CASM:

Local Catholic parents of high school-aged children are using the parish hall at Saint Anne's Anglican Church in Charlotte Hall as the site of the first year of a new independent High School called The Chesterton Academy of Saint Mary's. They asked me to join them as their chaplain, and I was happy to agree. I'll be going up to Charlotte Hall twice a week to offer Mass for them during their lunch hour. Father Mike Tietjen, from Immaculate Conception in Mechanicsville will, too. These families want to provide a classical education steeped in our faith. We want to help them have a great first year.

MCA:

Mother Catherine Academy is off to another good start already, in Helen. So many local families from the surrounding parishes over the years have found a great education there. I'm looking forward to heading offering Mass for them regularly, as well. We're happy to continue to support this important project teaching the Catholic faith.

Please pray that each of these initiatives have a great year.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for September 6 through September 12th

Monday (Labor Day)	9:15 a.m.	Christine Komar
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Special Intention
<i>Wednesday (Chesterton)</i>	<i>11:40 a.m.</i>	<i>Reverend Monsignor Robert Cary Hill</i>
Friday	8 a.m.	Melody Russell and Shawn Bailey
Saturday	5 p.m.	Michael Eric Adams
Sunday	8 a.m.	Christine Komar
	10 a.m.	Thomas Edward Goldsborough
<i>(Latin)</i>	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

*** Starting September 8th, Monday and Wednesday morning Mass will now be held at Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's in Charlotte Hall. There will be no 8a.m. morning Mass at St. Joseph Church on these days.**

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 – September 2021

September 5, 2021	Offertory	Building & Repair
September 12, 2021	Offertory	School Support
September 19, 2021	Offertory	The Catholic University of America
September 26, 2021	Offertory	No Second Collection

August 29, 2021 – Offertory \$2,947.00

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!

CCD Registration – This year CCD will be partially at home & partially in-church. Due to the unpredictability of the coming year's public health restrictions, a simpler path recommends itself consisting of two basic approaches. We'll encourage: 1) a home-study using texts and workbooks which the parish will provide; and 2) an in-person lesson given at the conclusion of the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass by the pastor. Registration forms can be found on our website or on the table in the back of the Church. **Please send your registration forms to the office as soon as possible.**

Heavenly Morning Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, September 18, 2021, St. Aloysius Parish Hall, Leonardtown. The Bread of Life Center for Peace is delighted to invite you to our next Prayer Breakfast, "God's Tapestry!" Doors will open directly after 7:30 am Mass at St. Aloysius Church. The morning will include Breakfast, Rosary and talk given by our speaker Meredith Quinn. Meredith was timid and fearful as a child and faced many difficulties, but Jesus was never far from her to console her and encourage her even through her adult life! Bring your spouse or a friend, grab some tissues and come hear this amazing testimony and be uplifted in your own Spiritual journey! Get your ticket online through Eventbrite or register by calling Bread of Life Center for Peace at: (301) 475-7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents. Your registration is important to help us to plan for set up and food. Registration ends on Tuesday, September 14th, 2021. A "Free Will Offering" will be collected for those who are able to contribute to cover cost.

In these difficult times our local food pantries are in great need! For those who would like to participate, we will be collecting your donations of nonperishable food items, diapers, formula, and toiletries. Thank you for your generous support!

St. John's School is hosting a Corn hole Tournament on the grounds of the School on Sat., Sept. 11. Social and Competitive Tournaments available to play for cash prizes. Come enjoy food trucks, drinks, music and raffles. Sign up at www.sjshollywood.org/2021cornhole/.

Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day – A special Field Mass and Rosary will commemorate the Church Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. The services will be held Wednesday, September 15th in St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, Helen Maryland. The Rosary and Mass is offered for the deceased members of our community and the Church especially encourages people who have recently suffered a loss to participate. The Rosary and Mass will begin at 5:00 PM with our celebrant, Father Charles "Chip" E. Luckett, from Our Lady of the Wayside Church in Chaptico. An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone's comfort so the Mass will be held in the cemetery rain or shine. For additional information, you may contact our office at (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766, or email us at qop@ccaw.org.

Women's Night of Reflection – September 14th, 7:00pm - St. Cecilia Church, St. Mary's City – How can we confidently navigate this world of uncertainty? The Lord told Martha, "...that there is need of only one thing."-Luke 10:42. Fr. Larry Swink will begin the evening with Eucharistic Adoration, followed with a talk. Confession will be available. This month's talk is "Mary and Martha: Finding Peace at the Feet of Jesus." We invite all women to come and refocus, refresh and rest before our Lord.

4th Annual "Walk in the Park" 5K Fun Run/Walk – Join us at St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, September 18th for this fun event to benefit our parish's Newtowne Manor House Preservation/Restoration Fund. This run/walk is open to all ages and abilities. Course starts at St. Francis Xavier Church and follows the road into picturesque Newtowne Neck State Park. Masked registration (as needed) starts at 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. and run/walk participants may begin. The registration fee of \$20 which includes a tee shirt will help preserve this historical landmark. Kids 12 and under are free. Information on registration and even online giving is available on our website: www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org. Donations are always welcome. If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

Grieving with Great HOPE, a six-week Catholic-based Grief Support Workshop will be offered at Immaculate Conception Church, Mechanicsville, on Tuesdays, September 28 through November 2nd from 1-3 pm in the Parish Hall. Guided by the Holy Spirit, Grieving with Great Hope is presented in a DVD format that offers prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship. If you are grieving the death of a family member or a friend and trying to learn how to cope with your loss, you are encouraged to attend. For information and/or to register, please contact: Jean Ferrante, 301-943-1221, jeanferrante44@comcast.net or Tina Slaughter 301-884-9545 (H) 301-481-1961 (C), tinamslaughter@comcast.net, or Marian Taylor 301-904-2944, tmtaylor72@comcast.net. ***Please register by Tuesday, September 14th, 2021.***

Mass, Adoration and Confession at St Peter Claver – Father Larry Swink celebrates Mass in English every Wednesday evening at St. Peter Claver Church in St. Inigoes, MD at 6:00pm preceded by Adoration and Confession from 4:00pm-5:45pm. The church's contact information is 301-872-5460 or st.peterclaver@verizon.net.