

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 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,

Our Lord continues exemplifying for his disciples how they are to teach. Thank goodness he does, because they seem to get it wrong a lot.

This Sunday we hear Jesus correcting his disciples. They had forbidden a man—who was not traveling with their company—from doing good deeds in Jesus' name. Jesus has to be clear, "Do not prevent him." It's almost amusing that Jesus has to go so far as to tell them to stop preventing other people from doing good things. But it shows how distracted we can become when we're inappropriately preoccupied with our own idea of what we think is important.

The disciples must have had some idea that only authorized, properly regulated good deeds are allowed. Jesus nips that mistake in the bud.

Rather than regulating good deeds, he suggests instead that they concern themselves with removing bad deeds. Reward those who give good example. Remove those who give bad example. The power of our example is one we often undervalue, but its effects can reach all the way into eternity. Our Lord affirms this when he tells us that not even the least good deed will go unrewarded. He then drives the point home by contrasting it with the eternal hellfire that awaits those whose bad example should lead astray even the smallest child.

It's terrifying to consider the eternal ramifications of our example has on others as well as on ourselves. But, in a way, it just means that the stakes couldn't be higher. Now's the time to get working on doing good and removing evil. We start in our lives, we move next to our families, friends, and onward and outward from there.

Don't stop. Eternity awaits.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for September 27th through October 3rd

Monday (Chesterton)	11:40 a.m.	Mrs. Helena Gamrot, mother of Fr. Jerry Gamrot
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Joyce Lucille Thompson
Wednesday (Chesterton)	11:40 a.m.	Reverend Monsignor Robert Cary Hill
Friday	8 a.m.	Ronald Grove
Saturday	5 p.m.	William Hancock, Sr.
Sunday	8 a.m.	Skip James
	10 a.m.	Sandra Mattingly Dyson
(Latin)	6 p.m.	Pro Populo

*** 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 Tippett, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, John Campbell, Max Long, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams.

Monthly Contribution Schedule – October 2021

October 3, 2021	Offertory	Building & Repair
October 10, 2021	Offertory	School Support
October 17, 2021	Offertory	No Second Collection
October 24, 2021	Offertory	World Missions & Propagation of Faith
October 31, 2021	Offertory	No Second Collection

September 19, 2021 – Collection information will be posted in next week's bulletin.

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!



Upcoming Events & Reminders

Donuts and Coffee in the Hall after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday. All are welcome!!

Monday, September 27th – Finance Council meeting 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 3rd – Father Drew will meet with the CCD families after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Monday, October 11th – The office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day.

Monday, November 1st – Solemnity of All Saints. The office will be closed.

Tuesday, November 2nd – All Souls Day



Our Lady of the Wayside Church 14th Annual Apple Festival – This will be a drive-thru dinner event at the Belmont Farm, 24079 Budds Creek Road, Clements, MD. Sunday, October 10th, noon to 5p.m. Menu includes fried chicken, pulled pork, shrimp macaroni salad, green beans, coleslaw, chunky applesauce and roll.

Dinners are \$22 each. Apples, whole apple pies and apple dumplings will also be for sale. Non-perishable food items or monetary donations will be accepted for the Mary Lou Gough Food Pantry.

All are welcome to join a Roman Catholic Mass on St. Clement's Island in Colton's Point, Maryland on Sunday, October 3, 2021 beginning at 3:00 PM. This is the site of the Maryland's first colonial landing in 1634 and the birthplace of religious freedom in America. The Mass will be celebrated by - Father Stephen Wyble, Pastor of Holy Angels Church, Avenue, MD and Sacred Heart Church, Bushwood, MD . Join us for a special celebration Blessing of the Fleet Admission: \$10.00 (children 10 and under: Free) Includes: Free boat rides to St. Clements Island to attend the Mass as well as free admission to St. Clements Island Museum. Sponsored by the Optimist International Friend of the Youth. For more information contact: John Laychak, Blessing of the Fleet Chairman at 410-610-3457 or gamehunter.md@yahoo.com.

St. John's School, Pumpkin Dash (The Pet Edition!) - St. John's School is hosting the “Pumpkin Dash-the pet edition,” a virtual 5K run/walk and 10K bike ride (1-mile run/walk and 3-mile bike ride for children) from October 31st through November 6th. Run, walk, or ride anywhere you'd like! Registration includes t-shirt, finisher medal or water bottle, commemorative tiny bib, pet costume contest and more! Proceeds benefit St. John’s School and MedStar St. Mary’s Hospital Cancer Care and Infusion Services. Register at www.sjshollywood.org.

Community Blood Drive sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary’s Council #1470
Saturday, 16 October 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown, MD 20650. Sign up at: WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG, then insert KOC1470 into the box ‘FIND A DRIVE’ in the upper right corner. Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) After registering for your appointment, use Rapid Pass the DAY of the drive to fast track your donation "check in." Go to: www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass to learn more.