

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 17, 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,

I've been pondering recently how best to assist several faithful parishioners who have been recently troubled by certain demands their employers are making on them. Several have told me that their employers are asking them to do a thing contrary to moral and ethical beliefs which they hold deeply. They're being asked to consent to undergo a certain invasive pharmaceutical intervention. Their objections are for a variety of reasons, but they all arrive at the same conclusion—consenting to this intervention would violate their deeply held beliefs.

The job of pastors is to save souls. A person's conscience is where he hears God decide what's best for the salvation of his soul. It's important to form consciences well, because we are bound to follow our conscience even if—God forbid!—it be in error. The light of truth which reflected in a well-formed conscience illumines the path to follow, not just for the individual but for those who will in turn come after.

A couple of scripture passages come to mind. Jesus once admonished the Pharisees against burdening their people with their teachings while not lifting a finger to help them. Far be it from the clergy should we work so strenuously at forming consciences or our people only to abandon them in their time of need. If we possess the truth of the dignity and inviolability of man's conscience we should also be careful lest we hide it under a bushel basket rather than placing it on a stand to help others to see.

We'll discuss this further this Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM in the Hall, all are welcome.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for October 18th through October 24th

Monday (Chesterton)	11:40 a.m.	Reverend Paul Herbert
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Marion Cecil Tennyson
Wednesday (Chesterton)	11:40 a.m.	Deacon Frank Hopson
Friday	8 a.m.	Reverend Monsignor John Brady
Saturday	5 p.m.	Joyce Lucille Thompson
Sunday	8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	10 a.m.	Theresa Knight
(Latin)	6 p.m.	Philip H. Hurry, Sr.

*** Monday and Wednesday morning Mass is 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 Ann “Shuge” Young, Billy Joe Hill, 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 24, 2021	Offertory	World Missions & Propagation of Faith
October 31, 2021	Offertory	No Second Collection

October 10, 2021 Offertory – \$2,747.00 School Support – \$214.00

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.

Church Latin Lessons – Father Drew will be giving lessons on Church Latin at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall on Monday evenings in October. If you are interested in learning Latin, please join us October 18th and 25th. All are welcome!



Upcoming Events & Reminders

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

Sunday, October 17th – Father will meet with the CCD families after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Monday, October 18th – Latin lessons with Father Drew in the Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 19th – Discussion on COVID Vaccination in the Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 24th – Father will meet with the CCD families after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Monday, October 25th – Latin lessons with Father Drew in the Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 31st – Father will meet with the CCD families after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Church.

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

Tuesday, November 2nd – All Souls Day

Sacred Heart Church, Bushwood – Annual October Drive-thru Dinner, Sunday, October 24, 2021, 11 a.m. ‘til sold out! Menu includes fried oysters, stuffed ham, turkey w/dressing, parsley potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, coleslaw and rolls. Cake table available. Drive-thru carry-outs only. \$30.00, make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church. Cash or check only, no card service available.

St. Nicholas Fall Bazaar – St. Nicholas Catholic Church, located at 8603 Contee Road, Laurel, MD, 20708 (between Route 1 & Route 197), will be holding their 2021 Fall Bazaar, on Friday, October 29, from 2:00- 8:00 p.m. & on Saturday, October 30, from 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Featured booths will be the “Treasure Trove”, “Pages from the Past”, Basket Chance Raffle, Wine Tombola, Food Concession (Snacks, Breakfast, Lunch, & 2 Dinners), with All Meals To Go & outside seating available, and Handmade Crafts. The One Grand Raffle will kickoff at the bazaar. Prince George’s County COVID-19 Guidelines are in place with Masks Required. Info/Contact Chair Donna Cellini, donnac803@aol.com, or Debbie Rausch, Publicity, rauschda@gmail.com.



Men’s Morning of Recollection
with Fr. Larry Swink

Join us on **October 30, 2021** for a morning of prayer and recollection including Holy Hour, Mass, Confession, and a talk by Fr. Larry Swink: “Never Forget our Devotion to the Souls in Purgatory.”

This is a great opportunity to reflect and pray for our loved ones who have parted from this world - just in time for All Soul’s Day! Come all.

Details:
When: Saturday, October 30th
Time: 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Where: St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, St. Ingoes, MD.



Fall Oysterfest, Benedict on the Patuxent, Saint Francis de Sales Hall, Saturday, November 6, 7209 Benedict Ave. 12-3 PM. Local oysters fried, scalded and raw at outdoor bar, steamed shrimp, ham, variety side dishes. \$20 per adult, reserve a table for six and one person eats free. Family rates. Call for more info 301-274-3416.

St. John’s School 2021 Holiday Sip n’ Shop – Friday November 12th 5pm-8pm and Saturday, November 13th 10am-1pm. Featuring local vendors and crafters! Pictures w/ Santa, gift raffle, hot dog sale, refreshments, baked goods and wine by the glass! For questions: stjohnschristmasbazaar@gmail.com.