

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office

St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-373-2692

Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

Office Assistant – Mrs. Pam McCutchen

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses: 8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday

Confessions: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday following the 6 p.m. Mass.

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.

Sacrament of the Sick: Those hospitalized or home-bound to receive the Sacraments, call the Rectory.

Rectory Office Hours 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

Father's Thoughts

My Dear Parish,

I'm grateful to everyone who came last Tuesday night to share their feelings about our annual fall dinner and whether we should have it or take a different direction. Dozens of people have let me know their opinions on this. I've found the feedback of so many parishioners to be quite helpful.

The fall dinner has been an excellent way that our parish has served our community, built teamwork, raised funds and carried forward our local flavors and traditions. These are goals which have helped us achieve the mission of our parish which is to save souls.

At the same time, many of the volunteers who have been committed to our parish and have helped with the fall dinner have expressed concern over the current limitations that have impacted our event: the aging of many of the main helpers; the growing number of conflicting events in our community on the same weekend; the diminishing financial return over the past several years.

It was clear Tuesday evening that there is a strong consensus against having our dinner as usual and that this would be a good year to pursue a different direction. This is a consensus that I will support and that I think will lead to us strengthening our parish. Seeing this as something that will make our parish stronger will also require your help.

So, I'm happy to invite parishioners, especially new members of our community to meet Tuesday September 4th at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hall to hear ideas for what our new direction could be. There were already many excellent thoughts that began to emerge last Tuesday evening. I'm confident there will be many more.

I'm grateful to everyone who has made our dinner such a success over the years. Your example of service, dedication, hard work and love will be great models for us as we go forward.

If anyone has any questions or ideas please bring them on Sept. 4th.

With paternal affection,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Drew". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

Mass Intentions for August 13th through 19th

Monday	8 a.m.	Deacon Richard Schopfer
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Cecil Matthew Norris
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Maxine Spence
Thursday	8 a.m.	Rose Marie Gagliardi
Friday	8 a.m.	Deacon John Somerville
Saturday	8 a.m.	Sue Curran (Living)
	5 p.m.	Joseph Donald Clarke, Sr.
Sunday	8 a.m.	Thyris Miles
	10 a.m.	Michael Adams & Virginia Windmoeller
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Mass Schedule for August 18th and 19th

	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Gladys Long	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Henrietta Gross	
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Carol Kieber	Sam Adams

Offertory, August 5th Envelopes \$3,408.00
Loose \$3,048.00

Building & Repair Envelopes \$1,110.00
Loose \$349.00

Please pray for the faithful departed in our parish

Thyris Marie Miles

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish especially, Sister Alice Theresa Wood, Max Long, Joey P. Adams, Francis Nelson (Mole), Virginia Raulerson, Joseph Clark, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), James Holt, Antoinette Nelson, Sandy Branson, Winnie Merson, Ann Young, Sara Custer, Thelma Russell, Gary Lewis, Yvonne Lennon, Elizabeth Adams, Alan Burch, Bernadette Herbert and Thomas Lionel Herbert.

Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

2018-2019 CCD Registration – Registration forms are available in the back of the Church and on our website. Completed forms and payment are due by Friday, August 17th. Forms and payment may be placed in the collection basket, mailed to the Rectory or dropped off at the Rectory during office hours. The first class will be on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 6:45 p.m. at Mother Catherine Academy.

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church at 4:00 p.m.

Online Giving – St. Joseph’s Church now 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. More information is available on our website or by calling the parish office.

Mother’s Rosary Group – Join us for a weekly Mother’s Rosary group. We will pray the Rosary with meditations focused on Mothers. Babies in arms & toddlers are welcome. We will meet each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Hall.

St. George Church Annual Crab Cake Dinner – Sunday, August 19, 12-5 p.m. Crab cakes, fried chicken, baked ham and all the trimmin’s! Baked goods, raffles and white elephant table. \$28 Dine-in Adults, \$10 children 6-12 years, under 6 free. \$26 for all carry-outs at the drive-thru. 19197 St. George Church Rd, Valley Lee, MD.

Loyola on the Potomac 9th Annual Crab Feast – Sunday, September 9, 2018, 2-5pm. Menu: all you can eat crabs, fried chicken, hotdogs, hamburgers, potato salad, coleslaw, corn on the cob, and watermelon. Early bird

tickets \$50.00 (by August 31). Children 7-12 \$35.00, 6 and under free. After September 1, adult ticket price \$65.00. Contact Alice Case at 301-292-0819.

St. Mary's County Interfaith Council is sponsoring two upcoming food drives. Please spread the word and consider donating!

- Food drive for Loaves and Fishes Pantry and St. Mary's Helping Hands Pantry on Saturday, 9/8/18 at Giant Food in First Colony from 10 am-2 pm. Anyone can drop off that day at Giant for these Pantries.
- Banneker Elementary School "Snack Pack" Food Drive, Saturday, 9/22/18 from 10 am-2 pm at McKay's in Leonardtown.

Burial Plot Available at St. Joseph Cemetery – The price has been reduced to \$2,500.00 for a double burial plot available at the St. Joseph Cemetery across from the Church. If interested, please call Ms. Lee Harp directly at 703-751-6472.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Sunday, August 12th – Discussion on Bishop McCarrick after the 10 a.m. Mass in the parish Hall.

Monday, August 13th – Preparation classes for anyone in need of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Tuesday, August 14th – 11 a.m. Catechism with Father Drew in the Rectory.

Wednesday, August 15th – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Parish office will be closed.

Sunday, August 19th – Church, Rectory & Hall Tour after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday, August 28th – Religious Education Open House at 7 p.m. in the parish Hall.

Tuesday, September 4th – Events Committee meeting in the Hall at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend!



It's EASY and FREE to Register!

Go to www.stjosephmorganza.formed.org

Click "Register" and Enter your name, email, and desired password
You're all set to enjoy the engaging and inspiring content on FORMED!

Study: Divine Mercy- Episode 9: Mary's Knight In the mix of people and events surrounding the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, one man emerges for his instrumental role in conquering Polish hearts for Mary Immaculate, including the heart of Pope St. John Paul II. Go to AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE ORIGINALS

Watch: NEW!! Chosen is a coming-of-age film about a young woman — a former blogger and painter — becoming a cloistered nun in the Poor Clare Colettine order. A cinema vérité documentary, Chosen offers a unique glimpse inside the strictly separated religious order that traces back to medieval times. Go to MEN AND WOMEN OF FAITH

Listen: Answering Common Objections: Mary As a former Protestant minister, Dr. Scott Hahn knows all too well the disputes between Catholic and non-Catholic Christians. In this series, he carefully examines the most widely held objections and explains how and why they have arisen. Dr. Hahn's powerful presentation will not only show you how to use the Bible to defend the truths of Catholic teaching, but will also give you an invaluable tool for sharing the Faith with others. Go to ANSWERING COMMON OBJECTIONS

Read: St. Helena and the True Cross Set against the colorful background of power struggles in imperial Rome and battling Roman legions, this is the exciting story of St. Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, who found the Cross of Christ in Jerusalem. This book, originally written for young people but loved by readers of all ages, paints a vivid portrait of a remarkable woman who overcame every obstacle with faith, hope, perseverance, and a healthy dose of ambition. Go to FICTION (available for iBooks, Nook, Android and Kindle)