

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

29119 Point Lookout Road
P.O. Box 175 Morganza, Maryland 20660
Phone: 301-475-3293 Fax: 301-475-0491
E-Mail: sjcmorganza@gmail.com Website: www.stjosephmorganza.org
Father Andrew Royals, Pastor

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 8, 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

Mass Intentions for July 9th through July 15th

Monday	8 a.m.	Rev. Msgr. Harry A. Echle
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Mary Alberta Spalding
Wednesday	8 a.m.	John Albert Russell
Thursday	8 a.m.	Joseph Donald Clarke, Sr.
Friday	8 a.m.	Isabella Patricia Konieczka
Saturday	8 a.m.	Deacon Daniel R. Thompson
	5 p.m.	Ralph Thomas
Sunday	8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	10 a.m.	Glendon Heiston
	6 p.m.	Deacon Richard J. Schopfer

Mass Schedule for July 14th and 15th

	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Gladys Long	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sarah Richardson	
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Kathleen D'Aurora	All Servers

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish especially, 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.

Please pray for the faithful departed in our parish



***Christine Vallandingham
Panetta***



Offertory, July 1st (Will be printed next week)

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 to join in honoring Our Lady. We will meet each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Hall.

Pilgrimage To Italy October 2019 - Join Fr. Rory T. Conley, pastor of St. Mary's Bryantown, on a pilgrimage to Rome, Sorrento, Naples, Assisi and more. See firsthand the major shrines and basilicas of Rome, visit the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museums, Padre Pio's church where he received the stigmata, the Eucharistic miracle of Lanciano, and much, much more. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included and accommodations are first class. Dates are 10/13/19- 10-23/19 with a possible two day extension to Florence. For more detailed information visit our website at www.pilgrimages.cpm/frconley or contact Sam Oliver at Samuel_oliver@comcast.net or at 301-848-3206.

Volunteer & Change a Life at the St. Mary's County Fair, September 20th-23rd. Each year the Catholic parishes of St. Mary's County have a unique opportunity to spread the Good News of Christ and our Catholic Faith at the County Fair. You have been called. Would you prayerfully consider volunteering for a 2-hour shift at the Catholic Evangelization booth? You don't need to be a television evangelist or a Catholic theologian to inspire others to know Christ. You can make a difference. If interested, please see the following link on St. Aloysius' home page to sign up or contact us at <http://www.saintalloysiuschurch.org/countyfair/>.

Quo Vadis Camp – The Office of the Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 15-18, 2018. For four days, high school aged young men who are mature and desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at www.DCpriest.org! Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 with any questions.

Fiat Camp – Camp for High School Women, 9th through 12th grades, will be held July 27-29, 2018 at Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. Fiat is Latin for "let it be done." This was Mary's response to the angel Gabriel when she was asked to become the mother of Jesus. Mary was called to live courageously. She was called to give her whole life and because of her response, she changed the world. This July, young women from across the Archdioceses of Washington and Baltimore are invited to Fiat Camp. At Fiat Camp, they will be challenged to become fully who they were created to be by embracing the unique gifts given to them by God and to discover the great dignity of their vocation as a woman. The camp includes prayer, talks, and discussions with religious sisters, games and sports. Fee is \$150 (sibling discounts & scholarships available). Details and registration at www.quovadisfiat.org.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Monday, July 9th – Preparation classes for anyone in need of the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Tuesday, July 10th – 11 a.m. Catechism with Father Drew in the Rectory.



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: True Reformers- Session 1: St. Thomas More The Renaissance was an age of discovery and innovation during which many lost their way amidst bold new visions of secular happiness. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness—and one of the greatest of modern martyrs—against the tyranny of Henry VIII. Go to AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE ORIGINALS

Watch: John Paul II In America: Uniting a Continent The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on the American continent. Driven by his singular conviction of a "United American Continent" under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, his papal travels from Argentina to Alaska generated massive crowds, shaped an entire generation, and ultimately changed the course of history. Long celebrated for his role in the fall of communism in Eastern Europe, John Paul's crusade for human rights and religious freedom also transformed the West. Go to KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FOR KIDS! Listen: St. Kateri Tekawitha. Young Kateri suffered misunderstanding and ridicule due to her counter-cultural choices as a Mohawk to remain an unwed virgin for the love of Jesus Christ. Experience our first Native American Saint's struggles to follow Our Lord within her tribe and through the teachings of some early Jesuit Missionaries. Guest appearance of Leonardo deFillipis. Go to YOUTH

Read: A Family of Saints The recent, and unprecedented, canonization by Pope Francis of a husband and wife, Louis and Zélie Martin, the parents of Saint Thérèse, has stirred a great interest in this extraordinary family. This work, by the highly regarded expert on the Martin family, Father Stéphane-Joseph Piat, O.F.M, is the definitive biography of this amazing "family of saints." This family of saints, who lived in the late 1800s and early 1900s, might appear from their quaint photographs to have lived a relatively serene and smooth path to sainthood, untarnished by modern problems. But, as this book shows, the reality is quite the opposite. They suffered from the loss of four children, the failure of a family business, and the death of Zélie, at forty-five, to breast cancer. Go to PRACTICAL LIVING (available for iBooks, Nook, Android and Kindle)