

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 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,

From November 1st through November 8th the Church encourages us to pray for the holy souls in purgatory. This remembrance is a sign of great hope. While it's true that those souls are guaranteed of making it someday to heaven, it's also true that we can help make that day come more quickly for them by our prayers.

It's helpful to compare the suffering of the holy souls to the suffering of service men and women who are taken as prisoners of war or who are missing in action. The concern of those associations which are established for the purpose of working to bring them home is akin to the way that we in the Church should feel towards the Holy Souls. "Until they all come home" is the motto for those who work and pray every day on behalf of families who still await the happy news of their loved one's return from the battlefield. We should have a similar commitment to caring for the Holy Souls. Our prayer and penance shows a watchfulness that is filled with hope. These loved ones of ours deserve our spiritual company along the journey of their suffering as they get closer to their heavenly reward.

The Church is always encouraging us to keep this hopeful vigilance. During these first eight days of November we campaign in a more intense way winning heaven through the granting of plenary indulgences for the deceased which we can obtain by visiting a cemetery and praying there for the dead.

The conditions for obtaining a plenary indulgence, in addition to freeing ourselves of all our attachments to even the slightest sins are: 1) confession within the period of some days; 2) devout reception of Holy Communion; 3) praying for the intentions of the Holy Father.

May our affection and concern for the Holy Souls gain heaven for many of our loved ones who have gone before us as we all work towards becoming the saints God has called each of us to be.

With paternal affection,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fr. Drew".

Mass Intentions for November 5th through 11th

Monday	8 a.m.	Andrew Bauer (Living)
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Rosemarie Mecca (Living)
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Linda Farber
Thursday	8 a.m.	Lillian Sweeney
Friday	8 a.m.	Marietta Kellaher
Saturday	8 a.m.	Sonja Weaver
	5 p.m.	Joseph W. Thompson
Sunday	8 a.m.	Joseph & Dennis Russell
	10 a.m.	Kristen Boecher, Henry Windmoeller, John F. Adams & Michael E. Adams
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Mass Schedule for November 10th and 11th

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

Offertory, October 28th \$3,813.00

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish especially, Baby Reagan & Baby Cayden Lyle, Sister Alice Theresa Wood, Max Long, 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.

2018 Parish Picnic – Saturday, November 10th from 12 - 2 p.m at Mother Catherine Academy (rain or shine). Come out and have some fun with your Church community! Please bring a chair and a potluck item. St. Joseph’s will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and buns. Volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. Signup sheets are in the back of the Church. **Please RSVP by contacting the Church to indicate how many attendees and the item(s) you plan to bring.**

Donations to the St. Joseph Parish Outreach – Our Parish Outreach helps the needy in our community with expenses they are unable to meet. The collections on Thursday, November 1st at the All Saint’s Mass will be donated to our Outreach program. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to our Outreach. All donations placed in the poor box go directly to the Outreach program, or you can also put donations in a marked envelope and place them in any collection. 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’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.

Father Drew will lead the Rosary each evening at 8:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church. All are welcome to join in prayer for our Parish, Pope Francis, all our Bishops and the entire Church, and our own special intentions.

The next choir practice will be Monday, November 5. New members are always welcome!

Just in time for the Christmas shopping season, St. Joseph's is part of Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile is exactly the same as your regular Amazon, but will give St. Joseph's a portion of the price of your purchases. All you need to do is login to <https://smile.amazon.com> and enter 0591517 into the "pick your own charitable organization." Or bookmark <https://smiles.amazon.com/ch/52-0592517>. Then shop, that's it!

WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK! Search for us using Saint Joseph Catholic Church – Morganza or by simply typing @stjoemorganza in the search bar. Remember to “Like” and “Follow” us to keep current with what’s going on in our Church community!

Mother Catherine Academy News:

- Bingo every Saturday. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and early bird games start at 6 p.m. \$5000 jackpot!
- MCA Christmas Bazaar - Sunday, November 4th from 10:00am – 3:00pm.

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Compton, Maryland will hold its annual Old Fashion Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm at the parish hall. Homemade arts and crafts, a raffle for a basket of cheer, a raffle for a hand stitched quilt, and a bake sale. A café style lunch will be offered which includes Stuffed Ham as well as Chicken Salad Sandwiches and more. All are welcome!

Join in an evening of “Faith, Food & Fellowship” with speaker Rev. Rory T. Conley on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Camp Maria Retreat Center Dining Hall, 41290 Camp Maria Road Leonardtown, MD 20650. Cost is \$20 per person and reservations are encouraged by November 12th. “Looking Forward to Advent - With the Holy Spirit”. Dinner will be provided by our chef. Invite your friends & family. For more info, contact Ann Kovalcik at 301-475-8330 or director@campmaria.org

BEAR HUGS FOR HEALING is a program that delivers stuffed bears to hospitalized children during the holidays. To give a sick child a bear hug this Christmas, please drop off your donated bears by December 6 at Heavenly Presents, 22697 Washington Street (on the Square), Leonardtown, Maryland. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, or use the afterhours drop box outside the store front door. Your tax-deductible monetary donations will be used to purchase bears at a discounted price! Please make checks payable to the Bread of Life Center for Peace and mail them to: PO Box 338, Leonardtown, MD 20650. You may also purchase a bear or make donations through our website at www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org -- click on Bear Hugs Project. Due to health and safety concerns, donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. Please contact Patricia Disandro at 240-681-3606 for more details.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church from 4-5 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – Father Drew will lead the Rosary in the Church at 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday, November 6th – Catechism with Father Drew at 11 a.m. in the Rectory. No CCD tonight.

Saturday, November 10th – Parish Picnic from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Mother Catherine Academy.

Monday, November 12th – No 4 pm Holy Hour, No evening Rosary in the Church.

Tuesday, November 13th through Friday November 16th – No 8 a.m. Mass, No 4 p.m. Holy Hour, No evening Rosary in the Church.

Saturday, November 17th – No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church.



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Study: True Reformers- Session 4: St. Charles Borromeo. The saints of the Catholic Reformation show us just how powerful—and beautiful—is the human heart's free response to God's generous grace. Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome, as the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock. Don't forget to download the study guide! Go to AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE ORIGINALS

FOR KIDS!! Watch: Brother Francis: The Saints. Join Brother Francis as he introduces children to their heavenly friends, the saints! Learn about the wonderful comfort, encouragement, and help given through those who serve God in His Heavenly Kingdom. Go to YOUTH-BROTHER FRANCIS