

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 10, 2019

CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office

St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-373-2692

Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

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**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 through Saturday

**Saturday Evening Mass:** 5:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

### Confessions:

Sunday:

7:15 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before and after 8 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.—Before 10 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.—Before 6 p.m. Mass

6:50 p.m.—Immediately following 6:00 p.m. Mass

Mon. thru Fri. (school days):

7:15 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.—Before & after 8 a.m. Mass

Mon. thru Sat. (non-school days):

7:15 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before & after 8 a.m. Mass

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.:

4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. During Eucharistic Adoration

Mon., Wed., Fri.:

8:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Sat.:

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.—Immediately prior to 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.

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

# *Father's Thoughts*

My Dear Parish,

We continue to wait for Pope Francis to name the next Archbishop of Washington. The appointment of Cardinal Wuerl's successor is a process which has already taken several months. Hopefully it won't be very much longer.

The process includes the Pope's review of several candidates for the position. The names of the potential candidates are typically presented to him by his local representative in this country, the Apostolic Nuncio. The Nuncio's name is Archbishop Christoph Pierre.

The position of head of the Archdiocese of Washington is a particularly prominent position in the Catholic Church in our country, for the obvious reason of it being the jurisdiction that surrounds our Nation's Capital. It's importance could well explain the possibility of Pope Francis being particularly careful in making this appointment.

The normal process involves the Nuncio compiling a short list of three names and presenting it to the Pope along with his recommendation whom he should select. The Pope is the one who makes or at least ratifies the selection. But given both the importance of our local Archdiocese as well as the very serious nature of recent scandalous reports involving—rightly or wrongly—previous occupants of the position, it is very likely that the Holy Father is weighing very carefully a longer list of candidates in order to arrive at the best one for our Church.

It's impossible to predict how much longer we will need to wait. I'll confess, I thought we'd have a successor named by now. But, thank goodness, I'm not the one who has to make that decision. Instead, please continue to pray that God bring about exactly the one our Church needs to lead us. May he be a virtuous pastor who will inspire us by his holiness to follow Christ the Good Shepherd.

As soon as there's any news I'll let you know.

With paternal affection,



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| <i>Mass Intentions for February 11<sup>th</sup> through February 17<sup>th</sup></i> |         |  |
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| Monday   | 8 a.m.  | Walter J. Thompson                       |
| Tuesday  | *       | Michael Eric Adams                       |
| Wednesday  | *       | Eva Hall                                 |
| Thursday   | *       | Daniel & Douglas Brown and Joshua Holton |
| Friday   | *       | Father Henry Januszkiewicz               |
| Saturday   | *       | Those interred at St. Joseph Cemetery    |
|  | 5 p.m.  | William L. Farr, Jr.                     |
| Sunday   | 8 a.m.  | Francis Jeff Bowles                      |
|  | 10 a.m. | Deceased Priests of Our Parish           |
|  | 6 p.m.  | <i>Pro Populo</i>                        |

*\*There will not be 8 a.m. Mass in the Church February 12<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>.*

***Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially*** John Campbell, Agnes Baker, Baby Reagan & Baby Cayden Lyle, Sister Alice Theresa Wood, Max Long, Francis Nelson (Mole), Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), James Holt, Antoinette Nelson, Sandy Branson, Winnie Merson, Ann Young, Sara Custer, Thelma Russell, Gary Lewis, Yvonne Lennon, Elizabeth Adams, Bernadette Herbert and Thomas Lionel Herbert.

| <i>Mass Schedule for February 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup></i> |                                       |                 |
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|   | <i>Altar Servers</i>                  | <i>Lectors</i>  |
| Saturday, 5:00 p.m.   |                                       | Valerie Young   |
| Sunday, 8:00 a.m.   | James & John Ripple                   | Carol Kieber    |
| Sunday, 10:00 a.m.  | Francis, Braylon & Bryson, Owen, Liam | Christine Komar |

***Offertory, February 3<sup>rd</sup>*** - \$6,057.00

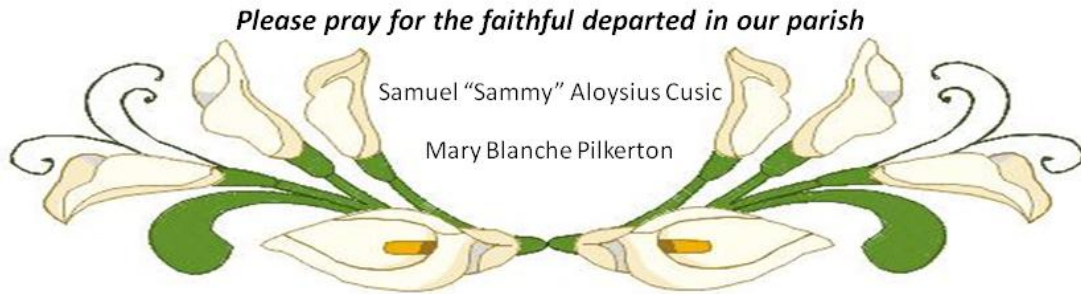
***Building & Repair*** - \$1,362.00

***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](http://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 Monday at 10 a.m. in the Hall.

***Eucharistic Holy Hour*** will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church with the Rosary recited at 4:30 p.m. ***There will not be Holy Hour in the Church Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.***

***Confession and the Divine Office: The Hour of Compline*** – Confession will now be available in the Church from 8:00 to 8:15 p.m., followed by the Hour of Compline, which will be sung in Latin, starting at 8:15 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. (No confession on Tuesday nights). ***There will not be Confession & Compline in the Church Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.***



***Loyola on the Potomac Lenten Days of Prayer*** – March 18 and April 15 – The Lord Hears Our Cry. Each day of Prayer begins at 9:00 am and includes continental breakfast, lunch and Mass. Fee \$40.00. Call (301) 392-0801 to make a reservation or go to [www.loyolaonthepotomac.com](http://www.loyolaonthepotomac.com).

***Healing Prayer Service*** – Are you in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing? Fr. Dan Leary from St. Andrew Apostle in Silver Spring, will be leading a healing prayer service at St. Aloysius Church on Sunday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. The evening will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, and a talk by Fr. Dan Leary. All are welcome.

***MORNING OF RECOLLECTION: "Simon Peter ~ Our Call to Discipleship"*** – All are invited to a Morning of Recollection offered by Fr. Kevin Regan, Pastor of Saint John Neumann Catholic Church, Gaithersburg, and a Spiritual Director at the St. John Paul II Seminary. The morning will take place at St. Patrick's in Rockville and will include celebration of Mass, Reflection, Adoration and Confession. February 23, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 4101 Norbeck Road, Rockville, MD. For more information, contact Maris Moriarty at [moriartym@adw.org](mailto:moriartym@adw.org) or 202-636-9020

### ***Upcoming Events & Reminders***

***Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>*** – There will not be Holy Hour or Confession & Compline in the Church.

***Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>*** – No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church.

***Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>*** – There will not be Catechism with Father Drew at 11 a.m. No CCD tonight.

***Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>*** – Donuts & Coffee in the Hall after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses.