

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 3, 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:

7:20 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):

7:20 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.—Before & after 8 a.m. Mass

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

7:20 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,

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. The Church obliges us to do penance on that day. Specifically, we are to Fast and Abstain from meat. Fasting requires eating only one meal that day. Anything exceeding that one meal cannot altogether amount to a second meal. Abstaining means we avoid entirely eating any meat.

These penances are intended to alert us to the beginning of the 40-Day season of penance called Lent. The first thing we give up in Lent is our sins. Sins wound or—depending on their seriousness—outright kill our relationship with God. Penance turns us away from our sins and returns us back to God.

There are three actions which are essential to true penance: confession; contrition; and reparation.

**Confession:** we need to be able to tell our sins. In the Sacrament of Confession, if the sin is mortal, we need to name the sin and how frequently we committed it.

**Contrition:** we need to be sorry for our sins. The Act of Contrition expresses love for God and hatred for sin. It recognizes the justice in the punishment for sin and the goodness of the one who forgives us.

**Reparation:** we need to make up for our sins. Sometimes it can seem that what we've done is so serious that there is no way we could possibly make it up to God. But God has already taken on Himself the hardest part of our penance. What's left for us is to resolve firmly to sin no more and to change our lives so that we can avoid even the occasion of sin.

In the Sacrament of Confession, the priest, hearing the penitent's confession, contrition and reparation will respond with the prayer of absolution in which he absolves the sinner of all his sins.

We are obliged to go to confession and confess any mortal sins during Lent prior to our receiving Holy Communion at Easter Time.

The times for confession are printed in the bulletin.

With paternal affection,

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

**Mass Intentions for March 4<sup>th</sup> through March 10<sup>th</sup>**

Monday	8 a.m.	Joseph Leonard Thompson, Sr.
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Helen & Jan Evonska (Living)
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Daniel & Douglas Brown and Joshua Holton
	6 p.m.	Those interred at St. Joseph Cemetery
Thursday	8 a.m.	Virginia Windmoeller
Friday	8 a.m.	Eva Hall
Saturday	8 a.m.	Mary Agnes Bailey
	5 p.m.	William L. Farr, Jr.
Sunday	8 a.m.	Joseph & Dennis Russell
	10 a.m.	Michael E. Adams
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

**Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially** Joseph Lee Somerville, 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.

**Mass Schedule for March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		Kathleen D'Aurora
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Valerie Young
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Sam, William	Carol Kieber

**Offertory, February 24<sup>th</sup>** - \$4,508.00

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**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.

**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).

**The next Choir practice** will be Monday, March 18 at 5:00 p.m. in the church.



Please join us for Coffee & Donuts!  
 Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Directly after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses  
 in the Parish Hall.



Wednesday, March 6, 2019  
Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**Father Drew will give a report** and respond to any questions or concerns you may have in the Parish Hall on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> after the 10 a.m. Mass concerning recent scandals and our way forward. All are welcome to attend.

**Come join us in celebrating** the Feast Day of St. Joseph, our Patron Saint, on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Join us in the Church for Benediction, the Rosary, and a little history of St. Joseph. Then please help us celebrate even more by coming to the Hall for desserts and fellowship. Amazing time for an amazing saint!

**The Kalnasy Concert Series presents** Father David Beaubien in concert with the St. Aloysius Handbell Ensemble. Sunday, March 31, 2019, St. Aloysius Church, 22800 Washington Street, Leonardtown, MD at 3:00 PM. Beautiful sacred music – with vocal arrangements by Father David Beaubien. For more information, contact keyofgmh@gmail.com.

**2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass** – The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of the Church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Friday, April 26.

### **Upcoming Events & Reminders**

**Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** – Catechism with Father Drew at 11 a.m. No CCD tonight.

**Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Ash Wednesday – Mass at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** – Discussion with Father Drew in the Hall concerning recent scandals after 10 a.m. Mass.

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** – Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** – Feast Day of St. Joseph – Benediction, Rosary and history in the Church at 6:30 p.m. All CCD students and parents are to report directly to the Church instead of MCA.

**Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** – The Annunciation of the Lord

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** – Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Stations of the Cross & First Penance in the Church at 6:45 p.m. All CCD students are to attend.

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** – Practice for First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** – First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. in the Church

**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Practice for Confirmation at 5:15 p.m. in the Church

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation at 10:00 a.m. in the Church



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