

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019

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

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, Tuesday, Wednesday (Latin) and Friday

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

Confessions:

Sunday:

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before and after 8 a.m. Mass

9:35 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.—Before 10 a.m. Mass

5:35 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.—Before 6 p.m. Mass

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

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. (non-school days):

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass

8:35 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. — After 8 a.m. Mass

4:15 p.m. to 5:00 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.

From Father's Desk

My Dear Parish,

On Sundays and Feast days, at the occasional funeral, at Confirmations and many other special occasions, countless rehearsals and perhaps—most marvelously—at Christmastime, the offering of the Mass at St. Joseph's has been made all the more pleasing to God thanks to the musicianship of our 10:00 AM Mass choir director, Kathy Mancini and organist, Bev Johnson.

Earlier this month Kathy and Bev both notified me that, after twenty years of dedicated service, they would like to step down from their positions in the choir loft in order to spend more time with their families.

I shared with them my complete understanding and my full support of their rightful and proper desire to be with their families. It's an honor for me, on behalf of a grateful parish, to thank them for the dedication and generous spirit with which they have shared their talents for the uplifting of the sacred liturgy.

Many of you may have gotten to know Kathy and Bev and their families over the many years that they have been a part of our parish. Still, many others may perhaps not recognize Kathy or Bev if you saw them, since they performed their service to our parish high above the sightline of the congregation. This will likely mean that they may not receive such a full recognition as others might for their dedicated service. However, in the three years I've known them, I can testify to their desire not to be recognized but rather simply to serve. This is a disposition which the whole choir shares with them and is an example of humility and piety which we all can follow.

Kathy and Bev kindly timed their notifying me to coincide with our choir's summer recess. This gives our parish a moment to come up with a plan for what will come next. Sacred Music is a vital part of Divine Worship. I'm happy to hear the suggestions of those who wish to contribute to this important ministry. I'll keep you posted as we make progress.

With paternal affection,



<i>Mass Intentions for July 1st through July 7th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Thomas Lionel Herbert
Tuesday	8 a.m.	John Keaton
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Helen Watkins
Friday	8 a.m.	Mary Rose Young
Saturday	5 p.m.	William L. Farr, Jr.
Sunday	8 a.m.	John Albert Russell
	10 a.m.	Mary Blanche Pilkerton
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Baby Cayden Lyle, Mary Mouher, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, Joseph Lee Somerville, John Campbell, Agnes Baker, Max Long, Francis Nelson (Mole), Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams.

<i>Mass Schedule for July 6th and 7th</i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		Billy Benjamin
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	William Wojt	Valerie Young
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sam, Liam & Nigel, Owen, Francis	Kathleen D'Aurora

Offertory and donations will be posted in next week's bulletin.

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.

Enrollment for Mother Catherine Academy for the 2019-2020 school year is now open! Visit <https://secure.tads.com/Go/StartAdmissionsApplication.aspx?SetupCode=A8REE-181> or go to the school website at www.motherscatherine.org and use the TADS Enrollment link on the Admissions tab to enroll your child/children and become a part of the wonderful family that is MCA! The registration fee is \$150.00 for all students. Contact the school at (301) 884-3165 for questions or assistance.

2019-2020 CCD Registration – Registration forms are available on our website. Forms and payment may be placed in the collection basket, mailed to the Rectory or dropped off at the Rectory during office hours.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Tuesday, July 2nd – Catechism with Father Drew at 11:00 a.m. in the Rectory.

Thursday, July 4th – Independence Day

Sunday, July 7th – Donuts & Coffee in the Hall after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses.

St. Mary's in Bryantown is offering a series on mental wellness. Good mental health is an important factor in having a happy life. This 4 session series will give insight into what mental wellness is and how to maintain it. Included in this we will discuss helpful strategies for facing and helping our loved ones to face depression, anxiety, addiction, and grief. The presentations will be given by Caitlin Langreich. Caitlin has a M.A. in clinical mental health counseling and is a certified clinical trauma professional. You don't have to come to each presentation to benefit from this series and there will be time for Q&A. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about how to achieve and maintain mental wellness, please join us! Tuesdays 7-8:30 pm July 9 & 23; August 6 & 20. For more information about this series, contact Fr. Conley frconley@comcast.net