

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 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,

The priest celebrating the masses this weekend at St. Joseph's while I am away is Fr. Alec Scott. Fr. Alec graciously let me know of his availability during a recent conversation we had about his next assignment as a priest. Later this Fall, Fr. Scott will be transferring from his previous assignment as parochial vicar at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Northwest, Washington, DC to a position as a chaplain in the United States Army.

At St. Joseph's we often pray for those who serve our country in harm's way. We also support and pray for priestly vocations. Our very own Mark Mergner will be continuing his theological studies at Mount Saint Mary's in Emmitsburg, Maryland at the end of the summer. Military chaplains, then, should be a special concern for us as both as dutiful citizens and faithful Catholics.

There are many Catholics in the armed services. Certain branches, like the Marines, I'm told, have a disproportionately numerous population of Catholics. But regardless of the exact populations, the Church has long supported the military commitments of her faithful. Service to one's country should not be needlessly burdened by the inability to practice one's religion. There are many good priests who have asked their bishops for permission to serve these men and women. I have the privilege of knowing many of these priests, and Fr. Alec is one of them.

These priests need our prayers and support.

I'm grateful for Fr. Scott's help this weekend. I'm confident in your giving him our warm county hospitality in my absence. Let's continue to pray for more military chaplains.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for July 29th through August 4th</i>		
Monday	<i>No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church</i>	William L. Farr, Jr.
Tuesday	<i>No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church</i>	Dominic Tran Vong Ha
Wednesday	<i>No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church</i>	Stephen Mihaly
Friday	<i>No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church</i>	Joseph Leonard Thompson, Sr.
Saturday	5 p.m.	Mary Blanche Pilkerton
Sunday	8 a.m.	Carolyn Ann Russell Weiler
	10 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	6 p.m.	Daniel & Douglas Brown and Joshua Holton

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Yvonne Lennon, Baby Cayden Lyle, Steve Morgan, 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, Winnie Merson.

<i>Mass Schedule for August 3rd and 4th</i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		Gladys Long
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Braylon & Bryson	Christine Komar
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sam, Liam & Nigel, Francis	Henrietta Gross

Offertory July 21st – Will be posted in next 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.

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

Monday, July 29th through Friday, August 2nd – No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church. No evening confessions.

Tuesday, July 30th – There will be no 11:00 a.m. Catechism in the Rectory.

Mother Catherine Academy News:

- 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.
- MCA Open House: Sunday August 11th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.
- First Day of School for Students: Tuesday, August 27th (early dismissal at 1:00pm)
- MCA Annual Auction & Social Event: MCA is gearing up for its fifth year as an independent Catholic school. Enrollment has grown leaps and bounds and we have a great staff of teachers and education professionals. But we still have to fund-raise so we can continue to provide our children with an outstanding education. If you would like to donate gift cards, new or gently used items, artwork, event tickets (concerts, sporting events), handmade or homemade items, wine, cash or if you would like tickets to attend, please let us know. We put all donations to use for the benefit of our students! All proceeds go to MCA! The event will be held Friday, September 6th, appetizers, open bar, full dinner, dessert dash, lots of fun with our silent and live auctions - this year's theme 'Anchors Aweigh in the Chesapeake Bay'. Any family who donates an item valued at \$25 or greater will be entered into a drawing for a pair of free auction tickets (\$150 value). If you would like to volunteer to solicit local businesses or volunteer to work the event, please contact Betsy Farrell, bfarrell@ftrinc.net. Thanks to all who have always helped and continue to do so!

There will be a Praise & Worship gathering held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month at St. Aloysius Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! Come and experience peace and joy as we join together in praising the Lord and worshipping His Holy name. For more information call 301-475-8065.

There will be a memorial walk in remembrance of Moneta Strickland on Saturday, August 3rd at 9:00 a.m. at John Baggett Park at Laurel Grove, 26929 Three Notch Road, Mechanicsville, MD.