

Reminders

Grace Network - request for July – Sept. : **Oatmeal, grits, applesauce (same as Spring)**

Community Storehouse – individual microwaveable meals for children

Bible Study 📖:

Sunday morning after 10:15 Mass Bible Study We gather to re-visit the Scripture readings for the day. We share insights, questions, applications for our lives. Meeting room is downstairs, first classroom to the left. Come to share.

Eucharistic Adoration every Friday beginning after Mass until 6:00 pm. Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Food Lion gift cards are available every Sunday after Mass and in the church office during the week. The cards can be used when you do your regular shopping or given as gifts. They are as easy to use as a debit card- just swipe and go!

If you shop at **Kroger** – register your rewards card online at www.kroger.com/communityrewards and enter St. Joseph # 82116 and the number on your card. The church gets money back based on how much you spend. There is no cost to you for either program! Cards need to be renewed after a year. You should receive an email with instructions.

Parish Pastoral Council: Chair: Jim O'Brien, 734-9325; 1st Vice Chair: Bonnie Favero 647-8049; 2nd Vice Chair: John Bucciero 673-8414; Sec: Colleen Ghammasi (614) 915-9401. Maureen Aaron 806-7688; Timothy Downey 638-7856; Isabel Loreda 806-3780; Dennis Miller 252-9293

EVENTS/HANDOUTS/ FUNDRAISER POLICY

Any group or individual holding an event on St. Joseph property must fill out an appropriate form, and have it signed by Fr. Nicholas in advance. If you would like the event advertised in the oral announcements, a written copy must be submitted to the church office by Wed at 4 pm. Please plan your activities in advance so that we can properly plan for its success. Forms are available in the office or by email

Canonization of Mother Teresa: Road to Sainthood

What is Veneration?

Veneration is respect, honour, and devotion paid to the saintly deceased members of the Body of Christ, distinct from the respect, honour, and adoration which is given to God alone – that which is called *worship*. "...Our communion with these in heaven, provided that it is understood in the full light of faith, in no way diminishes the worship of adoration given to God the Father, through Christ, in the Spirit; on the contrary, it greatly enriches it. For if we continue to love one another and to join in praising the Most Holy Trinity – all of us who are sons of God and form one family in Christ (cf. Heb. 3:6) – we will be faithful to the deepest vocation of the Church and will share in a foretaste of the liturgy of perfect glory." (*Lumen Gentium* #51)

"In full consciousness of this communion of the whole Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honoured with great respect the memory of the dead ..." (*Lumen Gentium* #50)

"...[The saints] contemplate God, praise him and constantly care for those whom they have left on earth. When they entered into the joy of their Master, they were 'put in charge of many things.' Their intercession is their most exalted service to God's plan. We can and should ask them to intercede for us and for the whole world." (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2683)

"It is most fitting, therefore, that we love those friends and co-heirs of Jesus Christ who are also our brothers and outstanding benefactors, and that we give due thanks to God for them, humbly invoking them, and having recourse to their prayers, their aid and help in obtaining from God through his Son, Jesus Christ, ... the benefits we need." (*Lumen Gentium* #50)

What is the Difference Between Veneration given to a Blessed and to a Saint?

Beatification is a step in the process of canonization. By it the Pope allows public veneration of the person in a particular local Church, within the religious congregation with which he or she was associated (if this be the case), and in other places by those who receive such permission. Note the difference: a Saint *should* be honoured in liturgical celebrations by the universal, that is, the whole Church, whereas a "Blessed" may be so honoured in certain places.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MARTINSVILLE, VA 24112

Website/Sitio Web: www.stjoechurch.net

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 10:15 (English) 11:45 (Spanish)

Weekdays: 12:10 Thursday & Friday

Parish Mission Statement: To foster and deepen faith in the Holy Trinity through the celebration of the Eucharist and the Word of God & to be active disciples of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in our community and throughout the world / **Declaración de la misión parroquial:** Queremos fomentar y profundizar la fe en la Santísima Trinidad a través de la celebración de la Eucaristía y la Palabra de Dios y ser discípulos activos de nuestro Salvador, Jusuero, en nuestra comunidad y en todo el mundo.

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Sacraments / Sacramentos:

Baptism: Call parish office to register for preparation classes. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend.

Bautismo: Llenar el formulario, después padres y padrinos asistir a dos pláticas de preparación. Ver a Eduardo Guerrero mieroles y Viernes de 6:30 a 8:30 pm en la oficina.

Reconciliation: Wednesday 5:30-7:00 PM or by appointment

Confesión: Miercoles de 5:30 a 7:00 pm o llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita.

Marriage: Call or email for an appointment with Fr. Nicholas at least 6 months prior to wedding.

Matrimonio: Llamar o mandar un correo electrónico al Padre Nicholas por lo menos 6 meses antes de las fecha de la boda, tambien pueden ver a Eduardo Guerrero

Ministry with the Elderly: Homebound parishioners who would like to receive communion at their home, contact the parish office. Ministerio con los ancianos: Feligreses que no pueden salir y quisieran recibir la comunión en sus casas, llamar a la oficina.

Religious Education: Children: Wednesday 5:30 – 6:45 PM Sept.- May; **Adults (RCIA)** Mondays 6:00 PM, classes to start Monday, September 12, 2016. Call Jim Reaghard 638-1427 to register.

Educación religiosa; Niños: Miercoles de 5:30 a 6:45 pm (de Septiembre a Mayo) **Adultos:** Ver a Eduardo Guerrero en el horario de oficina.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

[Fr. Nicholas will be away from Aug.31-Sept. 14]

Sep 4 SUN: 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 9:13-18/ Ps 90: 3-6,12-17 / Phlm 9-10. 12-17/ Lk 14: 25-33
Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple.

Celebrant: Fr. Luis Runde- Food for the Poor

Mass in English 10:15 Joe & Ruth Stillwell†

Mass in Spanish 11:45

(Fr. Luis Runde, Food for the Poor)

Bible Study 11:30

Sep 5 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Labor Day

1 Cor 5:1-8/ Ps 5: 5-7,12/ Lk 6: 6-11

Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?"

Sep 6 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

1 Cor 6: 1-11/ Ps 149: 1-6,9b/ Lk 6: 12-19

Everyone in the crowd sought to touch him because power came forth from him and healed them all.

Sep 7 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

1 Cor 7: 25-31/ Ps 45: 11-12. 14-15. 16-17/ Lk 6: 20-26

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

No Confessions

Sep 8 Thu: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5: 1-4 or Rom 8: 28-30/ Ps 13: 6/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary, deserving of all praise; from you rose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

NO MASS

Bible Study 7:00

Sep 9 Fri: Peter Claver

1 Cor 9: 16-19. 22b-27/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6. 12/ Lk 6: 39-42

Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?

NO MASS

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-6:00pm

San José dance class 7:00

Sep 10 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

1 Cor 10: 14-22/ Ps 116: 12-13. 17-18/ Lk 6: 43-49

For every tree is known by its own fruit.

Rosary 9:00

Sep 11 Sun: 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 32:7-11,13-14/ Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19/ Lk 15: 1-32

Celebrant: Fr. Steve Toth – Visitation clinic in Haiti
God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation

Rosary 9:45

MASS IN ENGLISH 10:15 –Erin Silvas†

MASS IN SPANISH 11:45 –†

Prayer requests

List of prayer requests can be found in the book of prayer in the commons and on the homepage of our website: <http://stjoechurch.net>

(To add or remove prayer requests, please call the church office)

Add to the prayer list this week: safe travels, children and teachers returning to school, intentions in our parish Book of Prayer, people of Baton Rouge and victims of natural disasters everywhere

SICK, HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED? If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the Sacraments, please call the office. Outside of office hours, please call Barbara Kurtz (276) 647-1906 or Blaise Plageman (276) 632-1591

If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one, please call the church office or fill out a Mass intention envelope and place it in the offertory basket. Make checks payable to Fr. Nicholas Mammi. Specific dates may not be available. Please include a contact number to arrange an alternate date if necessary.

Mark your calendar

9/12- RCIA classes begin

9/12- Ladies of St. Joseph meeting

9/28- Religious Education begins

Ministers for Sept. 11

EM –W – Jim Grandinetti*, Barbara Helmick, Sandy Humkey, Mike Keyser B- Carol Kiser

Lector – Jimmy McGarry 1; Blaise Plageman 2; Betty Smith, Int.

Usher – Dick Ephgrave, Bob Humkey, Dennis Miller, Tony Rinaldi

Collections: 8/14

Budget Amt. \$3,846.15

Collection: \$3,689.00

Deficit: \$ 157.15

The second collection next weekend is for the Reach out. Half of the Reach Out collection goes to Grace Network who interviews and helps the needy of our community. The rest is used by our parish to help others in need. The first collection helps pay the daily expenses of running the parish. Thank you for your generous donations.

Parish Events

Fr. Steve Toth from the Visitation Clinic in Haiti will celebrate all the masses next Sunday. He will talk about the work of the Clinic in Haiti and how you might help the Poorest people in the Western Hemisphere!

SUNDAY SEPT. 25 1-3 PM

Games/food/Music/Fellowship



Volunteers are still needed to help make this a fun, festive event for the whole parish. Signup sheets are in the commons, or call Marie Whitford at 276 790-5312.

Registration for Religious Education has begun. All school aged children are expected to attend religion classes each year, even if it is not a sacrament year. Please register early so that we can have materials ready! Please attach a copy of the baptismal certificate if your child wishes to receive First Communion or to be Confirmed.

September meeting will be moved to Sept. 12 due to the Labor Day holiday

[The Ladies of St. Joseph](#) will be meeting on the first Monday of each month. This ministry serves the parish in a variety of ways and welcomes the support of all women in the parish. Contact Marie Whitford 276 790-5312 (corrected) for more information.

Upcoming Events

RCIA – (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) – classes begin Sept. 12th for those interested in becoming Catholic or anyone wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Revival retreat at Holy Name of Mary church in Bedford on Sept 23-24. (Friday night from 7-9.30 pm and all day Sat.) Fr. Dave Pivonka, a Franciscan friar from Franciscan U., will be the featured speaker. Cost is \$35 with lunch included. Tentative transportation by several cars from St. Joe, or spending night in Bedford/ Smith Mountain Lake. The focus of the meeting will be on the Holy Spirit acting on our lives for Healing of Mind and Body!! Contact Bob Humkey (806-9060) Or Maureen Aaron (806-7688) Need to know by end of August by the latest . 500 tickets only!

Mass/Confession cancellations: Fr. Nicholas will be out of town from Sept. 1-14 attending the Canonization of Mother Teresa.

Therefore, there will be no confessions on Aug. 31, Sept. 7 & 14, and no weekday Masses Sept. 1-9th. Regular Thurs/Fri Mass schedule will resume on Sept. 15th. Visiting priests representing different charities will celebrate the Sunday Masses. If you have an emergency and need a priest during this time, call the church office or call (276) 732-1175

Audio Visual Materials



New CDs

New CD's are available on a variety of topics including:

Mother Teresa; Vatican 2 and Mercy by Fr. Michael Gaitley; how to get along with "difficult " people by the Popcheks; "how to talk about same sex marriage" by Trent Horne); St. Philomena

CD's are only \$3 and are available from the CD stand in the Commons or see Maureen Aaron.

Attention EWTN and Mother Angelica fans!

Interested in a 3 night 4 day pilgrimage to Birmingham and Irondale on Sept 27-30? Fr. Frank Pavone and the 3 ladies of "The Catholic View for Women" will be in the one coach and Mass with Lebanese dinner with Fr. Mitch Pacwa is also included. Cost is \$629 and payable on registration. Drive to Birmingham and back with parishioner from St. Joseph Call 276-806-7688 for more info!

PARISH DIRECTORY Portrait

makeup day will be Tuesday, Oct. 4

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION,

a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat*, sponsored by Church of the Epiphany, will be held Sept 30th - Oct 2, 2016, at Shalom House Retreat Center in Montpelier, Virginia. This retreat is for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt, or shame from abortion. The weekend is a confidential retreat that combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God's love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat you can contact Marty Montgomery-Jennings at [804-704-0429](tel:804-704-0429), or Maggie Carlson at [804-432-2589](tel:804-432-2589) or email: RV4hope@gmail.com.

Visit our

website: www.rachelsvineyard.org