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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

Registration forms are in the church vestibule
and on our parish website

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4pm (Anticipated), Sunday 8am and 11am

DAILY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8am

HOLY DAY MASSES

As announced in the bulletin

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:15-3:45pm and by appointment

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Following the 8am Mass until 5pm

BAPTISMS: By appointment with Father

MARRIAGES: Make arrangements with your Pastor
at least six months in advance; call the Rectory

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Email Paula McLeod, paula.mcleod@gmail.com

BULLETIN ITEMS

Deadline is Friday, one week before Sunday date
Send items to sfx1640bulletin@gmail.com

THIS WEEK

APRIL 29: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 3: SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

9am, Church Hall

If you are interested in joining in the discussion, please email Paula McLeod at paula.mcleod@gmail.com.

MAY 4: NO MASS

AND

NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY 6: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Collection for Father Andrew White School

MAY 13: ASCENSION OF THE LORD

In the Archdiocese of Washington, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

The Mass on Thu, May 10, will be the Memorial of St. Damien de Veuster.

MAY COLLECTIONS

May 6	FAW School
May 13	Catholic Relief Services Ascension of the Lord
May 20	Maintenance Fund



“St. Joseph is the patron saint of workers because he knew how to rise above not only the concern for efficiency and the need to dominate the matter we work with but also above the joy of a job well done, in order to offer it to God.”
— Fr. Marie-Dominique Philippe, O.P.

Thought of the Week...



HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR TICKETS YET?

The 81ST ANNUAL HOUSE & GARDEN PILGRIMAGE TOUR IS MAY 26, 10AM-5PM

Don't miss the chance to see some of our beautiful local places! **Plus you'll be supporting our Manor House, which has been chosen by the St. Mary's County Garden Club (SMCGC) to be their special project; all proceeds will benefit The Manor House Restoration Fund.**



For more info and advance ticket sales visit mhgp.org. Tickets are \$35 online, \$40 at the door (cash or check only at door).

ENJOY A GOURMET BOXED LUNCH THE DAY OF THE TOUR! LUNCHESES ARE AVAILABLE BY PRE-PAID RESERVATION ONLY, WHICH MUST BE MADE BY MAY 12.

Pick up or enjoy in the Church Hall from 11am-2pm. Chicken Salad sandwich, Portobello Mushroom sandwich, Stuffed Ham sandwich, or gluten-free Caesar salad with chicken; side salad, chips, dessert, bottled water included. Mail checks payable to SMCGC for \$15 with lunch selection to Judy Moe, 41720 Knight Rd, Leonardtown MD 20650.

Questions? Email Juley Moe at this **UPDATED EMAIL ADDRESS:**

jemoe@earthlink.net, or call 301-475-7974.

THANK YOU!

My sincere thanks goes out to Sarah Matisick for all of her hard work and effort in organizing this year's Annual Walk in the Park to benefit the Manor House. Thank you, Sarah, for making the Run/Walk such a huge success and a wonderful way to bring the parish and the community together. I'm grateful to everyone who came out to support this event.

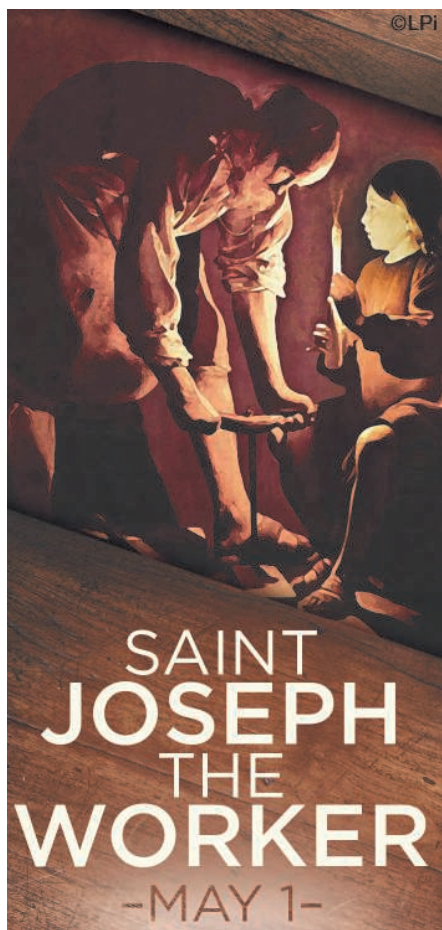
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A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF WORK



O God, the Creator of all things, You framed the law of labor or the human race.

Graciously grant, by the example and patronage of St. Joseph, that we may do the work You provide us and earn the reward You promise.

Sustain us with Your grace to live up to our duties in charity and justice. Amen.



HELP NEEDED!

We will be hosting a dessert table and providing drinks at the House & Garden luncheon in the Church Hall. Please call Lynn Delahay at 240-925-6485 if you are available to serve on this committee.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT DINNER

Sunday, May 13, 5-8:30pm, at Saint John Paul II Seminary (145 Taylor St NE).

The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the DC area.

Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. Questions? Contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, 202-636-9020, vocations@adw.org. Register on-line at www.DCpriest.org.



Bulletins just for Kids!

Find them in the vestibule with the regular Sunday bulletin. Two versions—**My Family and Me** for PK-1st graders; **My Church, My Family and Me** for 2nd-3rd graders. Take one home and help your child "grow with the Gospel."

NIGHT AT THE RACES FUNDRAISER

Join new/old/current friends on Sat, Jun 2, 2018,
at 5:30 pm, Friendship Room, Sacred Heart
Catholic Church in

La Plata for a fun filled
evening of dining and
horse racing. Dinner is \$20
per person (gourmet Italian
Buffet); buying a horse is
\$20 per horse; racing is \$2

per bet; cash bar. For more information
please call Sharon Vaughan, 301-934-2983.
This is a benefit for Mount Carmel Monastery of
Maryland and is sponsored by the Restorers of
Mount Carmel.



ST. MARY'S QUEEN OF PEACE CEMETERY

All are welcome to attend the installation of a
blessed plaque honoring the sacred memory of
the Enslaved Men and Women buried
throughout our Archdiocese. Fr. David Beaubien
will preside over the ceremony at St. Mary's
Queen of Peace Cemetery, 38888 Dr. Johnson Rd,
Mechanicsville, on Sat, May 5, at 10am.

Although there are no burials of enslaved
persons at Queen of Peace, the plaque invites
cemetery visitors to remember and pray for those
who await their resurrection in Christ in
unknown graves anywhere within the boundaries
of the Archdiocese.

*"Grant that these stones, placed in memory of those
who suffered in terrible bondage, may, by the power of
your blessing, mark a place of rest and hope."*

— Cardinal Wuerl, at the blessing ceremony

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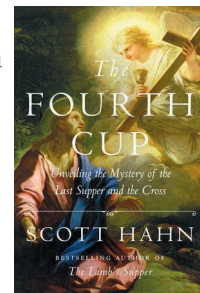
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JOIN US THIS SPRING!
THURSDAYS, 9AM
IN THE CHURCH HALL

On April 26, the Spiritual Book Club started
a new book: Scott Hahn's *The
Fourth Cup*. If you are interested in
joining in the discussion,
please email Paula McLeod at
paula.mcleod@gmail.com.

The book is available for purchase
at Amazon or Barnes and Noble.



**Join the Washington Archdiocesan Council of
Catholic Women (ACCW) as we pray the
Rosary on the 4th of each month.**

Call 605-468-8016 and enter code 357090# to
pray as a community, **May 4, at 8pm.**

24TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES



Sunday, May 20, 4:30pm at the National Shrine
(400 Michigan Ave NE DC). Principal celebrant
and homilist: Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the
Archdiocese for the Military Services. Military
personnel are encouraged to be in uniform;
civilians should wear business attire. Parking is
limited and carpooling is advised. To request
seating or for additional info, please visit
[www.milarch.org/memorialmass/laity-
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Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

For the greater glory of God...

Dear Parish Family,

This Tuesday, May 1, is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, recalling the virtues he practiced in his ordinary life of work.

St. Joseph worked hard to care for his family and taught his craft of carpentry to his Son Jesus. Performing his day-to-day duties in the presence of Our Lord and Our Lady, he reminds us to turn often to Jesus and Mary as we labor in the midst of our own responsibilities.

Like St. Joseph, our work can be carried out in a cheerful and friendly manner with attention to the details of the task at hand. Punctuality, order, and diligence imbued with prayer are ways that we can imitate St. Joseph by offering our work to God.

There are a couple of books that I would highly recommend if you would like to get to know St. Joseph better:

Joseph the Silent by Fr. Michel Gasnier, O.P.

The Mystery of Joseph by Fr. Marie-Dominique Philippe, O.P.

There is also an excellent pamphlet published by the Knights of Columbus: *St. Joseph: Our Father in Faith* by Fr. Frederick Miller. The entire pamphlet can be downloaded online at: <http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/cis/cis328.pdf>

This week, make some extra time to pray to St. Joseph. We are very fortunate to have St. Joseph's Church in Morganza so close to us. If your schedule allows, consider making a mini-pilgrimage there this week during their Eucharistic adoration from 4-5 pm (Monday-Friday, except Thursdays) in honor of our foster father in faith. It will be time well spent!

Peace and blessings,
Fr. Rob



Saturday—April 28

St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

4pm—Richard Harvan †

Sunday—April 29

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am—St. Francis Xavier Parish

11am—Ivonne May

Monday—April 30

St. Pius V

8am—Benjamin Lester Cusic †

Tuesday—No Mass

Wednesday—May 2

St. Athanasius

8am—Michael & Lynn Freeman

Thursday—May 3

Saints Philip and James

8am—Alex Freeman

Friday—No Mass

Saturday—May 5

4pm—Shirley Nickerson

Sunday—May 6

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am—St. Francis Xavier Parish

11am—Scott Mattingly †



For healing: Jeffrey Mattingly, Debbie Zeltwanger, Joan Polko, Shirley Nickerson, Bubby Spalding, Judy Bakewell, John Abell, Julie Broyles, Lillie Rideout, Carolyn Russell Weiler, and Erin Schaller.

Email sfxmdparish@gmail.com and let us join in prayer for one another. If you are seriously ill or preparing for a surgery, call the Parish Office to arrange for the sacrament of anointing.

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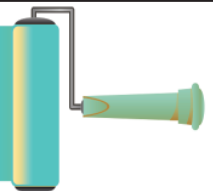
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