

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021

CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office

St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-373-2692

Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

**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. Tuesday (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.:

7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass (school days)

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass (non-school days)

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

The Church is Open for prayer and adoration  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from  
6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**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,

There's a neat episode in the Gospel of Mark that is featured this Sunday. It's the story of Jesus watching the people as they contribute their gifts to the treasure at the temple. It features the famous "widow's mite" and some great lessons for all of us.

Beware being loved.

First, Jesus notices the showiness of the hypocrites. They want to make a big deal about their donations, as they do about everything else, so that they can look good and be admired by everyone. Jesus couldn't be clearer about what they can really expect, "They will receive a very severe condemnation." Their disordered love for themselves and their own honor prevents them from giving God the glory that belongs to Him alone.

God sees.

Next, Jesus sees a widow make a comparatively small donation. He gathers his disciples around for them to learn the lesson about how completely we ought to trust God. But the other lesson, here, is that God sees. There is no act of love for him, no matter how small, that he does not notice. And not only that, he seems to delight more in the little gift, given with all faith, than in all the fanciest gifts of everybody else.

She gave everything.

Here, at the end of Mark's Gospel, Jesus is only days away from giving himself to the Father for us on the Cross. He loves God's plan of salvation for us with an ultimate love. Here he sees the widow similarly giving all she had in trusting God's plan for her, and Jesus identifies her act of love immediately. We're made to love God with everything we've got.

We're always learning from the Master—who's always teaching us. Let's avoid worldliness and rely on his Providence.

With paternal affection,

*Fr. Drew*

**Mass Intentions for November 8<sup>th</sup> through November 14<sup>th</sup>**

Monday (Chesterton)	11:40 a.m.	Philip H. Hurry, Sr.
Tuesday (Latin)	8 a.m.	Marian Lillian Nichols
Wednesday (Chesterton)	11:40 a.m.	Joseph W. Thompson
Friday	8 a.m.	Kristen Boecher
Saturday	5 p.m.	Mitchell Kalloch
Sunday	8 a.m.	Susie Loretta Collins
	10 a.m.	Norman Pilkerton
(Latin)	6 p.m.	Pro Populo

**Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially** Ann “Shuge” Young, Billy Joe Hill, Virginia Raulerson, Annie T. Nelson, Gailann White, Steve Morgan, Joseph Tippet, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, John Campbell, Max Long, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams.

**Monthly Contribution Schedule – November 2021**

November 7, 2021	Offertory	Building & Repair
November 14, 2021	Offertory	School Support
November 21, 2021	Offertory	Retired Priests Collection
November 28, 2021	Offertory	No Second Collection

**October 31, 2021 Offertory – \$4,341.50**

**November 1, 2021 All Saints – \$413.00 November 2, 2021 All Souls – \$529.00**

**Other donations, including online – \$1,615.00**

*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](http://www.stjosephmorganza.org).



**Upcoming Events & Reminders**

Donuts and Coffee in the Hall after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday. All are welcome!!

**Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** – Father will meet with the CCD families after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Church.

**Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** – Father will meet with the CCD families after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Church.

**Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Women’s Evening of Recollection 7p.m. in the Church.

**Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 10a.m.

**Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** – The office will be closed.

**Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** – Father will meet with the CCD families after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Church.



# Evenings of Recollection

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH,  
MORGANZA

7:00 PM Confessions  
7:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reflection by Fr. Drew  
8:15 PM Benediction and Reposition

Men's Evenings	Women's Evenings
November 2, 2021	October 26, 2021
December 7, 2021	November 23, 2021
January 4, 2022	December 28, 2021

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then.  
When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.  
St. Teresa of Calcutta



Historic St. Francis Xavier Parish Presents

## An Olde-Fashioned Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 20, 2021  
10am until 3pm  
St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

Featuring Traditional and Unusual  
Homemade Arts and Crafts

Bake Sale & "Cooler Full of Cheer" Raffle  
Café Style Luncheon & Carry-Out

Bring your friends!  
Invite your coworkers!  
St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall  
21370 Newtowne Neck Road, Leonardtown MD 20650



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary

## 36th Annual Holiday Bazaar

10:00am- 3:00pm  
28165 Hills Club Rd, Mechanicsville, MD 20659

Get a Headstart on Your Holiday Shopping  
Food Available For Purchase!

Due to social distancing there will be a few less vendors than in the previous years.  
Face Mask Highly Recommended While Indoors

**Morning of Recollection, "What About Mary?" given by Fr. Larry Swink** – Join us at Immaculate Conception Church and Parish Hall (Mechanicsville) on Saturday, December 11, to learn more about the gift Mary is to us! God gave us a loving Mother! She has visited us from heaven many times, giving us tools for our journey, including the Rosary, the Scapular and many other devotions. Her role in the Church is clear, to lead us to Jesus! The morning begins with Registration at 7:15 am, (parish hall) and will include a nice breakfast with fellowship, followed by Rosary Prayers and Mass at 9:00 am (in the Church), two talks and healing prayers scheduled to end by 2 pm. Please register through Bread of Life Center for Peace on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-about-mary-tickets-185053498997>. You can also call: 301 475 7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents in Leonardtown. Registration ends on Friday, December 10th, at 3 pm, (this helps us to prepare for food and set up!) Your free will offering will help us to defray cost, but is not required!