

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6, 2022

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

Tues., 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,

Peter seems constantly to be falling down.

Here, in Sunday's gospel reading, seized with astonishment at the miraculous catch of fish, he falls down at the feet of the Lord. Elsewhere, also on the sea, while walking on the water to the Lord, he looks at the storm and begins to fall. Likewise, on the mountain, with Our Lord Transfigured before him and hearing the voice from the cloud, he falls down.

Peter, for all of his being the Rock, sure does seem to fall down a lot.

He is a humble fisherman from Galilee. It's the Lord who comes along, gives him strength and makes him great.

Our Lord would make him the Rock on which he would build his Church. He would pray for him that he, in turn, would strengthen his brethren. He would become the prince of the apostles. His successors would become a visible sign of the unity of the Church.

The humility of Peter, seeming constantly to be falling down, can be for us a reminder of the importance of the virtue of humility.

Our Lady reminds us that God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly. Our Lord constantly preaches that the greatest will be as your servants.

Whether we learn humility on our own, or Our Lord has to teach us the hard way, let's follow Peter's example of loving Jesus with all our lives.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for February 7th through February 13th</i>		
Monday (Chesterton)	11:40 a.m.	Henry Windmoeller
Tuesday (Latin)	8 a.m.	Deacon Richard Mattocks
Wednesday (Chesterton)	11:40 a.m.	Deacon Leandro Espinosa
Friday	8 a.m.	Walter Fidelis Russell, Sr.
Saturday	5 p.m.	Paul Howe (Living)
Sunday	8 a.m.	Dorothy Grigg
	10 a.m.	Franklin Bailey
(Latin)	6 p.m.	Pro Populo

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

<i>Monthly Contribution Schedule – February 2022</i>		
February 6, 2022	Offertory	Building & Repair Fund
February 13, 2022	Offertory	School Support Fund
February 20, 2022	Offertory	
February 27, 2022	Offertory	

January 30, 2022 Offertory – \$2,972.00

Other donations, including online – \$1,550.00

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.

St. Mary’s Ryken High School seeks supportive families to host international students during the academic year. Our international students speak English well and are great, well-rounded students! We are seeking families close to St. Mary’s Ryken to provide a welcoming, safe home life and who would enjoy the cross-cultural experience. Host family stipends are available to help cover the cost to the family for hosting. For more information please contact Mrs. Cheryl Shevchuk at Cheryl.Shevchuk@smrhs.org. Currently, we have an immediate need for a family to host a student now through June.

Upcoming Events & Reminders



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

Women's Night of Reflection – February 8th, 7:00pm - St. Cecilia Church, St. Mary's City – God has a worthy and fruitful Lent prepared for each of us. This month's talk is "How to NOT Have a Lame Lent." Fr. Sam Plummer will teach us how to plan and prepare our hearts and minds for a transformative Lent. Evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, talk, Confessions (6PM) and healing prayers with Fr. Larry Swink.

St. Mary Church Newport invites you to attend a 6-week course that Fr. Matt Fish is hosting during Lent. "The Gift. A Life in the Spirit Course". Every Saturday during Lent, beginning March 5, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. upstairs in our St. Francis Hall (behind the church). All are welcome, bring a friend! This is an inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and grow deeper in their relationship with God. Presented by well-known international speakers, the teachings are relaxed, personal and informative, rooted in the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The cost of the series is \$10 (includes breakfast). Prayerfully consider making this a part of your Lenten commitment. Sign up by contacting the parish office at 301-934-8825. Or you may easily register for the course on the front page of our website. <https://www.stmarychurchnewport.org/>

Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Francis Xavier Church Hall – February 18 & 19, 2022. Have you grown luke warm in your faith during this pandemic and need help getting back on track? Are you searching for God? Wondering about your purpose in life? Join us for a series of talks given by St. Mary's Life in the Spirit Team, based on living and using the gifts of the Holy Spirit! Friday night 6pm to 9pm – starting with registration and refreshments followed by Introduction and Talks at 7pm, ending with Adoration and Evening Prayer. Saturday 8:30am to 4:30pm, beginning with coffee, juice and breakfast, followed by talks, lunch, individual prayer and Q&A. 7:30 am Adoration, 8:00am Mass available to participants who are able to attend. To register, go online through Eventbrite at <https://eventbrite.com/e/life-in-the-spirit-seminar-registration-255311532667> or contact Rosine either by email at rhdowns@live.com or call and leave a message on her cell at 301-672-1458. Registration is very important and helps us to plan for set up and food. The cost is optional, "Free Will Offering" and your time!!

Southern Maryland ROOTS News

Youth Sunday: February 6th 12-2pm Holy Angels School. Topic "Prayer"

There will be a special presentation given by the Immaculate Conception Rosary Prayer Group. Lunch will be provided; there is no cost to attend. Donations are welcome. Elementary/Middle/High school breakout sessions. Prayer projects to follow.

SoMDRoots Ski Trip with St. Cecilia's Youth Group:

When: Monday February 21, 2022 Where: Bryce Mountain Resort VA Start Time: 6am.

We will meet at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church for mass with Fr. Larry Swink and St. Cecilia's Youth group. After mass we will depart for the Resort. The slopes close at 4:30pm. Age Group: Middle/High school *Parents must accompany their children*

You must make your own reservations. Rental/lift fee is \$126 per person.

<https://bryceresort.com/winter/ski-and-snowboard>

MANDATORY RSVP by February 13th to Theresa Friess: southernmarylandroots@gmail.com - 240.298.3879 - or visit southernmarylandroots.org for more information.