

Peace and Good!

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 29

- 8:00 a.m. + Deceased Franciscan Friars, Friends & Benefactors
5:00 p.m. + Pauline Dorrzapf by Mary & Tony Dorrzapf

Sunday, October 30

- 7:00 a.m. - Living and Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
8:30 a.m. - Andy Manwani by The Proctor Family
10:00 a.m. - Catherine Hobbs by Mom & Dad
11:30 a.m. + Sean Casey Boyle by The Boyle Family
1:00 p.m. + Eileen Riska by The Harrigan Family
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m. + Thomas Burke by The Burke Family

Monday, October 31

- 6:30 a.m. + Joseph & Elizabeth Bock by The Bock Family
8:00 a.m. + Courtney Schilling by Mom, Dad & Joe
6:00 p.m. + Robert Eaton by Lori Greenfield

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

- 6:30 a.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Mawe by The Castillo Family
8:00 a.m. + All Souls in Purgatory by The Ezenwa Family
12:15 p.m. + Bok Sun Yi by Mary Diana Szulc
5:00 p.m. + Keith Larsen by Catherine Higgins
7:30 p.m. + Eliza Metz by The Howell Family

Wednesday, November 2 - All Souls Day

- 6:30 a.m. + Names on the Altar
8:00 a.m. + Marcela Romales by Ivy Romales

Thursday, November 3

- 6:30 a.m. + Charles & Rosemarie Bock by The Bock Family
8:00 a.m. + All Souls by Ivy Romales

Friday, November 4

- 6:30 a.m. + Steve & Ligaya Valentin by The Hobbs Family
8:00 a.m. - In Thanksgiving by Ivy Romales
7:30 p.m. + Deceased Franciscan Friars, Friends and Benefactors

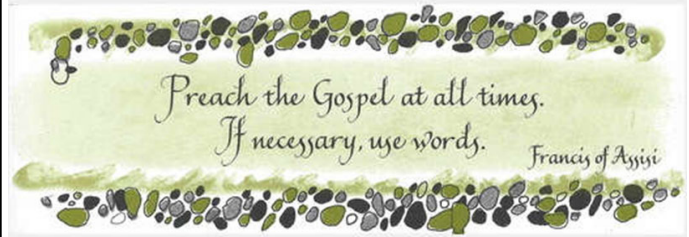
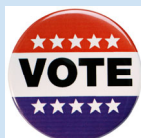
Saturday, November 5

- 8:00 a.m. + Deceased Franciscan Friars, Friends & Benefactors
5:00 p.m. + Fr. Basil Lynch, T.O.R. by Mary & Tony Dorrzapf

Sunday, November 6

- 7:00 a.m. + Amelia R. Simpao by Ruth Lowry
8:30 a.m. - Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
10:00 a.m. + Thomas Thien Vo by Phu Tran
11:30 a.m. + Richard Gillen, Sr. by Louise Gillen & Family
1:00 p.m. + Rachel Laughrige by Mary Diana Szulc
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass
5:00 p.m. + Brian Waldron by The Burke Family

Bishop Francis DiLorenzo of Richmond and Bishop Paul Loverde of Arlington have issued a pre-election statement to guide Virginia Catholics before going into the voting booth on Nov. 8th. They call on Catholics to carefully form their consciences, pray, learn the issues, consider candidates' character and use principles of Catholic social teaching to guide them. See their statement in English and Spanish, as well as four principles of Catholic social teaching and other voter resources on the Virginia Catholic Conference website at www.vacatholic.org.



Peace and good!

We welcome Bishop Loverde to the parish this weekend and thank him for his ministry as our Bishop - years filled with joy, mercy, love, humility, and pastoral care. On behalf of the pastoral team, staff, and parishioners, it is our hope and prayer that his years of retirement will bring him ample opportunity to enjoy the reflection on his faithful ministry and to continue to deepen his love for Christ.

When Saint John XXIII began the Second Vatican Council, he said: "The Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity." These words capture the ministry and vocation of Bishop Loverde.

As we conclude our reflection on the life of Saint Francis of Assisi, Bishop Loverde shared the following insights regarding Francis' early life:

Francis had not always followed the road to holiness. For about twenty-five years, he was addicted to sin and accustomed to vice. Francis himself tells us: "I lived in sin" during that time.

In time, though, God's grace won out; Francis turned back to God and gave himself over to prayer and penance. He heard the Crucified Christ tell him: "Francis, repair My church" and later he realized that this mandate focused not so much on church buildings in need of repair but on the Church as the Body of Christ whose members were seriously in need of conversion and repentance, in need of spiritual repair. He preached the Gospel with simplicity and zeal. He lived what he preached. His words still ring true and energize us: "Preach the Gospel always! If necessary, use words." (2008, October 4)

Francis did live out a full life as a youth, however, he did realize that there was more to life.

Bishop Loverde has been our loving, humble, and pastoral shepherd. He has graced and inspired us all. Our hearts overflow with love for and gratitude to him! As our Bishop, he "Encouraged and taught us with Patience."

In the peace of Francis of Assisi,

Father Tom TOR

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The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:

We thank our **parishioners** who joined us for the **Pancake Breakfast**. A special thanks to the **Parish/School Office Staff, Facilities Staff, SJS Administration/Faculty, Kitchen/Events Staff and Friars** for their planning and cooking/serving at the Pancake Breakfast. We also express our thanks to the **Cub Scouts and Knights of Columbus** for their assistance. Many blessings!

We thank our **parishioners** who attended the **Saint Faustina – Messenger of Mercy drama**. May we continue to celebrate God's mercy and embrace the "works of mercy."

We thank our **parishioners** who donated to the **Appalachian Mission Drive**. A special thanks to the parishioners who planned and organized the fall mission drive. Many blessings.

We thank our **parishioners** who participated in the food drive for the **St. Lucy Project**. Many thanks to the parishioners who planned and prepared the food drive. A special thanks to the **Men's Society, Knights of Columbus, and SJS Students!**

We offer our congratulations and prayers to **Father Tom Bourque, TOR**, on his installation as Pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Many blessings!



Nov. 2, 2016
Night of Remembrance

During the month of November we remember all our loved ones who have gone home. Join us for a "Night of Remembrance" as we remember them and celebrate their new life with God. The program begins at 7:00 pm and will include prayer, music, readings, scripture and benediction. All are welcome to attend.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



Monday, October 31, 2016
6 pm - Vigil Mass

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Masses are as follows:

6:30, 8:00, 9:00 am (School Mass) 12:15 pm., 5:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 2nd is all Souls Day - During the entire month of November, the names of our beloved dead will be in the church and will be remembered at every Mass. There is an envelope in your packet for our beloved dead and their will be extra envelopes in the pews. Kindly put the envelopes, with the names of those who died, in the collection basket. We pray that their souls are resting in eternal peace.



"If today we are remember these brothers and sisters of ours who lived before us and are now in heaven, they are there because they were washed in the blood of Christ, that is our hope, and this hope does not disappoint. If we live our lives with the Lord, he will never disappoint us."
- Pope Francis

St. Lucy Project - The Fall Harvest food collection to support the St. Lucy Project was a huge success! Through the generosity of St. Joseph parishioners, we collected 9,184 pounds of food and \$3,200 in monetary donations. All this was facilitated by the fantastic volunteers from the sixth grade class of St. Joseph School, the St. Joseph Men's Society and the Knights of Columbus.

This act of mercy will go a long way in meeting the needs of those families in the Diocese of Arlington who do not have the means to have enough food for their families. A sincere thank you to all those who participated either through donation or volunteering.



OFFICE STAFF WANTED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

We are looking for adult volunteers who would be able to staff the Religious Education (CCD) Center as Receptionists /Office Coordinator for this 2016-2017 school year. Must speak Spanish. Responsibilities would include greeting parents/students, security for the front doors, answering the telephone, taking messages, and help distributing forms. If interested please contact Roz Murphy (703) 880-4305 or email ReligiousEd@sjcherndon.org.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Two of our classes have grown so large that they need to be split! We need two additional Catechists (CCD Teachers) for the following grades and times. Each Catechist will be assigned an Assistant Catechist for support and the Director will teach you everything you need to know and be with you every step of the way to help. For more information call Mr. Reyes Ruiz at (703) 880-4332, email at rruiz@sjcherndon.org.

Sunday 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion Catechist
High School Grades (must speak Spanish)

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

First Holy Communion Catechist (3rd & 4th Graders)

HALLOWEEN & ALL SAINTS' DAY

There will not be any Monday classes on October 31st (Halloween). However on Tuesday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Tuesday night classes will be attending the 7:30 p.m. Mass. Parents will still drop-off and pick-up their child at the school entrance as usual. Wednesday, November 2nd, All Souls' Day, is not a Holy Day of Obligation but all are encouraged to attend Mass that day.



THE YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

"Revolving Our Lives Around Christ"

High School Game Night / Open Gym (Oct. 30th): If you are in high school, join us for our monthly board game/open gym night on Sunday, Oct. 30th from 6:00-7:45 p.m. in the St. Joseph gymnasium. This event is open to all high school young people of the parish. Snacks are provided. Please note: You must be wearing non-marking sneakers in order to play basketball. For more information, please contact the youth office at 703.880.4309.

See our Youth Ministry: If you want to learn about upcoming events, registration, or view photos of the ministry, please log on to the church website (www.sjcherndon.org) under the faith formation tab. If you want to be placed on our contact list, please email Mr. David Bristow, Director of Youth Ministry, at d.bristow@sjcherndon.org.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Paul VI Catholic High School will be hosting our annual **Open House on Sunday, October 30th from 1 to 4PM.** Visit www.paulvi.net or email emailehanley@pvipanther.net for additional information about PVI. Current 8th graders are encouraged to set up a **Panther for a Day** experience by emailing gfarello@pvipanther.net.

We Encourage Faith Direct - Manage your giving on line with your own login. Sign up today by picking up a Faith Direct enrollment form from the Church office or, easier yet, visit www.faithdirect.net and use parish code VA101 to enroll on line.

Collection: The weekend of October 23rd

Offertory \$24,926 plus Faith Direct \$13,804

**Second Collection: World Mission Sunday
\$13,688**

Thank you for your continued support and kind generosity.

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—St. Catherine of Siena

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St. Joseph School

St. Joseph School is seeking a Learning Resource teacher. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resumé to Mrs. Cindi Conroy, Principal or cconroy@sjschoolva.org.

St. Joseph School Extended Day program is seeking part-time aides for the afternoon program (3:00-6:00PM). Must be compliant in the Child Protection Program. If interested email resume and letter of interest to: Mrs. Jennifer Applegate, Director of Extended Day at j.applegate@sjschoolva.org.

Coming Soon
Discover Catholic Schools
St. Joseph School Open House
November 15, 2016
Parish Hall
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Please contact Mrs. Mary Lewis, Admissions Coordinator at mlewis@sjschoolva.org for more information.



The American Legion, Wayne M. Kidwell Post 184, in cooperation with the Town of Herndon, will be holding their Annual Veterans Day Observance at the Veterans Memorial located on the Herndon Town behind the Herndon Municipal Building, 777 Lynn Street, on Tuesday, November 11, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

It is with great honor and pleasure that Post 184's Veterans Day Observance Guest speaker will be Medal of Honor recipient Colonel H.C. "Barney" Barnum, Jr., USMC (Retired).

The Avenue of Flags (64 veteran casket flags) will be displayed from dawn to dusk at the Chestnut Grove Cemetery. Each flag has a marker identifying the Veteran. This display can be viewed on foot or in your car. For more information regarding the observance, call Post Commander, David Kirby at 703-481-6189.

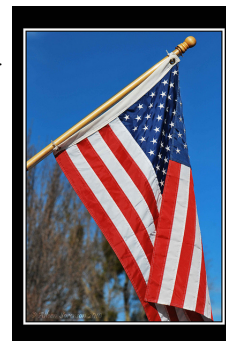
Single Catholics (21 - 65+) are invited to join Catholic Singles of Greater Washington (CSGW) for Mass, dinner, and a dance in College Park on Saturday, November 19. Paid reservations by November 14 needed for dinner/dance (\$45), not required for dance only (\$15). Please find out more about the event or about the club by calling Tricia at 301-460-9195 or on the website at: www.CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.



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Saint Joseph School will celebrate a Veterans' Day Mass & Reception in honor of our veterans and our active military personnel. Our Third Grade students have organized a Mass that will take place at Saint Joseph Church on Friday, Nov. 11, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. Military personnel are encouraged to dress in their uniforms. Light refreshments will be served to our Vets and military personnel after Mass in the Saint Joseph School Dining Hall.

Additionally, St. Joseph students who are members of the National Junior Honor Society and Student Council Association, will collect donations to honor Veterans or in remembrance of a Veteran, at each Mass on October 29th and October 30th. Please look for the Veteran's Day table to make a donation. Proceeds will go to Wounded Warriors of America. A flag will be displayed in his/her honor.



St. Joseph CYO Basketball Tryouts. Open to 3rd through 8th Graders attending St. Joseph's School or registered in our CCD program. Tryouts began the week of Oct 17th and will run through Nov 4th as follows:

GIRLS

8th Grade	Tues, 8:15 – 9:30 PM	Fri, 3:15 – 4:30 PM
7th Grade	Tues, 6:00 – 7:00 PM	Thurs, 7:30 – 8:30 PM
6th Grade	Wed, 4:30 – 5:30 PM	Thurs, 5:30 – 6:30 PM
5th Grade	Wed, 6:30 – 7:30 PM	Fri, 7:30 – 8:30 PM
4th Grade	Mon, 5:30 – 6:30 PM	Tues, 5:00 – 6:00 PM
3 rd Grade	Fri, 6:30 – 7:30 PM	

BOYS

8th Grade	Mon, 8:30 – 9:30 PM	Fri, 5:30 – 6:30 PM
7th Grade	Mon, 4:30 – 5:30 PM	Thurs, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
6th Grade	Mon, 7:30 – 8:30 PM	Thurs, 8:30 – 9:30 PM
5th Grade	Tues, 7:00 – 8:15 PM	Wed, 5:30 – 6:30 PM
4th Grade	Mon, 6:30 – 7:30 PM	Thurs, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
3 rd Grade	Wed, 7:30 – 8:30 PM	

Note: There are no cuts at any of the grade levels. If you have any questions or are interested in assistant coaching, please contact John Lau: john42_2001@yahoo.com.

Dear Parishioners:

With the November 8 election just two weeks away, many Americans are rightfully concerned about how to vote and about the election's influence on the future of our nation. More seems to be at stake with this election than in previous years.

I hope that, in preparing for the upcoming election you have been able to benefit from the resources provided by the *Virginia Catholic Conference*, as well as my *Forming Our Consciences* series in the *Arlington Catholic Herald*. And yet, we must remember that prayer and fasting will always remain our most important resources.

I highly recommend the Knights' National Novena, which commends our nation to Mary, the Immaculate Conception. The novena begins on Sunday, October 30th and concludes on November 7th, the eve of the election. You can download a A copy of that novena at <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/news/national-novena.pdf> entitled:

*Prayer to Mary, the Immaculate Conception,
Patroness of the United States*

Faithfully in the Heart of Christ,

Most Reverend Paul S. Loverde
Apostolic Administrator of Arlington

Excerpt from Bishop Loverde's letter dated October 25, 2016

Consider coordinating for 2017 Arts & Craft Fair.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering so that The Ladies' Society can continue their mission for St. Joseph Church.

Contact Mary Kirby at 703-855-3294 or
kirbym59@gmail.com



ST. JOSEPH OUTREACH PRAYER TEAM

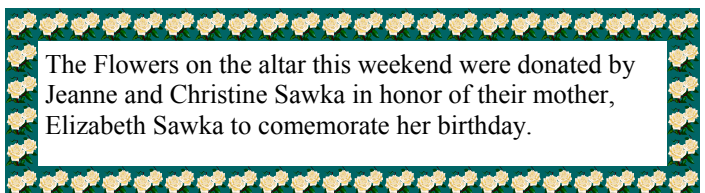
Whether you or a loved one is sick or in trouble and in need of God's help or you want to offer praise for the good things He's done, all your needs can be prayed for.

The volunteers from the **St. Joseph Outreach Prayer Team** receive prayer requests from the church and community and activate the prayer chain. If you, a family member, or a friend is in need of special prayers, please call our Hotline at (703) 880-4343 to leave us your prayer requests.

"Through this work, those who are frail and/or homebound will know the very special place they have within the heart of the Church and realize the very powerful gifts and graces God has given them and their families."

We are in need of a backup **Team Coordinator** to receive and route the prayer requests. If you are interested in becoming a member of the **St. Joseph Outreach Prayer Team**, or being the backup Coordinator, please call (703) 880-4343 and someone will return your call.

If you are interested in any **St. Joseph Homebound Outreach Ministries**, please join us at our next Homebound Outreach meeting on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 7:00 PM in Room 205.



The Flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Jeanne and Christine Sawka in honor of their mother, Elizabeth Sawka to commemorate her birthday.

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