

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2016

Pastor

Monsignor Karl A. Chimiak

Rev. Joseph Wimmer, O.S.A.
Pastoral Associate

Deacon Chris Schwartz

Rev. Paul Czarnota
In Residence

*Special Ministry to
St. Joseph Regional School*

Rev. Nick Muenks
In Residence
*Special Ministry to the
Youth Faith Formation*

Msgr. Mariano Balbago

Mission Statement

The members of the Catholic Community of St. Joseph parish commit ourselves to live the teachings of Jesus Christ nourished by the Eucharist, guided by the Holy Spirit. Together we continue the mission of Christ through acts of Spirituality, Charity, Hospitality, and Stewardship

Spirituality:

Joined together in Baptism, we gather as a worshipping community to celebrate the Sacraments. We pray together the Liturgy of the Eucharist to strengthen each other and ourselves.

Charity:

We will demonstrate our love of God and our neighbors through our generosity, prayers, and support.

Hospitality:

We will create a parish life of Christian fellowship to welcome each other and our guests in Christian love.

Stewardship:

We will care for and use responsibly, our gifts of time, talent, and treasure which God has given us, to enrich our community.

Sacraments

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil; Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 noon
Weekday Masses: Monday-Saturday: 8:15am
Holy Day Masses: As Announced
Children's Liturgy of the Word: 10:00am Mass
Eucharistic Adoration:..... First Friday of each month 9:00-10:00am

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 4:00-4:45pm & following 8:15am Mass on 1st Fridays.

Sacrament of Baptism: We are excited to celebrate your child's baptism! This sacrament is celebrated on the last Sunday of each month. To have a child Baptized, one must be a registered parishioner, if new attending three months, be interviewed by Msgr. Karl Chimiak then instructed by Msgr. Karl Chimiak. The Baptism will be on the last Sunday of the month. A Godparent must be a practicing Catholic and if not from this parish must have a signed certificate from the parish where they attend.

Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement! You are in one of the most exciting (and hectic) times of your life. Beyond the wedding day there is married life. Let us help you get ready, a registered parishioner should arrange with the priests or deacons at least 6 months in advance of the planned ceremony. Preparation classes are needed.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the rectory when you or a relative are sick and in need of anointing. Sick and at home can be a frightening and lonely ordeal. We would like to support and encourage you during this difficult time. Our Pastoral Visitors are ready to visit with you or your loved one, pray together and, if you choose, share Communion.

Funeral Mass: The death of a loved one is one of the most difficult issues of life. The prayerful support and assistance of your Church family can be indispensable; the funeral home will help you contact our Bereavement Ministry for help. Bereavement Ministers can walk you through the planning of the Funeral.

Rectory Office - Hours Mon.-Fri. 9:00am to 3:00pm.....301-937-7183

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Grades 1-8 Sunday 9:00am to 9:50 a.m.

Church Plant Manager.....Warren Taylor

Catholic Inquiry Sessions (RCIA)

For Non Catholics interested in learning about the Catholic faith and Catholics interested in learning more about their faith. Call the office for more information.

Calming Room/Toddler Room

For the convenience of parents and young children, the cry room has windows to see into the church, speaker system to hear the Mass, and sound absorbing panels to confine sounds to the cry room. Please do not pacify children in the foyer - sounds echo into the church. This enables the parent, priest, and congregation to more prayerfully and attentively follow the Mass.

New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish community. We encourage you to become actively involved members of the parish.

Parish Worship



While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

Luke 5: 1 - 11

Prayer Group: You are welcome to join the group any Tuesday evening from 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. in the School Library as we share God's love.

Scripture Study: The Scripture Sharing Group meets Wednesdays 9:00 -10:30 am in the Cry Room in the Church. Please join the group to study the Letters to the Corinthians.

Parish Prayer Support: A Prayer Intention Book is located in the back of the church. Please list your personal requests and remember the needs of others as you pray. We have now added a special section where you may list the names of those serving in the military. Also, daily prayer support is available through the telephone Prayer Chain. Contact Edie Fafard (301-937-1048) or MM Teague (301-937-3999) to begin this process. Your privacy is always respected.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children's Liturgy of the Word, where the readings are explained to children at their level, is on every Sunday during the 10 am Mass. Children from Kindergarten to 5th grade are welcome.

The first Sunday of each month, during the 10 am Mass, we will be celebrating a "Children's Mass". We would like to invite our young parishioners (1st grade to 7th grade) to be part of the experience by joining us as Lectors, Ushers and Gift-bearers. To volunteer and be added to the schedule, please contact Laura Irwin at 301-937-6368 or laura_e_irwin@yahoo.com.

Ministries

February 13th & February 14th

Saturday February 13 5:00 p.m.	Sunday February 14 8:00 a.m.	Sunday February 14 10:00 a.m.	Sunday February 14 12:00 p.m.
Fr. Muenks	Msgr. Karl	Msgr. Balbago	Fr. Wimmer Dcn. Schwartz
EOM	EOM	EOM	EOM
Please Sign In	Please Sign In	Please Sign In	Please Sign In
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
T. Mossi G. Hand	R. Taylor M. Penagunda	G. Okonji C. Logan	K. Onyona A. Solatan
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
L. Ojo L. Ojo M. Ojo	C. Landicho G. Landicho D. Anyesoh	G. Tarbrake I. Szczepanski J. French	K. Argente K. Argente O. Otule
Cantor	Silent	Contemp. Choir	Folk

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 7

5:00 P.M† Catherine & Alex McGeehan (Adrienne McGeehan)
 8:00 A.M† Special Intentions (Olga Ramirez)
 10:00 A.M†
 12:00 P.M All Members of the Parish

Monday, February 8

8:15 A.M

Tuesday, February 9

8:15 A.M †

Wednesday, February 10

8:15 A.M † Tom Dillon (Judy Dillon)

12:00 P.M†

7:00 P.M† Eileen McCarthy (The Palmateer Family)

Thursday, February 11

8:15 A.M †

Friday, February 12

8:15 A.M† Alix & Carlos Garcia (The Amir Family)

Saturday, February 13

8:15 A.M †)

Sunday, February 14

5:00 P.M † Jason Schwenz (Mike & Mom)

8:00 A.M †

10:00 A.M†

12:00 P.M All Members of the Parish

Please pray daily for the special needs of our Parish Community. Pray for the sick of the parish, for our active military, and those listed in the Parish Prayer Book, that they may know God's healing love. Please remember all those who have died.

Parish News

Road to Emmaus

Bulletin Deadline – Noon Monday IN WRITING, (holiday weekends are published a week in advance) either by email, fax, mail, or delivery to the rectory. When space is limited, emailed content gets first priority.

Calendar of Events	
February	
Feb. 7	Food Collection
Feb. 10	NO Road to Emmaus - - Ash Wednesday
Feb. 10	<u>Ash Wednesday</u> Masses: 8:15 a.m., 12:00 Noon (School Mass) and 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 12	School Stations of the Cross 10:30 a.m.
Feb. 12	Parish Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 15	Presidents Day No School & Rectory Office Closed
Feb. 16	Mandatory First Reconciliation Meeting at 7:00p.m. in the Church.
Feb. 17	Road to Emmaus "Where Canon Law Came From" (Fr. Nick Muenks)
Feb. 19	School Stations of the Cross 12:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	Parish Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Road to Emmaus (For Adults)
Theme: The Church
 October 22, 2015—March 9, 2016
 (2nd Wed. before Holy Week)

Meeting: Every Scheduled Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

February 10, 2016 – Ash Wednesday (no session because of evening Mass)

February 17, 2016 –
 Where Canon Law Came From (Fr. Nick Muenks)

February 24, 2016
 Christianity East and West: Before and After 1054 A.D
 (Fr. Paul Czarnota)

March 2, 2016
 Overcoming Difficulties in Prison Ministry
 (Deacon Schwartz)

March 9, 2016
 The Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick (Mgr. Karl)

School News

Dear Parish Families,

On behalf of St. Joseph's RCS, I would like to thank you for all the support you provide us throughout the school year. For our current families, reenrollment for the 2016-17 school year is now open. Please visit the school website for more information. For new families interested in applying for the 2016-2017 school year, we will begin reviewing applications at the beginning of February. Last year we grew by more than 10%, so I encourage you to apply early to ensure you have a spot on our roster for the coming school year. Coming the first week of February, we will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. If you are interested in learning more about what type of education St. Joseph's RCS has to offer I encourage you to come by the school. Catholic Schools Week will be from Feb. 1st-5th. Our open house will be February 3rd from 9:00-11:30 AM. For more information please visit our school website, or find us on social media. God Bless and enjoy the new year!

Zachary Hooker, Principal

Ash Wednesday
Mass Schedule

February 10th

8:15 a.m.

12:00 Noon
(School Mass)

7:00 p.m.

Youth Faith Formation

Religious Education Registration 2014-2015

All Students who are preparing for Confirmation are welcome to sign up to earn Service Project hours. Please call 301-937-7183 or email Laurel Montoya at reled@stjosrcs.org to schedule your volunteer hours.

Parents are reminded that students are required to complete two years of religious education prior to their sacramental years.

For more information contact the DRE, Laurel Montoya at reled@stjos.org or call the rectory at 301-937-7183.

**Mandatory First Reconciliation Meeting
 February 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church**

Social Concerns

Much Needed Items for Our Pantry:

The following items are those products that we seem to run out of each week. We usually have to buy them using donations from our parishioners.

(* = Most Needed)

*Pasta Sauce	Pancake Mix	*Rice
Juice	*Mustard	*Ketchup
*Canned Pasta	*Jelly	Fruit
*Detergent	Peanut Butter	Crackers
*Cereal	*Peas	*Pasta
*Paper Towel	Shampoo	Corn
*Canned Meat	Pudding	Pop Tarts
Syrup	Baked Beans	Jell-O
Tuna	Soup	Deodorant
Face Soap	Laundry Detergent	

Food Pantry 2016: The Pantry was closed this past week due to the snow. We have had 68 families visit our Food Pantry so far this New Year. We have registered 5 new families. We will continue to service Beltsville, Calverton, College Park, Laurel and some Adelphi, Greenbelt and Hyattsville area families who have been coming to us for several years, as long as our food supply and monetary donations from this generous parish continue as they have been.

2015 Review: We had a total of 1,136 visits to the Food Pantry in 2015. We gave out the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal to 67 families on November 21st. This included a turkey or a grocery store gift card to purchase the meat of their choice. We wish to thank our area Scout troops, the students at St. Anselm Priory, our parishioners, school parents, neighbors and friends for their awesome support and generosity. The food collection was larger than it has ever been. The last Pantry in 2015 was on December 19th. We distributed the gifts from the Giving Tree on that day. We collected a total of 610 gifts for families and charitable organizations. A grocery store gift card was given to each family to help with holiday food needs. At the last minute, we did have to purchase some children's gifts that were not returned on time, so as to fulfill the wishes of our Pantry families. As we have said many times, this is truly a loving, caring and generous parish. God Bless All of You!!

40 Cans for Lent: Prayers, fasting, and almsgiving – the three pillars of lent. With Ash Wednesday fast approaching on February 10, many of us have begun contemplating our Lenten sacrifice. This year, our parish and five other parishes within the Council will be participating with the Knights of Columbus **40 Cans for Lent** campaign. The goal is that each person will donate 1 canned good per day, so as you come to church on Sunday, each participating member of your household would bring in 7 canned goods. K of C will collect and weigh the cans, and distribute them back to St Joseph and St Mark food pantries.

Gift Card Donations: We are always in need of ALDI, Costco, CVS, Dollar Tree, Giant, Rite Aid, Safeway, Sam's, Shoppers and Shop Rite Gift Cards in order to help keep our pantry shelves well stocked.

Other News

Valentines Day Dance: There will be a Valentines dinner and dance at the Knights of Columbus on Saturday February 13 from 8 PM to 1 AM. We'll have both live entertainment and a DJ, a dance lesson and Spaghetti Dinner. The cost is \$15 and includes soda but beer and wine are on the cash bar. This targeted at Young Adults plus Knights and their guests, but anyone is welcome. The dance portion will be popular party music, with dance sets in salsa, swing and hustle. The location is 9450 Cherry Hill Road, College Park, MD 20740.


40 Days for Life: Join the 40 Days for Life spring campaign for prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Register online to Pray with the College Park Campaign in front of Metropolitan Family Planning. Join us opening day, 7AM to 7PM Wednesday, Feb 10. Prayer campaign runs February 10th thru March 20th. For more information on how to register contact Tom Trunk at 240-593-6982 or 40daysforlifeMD@gmail.com.

"Vocations Tree" Coming Soon!: Here's something simple you and your family can do for Lent! Feb. 6th, the weekend before Ash Wednesday, you will see a "Vocations Tree" in the church foyer with cards hanging on it. Each card has information about a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Washington. We invite you to choose a card (or more than one!) and pray for that seminarian each day during Lent. Who knows? You could be praying for a future pastor of our parish!

Blessed Teresa Vocation Society: Please come to a Day of Recollection offered by the Blessed Teresa Vocation Society: "Bearing Witness to Hope: Living in the Light of Eternity" presented by Father Carter Griffin, Director of Priest Vocations, Saturday, February 13, 2016 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM at Annunciation Catholic Church, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The day includes Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, Reflection, Mass and lunch. RSVP to Maris Moriarty at moriartym@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The Gospel today shows us that trusting in Jesus and doing what He tells us to do can make a powerful difference in our lives! Allow Jesus to strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on April 22-24, 2016 in Rockville, MD. For more information and to apply online visit welovematrimony.org, or call 301-541-7007, or email at applications@welovematrimony.org.

For the month of
February we would like to thank
Cherry Hill Manor Catering
For supporting our parish
by advertising in our bulletin.



Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that He "will bless the home in which the image of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honored." When we enthrone (display) the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in a prominent place and signify that Jesus is the King, friend and brother of the family, we are responding to the invitation of the Church to make our homes "Domestic Churches", wherein Jesus is the center and source of love for all. As the sanctuary church lamp reminds us of Christ's presence in the tabernacle, the enthroned image of the Sacred Heart reminds us that Jesus is among us and with us. By this covenant we make our homes and hearts His tabernacle.

We also consecrate ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary who always leads us to her Son. This is the reason why our Blessed Mother should be part of your home life. Through her Immaculate Heart, she leads you to the Sacred Heart of her Son, and He in turn will lead you to the Eucharist where He is truly present, and thus will make of your home not only a house of prayer but indeed, a Marian and Eucharistic shrine. If you do your best, Jesus and His mother will do the rest!

For those families interested, please come to a meeting at which Msgr. Karl will explain this powerful devotion. The enthronement of The Hearts of Jesus and Mary involves a home visitation, and prayers to consecrate the family to Jesus and His Blessed Mother. In the words of St. Angela Merici, it is the "re-Christianization of the family."

A meeting for more information and sign-up for the Lenten exercise: please come to the Church and in the Children's Liturgy Room on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Msgr. Karl Chimiak

Archdiocesan News

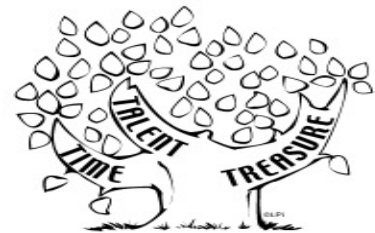
Collection for the Church in the Developing World: On the weekend of February 27-28, the second collection will be for the Church in the Developing World, which is directed to the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and the Church in Africa. The needs are great, while the faithful in these areas are often limited in what they can contribute to support their Churches. Bishops and faithful in all three areas express their gratitude for the help they receive to support basic ministries and services in catechesis, education, liturgy, and providing physical structures for their parishes. This is one way that Catholics in the archdiocese can stand in solidarity with those in need in many parts of the world. Please give generously as you are able.

Archdiocesan Men's Conference: On Saturday, March 19 from 8am-3pm at the St. John Paul II National Shrine (3900 Harewood Rd, NE), join men from around the Archdiocese of Washington for our annual men's conference, Man on a Mission 2016. The theme for this year's conference is "Men of Mercy." Speakers include Fr. Joe Rogers, speaking on becoming men of mercy, and Mr. Pat Kilner, speaking on mercy in the family and at work. The cost of \$20 includes the talks, breakouts, lunch, and refreshments. For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/adwmen or contact Fr. Rick Kramer at 301-853-4546 or kramerr@adw.org. Registration: adwmanonamission2016.eventbrite.com.

Year of Mercy Lecture and Event Series at the National Shrine: Throughout the Year of Mercy, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will host a lecture and event series focusing on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. For information about this series, visit www.nationalshrine.com/mercy. These events are open to the public; no tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. If you have questions, please call 202-526-8300.

Stewardship

		Income	Weekly Estimated Expenses	Difference
Jan. 31 2015	Weekly Offertory	\$15,365.00	\$8,650.00	\$6,715.00
	Mortgage	\$1,542.00	\$2,600.00	-\$1,058.00
Monthly Overview				
		Income	Monthly Expenses	Difference
Dec. 2015	Offertory	\$42,393.10	\$37,500.00	\$4,893.10
	Mortgage	\$9,656.93	\$10,792.00	-\$1,135.07



Offertory envelopes for December were mailed out to 844 registered parishioners.

St. Joseph Congregation Census Form 2016

St. Joseph Catholic Church is conducting a parish wide census. St. Joseph Parish has not updated the census since the late 1980's. We are overdue. This census will give us the chance, if so desired, to dialogue and renew ourselves with those who may have drifted away from the church for one reason or another.

Please check off one of the categories below. If you check one of the first three, please proceed to fill out the census form on the other side and return it to the Parish Office or you may place it in the collection basket. We will be mailing the parishioners that we do not receive a form from, so please complete the form and return as soon as possible.

- We are registered parishioners and desire to continue as such. **(A Registered Parishioner means that you are receiving monthly offertory envelopes)**
- We are registered parishioners and desire to continue, even though we do not attend Mass on a regular basis.
- We are registered parishioners, but do not attend Mass. We do wish to remain on the parish files.
(If you wish, can you please explain why you no longer attend Mass?)

We are currently registered members at St. Joseph's, but wish to be removed from the parish files.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

We are not registered parishioners of St. Joseph Parish, however we would like to register. (NOTE: by filling out this form, does not automatically register you. There are New Parishioner Envelopes in the bulletin rack located in the foyer of the church. Please fill it out and mail or drop it off at the Church Rectory).

Date: _____

Married Single Widowed Divorced

Was your Marriage witnessed by a Catholic Priest? Yes No

Please Print

Household Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Unlisted: Yes No:

Email: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.

	Head of Household	Spouse (Maiden Name)
Full Name (First, Middle Initial & Last)		
Religion		
Baptized (Yes or No)		
First Communion (Yes or No)		
Confirmed (Yes or No)		
Work Phone Number		
Cell Phone Number		
Employer		
Occupation		

Children Living at Home: Full Name (First, Middle Initial & Last)	M/F	Date of Birth	Baptized Yes or No	Grade in School	School Attending (Elementary, High School, College)