

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Lent February 28, 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 Arimathean 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



Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! And he told this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil? He said to him in reply, "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down."

Luke 13: 1-9

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

March 5th & March 6th

Saturday March 5 5:00 p.m.	Sunday March 6 8:00 a.m.	Sunday March 6 10:00 a.m.	Sunday March 6 12:00 p.m.
Fr. Muenks	Fr. Wimmer Dcn. Schwartz	Msgr. Karl	Msgr. Karl
EOM	EOM	EOM	EOM
Please Sign In	Please Sign In	Please Sign In	Please Sign In
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
E. Balbago G. Akoma	M. Masters R. Bernard	A. Irwin E. Hontiveros	A. Solatan A. Ewang
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
M. Yemoh A. Yemoh R. Balbago	K. Valenzuela S. Hilario B. Hilario	J. Hontiveros J. French I. Szczepanski	L. Ojo L. Ojo M. Ojo
Cantor	Silent	Contemp. Choir	Folk

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 28

5:00 P.M† Barbara Bohorfoush (Mimi & Bob Baumgardner)
 8:00 A.M All Members of the Parish
 10:00 A.M† John Hirsch (Rosalia Hartman)
 12:00 P.M† Catherine Battista (Al Battista)

Monday, February 29

8:15 A.M† Elizabeth Thomassen (The Thomassen Family)

Tuesday, March 1

8:15 A.M † John Murphy (Tony & Annabelle Visk)

Wednesday, March 2

8:15 A.M † Barbara Bohorfoush (Rene & Gene Kelley)

Thursday, March 3

8:15 A.M † Kira D. Raymond (Tony & Annabelle Visk)

Friday, March 4

8:15 A.M† Anthony Boroch, Sr. (The Boroch Family)

Saturday, March 5

8:15 A.M † All Souls in Purgatory (Our Ladies Prayer Group)

Sunday, March 6

5:00 P.M † Charles Boackle (Walter & Marie Bohorfoush)
 8:00 A.M † Robert Stavelly (Tom & Eileen Kirk)
 10:00 A.M† Susan & Joachim Famigliette (Adrienne McGeehan)
 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, especially

**Barbara Bohorfoush and
 Kitty Lou Schneider**

Parish News

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	
	<i>LENT</i>
Feb. 28	Confessions after all Sunday Masses
March 1	Science Fair Set-up
March 2	Science Fair
March 2	Road to Emmaus “Overcoming Difficulties in Prison Ministry” (Dcn. Chris Schwartz)
March 4	School Stations of the Cross 12:30 p.m.
March 4	Parish Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.
March 6	Food Collection
March 6	Confessions after all Sunday Masses
March 9	Road to Emmaus “The Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick” (Msgr. Karl)
March 13	Confessions after all Sunday Masses

Road to Emmaus

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.

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)

“The Light is on for You” here at St. Joseph Church for Confessions after every Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning Masses between February 27th and March 13th, the 3rd, 4th and 5th Saturdays/Sundays of Lent.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Easter Flowers

Easter Flower Envelopes are in the Bulletin rack located in the foyer of the church for parishioners wishing to made donations to our Easter Flowers. Donations may be made in the memory of a loved one.



OPEN HOUSE



Did you miss our Open House? We will have another Open House, Saturday, March 5, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. We also can schedule private tours at your convenience.

To schedule a private tour please call the school 301-937-7154,

or email Open House secretary@stjosrcs.org.



Food Donations

Food Donations! Contributions of food may be brought to the church next weekend of **March 5th and 6th** to help us feed the hungry in our neighborhood. Please drop your donations in the Altar Server Sacristy. The pantry is also in need of **personal items, paper products, and toiletries** such as toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper, and paper towels.



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.

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: We have had 110 families visit our Food Pantry so far this New Year. We have registered 25 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.

Lenten Food Drive: Parishes and schools across the Archdiocese of Washington and Catholic Charities will again partner for a food drive to benefit families in need, local parish food pantries and food banks. The Lenten Food Drive will take place on the weekend of March 5 - 6. Parishes and schools that already donate to their parish food pantry may donate the food they collect to their own food pantry. Bags will be distributed to school students on February 25 and to parishioners after Masses February 27 - 28. Schools will collect food February 29 - March 4. Parishes will collect food March 5 - 6. All donations from the school and the parish will be combined and the number of bags and number of donations will be estimated by our Pantry staff. The estimated number of donations will be sent to Catholic Charities to be added to the total number collected in the Archdiocese of Washington.

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.

Thank You: We have received many thank you letters for the wonderful thermal underwear that came from our Christmas Giving Tree. The recipients of the underwear were the most grateful men of the McKenna Center. We also received a lovely thank you from the Little Friends for Peace. This organization reaches out to those in need who live in the area of the Fr. McKenna Center in Washington, D.C., and provides the children with a safe environment after school at the Perry School and in the summer with camps. Our wonderful Giving Tree sent the children many lovely and most appreciated gifts. Thanks again to all who helped from our wonderful, generous St. Joseph's.

We are in need of toiletries again for the homeless men at the Fr. McKenna Center. We are in need of travel-size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, deodorant, and soap. More expensive, but also needed are new underwear and socks in large and extra-large sizes for the men.

We also supply local shelters with toilet paper and women's personal hygiene products. Any donations are most appreciated: you can label them McKenna Center or Homeless Shelters and leave them in the pantry/altar serving room to your immediate right as you come in the church through the front entrance.

Thank you again from the Social Concerns Committee. We could not be helpful to these special children of God without the generosity of our amazing parish!

2016 Scholarship Competition for Eighth (8th) Grade Students

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announces the 2016 Scholarship Competition. The LLJSF Competition is open to all eighth grade students attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. who are attending a Catholic high school in the fall in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C.

Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Students must complete an application form, write a 1500-2500 word essay, provide one teacher recommendation and have the principal submit a school report. Details on the essay submission can be found at the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Submissions are accepted **ONLY** online and are due by March 31, 2016.

For more information, visit <http://www.lljsf.org/> or contact Charmene Alston, Director of Applications, at 301-780-5313 or send an email to lljsf@aol.com.

For the month of
February we would like to
thank

Cherry Hill Manor Catering
For supporting our parish
by advertising in our bulletin.

Archdiocesan News

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.

Upcoming Quo Vadis Events: On Sunday, April 10, there will be an all-day excursion to Sugarloaf Mountain in upper Montgomery County, and the annual Quo Vadis Camp will be from June 26-29 and will again be held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. These events are for young men in high school who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood. For more information, visit www.dcpriest.org or email vocations@adw.org.

See the Caps and the Wizards at a discount while helping Catholic Charities! Washington Capitals and Wizards fans, all season long you can see both teams play, save significant dollars, all while helping those in need. To "Rock the Red," just go to www.msales.com/caps/catholiccharities and type in the Promo Code "CCCaps." And to purchase Wizards tickets, visit www.msales.com/wiz/catholiccharities and type in the Promo Code "CCWiz." \$5 of each discounted ticket you purchase will be donated to Catholic Charities and assist in providing services for those most vulnerable in our community. Go Caps and Wiz!

2016 Annual Jubilarian Mass: Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years on Sunday, June 19 at 2pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Monday, April 11.

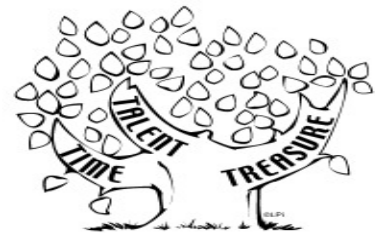
Other News

"Vocations Tree" Coming Soon! Here's something simple you and your family can do for Lent! Feb. 6th, the weekend before Ash Wednesday, you saw 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!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: In the Gospel we see how Jesus was tempted by Satan in the desert. Are there times in your life or marriage relationship when you judge you are in a spiritual desert? Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 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

Stewardship

		Income	Weekly Estimated Expenses	Difference
Feb. 21 2016	Weekly Offertory	\$10,395.00	\$8,650.00	\$1,745.00
	Mortgage	\$158.00	\$2,600.00	-\$2,442.00
Monthly Overview				
		Income	Monthly Expenses	Difference
January 2016	Offertory	\$45,795.62	\$37,500.00	\$8,295.62
	Mortgage	\$7,548.01	\$10,792.00	-\$3,243.99



Offertory envelopes for January were mailed out to 847 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)