



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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30th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2016

Monsignor Karl A. Chimiak
Pastor

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

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

Msgr. Mariano Balbago

Deacon Chris Schwartz

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.

“We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.”

Sacraments

Weekend Masses:..... Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil; Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 noon

Weekday Masses: Monday-Saturday: 8:00am

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.

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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



Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 18: 9-14

Ephraim, Harp of the Spirit, A Charismatic Prayer Group. "Be open to Christ, welcome the Spirit, so that a new Pentecost may take place in every community." *John Paul II*

Join us Tuesday evenings from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. in the School Library. All are welcome.

Scripture Study: The Scripture Sharing Group will resume on Sept 28 in the Cry Room from 9:00-10:30 am to study the 2nd Letter to the Corinthians. All are welcome to join the group or just drop in when your schedule permits.

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.

Ministries

October 29th & October 30th

| <i>Saturday October 29 5:00 p.m.</i> | <i>Sunday October 30 8:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Sunday October 30 10:00 a.m.</i> | <i>Sunday October 30 12:00 p.m.</i> |
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| Fr. Wimmer | Msgr. Karl | Fr. Muenks | Msgr. Balbago |
| EOM | EOM | EOM | EOM |
| Please Sign In | Please Sign In | Please Sign In | Please Sign In |
| Lectors | Lectors | Lectors | Lectors |
| W. Bohorfoush M. Bernard | R. Taylor M. Penagunda | S. Young G. Okonji | A. Ewang S. Chirindah |
| Altar Servers | Altar Servers | Altar Servers | Altar Servers |
| M. West R. Balbago G. Borciquot | S. Hilario B. Hilario K. Valenzuela | D. Finke G. Finke O. Otule | D. Gurwah A. Gurwah A. Obijiaku |
| Cantor | Silent | Contemp. | Folk |

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 23

5:00 P.M.† Elizabeth Hirsch (Rosalia Hartman)

8:00 A.M.† Edna Suttel (The Truman Family)

10:00 A.M All Member of the Parish

12:00 P.M.† Catherine Battista (Al Battista)

Monday, October 24

8:00 A.M.† Eleanor Borocho (The Borocho Family)

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 A.M.† Doris F. Bozzonetti (Patricia Koch)

2:15 P.M.† Tom Lank (The Bohorfoush Family)

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 A.M.† Fr. Thomas Misicki (The Borocho Family)

Thursday, October 27

8:00 A.M.† Anna Adams (Rosalia Hartman)

Friday, October 28

8:00 A.M.† Helen & Michael Borocho (The Borocho Family)

Saturday, October 29

8:00 A.M.† Thanksgiving (Marie-Antoinette Noel & Giordano Paniconi)

Sunday, October 30

5:00 P.M.† Kosta Sarris (Ada Bohorfoush)

8:00 A.M.† Edna Suttel (The Truman Family)

10:00 A.M All Members of the Parish

12:00 P.M.† Ursula Lucas (Rosalia Hartman)

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



Thomas B. Lank

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

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

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|  October | |
| Oct. 26 | Road to Emmaus Begins 7:00 in the School Cafeteria |
| Oct. 27 | RCIA Begins with Fr. Wimmer 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 28 | School Closed ADW Professional Day |
|  November | |
| Nov. 4 | Basket Bingo |
| Nov. 5 & 6 | Ministry Fair |

From the Pastor

We the priests and DRE are deeply concerned about the very poor attendance of our public school children grades 1 thru 8 in our YFF program. We are down 20 children from last year and we are doubling class rooms! This is very worrisome to me as Pastor of the parish that there exists presently, a real apathy and complacency in obeying the Third Commandment, "Making holy the Lords Day!" Because not only do I not see your children in YFF but don't see them at mass, save Christmas and Easter or when they are wanting to receive the sacraments of initiation. Please enroll your children now we are only two weeks into the program and it is not too late to register. The Priest and Deacon will be preaching on this subject in the near future. I have labored hard to fix the physical plant (a work still in progress) but the more serious disrepair is our children's ignorance to know and serve Jesus Christ,
Msgr. Karl A. Chimiak, Pastor

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." - Matthew 25

On Saturday, November 5th and Sunday, November 6th St.



Joseph's Pastoral Council will be hosting a Ministry Fair in the Church Foyer following all Masses.

We invite all parishioners to come and visit the fair and find out all of the wonderful services our parish provides, and to see and experience how God's work is alive at St. Joseph's! All are welcome.

For the month of October

we would like to thank

Mr. T's Janitorial Service Company, Inc.

For supporting our parish by advertising in our bulletin.



RCIA classes by Fr. Wimmer for those wishing to become Catholics and also open to their sponsors will be held in the school library Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm, beginning on October 27th. Please call the rectory to register 301-937-7183.

ROAD TO EMMAUS (FOR ADULTS) 2016/2017 OCTOBER 26, 2016 TO MARCH 29, 2017 EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 7:00 TO 8:00 P.M. IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

- ◆ October 26 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Origin; History; Saints and Popes fostering it (Fr. Wimmer)
 - ◆ November 2 - Theology of Mary the Mother of God (Dr. Robert Miller)
 - ◆ November 9 - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary: Origins; when did they start? Contents: in what do the devotions consist? (Msgr. Karl Chimiak)
 - ◆ November 16 - Saint Faustina and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy; also Pope Francis and the Year of Mercy (Msgr. Karl)
- November 23 - No Session, day before Thanksgiving**
- ◆ November 30 - Praying the Psalms (Dr. Robert Miller)
 - ◆ December 7 - Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Msgr. Balbago)

Spring Session February 8, 2017 thru March 29, 2017 will be announced soon.

Stewardship

| | | Income | Weekly Estimated Expenses | Difference |
|---------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Oct. 16 2016 | Weekly Offertory | \$8,997.00 | \$8,650.00 | \$347.00 |
| | Mortgage | \$744.00 | \$2,600.00 | -\$1,856.00 |

Monthly Overview

| | | Income | Monthly Expenses | Difference |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Sept 2016 | Offertory | \$41,530.16 | \$37,500.00 | \$4,030.16 |
| | Mortgage | \$6,438.09 | \$10,792.00 | -\$4,353.91 |

Offertory envelopes for September were mailed out to 861 registered parishioners.

From the Pastor

Based on Church teachings, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Encyclicals of the Pope, and issue papers from the Office of the Doctrine of the Faith, the following five issues concern actions that are intrinsically evil and must never be promoted by the law. Intrinsically evil actions are those that fundamentally conflict with the moral law and can never be performed under any circumstances. It is a serious sin to deliberately endorse or promote any of these actions, and no person who really wants to advance the common good will support any action contrary to the non-negotiable principles involved in these issues.

1. Abortion - The Church teaches that, regarding a law permitting abortions, it is "never licit to obey it, or to take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law, or to vote for it" (*EV 73*). Abortion is the intentional and direct killing of an innocent human being, and therefore it is a form of homicide. The unborn child is always an innocent party, and no law may permit the taking of his life. Even when a child is conceived through rape or incest, the fault is not the child's, who should not suffer death for others' sins.

Another sub-set issue within this subject area that is non-negotiable pertains to Human Reproductive Technologies, which includes the Church's position against Contraception, In-Vitro Fertilization and Sterilization.

2. Euthanasia - Often disguised by the name "mercy killing," euthanasia is also a form of homicide. No person has a right to take his own life, and no one has the right to take the life of any innocent person. In euthanasia, the ill or elderly are killed, by action or omission, out of a misplaced sense of compassion, but true compassion cannot include intentionally doing something intrinsically evil to another person (*cf. EV 73*).

3. Embryonic Stem Cell Research - Human embryos are human beings. "Respect for the dignity of the human being excludes all experimental manipulation or exploitation of the human embryo" (*CRF 4b*). Recent scientific advances show that medical treatments that researchers hope to develop from experimentation on embryonic stem cells can often be developed by using adult stem cells instead. Adult stem cells can be obtained without doing harm to the adults from whom they come. Thus there is no valid medical argument in favor of using embryonic stem cells. And even if there were benefits to be had from such experiments, they would not justify destroying innocent embryonic humans.

4. Human Cloning - "Attempts ... for obtaining a human being without any connection with sexuality through 'twin fission,' cloning, or parthenogenesis are to be considered contrary to the moral law, since they are in opposition to the dignity both of human procreation and of the conjugal union" (*RHL 1:6*). Human cloning also involves abortion because the "rejected" or "unsuccessful" embryonic clones are destroyed, yet each clone is a human being.

5. Homosexual "Marriage" - True marriage is the union of one man and one woman. Legal recognition of any other union as "marriage" undermines true marriage, and legal recognition of homosexual unions actually does homosexual persons a disfavor by encouraging them to persist in what is an objectively immoral arrangement. "When legislation in favor of the recognition of homosexual unions is proposed for the first time in a legislative assembly, the Catholic lawmaker has a moral duty to express his opposition clearly and publicly and to vote against it. To vote in favor of a law so harmful to the common good is gravely immoral" (*UHP 10*).

Other News

World Apostolate of Fatima: -Archdiocese of Washington Division Annual First Saturday Reparation Devotion When: Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 10:30am. Where: St. Catherine Labourer Church: 11801 Claridge Rd., Wheaton, MD 20902 What: First Saturday Reparation Devotion, Rosary, Mass, Confession, Benediction. Light refreshments served after devotion. Contact: Monica: 301-949-5710

Prison Ministry: Restorative justice is a theory of justice that emphasizes repairing the harm caused by criminal behavior. It is best accomplished through cooperative processes that include all stakeholders. This can lead to transformation of people, relationships and communities. Practices and programs reflecting restorative purposes will respond to crime by identifying and taking steps to repair harm, involving all stakeholders, and transforming the traditional relationship between communities and their governments in responding to crime. Restorative justice theory and programs have emerged over the past 35 years as an increasingly influential worldwide alternative to criminal justice practices.

Support Military Chaplains: The Knights of Columbus Curley Assembly 383 and Patuxent Council 2809 will be collecting donations for the Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund after the 8:00, 10:00, and 12:00 Masses on **Sunday, October 23rd**. The U.S. Military Archdiocese estimates it needs **800** priests to serve all Catholic men and women serving in the military. However, there are currently only about **280** priests serving. This severe shortage means many Catholics in the military go for weeks, sometimes months, without attending Mass or even seeing a priest.

In an effort to increase the number of military chaplains, the Military Archdiocese created a scholarship program to provide seminarians with a **50% scholarship** during their education in exchange for a commitment to serve as a military chaplain. The Knights lead the fundraising effort for this program, which aims to distribute **\$1 million in scholarship funds** over the next 5 years.

Please help support the education of seminarians and our Catholic men and women in the military by making a donation. Cash or checks made payable to "Curley Assembly #383" will be accepted. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



Friday, November 4th: Doors and kitchen open at 6:00 p.m. and Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available for \$12.00 with Spectacular Longaberger Baskets and pottery as Bingo prizes. Join us for a social gathering with friends and family. Your dedication is a shining example of what makes St. Joseph's basket bingo so special!

With Frank Visk as your Caller



Social Concerns



Much Needed Items for Our Pantry

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|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Pasta | Laundry Detergent | Peanut Butter |
| Juice | Pasta Sauce | Dish Detergent |
| Jelly | Fruit | Canned Pasta |
| Face Soap | Tomatoes | Peas |
| Canned Meat | Shampoo | Baked Beans |
| Jell-O | Pancake Mix | Deodorant |
| Vegetables | Pudding | Syrup |
| Paper Towels | Snacks | Mustard |
| Toothpaste | Tuna | Popcorn |
| Ketchup | Toothbrushes | Crackers |
| Pop Tars | Assorted Beans | |

Food Pantry 2016: We have had 774 visits to our Food Pantry so far this year. We have registered 51 new families. We have begun our preparations for Thanksgiving and the Giving Tree, as these are very huge endeavors. We are stockpiling items for our Thanksgiving wish list that includes: a \$10 grocery gift card for a turkey, stuffing mix, cake mix, brownie mix, frosting, mac and cheese, rice, white potatoes, sweet potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, vegetables, fruit, pumpkin and 60-64 oz. juice (apple, grape, cranberry, etc.)

We do not have our Christmas Giving Tree wishes available yet, but for the early shoppers, we do know that we will be needing M, L, XL and XXL thermal underwear, African American dolls, stuffed animals for little boys, and Target, Wal-Mart and grocery store \$20-\$25 gift cards. The Giving Tree will go up in November. We sincerely appreciate the material and financial support of our Pantry and Poor Box by our parishioners, school parents, neighbors and friends. You make the success of our efforts possible and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts

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

Social Concerns Projects: Please continue to remember the needs of **McKenna Center**, the homeless shelter in DC that St. Joseph's helps to support. They are in constant need of Size Large and Extra Large men's underwear (briefs and t-shirts), new socks, and travel-size toiletries including deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, razors and small combs. Your donations may be marked "**McKenna Center**" and left in the Pantry. Thank You!!!

S.O.M.E.: This will be the last year for our ministry to SOME for Christmas shoebox gifts. Because of our focus in supporting the ministries that serve our local community, there has not been as much interest in supporting the shoebox program. If you would like to donate any toiletries this year, please bring them to the church by the end of October. In past years, the people at SOME were very appreciative of any pre-wrapped boxes we could supply them, so this year we will be making our delivery in early November so they can make use of any extra boxes. Thank you for supporting all of our social concerns ministries.

Plastic Bags: We are in need of plastic bags for the pantry.

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