Saint Joseph Catholic Church

11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, MD 20705
www.stjos.org

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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 Arimathea Ministry for help. Bereavement Ministers can walk you through the planning of the Funeral.

Online: www.stjos.org

Rectory Office - Hours Mon.-Fri. 9:00am to 3:00pm ........................................301-937-7183
Fax .....................................................................................................................301-937-7780
Msgr. Karl A. Chimiak……………………………………….………….... Msgr.Karl@stjos.org
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Mission Statement
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We will welcome each other and our guests in Christian love.

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

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A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, 'If you wish, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean.' The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, 'See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.'

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

Mark 1: 29-39

Ministries February 17th and February 18th

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Sunday, February 11
5:00 P.M† Eileen McCarthy (The Palmateer Family)
8:00 A.M† Mary Cangey (Delores Lynch)
10:00 A.M† Helene Boroch (The Eucharistic Ministers)
12:00 P.M All Members of the Parish

Monday, February 12
8:00 A.M† Helene Boroch (Denny Sutton)

Tuesday, February 13
8:00 A.M† Jason Schwenz (The Schwenz Family)

Wednesday, February 14
8:00 A.M† Richard Newhouse (Tom and Eileen Kirk)
12:00 P.M† Bernard Gallagher (Mr. and Mrs Jack Ward)
7:00 P.M† Danny De Haven (Toni and Jennifer Wong)

Thursday, February 15
8:00 A.M† Rosario Hall (Olga Ramirez)

Friday, February 16
8:00 A.M† Walter Chimiax (Mary Saunders)

Saturday, February 17
8:00 A.M† Thien Hoang (Hoang Tuan)

Sunday, February 18
5:00 P.M† Angelina Fazio (Sam Marsanopoli)
8:00 A.M† Helene Boroch (Jeff and Ann Sheldon)
10:00 A.M† Danny De Haven (Eileen and Tom Kirk)
12:00 P.M All Members of the Parish

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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Mass Intentions

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

Evelyn Alberding and Elaine Ann Smigocki
**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 meets on Wednesdays from 8:45-10:15 am in the Cry Room. This year we are studying the Gospel of Mark which will be read as the Sunday gospel during the Cycle B liturgical year. Join the group or drop in any week you are free.

**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. Daily prayer support is also 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.

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**Calendar of Events**

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**Mass Schedule**

**Wednesday, February 14th**

- **8:00 a.m.**
  - Ash Wednesday Mass
- **12:00 Noon (School Mass)**
- **7:00 p.m.**

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**Church Regulations Regarding Fast and Abstinence**

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

Because of the very serious Flu Epidemic I have suspended the Communion Cup with the precious blood. The Cardinal has given all pastors discretion on this matter. At the sign of peace a polite bow can be used rather than a handshake if you choose.

Msgr. Karl, Pastor

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**Youth Faith Formation**

The 8th grade Confirmation parent & student meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7pm at St. Joseph Church. Msgr. Karl and Fr. Nick will conduct the meeting. This is a mandatory meeting if your child plans to be confirmed in November.

The meeting agenda covers:

- **Calendar of Events**
- **What is Confirmation?**
- **The Role of the Parent**
- **The Role of the Sponsor**
- **Confirmation Forms**
- **Parent Resources**

If you have any questions, or if you need further information, please contact me at (301) 937-7183 or reled@stjosrcs.org.

God bless,
Laurel Montoya, Director of Religious Education

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**Hospitality Sunday**

Will be hosted by Social Concerns

On Sunday, February 18th after all Sunday Masses.

Please come and join us in the school cafeteria for Refreshments and fellowship.
Save the Date: First Archdiocesan Intercultural Conference: On Saturday, April 21, the Archdiocese of Washington will host the First Archdiocesan Intercultural Conference at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. The diversity in our local Church provides new and exciting opportunities to strengthen our evangelization efforts, as well as new opportunities for encounter and accompaniment. This conference, sponsored by the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach, will help participants grow in the knowledge of the role of culture in the process of faith transmission. Additional information will be provided in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, call 301-853-5335 or email culturaldiversity@adw.org.

DREAMers Retreat: A retreat for those affected by immigration policy changes related to DACA or TPS will be held on Saturday, February 24 at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Washington, DC. In the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, this event will provide an occasion to come together as people of faith. Placing our trust in God, we discern his calling and rejoice in his invitation to action. Those who wish to attend must register by contacting the archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at 301-853-4468 or culturaldiversity@adw.org.

Collection for the Church in the Developing World: On the weekend of February 24-25, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for the Church in the Developing World. This collection is directed toward the Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and Africa. It supports evangelization, the education of clergy and laity, youth ministry, catechesis, social service programs, and church construction and renovation. The faithful in these areas are often limited in what they can contribute, so your generosity will provide support for areas of ministry we often take for granted in our archdiocese.

Give the Gift of Service: Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
BORGWARDT FUNERAL HOME
FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH
BY ADVERTISING IN OUR BULLETIN
Spiritual Exercises for Women

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Spiritual Exercises for Men
♦ Feb 2-4, 2018 / 3-day retreat / $225 per person
♦ Feb 22-25, 2018 / 4-day retreat in Lent / $300 per person
♦ Mar 23-25, 2018 / 3-day retreat in Lent / $225 per person

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Attend Catholics in Annapolis on February 22: Catholics in Annapolis provides parishioners the opportunity to speak in person with elected officials about issues important to our faith, such as caring for the poor, supporting low-income student is Catholic schools, and physician-assisted suicide. It is one of the most attended advocacy events in Annapolis, and the format, which includes and evening reception with legislators, allows everyone to gather in one place and convey the strong engagement of Catholic matters of public policy.

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Social Concerns Projects: One of our parishioners is working at a local soup kitchen and told our committee of a great need for new winter blankets that are twin size. Many of the guests at the soup kitchen live in apartments that have extremely drafty windows and need the blankets to cover the windows during the cold weather. This would be most appreciated. The blankets will be distributed sometime in January. Please leave in the food pantry. Thank you so very very much in advance. They will be greatly appreciated!

Food Pantry 2018: We served 100 families on our first pantry of 2018, and we registered 5 new families so far this year.

How Does the Food Pantry Work? Each family is allowed two visits per month. They receive personal and cleaning products once a month. Depending upon our supplies, we try to give each family one of each of the following on every visit: pasta, pasta sauce, rice, tuna, mac’n’cheese, canned meat, canned soup, baked beans, assorted beans (kidney, black, navy, etc.), peanut butter, jelly, fruit, pancake mix, syrup, pop tarts, crackers, popcorn, cereal, pudding, jello, ketchup, mustard or mayonnaise, toilet paper and paper towels. Canned vegetables, snacks and juice are given based on the number of family members.

Since we average 90 visits per month, this means that we need 90 of each of those items that we try to provide on every visit. Our parishioners, school parents, neighbors and Holy Redeemer parish graciously help us keep our shelves stocked. Thanks to Msgr. Karl, we are able to use Poor Box donations, monetary donations and gift cards given directly to the Pantry to supplement our supplies. We greatly appreciate the awesome generosity of our St. Joseph's parish family!

Much Needed Items for Our Pantry

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Please turn off cell phones and concentrate on Jesus during Mass.

We must not forget that we gather as a Church for the celebration of the Mass to be with our Lord, and He is truly present among us. Christ is present in the words of the sacred Scripture, "since it is He Himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church." Each person must hear this word attentively and allow it to take root in his life. Cell phones going off during Mass is a disruption and distraction to everyone and breaks the concentration at Mass.
Enrollment is OPEN for the 2018 – 2019 school year for students enrolling in PreK- 8th grade. Reserve your spot now! Seats are limited. To apply for the next school year, please visit our website and click on the Admissions tab and select “Apply now!” Preschool is available for children who will be four by September 1. To be eligible for kindergarten, children must be 5 by September 1.

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**Family Night Out**

♦ **When:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018  
♦ **Where:** TJ’s of Calverton  
♦ **Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Breakfast 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and Lunch 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.)  
♦ TJ’s will donate 20% of our sales for the day (dine in and carry out) to St. Joseph Regional Catholic School

Please present this flyer to help track sales and PLEASE NO COUPONS.

**Stewardship**

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