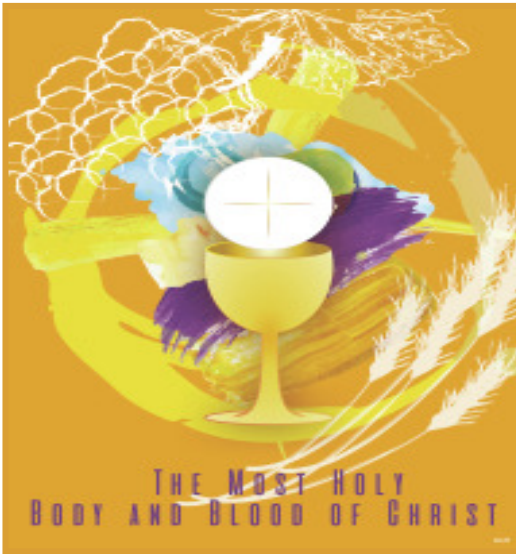


St. Joseph Catholic Church

11007 Montgomery Road, Beltsville, MD 20705

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 23, 2019

Monsignor Karl A. Chimiak
Pastor

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

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.

*“Whoever eats my
flesh and drinks by blood
remains in me and I in him,
says the Lord.”*

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 9:00-12:00pm and 7:00 - 9:00 pm
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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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.



Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

Luke 9: 11b – 17

June 29th and June 30th

	Priests	Lectors	Altar Servers	
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. June 29	Fr. Wimmer	Walt Bohorfoush Harlene Tolentino	Kacey Tarbrake	Cantor
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. June 30	Fr. Wimmer	Marie-Lynn Penagunda Roxan Bernard	Antoine Penagunda	Silent
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. June 30	Msgr. Balbago Deacon Schwartz (P)	Joe Pratt Steve Young	Felicity Garcia, Jacob French and Matthew French	Choir
Sunday, 12:00 p.m. June 30	Msgr. Karl	Mike Bernard Apollonia Ewang	Emilia Kim and Michael Victor	Folk



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.

**Give them light, O Lord,
that they may go safely into Eternal Life**
Although we know that they have not left us behind forever but only gone ahead of us, still when death seizes our loved ones, our loving hearts are saddened by death itself. Thus the Apostle Paul does not tell us not to grieve but not to grieve like those who are without hope.

Let us grieve, therefore, over the necessity of losing our loved ones in death but with the hope of being reunited with them. If we are afflicted, we still find consolation. Our weakness weighs us down but faith bears us up. We sorrow over the human condition but find healing in the divine promise.

Sunday, June 23

5:00 P.M.† John Kutyla (Charlotte Kutyla)
8:00 A.M.† Felipa Alop (The Penagunda Family)
10:00 A.M. All Members of the Parish
12:00 P.M.† Michael Walker (Kevin and Rosanne Kenealy)

Monday, June 24

8:00 A.M.† Alexander Mc Geehan, Jr. (Adrienne Mc Geehan)

Tuesday, June 25

8:00 A.M.† F. William Hervas Martinez (The Sian Family)

Wednesday, June 26

8:00 A.M.† Joseph Easley (The Bogdan Family)

Thursday, June 27

8:00 A.M.† Thanksgiving (Justine Marseille)

Friday, June 28

8:00 A.M.† Tele Vergel (The Pena Family)

Saturday, June 29

8:00 A.M.† Ariel Izursa (Jose-Luis and Maria Izursa)

Sunday, June 30

5:00 P.M.† Roy Ashlin (Tom and Eileen Kirk)
8:00 A.M.† Eleadora Penagunda, Sr. (The Penagunda Family)
10:00 A.M. All Members of the Parish
12:00 P.M.† Ann Kerwin (The Kerwin Family)

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

June

June 24	Rectory Summer Office Hours Begin
June 30	Msgr Karl's last Mass at 12:00 followed by a Farwell Reception in the Parish Hall

JULY

July 1	Summer Band Begins
July 4	10:00 a.m. Mass NO 8:00 a.m. Mass
July 4	4th of July Rectory Office Closed
July 5	Rectory Closed
July 5	Eucharistic Adoration
July 6 & 7	Food Collection for our Pantry
July 8 - 12	Rectory Office Closed All Week

SUMMER HOURS

Starting June 24, 2019
The Rectory Office Hours
Will Be

Monday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Until August 12, 2019



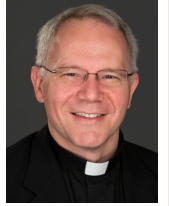
The Rectory Office Will Be Closed

**The Week of
July 8th thru 12th**



Fr. Andrew Wakefield

The Church has been an integral part of life since I was a child, and I am fortunate to have been raised with faith and in a family that was always committed to serving others because of our faith. My family's parish was an important part of my life growing up, and it was there where I learned the joy of offering one's gifts in service to God. I attended the parish school, served at Mass as a lector and sang in the choir, worked part-time in the office, and I participated in the youth group. I first thought about the priesthood back in high school, but I had other plans that took me to Albion College, where I discovered a deep desire to live a life of service for others, after which I came to Washington and served in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. After my year in JVC, I returned to Michigan where I earned degrees in law and public policy from the University of Michigan.



Yet through it all, the Lord continued to speak to me, and eventually I came to a point in my life where I could no longer ignore consideration of the priesthood. With prayer and direction, I came to understand that I had to go the seminary to find out if the priesthood was what the Lord desired for me, and I am blest that I was able to attend St. John Paul II Seminary and Theological College in order to discern God's will.

For a long time I have sought to know where the Lord Jesus is staying in my life, and in the seminary, I came to realize that He has always stayed with me, walking with me not only as my Lord and savior, but also as my friend and brother. It is my desire to know the Lord and help others better know Him that propelled me forward into ordained ministry, and this first year of priesthood has been extraordinary! To hear confessions, preach the Word, celebrate Holy Mass, prepare couples for marriage, anoint the sick, teach the richness of the faith, and encounter people in the complexity of their life and accompany them into a greater understanding of God's presence-it is a privilege to "come and see" as a priest of Jesus Christ!

Won't You Spend an Hour with the Lord?



There will be a First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on July 5th, immediately after the 8 am Mass until 12:00 p.m. Evening adoration from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We need two volunteers each hour. A sign up table will be in the foyer of the church this weekend of June 29th and 30th.

Flower Memorial Fund: If you wish to contribute to this fund simply call the rectory at 301-937-7183 to request your intentions for the month. These will be noted in the bulletin. Donation amount to be given when you call.



Feast of Corpus Christi

As we approach the great feast of Corpus Christi, and First Friday mass and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament it is good to review our Church teachings on the Eucharist.

Pope Paul the VI wrote in the document "Mysterium Fidei" "The Catholic Church has always offered and still offers to the sacrament of the Eucharist the cult of adoration, not only during Mass, but also outside of it, reserving the consecrated host with the utmost care, exposing them to the solemn veneration of the faithful, and carrying them in procession."

The tabernacle was first intended for the reservation of the Eucharist in a worthy place so that it could be brought to the sick and those absent, outside of Mass. As faith in the real presence of Christ in His Eucharist deepened, the Church became conscious of the meaning of silent adoration of the Lord present under the Eucharistic species.

"It is for this reason that the tabernacle should be located in an especially worthy place in the church and should be constructed in such a way that it emphasizes and manifests the truth of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. It is highly fitting that Christ should have wanted to remain present to his Church in this unique way.... He wanted to give us his sacramental presence; he wanted us to have the memorial of the love with which he "Loved us to the end....!"

"The church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship, Jesus awaits us in this Sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease" (St. John Paul II The Great).

Toward the beginning of the thirteenth century, great emphasis was being placed on the truth of the Real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Although Catholics had always believed that Jesus is actually present in the Eucharist, the fact was now that Jesus is actually present in the Eucharist, the fact was now being stressed to counteract some false ideas that were prevalent at the time. To correct mistaken notions and even superstition in regard to the doctrine, the Church fostered a renewal in the faith and devotion toward the Real presence. In 1246, the feast of Corpus Christi, honoring the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ was established. Also in this period, St. Thomas Aquinas, the Angelic Doctor, composed his beautiful hymns praising the Holy Eucharist.

I have tried very hard in every parish that I have been assigned in the Archdiocese of Washington and Military Archdiocese USA to establish strong devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. I have asked you to come on time for mass, as you would be on time to see someone you love and respect, and not to leave early, as Judas Iscariot did at the Last Supper with his "hidden agenda" we rather should linger with our Host Jesus Christ who wants to speak to our hearts in a silent quiet way! Brothers and sisters we should have respect for those who choose to pray after mass and not to talk in church, we have a mammoth foyer in which to talk and it is sound proof for those praying inside the church. It is all about respect and love for Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and not to interfere with those who are speaking to Christ one on one in a Holy conversation. Jesus is with us always until the end of time, especially in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Summer Issue

I was watching early morning news recently and there on the news was a gentlemen well versed on social etiquette, with the focus on proper dress code at an office/business environment.

Amazingly, those items which would be unacceptable: Short pants, halter tops, cut-offs, flip flops, any thing showing a lot of skin and jeans that have holes in them (a new style). Yes, all this was amazing to me that in any office environment, and most of us work for the Armed Forces, government agencies, and Defense contractors, that the above wear is forbidden? What is even more incredulous to me, as a Pastor of a House of God that I am still seeing; the above no no's and some inappropriate clothing that would make the Lord Himself blush! And friends... I got to tell you, some of us really need to cover up and realize our that age and anatomy has finally caught up with us? Parents, you must not be inhibited about checking out your children before leaving the house for mass. I remember my 5 foot 8 inch mother inspecting all eight of us before we left for church, and making sure we had on the one good Sunday best clothing.

First point, I want all of us to be focused on the Sacred Liturgy, not some persons improper dress and anatomy. Second, we are coming to God's House, not Monsignor Karl's house, were I believe by what we say and dress is the way we respect and greet Our Blessed Lord.

Yes, we are once again entering those, "lazy, crazy, hazy days of summer" but we also enter every Sunday, the Holy of Holies, and must show proper respect for our Lord God, not only in our dress but also not talking in church before and after mass, and not coming in late and leaving right after Holy Communion. The Priest celebrant should always be the "last one in and the first one out" I think we are doing very well in our deportment in church, but obviously, I am seeing the beginning of poor dress code and coming late and leaving early, when coming to God's house.

I really don't enjoy going over this issue at every Summers beginning, but I and many Pastors go through this same sad reminder, not to embarrass but to remind you that we are not going to the beach, but to a place were we are sons and daughter of the King of Kings, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Most Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. Karl A. Chimiak,
Pastor

FOR THE MONTH OF
JUNE



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK

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In other news...



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are on October 25-27, 2019 also in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to moments4marriage.org to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended.

Light the World! is a Summer Institute that takes place at The Catholic University of America. Rising Juniors and Seniors are invited to join July 7-13 as we explore how our faith is lived within the fields and careers of Art, Science, Sport, Business, and Politics. Visit lighttheworldcu.org for more information and application materials.

Experience God's Presence in the Silence of The Spiritual Exercises: The Spiritual Exercises are an opportunity to retreat from the hectic, noisy world and experience a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. These retreats touch on so many important aspects of the spiritual life. The central principles are self-knowledge, discernment of God's will for your life, and the decision to follow Christ more closely.

Upcoming Dates--For Men: August 16-18 (3 day) cost is \$250.00 per person; **Upcoming Dates for Women October 4-6 (3day)** cost is \$250 per person. Registration is required. Find more information and links to register on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

"Singles Sunday" Mass and Dinner June 23. Mass at 4 pm at Holy Redeemer Church at 4902 Berwyn Road in Silver College Park, MD. Dinner at 5 pm in the Four Seasons Room below the church. Reservations required for dinner. Dinner cost \$10 before June 16 or \$15 thereafter. For single Catholics 21 and older. Most attendees are over 45. Visit <http://CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org> or call Greg at 301-906-9422.

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 | Canned Meat | Shampoo |
| Baked Beans | Jell-O | Pancake Mix |
| Deodorant | Cereal | Pudding |
| Syrup | Paper Towels | Snacks |
| Mustard | Toothpaste | Popcorn |
| Ketchup | Toothbrushes | Crackers |
| Peas | Pop Tarts | Potatoes |

We are in need of someone to pick up bread from Panera each third Saturday morning at 7:30. The bread can be picked up through the back door of Panera. Simply go in and ask someone at the counter for St. Joseph's Saturday bread. You will have to sign a sheet for Panera. They will help you load your car. Then deliver the bread to the Pantry. Please contact Joan Sheehan at 301-937-7112 if you could do this for us. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Food Pantry 2019: We have had 333 visits to the Food Pantry so far in 2019 and have registered 6 new families. All Schools will soon be out for the summer. Our needs for certain **child-friendly** items greatly increase. Many children will no longer be receiving free breakfast and lunch at school. We will need a much larger supply of child-friendly items such as juice drinks or boxes, crackers, cookies, cereal, pop tarts, snacks, pop corn, peanut butter, jelly, fruit, individual jell-o and pudding, canned pasta, canned meat, mac 'n'cheese, ketchup and easy to prepare meals. Many older siblings will be responsible for feeding younger brothers and sisters as well as themselves during the day. Please keep this in mind as you shop.

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 as we must do weekly shopping to keep our shelves well-stocked.

McKenna Center: The McKenna Center has a need for men's new underwear, particularly medium, large, and extra-large. Also, Assisi House has a great need for new and gently used shoes for men and children. We are also low on travel size deodorant and toothpaste at McKenna Center. Thank you so very much in advance for considering the needs of those experiencing homelessness and those experiencing financial difficulties.

We are in great need at McKenna Center (homeless shelter for men) founded by the saintly Fr. McKenna for toiletries, travel-size: toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, lotion, deodorant, razors, and new combs.

Stewardship

		Income	Weekly Estimated Expenses	Difference
June 9, 2019	Weekly Offertory	\$9,361.06	\$8,650.00	\$711.06
	Mortgage	\$2,180.00	\$2,600.00	-\$420.00
Monthly Overview				
		Income	Monthly Expenses	Difference
May 2019	Offertory	\$34,528.00	\$37,500.00	-\$2,972.00
	Mortgage	\$10,204.05	\$8,945.00	\$1,259.05

Stewardship Numbers will not change until next weekend, June 30th.

Food Donations

Food Donations! Contributions of food may be brought to the church the weekend **July 6th and 7th** 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.

Msgr. Karl Komer

Jesus asked St. Francis of Assisi to "rebuild His Church" and in fact Francis did physically and spiritually. But he first took care of the building. For history sake this is what the parishioners and pastor of St. Joseph did in this regard in a five and a half year span:

Church proper:

- ◆ Insulated the walls of the church after pipes burst in plus 0 temps. No insulation was ever put down. Three layers of industrial insulation were then put down.
- ◆ Replaced defective electrical circuits, either burned out or put in wrong.
- ◆ Replaced 75 % of the old sidewalk around the church. Discovered there was no gravel put down or foundation before pouring concrete back then.
- ◆ Developed Mary's Room, a room for religious education and prayer, the Blessed Sacrament is in a tabernacle where many people pray in quiet after Mass.
- ◆ Replaced defective AC and heating units which were put in wrong and just broke down. New duct work, returns and flow ducts replaced. We should save thousands of dollars in the years to come.
- ◆ Replaced defective interior lighting in the church putting in LED lighting which will save a lot of money.

FAILURE would be the lower hall "dirt church" which if proper attention were paid when the church was planned we should never have allowed this to happen. We could have paid for this church 10 times over if we had a church hall. That entire venture makes "stupidity a virtue!"

Rectory (old convent):

- ◆ A disaster (\$300,000) later
- ◆ Immediately had to parge a large crack in the foundation of the building.
- ◆ Because there was no foundation under the rectory, (porch and old chapel) we had to pour hundreds of gallons of concrete to keep the south end of the rectory from falling into the ditch.
- ◆ Replaced the entire heat and AC system. Units were not working efficiently. As a result the rectory was infested with deadly black mold. This filth was removed, I fired, two AC and heating companies. And finally we hired Washington Refrigeration who put in a modern state of the art system which has already saved us big money.
- ◆ Replaced all the windows (single pane) with double pane windows, which together with new AC/heating have saved 11% in the last two years.
- ◆ Because of mold and water damage we had to replace carpet with vinyl flooring.

School building:

- ◆ Received a special grant from PEPCO to replace \$66,000 worth of florescent lights for free.
- ◆ Tore out old carpeting in every classroom and replaced them with tile.
- ◆ New double pane insulated windows in the multi-purpose room and cafeteria.
- ◆ Brand new AC/Heating unit for Cafeteria, multi-purpose room and health room.
- ◆ Tore out old stage, finding it infested with termites and cockroaches. We exterminated the pests, and put brand new hard wood stage in place of old carpet that was there.
- ◆ Replaced back school parking lot that had craters and cracks that could destroy car suspensions. Put in speed bumps as folk were driving down the driveway at 50 miles an hour. This I believe saved children's lives.

Old Rectory:

- ◆ We found dangerous black mold there on second floor. We had to excavate the entire upstairs bathroom and floor, finding horrible mold.
- ◆ Put in new windows in the second floor where priest were living.
- ◆ Put in an entire new bathroom vanity, toilet and bath tub that literally fell through the upstairs to downstairs because of rotting timbers.

I could go through old bank statements and records, but since I was there when all this was done, saw all of the invoices, I can say honestly that with all four buildings and grounds included, a good one million dollars was spent. All the monies I asked you to give us help these above projects were used up completely and all paid for. In fact we are down to our last \$8,000 in savings, so please don't stop giving to your church and school! Mission complete Lord, we fought the good fight as St. Paul tells us and we won the race!! Thank you our Patron St. Joseph, the Lord and you my good people this could never have been accomplished without you.

God Bless you wonderful benefactors,
Msgr. Karl