Saint Joseph Catholic Community Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord August 5-6, 2023



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Father John Worgul Pastor

Father Patrick McCain Parochial Vicar

Deacon Joseph Slattery

Entire staff listing at SaintJoseph.cc/Staff

Temporary Parish Office Hours Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

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Mass Times

Weekends Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:45 am, 5:00 pm

Daily

Monday - Saturday 8:30 am

Reconciliation

Wednesdays 5:00 -6:15 pm Historic Sykesville Church

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm Eldersburg Church

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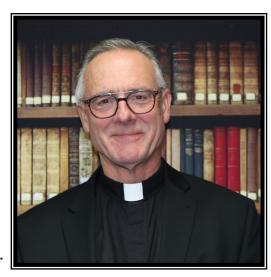


From the Desk of Our Pastor

Transfiguration

We are presented with two visions in our readings this week that challenge us in at least two ways. First, the visions themselves challenge us to peek out of our own little subjective selves limited by our own experience, thoughts, and sense perceptions, and see the bigger picture of reality beyond us. Second, they challenge us to obedience.

In Daniel's vision we see God, identified as the "Ancient of Days," enthroned upon a divine chariot of fire, with flowing white beard and dazzling white robe. We may consider this vision a divine video impressed



on Daniel's mind to communicate realities beyond human comprehension. God does not ride a divine chariot throne of fire, wear clothes, or have a white beard. These features are images used to communicate the power, the purity of God, and His quality of age in time and agelessness beyond time.

If this is not enough to captivate our imagination, we see "One like the Son of Man" approaching the Ancient of Days on the clouds Who, when standing before Him, receives all power. By the imagery of "riding the clouds" and His absolute power, He is God, but by His title "Son of Man," meaning "one of kind with humanity," He is man. We should be in awe, through prayerful imagination, of this vision as Daniel was, breaking wide open our world view.

What we have in the Transfiguration is a vision built upon this vision, but it becomes more concrete in historical reality. Jesus, in the flesh, on a material mountain, is transfigured, revealed as the "Son of Man" of Daniel's vision and pronounced by the Father "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, listen to Him." In this vision, heaven and earth, the spiritual and the material, are joined together. Jesus is revealed both as Son of God and Son of Man.

What is important for us to grasp here is that the central purpose of the Transfiguration is contained in the Father's words to the Son – Listen to Him! "Listen in the Bible, along with "hearing," means obedience! In awe we must, like His disciples on the mountain, be determined to be as obedient to the Son as the Son is to the Father. Obedience is not a word any of us naturally gravitate towards. The challenge for us is to search our hearts and honestly assess whether we embrace the Father's will as Jesus did in all matters of our lives. Are we truly prepared for this?

Yours in Christ,

Fr. John Worgul Pastor



This Week

Sunday 6th

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Mass Intentions: +Ruth Berzondsky
+Gary Smith, +Harriett Ann Downing
Second Collection: Black & Native American
Missions

Monday 7th

Mass Intention: +Peter Zajaczkowski 7:00 p Catechism of the Year 7:00 p Rosary for Life

Tuesday 8th

Memorial of Saint Dominic
Mass Intention: + George Forsythe
7:30 p Rosary for World Peace
7:00 p Stephen Ministry Information Night

Wednesday 9th

Mass Intention: + Lisa McAndrews 10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday 7:00 p WINGS 7:00 p Altar Server Training

Thursday 10th

Feast of Saint Lawrence
Mass Intention: + Virginia Ziegenfuss

7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims 7:00 p Cancer Support Group

Friday 11th

*Memorial of Saint Clare*Mass Intentions: + Marie Hussle

Saturday 12th

Mass Intentions: + Thomas D. Pallan 11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish Mass Intentions: + Robert Breiner, Sr.

This Month

- August 14th or 15th Assumption of Mary Mass Holy Day of Obligation
- August 15th SJCC Parish Offices Closed
- August 17th Stephen Ministry Information Night
- August 18th Together in Prayer
- August 19th Respect Life Vigil
- August 19th Rosary Rally
- August 23rd -25th CDA Rummage Sale
- August 23rd Knights' Monthly Event

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- September 9th The Art of Accompaniment
- October 7th SJCC Block Party
- October 7th Rosary Congress Begins
- October 14th Oktoberfest 2023
- December 2nd Breakfast with Saint Nick
- December 9th & 10th Glyndon Area Players "Still The Greatest Story Ever Told"

* In honor of + In memory of ^ Incense planned



So that there are no strangers among us... New Parishioners

- Please complete the SJCC Parish Registration form at <u>SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome</u> or at Welcome Desk
- Attend one of our quarterly brunches to learn more about our

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For all of the sick... Mary Ann Byrne, Alec Kerr, Christopher Dustin, Baby Sienna Joan Harp, Deanna Faid Harp, Ann Clark, Rosa isel Jasso, John Washington, Jonathan Newgent, Maria Rios, Michael Bye, Gertrude Frazier, Ellen Guyker, Lois Shipley and Family, Father Pat Tonry, John Bradley, Kevin Zynn, Jayden and Jordan Ferreyra, Valerie Kovacks, Emma DiMaio, Benjamin Hirth, James Cramer, Ed and Patricia Mehl, Carmella Campbell, Chris Comes, Angela Carol Ellis, Gabriel Jump, Gail Daniello, Deacon Karl Bayhi, Abby Cafiero, Lucille Perron, Doris Wagner, Michael KirchnerLet us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died: William James "Bill" Koritzka, Mona Babik, Catherine Wallberg, Daniel Muffoletto, Alice Guggliotta, John Koenigsmark, Rosann B. McDairmant ... Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

Look online for the most up to date list of prayer requests.

Please contact our Parish Office to add your loved one to our prayer list. All names will remain on this list for one month. If a longer period of time is needed, please let us know.

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Recipe Found at SaintJoseph.cc/Our-Daily-Bread

WEEKLY GIVING

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July 29 & 30, 2023		
	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (164)	\$ 10,265	\$ 11,551
EFT- Faith Direct (291)	\$ 9,426	\$ 9,100
Loose	\$ 2,565	\$ 1,888
Total for the week	\$ 22,256	\$22,539
Poor Box	\$ 2,157	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,229	
	+Faith Direct not available	
Mass Attendance	1,007	

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).





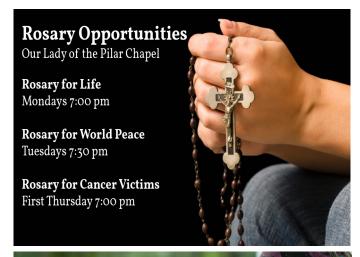
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After all Masses the weekend of August 5th and 6th August 8th or August 17th | 7:00 pm Classroom 11

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- Black Pens

- Red Pens
- Blue Pens
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- Glue Sticks
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Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a consultative body that serves the Pastor. The PPC conducts research and investigates matters that are of importance to the Pastor. It reviews and updates the Parish Pastoral Plan as needed.

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Meetings are held bi-monthly, and minutes are available on the website.

Father John Worgul | Pastor Terry Morse | Chairman Rachel Wandishin | Vice Chair Ernest Tucker | Secretary Minta Davis | At Large Member Jane Miller | At Large Member Margaret Patrick | At Large Member Kathy Reid | At Large Member Joselle Ruddle | At Large Member Mark Steinbrunner | At Large Member

Mission Council

The Mission Council are members assigned to implement the Parish Plan and act as a liaison between the ministry staff and the SJCC ministries. SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/Mission-Council

Tony Gioio | Chairman Kim Fleming | Evangelization Chair Steve Cox | Liturgy Director Lucy Lyles | Liturgy Chair Lauren Glass | Mission Support Co-Director Thomas Schwartz | Mission Support Co-Director Elena Hodgkiss | Mission Support Chair Cathy Nusbaum | Secretary

Finance Commission

The Finance Commission is responsible for forecasting, keeping track of, and reporting the parish's financial status. The Finance Commission helps the pastor in all major expenditure decisions.

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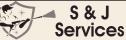
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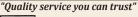
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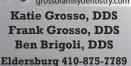


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