## Saint Joseph Catholic Community *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time* October 28-29, 2023



**Clergy** Father John Worgul Pastor

Father Patrick McCain Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Slattery Deacon Tom White

Entire staff listing at SaintJoseph.cc/Staff **Parish Office Hours** Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

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

**Daily** Monday - Saturday 8:30 am

**Reconciliation** Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm Eldersburg Church

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## From the Desk of Our Pastor ....

## The Ultimate Command to Love

We have the great commandment this week of love for God and loving our neighbor as we love ourselves. Jesus tells us this is the summary of all the law and the prophets. But what does this love look like?

Jesus is always portrayed in the Gospels as being compassionate, especially to sinners who are struggling and know their needs. In our Exodus passage, we are struck by the command that Israel must treat the aliens and the poor among them well. If not, His wrath will flare up and He will kill them with the sword, and their women and children will become aliens and poor. In



other words, love means to actually sacrifice our goods and agendas for others who are not convenient to us. To be selfless is to love our neighbors as ourselves. God loves this!

We often hear that people should be free to do whatever they want "as long as it doesn't hurt others." But selfish living by definition hurts others, keeping us from being what others need of us. God hates selfishness! Love by definition is self-sacrifice as Jesus demonstrates to the world. We see that St. Paul modeled this love to the Thessalonian church, and they, in turn, became imitators of him, and modeled Jesus to people all around them.

What is a stake here? Justice and wrath! It is our duty to love as Jesus does. Justice demands it. In fact, it is our duty to model the life of Christ to others so that they imitate us. This is God's just requirement to love. If we do not, nothing can save us from the wrath to come. We must never presume on God's mercy and compassion. Presumption is pride, and pride kills relationships, and kills love.

This warning should inspire the fear of God in us. However, we must see that God is really commanding us to be happy. God is very severe towards those who refuse to be happy. Since love is more than an emotion, but more essentially a work of faith and obedience, it can be commanded of us. God our Father knows we were made to love as He demonstrates to us through His Son Jesus and to do so brings us ultimate joy. Who has God placed in your life to love today? That person, however unlovable, needs your love today! Your joy and your salvation depends upon it.

Yours in Christ,

Father John Worgul Pastor



## **This Week**

#### Sunday 29th

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time* Mass Intentions: + Narcisa Cuizon, SJCC Parishioners, Government Officials to be inspired by the Holy Spirit to defend life 6:00 p LifeTeens

#### Monday 30th

Mass Intention: + Joseph Hussle 7:00 p Catechism in a Year

#### Tuesday 31st

*All Hallows Eve* Mass Intention: + William O'Connor 7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

#### Wednesday 1st

All Saints Day– Holy Day of Obligation Mass Intention: + Robert Joseph Townsend Parish Office Closed 8:30 a Mass 10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday 7:00 p WINGS 7:00 p Mass

#### Thursday 2nd

All Souls Day Mass Intention: + Glory Paul, Souls of our SJCC Parishioners 7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

#### Friday 3rd

Mass Intention: + David Martz 9:00 a Play and Pray

## This Week. This Month. This Year. at Saint Joseph Catholic Community

#### Saturday 4th

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Mass Intention: + Josephine Nusbaum Mass Intention: + Karen Nickel 11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish 6:00 p Together in Prayer

### **Next Month**

- November 8th Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
- November 9th Catholic Daughters Meeting
- November 11th Veterans Day
- November 12th Stewardship Campaign Announcement
- November 15th Jr. Catholic Daughters Meeting
- November 18th Rosary Rally
- November 19th Stewardship Campaign Commitment Weekend
- November 22nd & 23rd Thanksgiving Mass
- November 29th Knights Wine and Cheese Night

## **This Year**

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- December 2nd Breakfast with Saint Nick
- December 8th Feast of the Assumption of Mary
- December 15th & 16th Glyndon Area Players "Still The Greatest Story Ever Told: Holy Forever"
- December 24th Christmas Eve
- December 25th Christmas

\* In honor of + In memory of ^ Incense planned

Complete Details available at SaintJoseph.cc/Calendar-of-Events

October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## So that there are no strangers among us...

#### Three easy Steps to Join SJCC

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Remembering and Praying for our Faithful Departed that we lost this past year

- 1. Visit our website at SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome
- 2. Complete the Registration Form Congratulations and Welcome
- 3. Attend a Quarterly Welcome Brunch to learn more about your new community.

## **PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

For all of the sick... Pat Frizzera, Danny Clark, Jean Carroll, Doug & Cathy Hirth, Lisa Wing, Donna Muffoletto, Pat Kovacsi, Maria Rios, Kurt Hider, Priscilla Lemak, Brittany Chairs Smith, JoAnna King, Zack King, George Moriatis, Beverly Brinkley, Alec Kerr, Christopher Dustin, Ann Clark, Gertrude Frazier, Chris Comes, Angela Carol Ellis, Gail Daniello, Deacon Karl Bayhi, Abby Cafiero, Lucille Perron, Doris Wagner, Michael Kirchner ....Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died: William Riddle, George John Goetz, Carl John Amrhein... 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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# Together in Prayer

Saturday, November 4th following the Vigil Mass

Pray together with other community members, with intercessory prayers, integrated with music and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Share your loved ones name with us at: SaintJoseph.cc/allsoulsday2023

Thursday, November 2nd 8:30 am & 7:00 pm Eldersburg Church

Thursday, December 7th 7:00 pm Vigil Mass

Friday, December 8th 8:30 am Mass of the Day Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Thanksgiving Collections

The Thanksgiving Mass Offertory will be used to support our special Christmas Shopping Day for the students at Mother Seton Academy.

Walmart gift cards, cash or checks can be placed in the offertory basket on Thanksgiving OR dropped off to the Parish Office before December 1st.

Giving Thanks By Giving Back

Reconciliation 3:30 - 4:30 pm | Saturday or by appointment

Saint Joseph Catholic Community Rosary Rally

Saturday November 18th October 21st 4:00 pm

Starts in Cassidy Center



Details available: SaintJoseph.cc/Altar-Servers

**Rosary Opportunities** Our Lady of the Pilar Chapel

**Rosary for Life** Mondays 7:00 pm

**Rosary for World Peace** Tuesdays 7:30 pm

**Rosary for Cancer Victims** First Thursday 7:00 pm



Strengthening Your Faith

Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm Classroom 12

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**WINGS** 

women in grace-filled studies

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thinking of becoming Catholic? | Do you believe? Maybe it's time to Belong.

Find out more Wednesdays 7:00 pm | Tonry Center located inside Parish Offices

> Have questions? Email Father Patrick McCainP@saintjoseph.cc



## **High School Youth Ministry**

Every Sunday | 6:00— 8:00 pm Youth Room | Lower Level

SaintJoseph.cc/LifeTeen

#### STEPHEN MINISTRY... Here When You Need Us

Everyone experiences difficulties in life—the loss of a loved one, spiritual crisis, sickness, imprisonment, disability, discouragement, divorce, rehabilitation, job loss and more. God never intended for us to go through these experiences alone, and our Stephen Ministers are here to listen, support and encourage through life's trials.

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## **Donate a Casserole** Drop off by November 9th

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

# Are You Listening?

WSJF 92.7 FM wants to know...

Survey Closes November 1st



SaintJoseph.cc/AreYouListening

#### October 21 & 22, 2023

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (172)	\$ 10,705	\$ 12,795
Faith Direct (350)	\$ 19,040	\$ 19,890
Loose	\$ 2,235	\$ 1,956
Total for the week	\$ 31,980	\$ 34,641
Poor Box	\$ 1,863	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 932	



Christ's Light shines through us always, especially when we share it with others in the love we show, the hope we provide, the gifts we give, and the ministries we deliver.

#### Goal: \$128,739

To Date: \$ 108,947 (85% of goal)

> 216 Donors As of 9/28/2023

Mass Attendance: 1,045

#### World Mission Sunday envelopes will be collected during the offertory this weekend.



SJCC needs additional Money Counting team members. Members are responsible for sorting, grouping, and counting collections from Sunday Masses, the Poor Box and other monies received through the Parish Office during the week. Ensuring the integrity of the deposit made to the bank is vital. Attention to detail, accuracy, and confidentiality are required. There are 4 rotating teams, so the time commitment is 12-13 times per year for approximately 2 hours each time.

If you are interested in becoming a Money Counting Team Member, please contact Lauren Glass at glassl@saintjoseph.cc or 443-920-9123.





October 29, 2023



## Our Eleventh Year of sharing this special event with the Community.

Breakfast will include freshly-made pancakes, sausage, applesauce, juice, coffee ℰ tea.

Old favorites return this year with: The Secret Saint Nick Shop, Saint Nick Post Office, Story Time, Guessing Games, The Advent Shop, and a new Epiphany Scavenger Hunt. Returning for their second year will be the Saint Nick Bake Shop, Saint Nick Flower Shop as well as the Holly Jolly Arts and Crafts Room.

Two sets of Raffle baskets, an Experience Raffle and a 50/50 raffle will also take place.

Event Tickets: \$12.00/ages 12 and up | \$10.00/ages 3-11 | Free/ Under 3

Craft Tickets: \$6.00/each

Gain access to the Holly Jolly Arts & Crafts Room where guests are invited to create up to seven unique season of joy crafts, a ticket to the guessing game and new punch game.

Saint Nicholas Cash: \$5.00 increments Never carry cash? Use Saint Nicholas Cash in any shop.

Tickets are now available on our website or in our parish office.



#### Do you receive our twice weekly emails?

Sign up and stay up to date on the activities of SJCC at sjccsykesville.flocknote.com

## Scout BSA Troop 883 Poinsetta Fundraiser-

Annual Advent & Christmas Sale









Christmas Eve Mass 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm, & 10:00 pm

#### Glyndon Area Players presents

Still the Greatest Story Ever Told: Holy Forever

Friday December 15th 7:00 pm | Chaminade Center

> Saturday December 16th 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm Chaminade Center after 7:00 pm show Tree Lighting with Hot Chocolate Social

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## **Our Leadership Team**

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## Corporators

The Corporators are responsible for ensuring parish operations are conducted in an effective and prudent manner, in compliance with all Archdiocesan and legal regulations.

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Gwen Lilly Chris Patrick

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

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Father John Worgul | Pastor Terry Morse | Chairman Rachel Wandishin | Vice Chair Ernest Tucker | Secretary Minta Davis | At Large Member Jane Miller | 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.

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Tony Gioio | Chairman 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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Nick Nutting | Chairman Rachael Rau | Vice Chair Dave Dolinsky | Secretary Matt Anthony

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