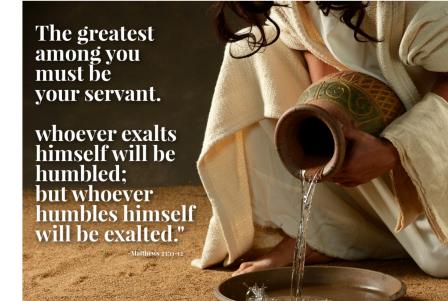
# Saint Joseph Catholic Community *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time* November 4-5, 2023



**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 Associate Pastor ....

#### Dear Faithful,

This week (5-11 November) is National Vocations Awareness Week. The US Bishops propose this observance and ask us to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. They also ask us to invite young men and women to consider these particular paths of discipleship.

By our Baptism, we are called to receive the Gospel as a complete, coherent, comprehensive way of life; we are called to be disciples of the Lord Jesus. And to live as true disciples of Christ, everything about



us must be guided by the Gospel: our thoughts, words, deeds, relationships, spending habits, political convictions, leisure activities, lifestyle choices, business decisions—everything. This is our primary vocation: the universal call to holiness.

Beyond this universal vocation to holiness, God calls men and women to particular vocations: marriage and parenthood, the diaconate, the priesthood, the consecrated life. Before discerning the vocation to marriage, men and women owe it to themselves and to the Church to discern whether God is calling them to a celibate vocation.

Some men (like me) are called to ministry, but not to religious life. Some are called to ministry in a diocese, as deacons or priests. Jesus Himself always remains our Shepherd, and He always takes personal care of each of us. But He mediates to us His saving work—including His ministry of Shepherd—through efficacious signs. So He shepherds us through earthly shepherds—our bishops and priests.

We need these pastors: living human beings who have the authority to speak and act in Christ's name. We need them to preach His word; to celebrate and administer the Sacraments; to teach in His name; to visit the sick, bring back the lapsed, and give relief to the poor. Without that activity, Christianity would be reduced to an idea, rather than what it must be: a living reality.

So don't be afraid to recommend to young men the priesthood and the diaconate. An outside word can clarify an inner longing. God continues to call men and is counting on their generosity. We should be encouraged to see more seminarians, more ordinations. It's an assurance that the Lord, here and now, in Maryland in 2023, has not forgotten us. He's at work among us. He still holds us in His care and is bothered about us and His Church in this place. He is still calling and sending and pouring out

His Holy Spirit to equip His disciples for service. He is our Shepherd, and He is with us.

Peace and blessings, Fr Patrick McCain



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

## This Week

#### Sunday 5th

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions: + Kathleen Billings, + Marie Hussle, +SJCC Parishioners 6:00 p LifeTeen 7:30 p Young Adult Bonfire Night

#### Monday 6th

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

### **Tuesday 7th**

Election Dav Mass Intention: + Joseph Alexander Higgs 7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

#### Wednesday 8th

Mass Intention: + Stephen Tucker 8:30 a Mass 10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday 7:00 p WINGS 7:00 p Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

**Thursday 9th** Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Mass Intention: + George Forsythe 6:00 p Catholic Daughters Meeting 7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 10th Memorial of Saint Leo the Great Mass Intention: + David Martz 9:00 a Play and Pray

#### Saturday 11th

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Veterans Dav Mass Intention: + All Service Men & Women Mass Intention: + All Veterans at SJCC 9:00 a CDA Linus Blankets 11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish

# Next Month

- 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

November 5, 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

# **Three easy Steps to Join SJCC** 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.





# We Need You...

A lector is the person who proclaims the first or second reading at Mass.

# Lectors needed at:

5:00 pm Vigil Masses (2 needed) 8:00 am Masses (6 needed) 5:00 pm Masses (9 needed)

Learn More by Emailing Steve Cox at CoxS@saintjoseph.cc

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023



Saturday **November 18th October 21st** 4:00 pm

Starts in Cassidy Center



We Need You to Serve **Altar Server Training** Details available: SaintJoseph.cc/Altar-Servers







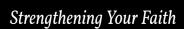
**Rosary Opportunities** Our Lady of the Pilar Chapel

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

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

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





**\$WINGS**₹ women in grace-filled studies

Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm Classroom 12

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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

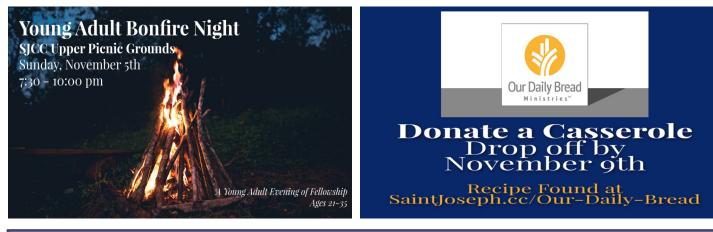
# **Thanksgiving Collections**

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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear SJCC Family,

Greetings in the abundant love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ! As we enter into a new season of stewardship at our parish community, I write to you with great anticipation and excitement for the journey

A COMMUNITY

ahead. It is my pleasure to announce that during Mass, the weekend of November 11– 12th, we will have the privilege of hearing a heartfelt personal testimonial from a couple of our dedicated parishioners.

In this testimonial, we will witness firsthand the transformative power of faith, service, stewardship, and mission. Our fellow parishioner's personal journey serves as a reminder of the profound impact these pillars of evangelization can have on our lives and the lives of others. It is my hope that the testimonial you will hear will inspire and encourage each one of us to deepen our commitment to and embrace our role as active participants in our community's journey of faith.

At the core of our community, we are united in faith, service, stewardship, and mission.

I warmly invite you to join us next weekend as we come together in worship and celebration as *a community united* to build a brighter future for ourselves and those we serve.

Gracious God, We humbly gather as a community united in faith, service, stewardship, and mission. May our hearts overflow with generosity, as we share our blessings and talents to the betterment of others. Help us embrace our role as faithful stewards, using our resources wisely and selflessly. Guide us in our daily actions to embody love and compassion, strengthening the bonds that connect us all in Your grace. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

Father John Worgul Pastor

# WEEKLY GIVING

#### October 28 & 29, 2023

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (176)	\$ 10,248	\$ 12,119
Faith Direct (281)	\$ 8,788	\$ 9,327
Loose	\$ 2,034	\$ 2,063
Total for the week	\$ 21,070	\$ 23,509
Poor Box	\$ 1,664	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 867	
Second Collection: World Mission Sunday	\$ 2,284	

#### Mass Attendance: 1,118



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.



## **Open Position: Office Assistant**

This position provides a high level of customer service to both internal staff and external customers in the area of scheduling space and renting facilities. This role requires attention to details, effective communication skills, strong interpersonal skills, initiative, followthrough, good problem-solving abilities and resourcefulness.

Main Job Responsibilities include:

- Administer and maintain facilities calendar
- Program doors to lock and unlock in accordance with scheduled events
- Arrange facility rentals and annual leases
- Provide clerical support to Directors of Facilities, Finance, and Administrative Operations
- Record and maintain sacramental records

Contact parishoffice@saintjoseph.cc for full job description and employee application



# 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. New this year will be the Elves Game 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, and starting tickets for the Elves Game Room.

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



DINNER & A MOVIE KNIGHT sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

> Saturday, November 18th Dinner 6:15 pm | Movie 6:45 pm Enjoy a spaghetti dinner follow by "The Star" The story of the First Christmas a dessert to share and a blanket or sleeping bag to watch the movie on

Only \$3.00 a person Register at SaintJoseph.cc/Movie-Knight





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

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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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