Saint Joseph Catholic Community Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 27-28, 2024

Clergy Father John Worgul Pastor

Father Patrick McCain Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Slattery Deacon Tom White

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

Entire staff listing at Saint Joseph.cc/Staff

Mass Times

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

Daily

Monday - Šaturday 8:30 am

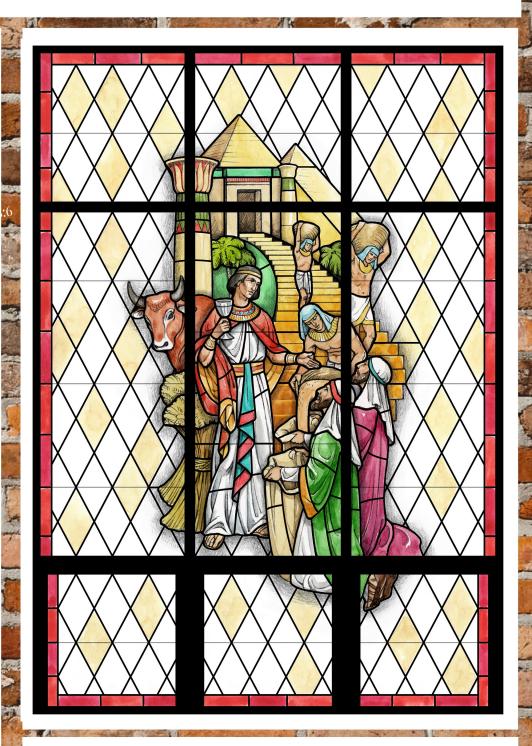
Adoration

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Our Lady of Pilar Chapel

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm Eldersburg Church





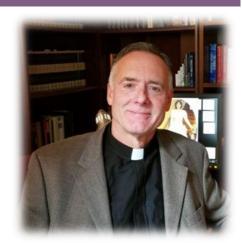
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From the Desk of Our Pastor

How Do We Know That We Know?

Practically everyone feels on some level they are right. But not everyone is right, and nobody is right all the time. So, how do we know that we are right about the essential matters of life? How do we know that we know? Our readings help us sort this out.

In our Acts reading, St. Paul, a new-born disciple of Christ, finds himself in a totally different place than he was just few weeks before. Before, he was dead certain the Christians were evil and



must be destroyed, and he actively participated in their destruction. Now he was preaching Christ with so much conviction that his old crowd was trying to kill him. Before he followed his conscience, but his conscience was not formed by Christ, and he was wrong. The fruit of his deeds were hatred and violence. Now Christ formed his conscience, and he was right, and the fruit of his deeds were saved souls.

Our Epistle reading re-enforces this truth about our consciences. The Apostle John says, "This is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything." This means that when we act contrary to our conscience, wounding our heart, our conscience condemns us, but God is bigger than our wounded heart, and knows "everything," that is, He knows why we do what we do, and can teach and heal us. If our hearts do not condemn us, we can have the confidence to ask Him anything, because we have obedient hearts. A heart that believes and obeys is said to "remain," or "abide" in Him, and we know that we are right because the Holy Spirit affirms us.

This takes us right into the Gospel where Jesus uses vineyard language to illustrate this same truth. Every branch that does not "abide" in Him withers on its own, and Jesus Himself will take the dead branches to the fire. Those which do bear fruit, He prunes. If we respond well to His pruning, that is, the trials He allows to come our way, our faith is strengthened, and the Holy Spirit within naturally brings forth supernatural fruit, that is, thoughts, speech, and deeds that we by nature would never have on our own. It is by such fruit that we know how we stand with God, and we rejoice in this confidence.

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul



This Week. This Month. This Year. at Saint Joseph

Monday 29th Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena

Mass Intentions: Theodore Rademacher +

Daily Mass 8:30 am 7:00 pm Rosary for Life

Tuesday 30th

Mass Intentions: Benjamin DeBois-blanc +

8:30 am Daily Mass

Rosary for World Peace 7:30 pm

Wednesday 1st

Mass Intentions: Rusell Dierdorff +

8:30 am Daily Mass

Carroll County Food Sunday 10:00 am

7:00 pm **WINGS**

Thursday 2nd

Mass Intentions: Mary Helen Molnar +

Memorial of Saint Athanasius

8:30 am Daily Mass

7:00 pm Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 3rd

Mass Intentions: Clara Sebastian + Feast of Saints Philip and James

Daily Mass 8:30 am

9:00 am Play and Pray

Saturday 4th

Mass Intentions: Alan Klick + Stan Janicki +

8:30 a Daily Mass 3:30 p Reconciliation

5:00 p Mass **Sunday 5th** Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions: Brittany Chairs Smith +, SJCC

Parishioners, Our SJCC Priests

8:00 a Mass

10:45 a Mass (Incense Planned)

5:00 p Mass

Young Adult Bonfire 7:00 p

This Month

May 12th Mother's Day

My 19th Pentecost Sunday

May 21st PPC Information Night

May 21st Theology on Tap

May 22nd Knights Awards Dinner

May 26th Trinity Sunday

May 27th Memorial Day-Parish Office Closed

May 28th PPC Discernment Night

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

July 15-19th Vacation Bible School

July 17-24th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN



Incense will be used at the 10:45 am Mass from Easter Sunday: The

Resurrection of the Lord Sunday, March 31st until the

Solemnity of the Most **Holy Trinity** Sunday, May 26th

* In honor of + In memory of

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



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... Bob Pickett, Barbara Ruprecht, Dave Dolinsky, Stacie Briles, Richard Lewis, Andrew Moan, Robert Moan, Wesley Griffin, Carole Truitt, Jennifer Meisenkothen, Dale Wilhelm, Kenneth Andrews, Danny Clark, Jean Carroll, Lisa Wing, Donna Muffoletto, Pat Kovacsi, Maria Rios, Kurt Hider, Priscilla Lemak, George Moriatis, Beverly Brinkley, Angela Carol Ellis, 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: Iris Hoffman, Jacqueline (Jackie) McLoughlin, Robert Semin, Helen Riley, Sharon Layman... 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. 443.920.9191 | receptionist@saintjoseph.cc

Stephen Ministry

During the 10:45 Mass on Sunday, May 19th, our congregation will commission five new Stephen Ministers. These dedicated people have been training with four others from Wesley Freedom UMC since the end of January and will complete training for this caring ministry on April 27. They are well prepared to provide emotional and spiritual support for people in and around Saint Joseph Catholic Community who are going through many kinds of difficulties in their lives.

> Please keep these people and the continued success of Stephen Ministry in your prayers.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations Help Us Find The Missing Piece! Wanted: Missionary Disciples Nominations Accepted until May 14th at: SaintJoseph.cc/PPC-missing-piece

Our Daily Bread serves more than a quarter of a million meals to the hungry of Baltimore City each year. Parishioners assist in that effort my making casseroles, the recipe can be found online at saintjoseph.cc/our-daily-bread Next Delivery Day is May 9th. Drop off casseroles in the Lower Level Kitchen refrigerators any time Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.

Weekly Giving

April 20 & 21, 2024		
	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (180)	\$ 10,673	\$ 11,317
Faith Direct (383)	\$ 21,229	\$ 18,670
Loose	\$ 2,580	\$ 2,658
Total for the week	\$ 34,482	\$ 32,645
Actual FY24 vs. Actual FY23 over (under)	\$ 1,837	
Percentage Over (Under)	6%	
YTD Offertory through Week 43	\$ 1,125,363	\$ 1,117,947
Actual FY24 vs. Actual FY23 Over (Under)	\$ 7,416	
Percentage Over (Under) - Year to Date	1%	
Poor Box - collected	\$ 1,188	
Poor Box - Faith Direct	\$ 1,658	
Repairs & Maintenance - collected	\$ 627	
Repairs & Maintenance - Faith Direct	\$ 1,410	
Roof Replacement - collected	\$ 6,082	
Roof Replacement- Faith Direct	\$ 635	
Mass Attendance	1,306	

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Stewardship Prayer

My church is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with your help, Lord, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

Amen.

Do you receive our twice weekly emails?

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



Listening to WSJF 92.7 every day, I feel more connected to my Catholic faith. This station "centers" me and helps me to focus on the most important thing in my life - my relationship with Jesus.

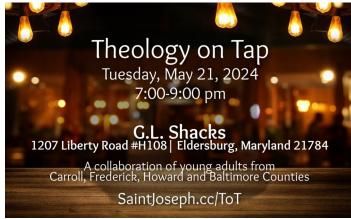
-a parishioner of SJCC



















Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Saint Joseph #2300

First Thursday of the Month | 6:30 pm O'Donohue Room | Chaminade Center SaintJoseph.cc/CDASJCC2300

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland In re: Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore Case No. 23-16969

Claims Notice for Victims of Sexual Abuse and Others with Claims Against the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore

If you were sexually abused by any person or entity connected with the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore (also known as the Archdiocese of Baltimore), a Roman Catholic parish or Roman Catholic school within the geographical area of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore, or have any claim against the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, you must file a claim by May 31, 2024. If you fail to file a timely claim, you may lose the right to assert a claim at a later date.



For more Diocesan information, visit: www.archbalt.org or dm.epiq11.com/RCABaltimore For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland information, visit: www.mdb.uscourts.gov/



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Columbarium

Schedule an Appointment for more information SaintJoseph.cc/Columbarium

Relic stone embedded in the altar of Saint Joseph Eldersburg

Stone inscription: Et Ossibus S. Victorianae et Aliorum

Translation: "From the bones of Saint Victorian and others" (possibly the merchants who were martyred with him)

Saint Victorian Feast Day March 23

Died in the year 484 C.E.

Saint Victorian was Martyred in Carthage with four other wealthy fellow merchants, including Frumentius. Initially named proconsul by Hunneric, the Arian king of the Vandals, he was seized and put under pressure to convert to Arianism. When he refused, he was executed with the other merchants after being tortured at Adrumetum.

Saints Victorian, Frumentius and Companions are venerated as Christian martyrs of the Roman Catholic Church. They were killed at Hadrumetum in 484 by the Arian Vandals. Accounts of their martyrdom state that Huneric, King of the Vandals, began persecuting Catholic priests and virgins in 480, and by 484 began persecuting simple believers as well. Victorian was a wealthy Catholic of Hadrumetum who had been appointed proconsul by Hunneric. He served as an obedient administrator to the king until he was asked to convert to Arianism. Victorian refused and was tortured and killed.

The Roman Martyrology states that four other wealthy merchants were martyred on the same day as Victorian's death. Two were named Frumentius; they were merchants of Carthage. The other two were brothers of the city of Aquae Regiae, Byzacena, who were killed at Tabaia.

A special thank you to:

 Archbishop William E. Lori for his enthusiastic support of our stained-glass window project and for his presence with us today.

- Matthew Regan, Project Manager assigned by Archbishop Lori, to work side by side with our Facilities Director to bring the project to a successful completion.
- George Reed, Senior Director for fundraising/campaigns, assigned by Archbishop Lori to assist Fr. John, Lauren Glass and Tom Schwartz with the fundraising efforts for the stained-glass and structural reinforcement projects.
- Dan Brown who uniquely designed and crafted the beautiful candelabra pedestals and also serves as a sacristan for our parish.
- Lawrence Wroten, an accomplished wood craftsman, who skillfully installed the Saint Victorian relic stone into the altar.
- Fr. Francis J. Peffley who graciously allowed us to include his writings about the Two Josephs in our stained-glass booklet.
- Grant T. Orr whose company refurbished the tabernacle and also fabricated the new top. The tabernacle was in use from 1964 to 1998 in our former church building that was converted into the Parish Center in 2006.
- Kathy Jordan, Director of Art Development for Willet Hauser who along with her staff created the artwork for the windows.
- Associated Crafts & Willet Hauser, the architectural glass company who took our vision and made it a reality.
- ▼ The Beautification Committee of Father John Worgul, Father Armando Alejandro, Robin Warren, Robert Muhl, Patty Richter and Tom Schwartz whose creativity and perseverance brought the story and parallels of the Two Josephs to our Sanctuary.
- And finally, a very special thank you to our parishioners who without their continued generosity and support this project would not have been possible.

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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 Terry Morse

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 Rachel Wandishin | Chairman Mark Steinbrunner | 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

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

Marriage

Please call the church office at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding. We recommend that you do not schedule your reception until you have secured a date & time for the wedding ceremony. For more information

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Baptism

Three options are available for Baptism including during Mass, at 1:00 pm on a Sunday, and privately. All parents need to attend two baptism sessions that can be scheduled online at SaintJoseph.cc/baptism

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