Saint Joseph Catholic Community

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7 -8, 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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This Week. This Month. This Year. at Saint Joseph

This Week

Monday 9th Memorial of Saint Peter Claver

8:30 am Daily Mass for the deceased

relatives of Trinh Nguyen

7:00 pm Rosary for Life

7:00 pm Bearing the Beams of Love

Tuesday 10th

8:30 am Daily Mass for James Patanella +

7:30 pm Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 11th

8:30 am Daily Mass for Clare Martz + 10:00 am Carroll County Food Sunday

7:00 pm WINGS

Thursday 12th

8:30 am Daily Mass for Nancy Schapiro +

12:00 pm Our Daily Bread Drop Off 6:30 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting 7:00 pm Rosary for Cancer Victims

6:30 pm Christian Initiation Class

Friday 13th Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom

8:30 am Daily Mass for

Paul & Debbie Loeffler *

6:00 pm Pizza and Pray

Saturday 14th

8:00 am

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 am Daily Mass for Rosario & Grazia

Centineo +

3:30 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Anticipatory Mass for Leon Davieau

+ (incense planned)

Sunday 15th Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass for Dolores Bargerstock +

9:00 am Coffee & Donuts 9:15 am Adult Bible Study

10:45 am Mass for SJCC Parishioners 5:00 pm Mass for Kenneth S. Conway +

> * In honor of + In memory of

Later This Month

- September 17th Theology on Tap
- September 25th Knights Monthly Social
- September 28th SJCC Block Party

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- October 5-11th Rosary Congress
- October 12th-13th Anniversary of Church Dedication
- October 19th KOC: Oktoberfest
- November 1st Holy Day: All Saints Day
- November 2nd All Souls Day
- December 1st Advent Begins
- December 7th Breakfast with Saint Nick
- December 9th Immaculate Conception

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

From the Desk of Our Pastor

On Being Deaf and Mute

When we step back and think about it, those of us who are blessed with the sense of hearing take in a lot of "data" through our ears each day of our lives. The sheer volume of it is staggering. Moreover, we cannot help but put filters on to manage everything. We tend to hear what we want to hear and judge what we hear according to the condition of our hearts. The same goes for our vision. From there, our mouths take over, freely dispensing our opinions to everyone around us. But do we speak the truth as Jesus did?



In our beautiful Isaiah prophecy for this week, we see that the Messiah will bring healing: sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, life to lame limbs, and speech to the mute. This is fulfilled in our Gospel reading in Mark. What is remarkable are the contortions Jesus goes through to heal this man. First, he takes him aside away from the crowd, then sticks His fingers in his ears, spits on His fingers, and touches the man's tongue with His saliva; he looks to heaven and groans, and finally says "ephaphtha" which means "be open" in Aramaic.

It is clear that Jesus did not have to go through all these contortions to heal this man; most everywhere else Jesus simply heals by mere touch or word, sometimes not even that. We find our explanation if we look at the context of this healing. Jesus is healing and teaching, but the religious elite, and even His own disciples, listen, but really do not hear Him. They have eyes but cannot see, ears but cannot hear, and therefore cannot speak the truth with authority. Through all these contortions, Jesus is demonstrating to all of us just how hard it is to get us to see, hear, and speak. We are this deaf-mute man!

This "year of formation" is geared to get us to see, hear, and speak like Jesus would want us to. One of our opportunities is our "Walk with One" initiative. Jesus wants to speak into our ears, "be open," and free our mouths to speak to a friend about coming to Mass. I have met many people who no longer come to Mass since COVID. We all know such persons, and we know that all that is needed for many is some encouragement from a friend who cares. Please pray about your involvement; it is such a glorious ministry. See our "Walk with One" on our website for more information.

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul



So that there are no strangers among us...

Three easy Steps to Join SJCC

- Visit our website at SaintJoseph.cc/ Welcome
- 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... Rita MacNeish, Mike Condon, Dawn Friend, Gabriella Rose Ganis, Teresa Brocato, Christopher Baba, Tim McGrath, Beverly Sheredy, Chris and Ray Comes, Christina Kniska, George Farley, Eileen Campbell, Peggy Wilhelm, Tanya Kilty, Sherry Duff, Ben Dean, Andi Holland, Jim Holland, Lisa Sheredy, Bill Richelderfer, Barbara Ruprecht, Stacie Briles, Andrew Moan, Robert Moan, Wesley Griffin, Carole Truitt, Jennifer Meisenkothen, 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, Abby Cafiero, Lucille Perron, Doris WagnerLet us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died: Richard Dickinson, Jane Kosyjana, John Eggers, Joseph M. Ziegler, Jr... 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.

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

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.

SaintJoseph.cc/Stephen-Ministry

SJCC Pray and Play



Are you a mom looking for fellowship for you and your child(ren)?

Our SJCC Pray and Play Co-Op meets weekly on Fridays (former known as the Homeschoolers Co-Op)

9:30-11:30 am September through May

Email for more information: linka@saintjoseph.cc

Reconciliation

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

The Year of Formation 2024 - 2025

Did you know there are six components of Catholic formation: (1) to promote knowledge of the faith, (2) to promote knowledge of the meaning of the liturgy and the sacraments, (3) to promote moral formation in Jesus Christ, (4) to teach us how to pray, (5) to prepare one to live in community, by participating actively in the life of the Church, and (6) to promote a missionary spirit that is outward looking to society. These components are represented in our SJCC vision statement: "Embracing Christ's Life & Reflecting His Love." How are you being formed? How can SJCC accompany you in the Year of Formation?

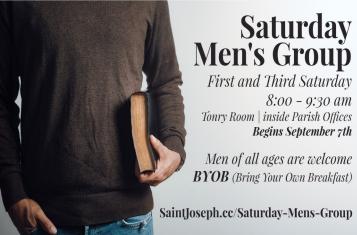


CI: Christian Initiation *Interested in becoming* Catholic?

Maybe its time to profess your faith! Meetings are held every Thursday 6:30- 8:00 pm **Tonry Center**

SaintJoseph.cc/CI-Program







We Need Your Help

We need small group leaders for Faith Formation this coming fall and spring. One of the greatest joys we have is passing along our Faith to children. Please prayerfully consider joining our team of small group leaders for the six Fall sessions and seven Spring sessions on either Sunday mornings or Monday evenings.

Information is available at SaintJoseph.cc/faithformationsmallgroup







Come and Adore

Adoration is for Everyone

Saturday October 5th at 6:00 pm through Saturday October 12th at 5:00 pm

Communal Prayer | 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 6:00 pm
Adoration Chapel

Evening Talks | Tuesday - Thursday Chaminade Center

For Complete Information visit SaintJoseph.cc/Come-Adore



You are Invited!

We are seeking women ages 18-45 to join our vibrant group!

Explore Catholic womanhood with Women at the Well

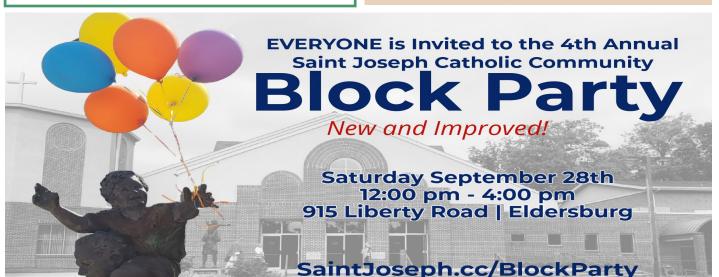
a multi-parish women's group in Eldersburg

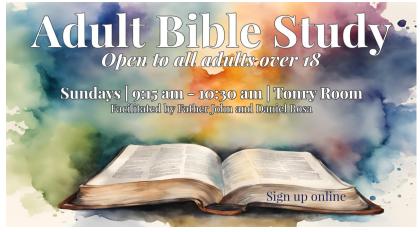
Twice Monthly Meetings (two options): Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings

Learn More at SaintJoseph.cc/Women-At-The-Well



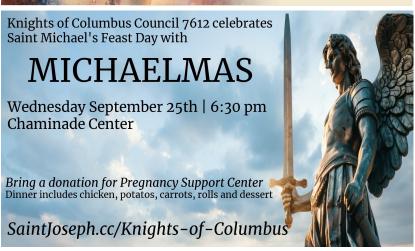
Brotherhood of Saint Joseph
Small Group for Men ages 18+
Bi-Weekly Evening Meetings
Learn More: Saint Joseph.cc/Brotherhood-of-Saint-Joseph











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 September 12th. Drop off casseroles in the Lower Level Kitchen refrigerators any time Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.

Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach

at SJCC is a small team of parishioners that follow Christ through service to those in need to show compassion, hope and charity in our commitment through person-toperson contact. We schedule appointments weekly on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons, just a two hour commitment of time.

If you are interested in learning more about our ministry, please do not hesitate to contact the church office. It is because of you that we are able to give hope, inspire change, and provide an opportunity in our fight against poverty. Thank you!



Weekly Giving

	Actual FY25	Budget FY25
Envelopes (181)	\$ 9,940	\$ 11,319
EFT- Faith Direct (not available); Other (0)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Loose	\$ 2,157	\$ 2,287
Total for the week	\$ 12,097	\$ 13,606
Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25 Week Over (Under) Percentage Over (Under)	(\$ 1,509) -11%	

YTD Offertory through Week 9

\$ 220,195 \$ 220,547

Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25—YTD Over (Under)

(\$ 352)

Percentage Over (Under) -Year to Date

0%

Poor Box (this week)

\$ 1,240

Poor Box - Faith Direct

Not available

Repairs & Maintenance (this week)

\$ 889

Repairs & Maintenance - Faith Direct

Roof Replacement (this week)

\$ 4,969

Roof Replacement - Faith Direct

Not available

Not available

Mass Attendance:

1,135

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1 Peter 4:10

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Mission

Catholics across the U.S. are saying "yes" to a special form of heart-to-heart accompaniment called the **Walk With One** initiative.

Through **Walk with One,** we hope to develop a Eucharistic culture within our community, where we each see ourselves being taken by the Holy Spirit, broken, and poured out to meet the needs of another person and to bring them into the fullness of life in Christ.

Get Started



September - Identify someone in a spirit of humility.

During the month of September, prayerfully begin to discern who God is calling you to accompany.

Before you begin the process of inviting someone into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church, spend time in prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit to guide you in this process. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the person that He wants you to accompany. Consider going to Eucharistic adoration or committing to a period of silent prayer in church to allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you.



Overview

Step 1 - Identify

 Pray to discern the name of someone the Holy Spirit wants you to walk with. Ask God who He wants you to accompany on their journey home to the Church.

Step 2 - Intercede

 Pray for the person. Ask God to remove whatever obstacles are making it difficult for this person to draw closer to Christ and His Church.

Step 3 - Connect

 Look for ways to build a deeper relationship with this person. Listen deeply for promptings from the Holy Spirit as you get to know your friend's joys and struggles.

Step 4 - Invite

 When the time is right, invite your friend to take a concrete next step in fostering a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church. This might mean joining you for a small group, adoration, or Mass on Sunday.

Learn More: SaintJoseph.cc/WalkWithMe

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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.

SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/Corporators

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.

SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/PPC

Father John Worgul | Pastor Rachel Wandishin | Chairman Stephen Paskvich | Vice Chair Jane Miller | Secretary Minta Davis | At Large Member Tim Brantley | 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.

SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/Finance-Commission

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

SaintJoseph.cc/marriage

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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