

Saint Joseph Church



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:00am, 11:00am

M-Th 9:00am

Communion Service Friday 9:00am

Holy Days See website

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm in the Vestry

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Deacon Johnny Barnes

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 21, 2022

The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country. Every year, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. It's the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. But this is not just a protest... TOGETHER, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE. We celebrate each and every life, from the moment of conception. We envision a world where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected.

For more information, please check the March for Life website at <https://marchforlife.org/>

“As the family goes,
so goes the nation,
and so goes the
whole world
in which
we live.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II



Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children

January 18-25, 2022

WEEK OF PRAYER
for Christian Unity

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one."

JOHN 17:20-21

Take a Personal "Retreat" Day
Jan 21 / Feb 18 / Mar 11

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat, from 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required, and registrations will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit our website to register and to find more dates ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007

Saturday, January 22, 2022
Day of Prayer for the
LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

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April 22 - May 2, 2022
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Fr. Harry Stokes
St. Joseph
Pomfret, MD

For more information
Contact Margaret Young at my728@aol.com

Let's Carpool!

Parishioner Needs a Ride to Sunday Mass

Still Looking for Help... Please call the office if you can help.
Thank you!

"We must learn to live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

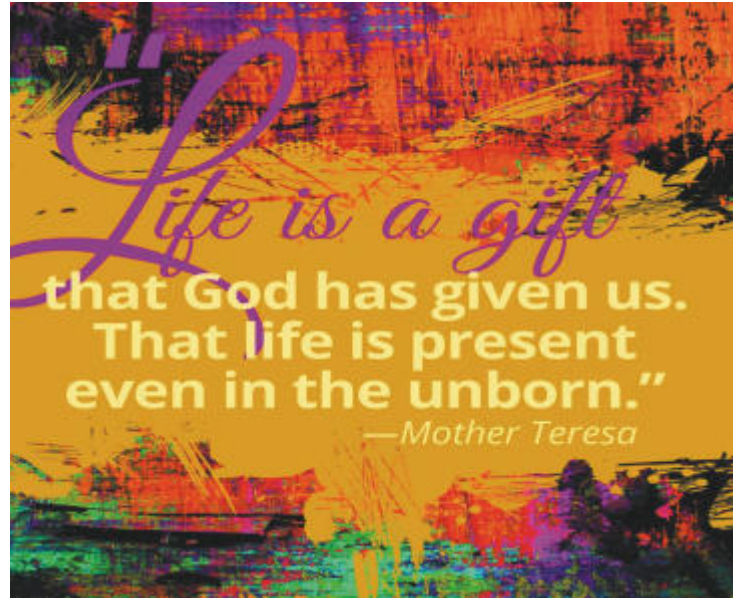
PARISH INFORMATION



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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 12128 OF ST JOSEPH'S PARISH ARE LOOKING FOR FINE CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN TO JOIN THEIR COUNCIL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

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Mass Intentions & Parish Activities This Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>16</p> <p>9:00am Mass Kent Talamo †</p> <p>10:00am PC Choir Practice</p> <p>11:00am Mass For the Parish</p> <p>7:45pm AC Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00am Mass Wallace McNeal 90th Birthday!</p> <p>9:30am AC Monday's Word</p>  <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY</p> </div>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00am Mass David DeMarr, Sr. †</p> <p>9:30am CH  Prayer Group Adoration</p> <p>8:00pm AC AA Online and In-Person Al Anon In-Person</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00am Mass Leann Evans † & Ray Gobel, Jr. †</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00am Mass Becky Winkler †</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:00am Communion Service</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>7:30am AC(BH) Men's Group</p>  <p>4:00pm Mass Margaret Tomlinson †</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Sunday January 23, 2022</p> <p>9:00am Mass For the Parish</p> <p>11:00am Mass Thomas "Brent" Aaron, Jr. †</p> </div>

Key: AC = Activity Center; CH = Church; PC = Parish Center; PO = Parish Office; PG=Parish Grounds

COLLECTION REPORT

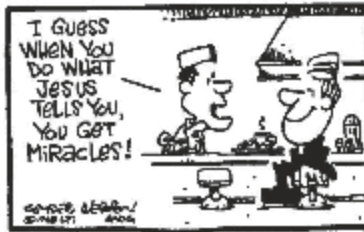
The Archdiocese assesses our offertory collections (unmarked donations from the collection basket and offertory envelopes) by 20%. This rule does not apply to donations marked “gift”, “donation”, “parish only” or similar instruction.

January 8/9 Offertory & gifts (in-pew).....\$5,044.99
 Online offertory & gifts.....\$1,890.50
 Total.....\$6,935.49
 Amount needed to cover parish weekly budget.....\$8,503.84

Poor Box.....\$328.90

Thank you for your generosity.

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
 Ministries at St. Joseph’s -- January 22/23**

Celebrant(s)	Communion Ministers	Lector
4:00pm Fr. Stokes	Joseph Jaworski	Barbara Swanson
9:00am Fr. Stokes	Chris Young	Ann Marie Handwork
11:00am Fr. Stokes	Carol Kenney	Penny Hart

Church Cleaners - January 22

Diane Kenney, Carolyn Mitchell, Michelle Pence, Barbara Gobel, Ann Martin, Michael Neuland

Altar Guild – January 22

Mary Beth Gawthrop and Susan Nottingham

Do you have a broken rosary?

Parishioner Diane Kenney has graciously offered to repair our broken rosaries free of charge! Simply put your rosary in a plastic bag along with your name and phone number, and place it in the basket in the vestibule. Diane will call you when your rosary has been repaired.



OUR PARISH

St. Joseph’s - Pomfret

@ # stjoepomfret

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, Pomfret

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am - 4pm

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome new families and individuals to our parish. Please register as soon as possible. **Benefits of membership are extended to those who have been registered for at least six months and who are actively participating in parish life and are known to the pastor.** Registration Forms are available in the back of the church, the parish office or download from the website. Forms can be returned through the collection basket, the mail or to the parish office. Please note that once children leave the household they should register on their own.

PARISH COUNCIL

Vanessa Aportadera, Betsy Chalifoux,
 Deborah Dudley, Kimberly Floehr,
 Mary Beth Gawthrop, Seth Rak

FINANCE COUNCIL

Harry Shasho (Chairman), Bob Dinneen,
 Matthew Neiman, Pamela Young

SECURITY COUNCIL

Ray Aportadera (Chairman), Bruce Gentile, Edward Holland

BAPTISM—Parents desiring Baptism for their child should register at tinyurl.com/stjoebaptism. Our DRE will then contact you for class requirements and scheduling. Classes meet monthly with a few exceptions. Parents requesting baptism should be registered for at least six (6) months and be regularly attending Mass.

MARRIAGE—Couples must make arrangements with the pastor at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. No date can be guaranteed before meeting with the pastor.

PARISH CENTER—Please contact the parish office for rental information.

PARISH CEMETERY—Please call Catholic Cemeteries at 301-475-5005 or 301-932-1766.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION—We welcome non-Catholics who are interested in joining the Catholic Church or in learning more about the Catholic faith, as well as Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Classes take place on Sunday at 11:30a.m. Please contact the parish office for more information.

NEW PARISHIONERS—Welcome to our parish community! Please obtain a registration form in the back of the church or contact the parish office. Please also notify the parish office if you change your address or move from the parish.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK—Please call the parish office to inform us of anyone who is hospitalized or confined at home and would like to receive a visit, Communion and/or anointing.

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QUO VADIS HIKE SUNDAY, FEB 6, 2022 MONTGOMERY COUNTY

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF PRIEST FORMATION, 202-636-9020.



SHORT-TERM: John Dries, Rhiyana MacNaughton, Heather MacNaughton, Billy Vogelson III, Ann Martin, James Hilton Proctor, Ada Johnson, James Berry, Anna Leigh Salazar, Stephenie Ratty, Andy Robey, Francesca Franch, Maureen Mudd, Mary Rigney, Kathy Gurka, Tess Franch, Bill Transue, Mary Beck, Joann Proctor, Steven Anderson, Mary Ida Stephens, Joe Buckler, Denise Edelen, Anna Ullman Bealle, Cathleene Anderson, Katie Moore, Felicia D'Haiti, Betty Scott, Virginia Kragh, Chris Ware, Clifton Dawes, Tim Christian, Sharron Winkler

UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST: Names will remain on our short-term list for 3 months. Call the parish office to re-request a name after 3 months or to remove a name when the person has regained health.

CONTINUING: Johnny Abell, Tony Anderson, Steve Bautista, William Briggs, Joyce & Charles Clements, Cathy Compton, James Russell Cooper, Therese Curry, Fr. Isidore Dixon, Diane Dries, Edward Gawthrop, Theresa & Walter Glovan, Bill Goodwin, James Green, Zynae Green, Peggy Gregory, Marcia Hildreth, Harold Hunt, Brenda J. Jenkins, Joan Johnson, Mark Kleinsorge, Christopher Lee, Sam Lombardi, Colleen Long, Alice McGriff, Laura Meffley, Chris Moorhouse, Martin Muschette, Sr., Kim Owens, William Patton, Jr., Tammy Payne, Evalyn Phelps, Theresa Pickeral, Fr. Pittman, Derrick Proctor, April Sheffield, Dolores Steinhilber, John Sutay, Andrea Trevino, Michael Vernon, Kimberly J. Walker, Regina Weist, Thomas Wellons, Wilhelmenia Winston

OUR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY:

Air Force: SSgt Karmyn A. Dyson III, TSgt Sam Martinez, Jr., E5 Justin Phelps, SSgt Marco D. Proctor, MSgt Ronald Panciera, III, SSgt Danielle Panciera.
Army: Staff Sgt Brandon Robey Wilson, Sgt Ryan King, Sgt John Williams, CPT Kevin Burns, MAJ Jonathan Swan
Navy: E4 Zachary D. Proctor, Patrick Ryan, Mark Cahill, LT David M. Phelps, Ethan F. Aris
USMC: LCpl Marshall Teletchea, GySgt Lance Transue

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