Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021

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Bulletin articles
Deadline is Friday, one week before Sunday date.
October 31 submissions due by October 22
November 7 submissions due by October 29
Denise Young: bulletin@stjosephbeltsville.org

Modified Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am
Monday 8:00 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 8:00 am
Friday 8:00 am
1st Saturday 8:00 am

All Masses listed take place in the church, and all are livestreamed on Zoom except for First Saturdays at 8:00am.

Visit our website to read parish announcements, enroll in Flocknote, and find Zoom links.
Stay up to date with the latest St. Joseph Church news by subscribing to our Flocknote email newsletters. It's easy to sign up at https://stjosephbeltsville.org

Eucharistic Holy Hour
Friday after 8:00 am Mass (Virtual/In-Person)

Sacraments
Confession, *Saturday 8:30-10:00 am*
Baptisms, *by appointment.*
Marriages, *contact Pastor at least 6 months in advance.*

Welcome New Parishioners!
Registration forms are on our parish website

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. — Mk 10:51-52

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Prayers for healing,

Please pray for the special needs of our Parish Community, for those listed here, and for requests listed in the Parish Book of Prayer.

Beverly Gebauer
Rosemary Sommar
(sister of Josephine McAdoo)
Charles Evans
(brother of Fr. Blake Evans)
Tina and Brian McShaw
Frank Hunter

To have someone included in this list, please email the bulletin editor at bulletin@stjosephbeltsville.org. This list is refreshed at the end of each calendar month.

Prayers for our beloved dead,

Doris Davis

Give them light, O Lord, that they may go safely into Eternal Life.

Mary's Room

is open for prayer
1/2 hour before/after Mass.
Maximum capacity is 6 persons at a time.

Year of St. Joseph

The Almighty has concentrated in Saint Joseph, as in a sun of unrivalled luster, the combined light and splendor of all the other saints.

– Saint Gregory of Nanzianzen

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday (10/23) 5:00pm Vigil [Fr Kunzman];
+George L. Kutyba (Charlotte Kutyba)
Sunday (10/24) 8:30am 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time [Fr Kunzman];
+Patricia Little (The Tarbrake Family)
Sunday (10/24) 11:00am [Fr Rob];
Pro Populo
Monday (10/25) 8:00am [Fr Rob];
+Raymond Malone (Daniel Malone)
Wednesday (10/27) 8:00am [Fr Rob];
+Mary Pino (Pete Johnson)
Wednesday (10/27) 2:15pm School Mass [Fr Baer];
+Sean Malone (Daniel Malone)
Thursday (10/28) 8:00am [Fr Rob];
+Abel Gomez (Jose-Luis & Maria Izursa)
Friday (10/29) 8:00am [Fr Rob];
+Lisa Mossi (Alexander & Jeanne Atzert)
Saturday (10/30) 5:00pm Vigil [Fr Binoj];
Pro Populo
Sunday (10/31) 8:30am 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time [Fr Binoj];
+Catherine Barrie (Myrtle Barrie-Jemmott)
Sunday (10/31) 11:00am [Fr Rob];
+Diane Loy (Bill & Susan Zell)

To request a Mass for your friends and family please come by the parish office during office hours (Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm) or send us your request by mail.
When sending in a request, please mail to St. Joseph Church, 11007 Montgomery Rd, Beltsville, MD 20705 and include:

- Your Name, Phone Number, and e-mail
- The name of the person you would like the Mass offered for (please notate if they are **living** or **deceased**)
- If you'd like the first available Mass, or Mass offered on a particular date (*the Mass intention book fills up quickly)*
- Mass stipend (suggested donation is $10)
- The address where you would like the Mass card mailed

We will contact you to confirm your request. Thank you!

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Holy Father's Intentions for October

Missionary Disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Altar Server Training; RSVP Required

Monday, October 25 at 6:00 pm in the church

Pizza dinner will follow in the school

All children in grades 3 and up are welcome to attend and learn how to assist at Holy Mass. To RSVP, please contact Anna Kim at annafkim@yahoo.com or call the Parish Office: 301-937-7183 x415

When you come to Mass, you might see our outdoor statue of St. Joseph and the Child Jesus covered in plastic. It is currently being restored to its original beauty through the professional work of Beth Heiler-Simonson, who had previously restored the outdoor statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, behind the rectory.

The cost of both restoration projects are being completely covered by anonymous donors. I'm especially excited to have our statue of St. Joseph and the Child Jesus restored in time for the conclusion of the Year of St. Joseph, which ends on December 8, 2021. To celebrate this restoration, we will have a special re-dedication of the statue on that date.

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND.

Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish. You will have easy access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members.

To gain access to all of FORMED's content, just follow these steps:

·Go to https://signup.formed.org/

·Enter our parish's zip code - 20705

·Enter your name and your email address

That's it! You're in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching FORMED Catholic in your app store. Enjoy!

Stewardship

	Oct 3,10	September
Offertory	$ 10,912.00	$ 30,388.00
Budget		$ 35,000.00
Difference		$ - 4,612.00
Debt Reduction	$ 4,368.00	$ 5,425.00
Mortgage (payment 13 of 60)		$ 11,225.00
Difference		$ - 5,800.00

We depend on your generosity each week to pay our bills and keep our parish alive and thriving. You can also give to the parish through our online giving portal (one time or recurring payments accepted), which is found on the parish webpage under the 'Give' tab:

Give Now (parishsoft.com) (stjosephbeltsville.org/give)

I sincerely appreciate your generosity and thank so many of you who faithfully give to our offertory each week.

Gratefully, Fr. Rob

Dear Parish Family,

It gives me great joy to share with you that our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you.

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Are you hesitant to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after a long absence? Watch *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*. Would you like to be more confident in answering your teenagers' questions about the validity of the Gospels? Watch *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*. Do you search for a reliable source of Catholic teaching on current issues? Tune in each week to *The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray*. Have you despaired of finding good movies that your family can enjoy together on a Friday night? Start with *Mother Teresa*, the story of the selfless saint who brought hope and love to the poorest of the poor.

You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores. My hope and prayer is that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith. Please pray for our benefactors who have made a FORMED subscription a reality for our parish. Please pray for the people at the Augustine Institute who create this wonderful and much-needed Catholic content for our people.

Faithfully, in Christ,
Father Rob

Social Concerns

Much Needed Items for our Pantry:

The pantry is fully stocked to meet the immediate need of those we help, but in light of the quickly approaching holiday season, there is much work be done. We are preparing to make 70 Thanksgiving baskets. Items for those baskets will be accepted up to November 14th. Items needed are:

Stuffing	Cream of Mushroom soup	Liter of Juice
Canned beans	Canned Vegetables	Mac & Cheese
Rice	Cake Mix & Frosting	
Gravy	Boxed Instant Potatoes	Corn Bread mix

We appreciate and accept any donations of food that are both unopened and unexpired, as well as gift cards to Aldi, Costco, Giant and Dollar Tree, and online donations through our site www.stjosephbeltsville.org/give; then click Monetary Donation; and choose Food Pantry as the fund.

Thank you for your continuous generosity. If you have any questions please contact me at kaylamariebohorfoush@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

October Events

On Monday October 25, at 8:00 pm, the Council will be hosting Theology on Tap, with the presentation "Making Sense of the Old Testament" featuring Michael Tenney. This is the second such event the Council has held. A flier for the event can be found on our Flocknotes.

On Saturday October 30, the Council will be hosting a trick or truck Halloween event for the kids. Candy will he handed out from participant cars in the parking lot. Participants are encouraged to decorate their cars. More information is forthcoming.

Remembrance of All Souls

November is traditionally the month in which the Church remembers her dead, and in a special way we are invited to remember our family and friends who have died, especially those who have passed in the previous year. Remember your beloved dead next month by using the All Souls envelope in your offertory packet (also available in the vestibule).

Cross Catholic OUTREACH

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

Please welcome Father Richard Kunzman, who will speak at all the Masses this weekend on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach (CCO). CCO was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures are available with details on how you can support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Rosary Makers has begun in- person monthly meetings every first Monday of the month after the 8am mass from 8:30am - 9:30am at the Cry Room. If there's a Bible Study ongoing in the Cry Room we will be at the church vestibule. Everyone who is interested to participate and become a Rosary Maker is welcome.

Domestic Violence Awareness

It Shouldn't Hurt at Home. The Catholic community cares about families experiencing violence and unhealthy relationships. Visit www.CatholicsforFamilyPeace.org to learn more about this issue, how to help, who to call, and the rich Catholic teaching that supports survivors. If you need help now, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY); www.ndvh.org to find assistance near you.

The **Religious Goods Cart** will be open after 8:30 mass on Sundays. We are hoping as things get back to normal to have it open during each weekend mass. Announcements will be made at that time.

Are you looking for particular items or gift ideas? Contact Johanna Stefanelli at johannastefanelli@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities Opportunities

SHARE

Thousands of families depend on SHARE each month for affordable and nutritious groceries. Volunteer to help prepare for our monthly food distributions by assembling food packages and assuring the accuracy and quality of food orders. This is a great service opportunity for families, teens, and groups of volunteers! Volunteers are needed every weekday from now until November 18, 2021. If you are interested, we encourage you to sign up on our website. Please present proof of COVID-19 vaccination upon arrival. Your vaccination card or a photo of the vaccination card will suffice.

COAT DRIVE 2021

Join Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of the Washington for our ninth annual Coats of Many Colors Coat Drive! Each year we provide coats, hats, gloves, and scarves to members of our local community. New and gently used coats that are clean and in good condition are being collected from November 2021 until December 2021 We are currently seeking donors to donate coats at our selected drop off sites. In addition, we are seeking volunteers to help on the day of the event to help set up the Coat Drive and assist with the distribution to clients. For more information on how to donate and volunteer, visit our website. Please present proof of COVID-19 vaccination upon arrival. Your vaccination card or a photo of the vaccination card will suffice.

QUO VADIS

Where are you going?

Young men, grades 8-12, are invited to a special Quo Vadis Event for prayer/Adoration, sports and games, food, and spiritual talks.

Sunday, October 31st, 2021, 3:00-5:30pm
St. Mary's, Landover Hills
7301 Annapolis Road, Landover Hills, MD 20784
Register now at
https://dcpriest.org/quo-vadis-event-at-st-marys-landover-hills
For more information, please ask your parish priest or contact: Fr. Robert Boxie, III Asst. Director of Priest Vocations, Archdiocese of Washington| boxier@adw.org | (202)332-8888

Faith Formation

Mrs. Helene H. Stever, Director of Faith Formation
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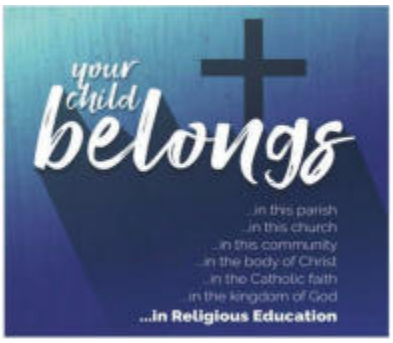

2021-2022 Religious Education Program

The Religious Education Programs Classes have begun! We are ready for an exciting faith filled year! For registration information contact: Mrs. Stever at the email address above.

High School Youth interested in serving as a Catechist Aide in the Religious Education Program weekly classes to earn community service hours are to email: reled@stjosephbeltsville.org

Baptism Preparation Class is Saturday, November 6, from 10:00am-11:00am in the church.

Parents are required to attend. Godparents are encouraged to attend. A Baptism can not be scheduled until the parents attend the class. Registration for the class is necessary at reled@stjosephbeltsville.org.

We want to know!

Should we offer this special liturgical program?

Parish Parents of Children who are in Pre-K-2nd grade ....Are you interested in having Children's Liturgy of the Word offered at a the 11:00am Sunday Mass?

What is the Children's Liturgy of the Word? It is a liturgy designed to accommodate them at their age and maturity level. During the selected weekend Mass children in grades PreK-2 are invited to a special Liturgy of the Word, complete with a homily geared to them. The Children's Liturgy follows the same format as the Liturgy of the Word in the Mass. There is no registration. No attendance is taken. Children may attend whenever they attend the selected CLW Mass.

What exactly do they do? The children gather with their catechist in the front of the altar after the Opening Prayer and are sent forth by the presider. They process to the Church Cry Room. The children hear the scripture reading of the day as the rest of the assembly hears the readings and homily in the Church. After a brief Welcome and Opening Prayer, they listen to the First Reading proclaimed from the Children's Lectionary. They are then led in singing a Psalm and Gospel Acclamation. Next, the Gospel is proclaimed by the catechist. An age-appropriate reflection on the Word is shared by the catechist through stories, discussions, or pictures. Following this, the children profess a simple Act of Faith, pray their Prayers of Intercession, and then return to their families at the time of the Presentation of the Gifts.

To assist us kindly go to the parish website online and click onto Children's Liturgy of the Word Survey Link under Faith Formation and submit your answer or contact Helene Stever, Director of Faith Formation, at reled@stjosephbeltsville.org/ 301.937.7183 ext. 418

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† School News

Become part of the St. Joseph's Regional Catholic School community!

St. Joseph's is growing! Announcing our new PreK-3 program! Full day program with low student to teacher ratio!

We are also accepting applications for grades K – 8. Come be a part of a diverse, Catholic centered community!

Please contact Joelle Taylor at director@stjosrcs.org for more information or to apply!

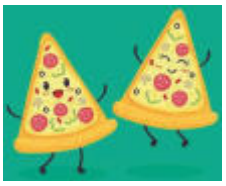
We have positions available in our school for our ECP program (morning and aftercare) up to 10 hours per week.

Mark your calendar

Friday, November 12, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Parish Hall
Middle School Youth!

Be thankful as you serve others!

Admission: Bring two cans of food or a food item from the parish pantry need list and then make " encouragement care cards" to be given to the persons receiving the food bags during thanksgiving. Pizza, drink, dessert will be served!



Come join the fun! Brings friends! Must RSVP on or before November 10, to Helene Stever, Director of Faith Formation, at reled@stjosephbeltsville.org

Men's Prayer & Breakfasts with Father Rob

Discover the Catholic vision for what it means to be a man after God's own heart.

Next gathering: Saturday, November 6, 2021
7:00 am at St. Joseph Church
Please see the flier on Flocknotes for details and all of our 2021-22 meeting dates.

"We can only build a certain foundation for masculinity on the rock, Jesus Christ. We look to our Savior to be transformed in Him, to be the men we are called to be, and to let others see Him in us."
- Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted; Bishop of Phoenix

Our Lady of Guadalupe Tilma

The Religious Education classes held a special event to see the Replica of Our Lady of Guadalupe Tilma, which we received through the Archdiocese of Washington Office of Cultural Diversity and Out reach. Our gathering included, prayer, singing, a video on the history of St. Juan Diego and taking home materials to "Make a Tilma".

A grateful thank you to Catechists, Gina Gomes, Olga Alvarado, Dawn Golab and Kevin Keanely for helping with the class.

PUZZLE

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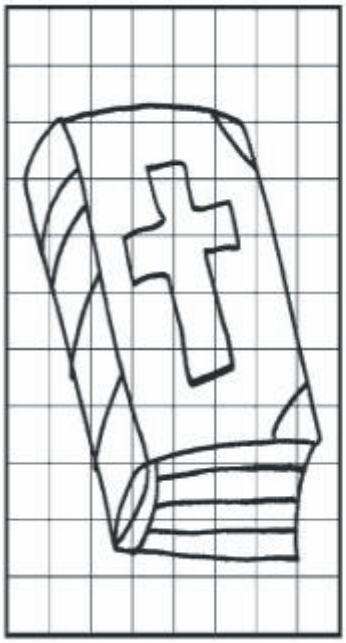

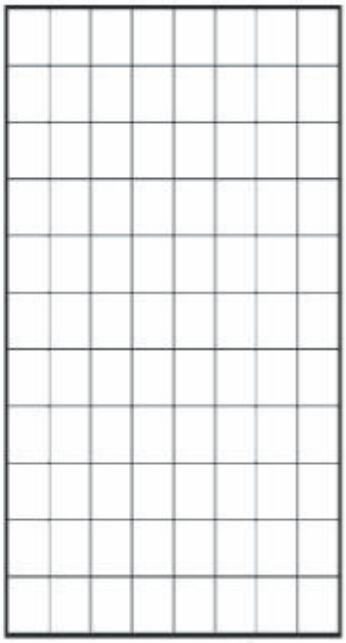

GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 10:46-52

GOSPEL

Bartimaeus may have been poor and blind, but he sure was smart! He had the kind of faith that made Jesus smile. Bartimaeus knew exactly who Jesus was-the Messiah. And Bartimaeus knew Jesus had the power to make him see. When Jesus called him, Bartimaeus left everything behind-even his coat-just to follow Jesus.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for helping Bartimaeus see you and follow you. Help me to follow his example.

MISSION

Wear a blindfold at home, and ask your family members to talk to you as usual. Just by the sound of each voice, you know who is talking, right? Talk about how being blind did not stop Bartimaeus from recognizing Jesus, either.

DRAW

Draw a picture of Bartimaeus seeing Jesus for the very first time.

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