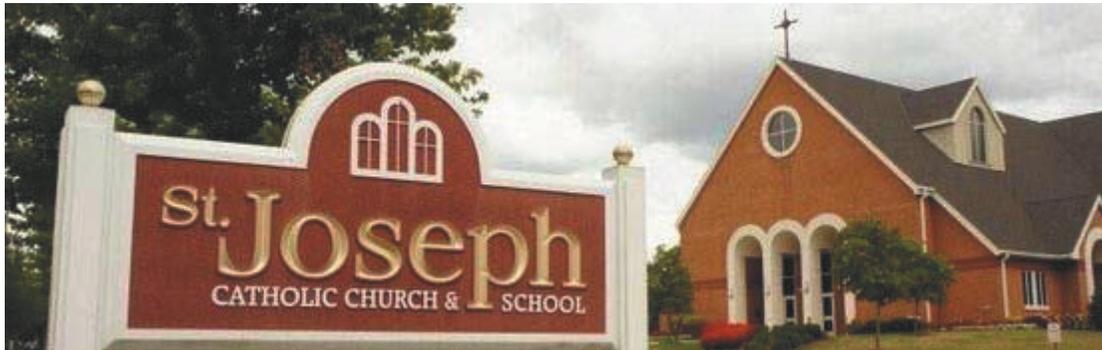


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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021



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Tuesday - Friday, 9:30am - 4:30 pm

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Bulletin articles

Deadline is Friday, one week before Sunday date.

Sun Nov 7 submissions due by Fri Oct 29

Sun Nov 14 submissions due by Fri Nov 5

Sun Nov 21 submissions due by Mon Nov 8 (early)

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



Year of St. Joseph

When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, He unites it to Saint Joseph by giving it a strong love for the good saint.
 – *Saint Peter Julian Eymard*

Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." — *Matthew 22:37-39*

Excerpt from the Liturgy for Mass 8000, 1988, 1989 CCLD



- 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)
- Monday (11/1) 8:00am** [Fr Rob];
+All Souls
- Monday (11/1) 2:15pm** [Fr Walter];
+All Souls
- Monday (11/1) 7:00pm** [Fr Binoj];
+All Souls
- Tuesday (11/2) 8:00am** [Fr Rob];
+All Souls
- Wednesday (11/3) 8:00am** [Fr Parthi];
+All Souls
- Thursday (11/4) 8:00am** [Fr Rob];
+All Souls
- Friday (11/5) 8:00am** [Fr Parthi];
+All Souls
- Saturday (11/6) 8:00am First Saturday** [Fr Binoj];
+James Lynch (Dolores Lynch)
- Saturday (11/6) 5:00pm Vigil** [Fr Rob];
Pro Populo
- Sunday (11/7) 8:30am 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** [Fr Binoj];
+Anthony Marsanopoli (Marsanopoli Family)
- Sunday (11/7) 11:00am** [Fr Rob];
+Angelina Fazio (Fazio Trust)

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
 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,

*Patricia Alley
 Rosemary Sommar
 (sister of Josephine McAdoo)
 Doris Davis*



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

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!

All Masses listed take place in the church, and all are livestreamed on Zoom except for First Saturdays at 8:00am. Presider listed for each Mass subject to change with notice.

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.



Mary's Room

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

November Masses: All Saints Day & All Souls Day



All Saints Day - Monday, November 1, 2021:

Although it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, all the faithful are encouraged to attend Mass on All Saints Day if you are able:

- 8:00 am - Fr. Rob
- 2:15 pm - Fr. Walter (School Mass)
- 7:00 pm - Fr. Binoj

All Souls Day - Tuesday, November 2, 2021:

We will have one Mass at 8:00 am (celebrated by Fr. Rob). During the month of November we are invited to pray in a special way for family and friends who have died, especially those in the previous year. You can remember your beloved dead by using the All Souls envelopes provided in your offertory packet for November. From these envelopes, the names of your departed loved ones will be placed on the altar throughout the month of November. We also have a limited number of All Souls envelopes available in the vestibule.



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 17	September
Offertory	\$ 7,164.00	\$ 30,388.00
Budget		\$ 35,000.00
Difference		\$ -4,612.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,076.00	\$ 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) (stjosephbeltville.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,

The month of November is traditionally known as the month of All Souls in the Catholic Church. During this month we especially remember to pray for the holy souls in Purgatory. The Church teaches that Purgatory is a state of final purification after death and before entrance into Heaven for those who died in God's friendship (free from mortal sin). It is a final cleansing of human imperfection before one is able to enter into the joys of Heaven. If there were no Purgatory, it would not make sense to pray for the dead because the saints in Heaven don't need our help and the souls in hell cannot benefit from our prayers because they are in a state of definitive self-exclusion from God. The Church's teaching on Purgatory can console us immensely when our loved ones die. It means that we can assist our departed loved ones with our prayers and having Masses offered for them. It gives us hope to know that a soul that has made it to Purgatory is already on their way to Heaven.

This Monday, November 1 we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. This beautiful feast reminds us of an essential teaching of our Catholic faith: we believe in the Communion of Saints, which we acknowledge every time we recite the Creed at Mass. Each of us is part of the Communion of Saints through our prayers for others here on earth (known as the Church Militant), asking for the prayers of those saints in Heaven (the Church Triumphant) and praying for the holy souls in Purgatory (the Church Suffering). We call these souls "holy" because we know they are being purified from the effects and attachments of their earthly sins and are on their way to Heaven.

On Tuesday, November 2 is All Souls Day, when we pray for all the faithful departed who are in Purgatory. You can remember your loved ones by entering their names on the offertory envelopes provided in the vestibule of the church. These envelopes can be put in the offertory basket at the back of the church. The names will be placed on the altar to remember your departed loved ones at Mass throughout the month of November. We will also have a Book of Remembrance in the vestibule of the church for enrolling the names of our deceased loved ones. The Book of Remembrance will remain in the vestibule throughout November.

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
 Amen.*

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 to 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	Boxed Instant Potatoes	Mac & Cheese
Rice	Cake Mix & Frosting	
Gravy	Canned Vegetables	
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

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

You don't deserve to be abused. Violence at home hurts! You are not alone. During the past difficult year many families suffered more abuse as unemployment increased, alcohol and drug use worsened and the world shrunk to the confines of the home. Now is the time to protect yourself and those who count on you for safety. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1 (800) 799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence visit: www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace.



GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH!

COAT DRIVE

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DC

Each year we provide winter clothing to members of our local community. We will collect new and gently used coats that are clean and in good condition from November 2021 until December 2021.

Drop off locations & times:

St. Patrick's Church-Rockville
Fri, Nov 19 & Dec 17 (10am-12pm)

St. Joseph-Beltsville
Fri, Nov 19 & Dec 17 (1pm-3pm)

St. John Vianney-Prince Frederick
Fri, Nov 19 & Dec 17 (1pm-4pm)

St. Francis Xavier Church-Washington D.C.
Sat, Nov 20 & Dec 18 (9am-11am)



Need a Coat?

Our Coat Drive will be open to the public for distribution:

St. Francis Xavier Church-Washington D.C.
Multipurpose Room 2815 O Street, SE, Washington, DC
Sat, Nov 20 & Dec 18 (1:30pm-3:30pm)

Christmas Bazaar / Bazar de Navidad
Christ the King / Parroquia Catolica Cristo Rey
2301 Colston Drive, Silver Spring, MD. Dec 11, 9am-4pm.

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.



I'm very grateful to Father Richard Kunzman who spoke to us during all the Masses last weekend on behalf

of Cross Catholic Outreach (CCO). This is the second time that I've had the privilege of hosting Fr. Kunzman. Father's warmth and genuine love for the poor always inspires me. I know how much he appreciated the warm welcome and support that he received here at St. Joseph's this weekend. Cross Catholic Outreach provides food, lifesaving medical care, safe drinking water, and housing for the poor and vulnerable overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. My sincere thanks to everyone who generously gave to support this much needed ministry. If you would still like to make a donation, you can call Cross Catholic Outreach at 1-800-914-2420 or log on to their website: CrossCatholic.org/outreach to make your gift.



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

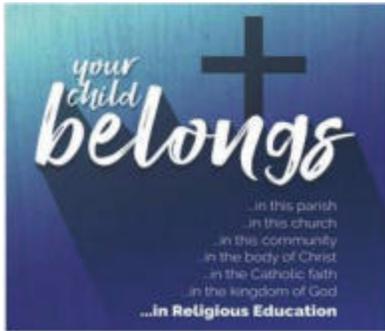
<https://dcpriest.org/quo-vadis-event-at-st-marys-landover-hills>

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

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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.



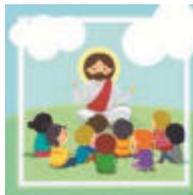
We want to know!

Should we offer this special liturgical program?

Parish Parents of Children who are in Pre-K-2nd gradeAre 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

† 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

- ECP program (morning and aftercare) up to 10 hours/week
- Part-time middle school Religion Teacher.

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.



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

Are you searching for something more out of life?



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.

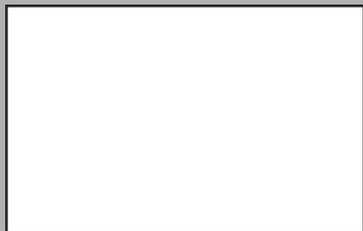
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- Pope St. John Paul II

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