

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7, 2021



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Bulletin articles

Deadline is Friday, one week before Sunday date.

Sun Nov 14 submissions due by Fri Nov 5

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

Sun Nov 28 submissions due by Nov 23

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
Sunday 11:00 am and 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



Many rich people put in large sums. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

— Mk 12:41c, 42-44

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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.

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,

Bernard "Bing" Downey
Beverly Gebauer
Patricia Alley
Rosemary Sommar
(sister of Josephine McAdoo)
Doris Davis



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

He is Holy Joseph, because no other saint but he lived in such and so long intimacy and familiarity with the source of all holiness, Jesus, God incarnate, and Mary, the holiest of creatures.
— *Saint John Henry Newman*



- Saturday (11/6) 5:00pm Vigil** [Fr Rob];
Pro Populo
- Sunday (11/7) 8:30am 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** [Fr Binoj];
+Anthony Marsanapoli (Marsanapoli Family)
- Sunday (11/7) 11:00am** [Fr Rob];
+Angelina Fazio (Fazio Trust)
- Monday (11/8) 8:00am** [Fr Rob];
+All Souls
- Wednesday (11/10) 8:00am** [Fr Parthi];
+All Souls
- Wednesday (11/10) 2:15pm School Mass** [Fr Rob];
+All Souls
- Thursday (11/11) 8:00am** [Fr Rob];
+All Souls
- Friday (11/12) 8:00am** [Fr Rob];
+All Souls
- Saturday (11/13) 5:00pm Vigil** [Fr Rob];
Pro Populo
- Sunday (11/14) 8:30am 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** [Fr Binoj];
+Marie Louise Chang (The Chang Family)
- Sunday (11/14) 11:00am** [Fr Rob];
+Jim & Marie Sheehan (Joan Sheehan)

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 November

People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Advent Meditations with St. Joseph

Get the book as we conclude the Year of St. Joseph this Advent!
Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph is a prayer resource with daily meditations that will enrich your Advent by inviting you to experience the first Advent with Joseph and Mary, as they await the birth of their son, the Savior of the world.

Together with the guided meditation videos, this journal calls you daily to see through Joseph's eyes, feel what is in Joseph's heart, and read the Scripture that Joseph read, so you can fully prepare to welcome Jesus into your heart this Christmas.



Each Day, you'll walk with Joseph with...

- **A word** - Focus on a single word each day to draw out the details, the specifics of who Joseph is.
- **A reflection** - Learn more about Joseph, the culture in which he was raised, and the world in which he lived.
- **A Psalm** - Each day, you're given a Psalm to pray (just as Joseph himself would have prayed) to help you enter into prayer.
- **A reading** - In reading Scripture, you'll enter into the story of the first Advent, and walk beside Joseph.
- **A prompt** - Space is provided each day to journal. Record how the Lord is speaking to you this Advent.

You can order the book through the [link](#) in our Flocknotes.



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 24	September
Offertory	\$ 1,107.00	\$ 30,388.00
Budget		\$ 35,000.00
Difference		\$ - 4,612.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 225.00	\$ 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

With a Father's Heart



Dear Parish Family,

Typically, during the month of November, the Church grants a plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory to those who pray for them in a cemetery at any time on November 1-8, the week of the Feast of All Souls. Last year the Vatican issued a decree that extended this time frame to the entire month of November. It also said that those who cannot leave home (for health reasons, especially due to the pandemic) can still obtain the indulgence by reciting prayers for their departed loved ones before an image of Jesus and Mary. This year, the same decree will apply.

A plenary indulgence remits all temporal punishment due to sin. It must always be accompanied by a full detachment from sin. A Catholic who wishes to obtain a plenary indulgence must also fulfill the ordinary conditions of an indulgence, which are sacramental confession, reception of the Holy Communion and pray for the Holy Father's intentions. Sacramental confession and reception of the Holy Communion can occur up to about 20 days before or after the indulgenced act.

The Church's teaching on indulgences rests on two truths. The first is that sin has a double consequence: guilt and disorder. Sin not only makes us guilty before God, it also introduces a certain disorder into our souls. Sin weakens our wills and clouds our intellects, thereby turning us away from God. The prayer of absolution in confession frees us from the guilt of sin. But the disorder from sin remains. We still need to be purified by way of penances and sacrifices. This is what the Church calls the "temporal punishment due to sin." So when you receive a penance in the confessional, the sacrifice is meant to help your soul be healed of sin's disorder. The sufferings and trials that we endure on earth can also become occasions (if we let them) of further purification. Finally, purgatory is the "place" where God purifies us from any remaining effects of sin.

Indulgences are also based on the truth that the Church is the dispenser of the merits of Christ and His saints. The Church possesses what is called the "treasury of merit," from which she gives individuals particular graces. We draw from this treasury every time we go to confession. There the Church opens the wealth of grace and merit and through her ministry frees us from sin. An indulgence is the partial or total remission of the temporal punishment due to sin extended to us by the Church. We can obtain an indulgence either for ourselves or for a deceased person through some charitable work or act of devotion. During this month of November, let's remember to do all we can to pray for the holy souls in purgatory.

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		



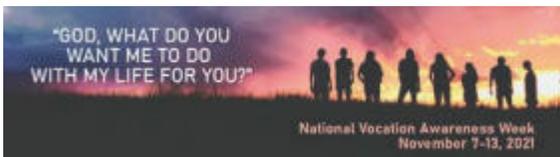
We appreciate and accept any donations of food that are both unopened and unexpired, as well as gift cards to Aldi, Costco, Giant and Dollar Tree, and online donations through our site www.stjosephbeltsville.org/give; then click Monetary Donation; and choose Food Pantry as the fund.

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

Our **St. Joseph Clothing Ministry** is currently in need of women's size small and medium winter clothing. If you have items you would like to donate please contact Karen Konar at konars@hotmail.com.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons in religious life. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.



May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mamma Lucia



Save the Date!

Mamma Lucia
Family Night Parish Fundraiser
Wednesday, December 1st.
Details to follow.

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.



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.



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)

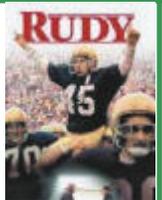
Movie Night! "Rudy"

Friday, Nov 19, 7:00 pm

in the School Multipurpose Room

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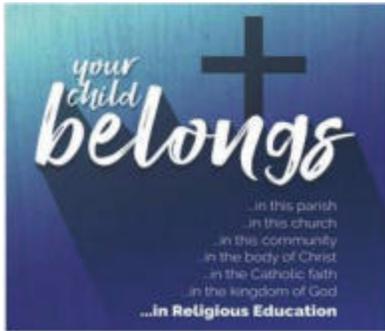


Rudy Ruetiger (Sean Astin) grows up in a Catholic, working class family that loves Notre Dame football. He does not have the grades, the size or the talent to get into his beloved school so he follows his brothers and father into work at the steel plant. After his twenty-second birthday his best friend Pete who always believed in him dies in an accident. Rudy then realizes that it is now or never to follow his life-long dream to play for the Fighting Irish. Despite fear of failure from his father and girlfriend he leaves to pursue his goal. Visit our Flocknotes for a link to the [trailer!](#)



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

middle school youth

Friday, November 12, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Parish Hall
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



Religious education Program students celebrate All Saints Day with their favorite saint, our parish patron saint,

St. Joseph. During a class time prayer service, Fr. Rob blessed St. Joseph medals and holy cards, which each student and catechist received on this special day.



† 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.



Saturday, December 4, 9:00 am - 12 Noon in the Parish Hall

All ladies are invited to join Fr. Rob and Laura Roland from [Encounter Grace](#) Catholic Women's Ministry for an Advent Morning of Reflection here at St. Joseph's. The day will begin with Mass at 8:00 am followed by breakfast, fellowship and talks. More details to follow.

St. Joseph's 8th Annual Children's Christmas Pageant

All children ages Kindergarten through eighth grade are invited to participate in our annual Christmas Pageant at 4:00pm before the 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Practice: Wednesdays from 6-7 @ St. Joseph's Church, December 1, 8, 15, 22

Must attend practices and especially the Dec 22, 2021 Dress Rehearsal

COVID Protocol: All Participants are to wear face masks.

Participation is limited to 15 actors plus two narrators.

For more information or to register, contact:

[Sarah Garcia](mailto:music@stjosephbeltsville.org): music@stjosephbeltsville.org



Men's Prayer & Breakfasts with Father Rob

Are you searching for something more out of life?



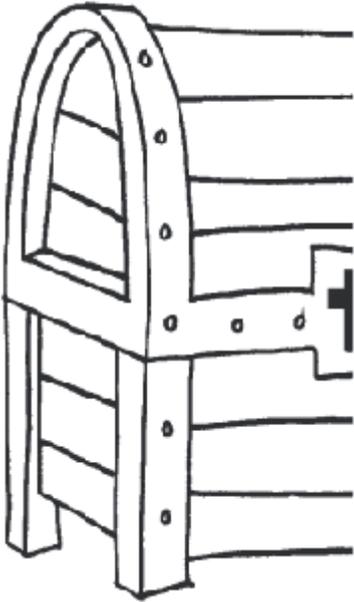
Next Gathering: Saturday, December 11, 2021

7:00 am at St. Joseph Church

Please see the flier on Flocknotes for details and all of our 2021-22 meeting dates.

PUZZLE

Complete the picture.



GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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GOSPEL

God wants us to be humble, and he wants us to share our blessings. So many people Jesus met were proud, and they thought they deserved special treatment. Other people were rich, but they took what they wanted first and gave God what was left. The poor widow in today's Gospel got it right. She quietly gave to God all she had.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to quietly give you the best of all that you have given me.

MISSION

If you have a piggy bank, take money out and give it to God next Sunday. Shhhh! Remember to give it to God quietly.

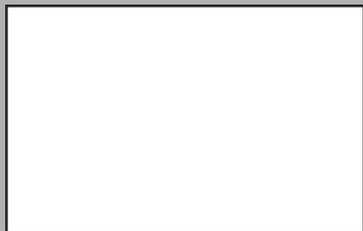
DRAW

Draw a picture of the poor widow who trusted God

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