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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2019

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Ray P. Bomberger, S.S.J.
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STAFF

Ms. Deborah Holly
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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses

Mondays: 12:00 noon
Tuesdays Thursdays Fridays: 8:00 am
Wednesdays: 10:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:45 am

Holy Days

To Be Announced

Confessions

Before the Mass

Religious Education

Elementary & First Communion

Sundays: 9:15 am

High School & Confirmation

1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays: 7:00 pm

Bible Study

Mondays: 10:30 am & 7:00 pm

**Rite of Christian Initiation
For Adults**

Sundays: 12:30 pm

Baptism & Marriage Preparation
By Appointment



Go to www.josephites.org,
click Parishes and School tab,
select Maryland, then click the
parish name.

Readings for the Week of September 15, 2019

Sunday: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Timothy 1:12-17 /
Luke 15:1-32
Monday: 1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Timothy 3:1-13 / Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Timothy 3:14-16 / Luke 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Timothy 4:12-16 / 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12 / Luke 8:1-3
Saturday: Ephesians 4:1-7 / Matthew 9:9-13
Sunday: Amos 8:4-7 / 1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 16:1-13

Word From The Pastor

For many years, the USCCB has supported a number of reasonable measures to address the problem of gun violence. these include:

- A total ban on assault weapons, which the USCCB supported when the ban passed in 1994 and when Congress failed to renew it 2004.
- Measures that control the sale and use of firearms, such as universal background checks for all gun purchases;
- Limitations on civilian access to high-capacity weapons and ammunition magazines;
- A federal law to criminalize gun trafficking;
- Improved access to and increase resources for mental health care and earlier intervention;
- Regulations and limitations on the purchase of handguns;
- Measures that make guns safer, such as locks that prevent children and anyone other than the owner from using the gun without permission and supervision; and
- An honest assessment of the toll of violent images and experiences which inundate people, particularly our youth.

The USCCB also supports recent proposals to set a more appropriate minimum age for gun ownership, and to ban "bump stocks." In addition, the USCCB supports holistic measures, such as the promotion of mercy and peace building in our communities through restorative justice policies and practices, ongoing encounters and discussions at the parish level regarding violence in communities.

Catholics and all people of good will are urged to contact their Senators and Representatives to support policy and legislative measures that uphold the safety and wellbeing of all persons in our communities.



Deceased Josephites

- September 16 ó Rev. Edward J. Norton, SSJ
September 18 ó Rev. Joseph A. Connor, SSJ
Rev. Hugh J. Duffy, SSJ
Rev. William J. Morrissey, SSJ
Rev. John P. Geelan, SSJ
September 19 ó Rev. Francis J. Tobin

Scripture Insights



In the reading from Exodus the people of Israel, whom God had liberated from slavery, had turned away to worship false gods. In prayer, Moses meditates on their behalf, and they experience the joy of merciful love.

In his letter to Timothy, Paul recalls his former way of life as he persecuted Christ and his followers. Without excusing himself, Paul celebrates the forgiveness he has experienced through the Risen Christ's call and transformation.

The Gospel offers three parables displaying God's immense love and forgiveness. "There will more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."

The joy is captured in the parable that could be called the "Parable of the Forgiving Father." After patiently awaiting his son's return, the father sees him in the distance, runs, and embraces him. Such actions may have been extraordinary for a Jewish patriarch. The son begins to ask forgiveness, saying, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you," but the father interrupts his prepared speech and throws a party to welcome him back. God Forgiveness results in celebration. cost of being a follower of Jesus is demanding.

The second part of the parable, contrasts the father's joy and forgiveness with the elder son's inability to forgive. He cannot share his father's joy. Undoubtedly, the father portrays the greatest example of God's forgiving and embracing love.



Feasts and Memorials

- September 16 ó Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian
September 19 ó Saint Januarius
September 21 ó Saint Matthew, apostle



Mass Intentions

- Saturday 4:00 pm: Geraldine Case
Sunday 8:00 am: Deacon John Briscoe
rb: Debbie Holly
10:45 am: For the People
Monday 10:00 am: Irene Holly
rb: Debbie Holly

Stewardship Report

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as
good stewards of God's varied grace.
1 Peter 4:10

Attendance 168

Collection \$ 5,192.00

Monthly Collection \$ 1,092.00

THE WORD OF THE LORD



Are you interested in the Bible, how the Word of the Lord speaks to you? You are welcome to join us in the rectory to explore and discuss the Word of the Lord on Mondays at a time convenient for you and your friends. Our Morning Bible Study group meets in the Rectory at 10:30 am with Fr. Ray and our evening Bible Study Group meets in the Rectory at 7:00 pm with Deacon Will. Stop by at a time convenient for you.

CHOIR VOICES FOR SPECIAL MASS

Like to sing? Come bring your voice and sing with our choirs at our 10:45 am Family and Friends Mass on Sunday, November 3rd. Rehearsals are in the Church Basement on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.

BILL PICKET RODEO SHOW

The Knights of St. John invite you to join them for the Bill Picket Invitational Rodeo in Upper Marlboro, Maryland on Saturday, September 21st. Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$30 for children. Call William at 443-804-4973 or Sam at 410-493-8465.



EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is open on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in church basement with hours from 9 am to 11am. Please note: During December the Pantry will be closed.

REMEMBER THE NEEDY

Our St. Vincent de Paul and Ladies of Charity ask you to remember the needy. Please continue to drop off donations of pasta and sauce, peanut butter, oatmeal, cereal, jelly for our Emergency Food Basket each week. Thank you for your generosity.



IT'S A "B" FOR CIRCLE WINNERS

Congratulations to our Septembers winners!

President	097	\$500	Michael Marshall
1st Vice President	004	\$ 50	Unsold
2nd Vice President	039	\$ 50	Daniel Smith
Secretary	033	\$ 50	Michael Marshall
Treasurer	027	\$ 50	Sharon Williams

Join us and try your luck for the next Bingo and Circle Drawing on Monday, October 14th in Harper Hall. Don't forget to pick up your new Circle books. New players are welcome. Try your luck!

BOWLING TEAM

The Knight and Ladies Auxiliary invite you to join the team. If you are interested in joining the bowling league, contact Roni at 443-286-7640.



CHRISTMAS BASKET FORMS

Forms will be available to complete each Wednesday during the month of October from 9:00 to 11:00 am in the Church Basement. Contact a SVdP member if unable to meet on that day.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Fresh vegetables and fruit recipes will be demonstrated in the Church Basement on the fourth Wednesdays of the from 9 to 11am and on Sundays after each Mass. You will get the ingredients and recipes to take home to make each dish.



OCTOBER 19, 2019

TEA TIME WITH THE OBLATES

OUTREACH & EVANGELISM

beyond the four walls of the church



Visit the Josephites website for their recent news, and be on the look-out for a new Parish Life page, featuring pictures from our "One In The Spirit Parish Gala". Logon to www.josephites.org, then continue to our pages by clicking "Parishes and Schools", select "Maryland" then click our parish name. We're in color on the Net!

SERVING THE NEEDY



Support our **St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry** by offering these items at Mass: Canned Tuna, Mac & Cheese, Pasta and Sauce, Canned Pork & Beans, Vegetables and Beef Stew, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Powdered Milk, Oatmeal, Cereal, Jello.

Cook for **Our Daily Bread Casserole Program** by picking up a pan and recipe on the Second Sunday of the month and return your casserole on the Third Sunday for Monday delivery. The next date to pick up casserole pans is the weekend of September 13 / 14 with frozen casserole returns the following weekend of September 21 / 22.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FRANCISCAN CENTER "SUPPER CLUB"

The Franciscan Center, located at Maryland Avenue and 23rd Street, in addition to their daily Lunch Program now has a "Supper Club" serving a free hot meal on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm to any one who is hungry.

FOOD SERVICE TRAINING

The St. Vincent de Paul offers the free "Next Course" Food Service Program that provides applicants with food service skills, and the opportunity to obtain the ServSafe Food Handlers Certificate and ServSafe Manager Certification. This program is a part of the St. Vincent's KidzTable, located at 1901 62nd St., Suite 3906, Baltimore 21237. For more information contact the Next Food Service Program at 410-982-0855.

ST. EDWARD'S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Located at 2848 W. Lafayette Avenue, 3rd floor, the Center provides job preparation and supportive services that include basic education and GED preparation, Auto technician training and certification, computer literacy, child support enforcement and mediation, substance abuse referrals and more. Call 443-885-0990 or fax 443-885-0991.

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND JOB PLACEMENT

The Center for Urban Families (2201 N. Monroe St.) provides tax preparation, job training and placement assistance upon completing the four week training program. Services include GED classes, Fatherhood/Parenting classes and occupational skills. No experience is needed nor a High school diploma is required. Call 410-367-5691 or online at www.CFUF.org

FREE GED CLASSES

Bon Secours Community Works sponsors free classes, for those wishing to complete their high school education, on Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at Bon Secours Family Support Center, (26 N. Fulton Ave.) Free child care for children up to 4 years is available. Contact Ms. Brenda K. Jones at 410-362-3695.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BULLETIN ITEMS BY WEDNESDAY MORNING!