

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:

07/10 - Parishioners: \$1885.10; Guests: \$195.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

07/10 - Parishioners: \$835.85; Guests: \$200.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless & keep you!

Parish DSA Goals for 2016

St. Joseph's

Goal: \$6647.00

Raised: \$3769.00 (57%) as of 07/11

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Goal: \$5090.00

Raised: \$550.00 (11%) as of 07/11

Help us reach our goals, donate at:
charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations

Sunday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time

July 17th, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

The Contemplative & Active life each hold such beauty. The quiet of a monastery chapel or garden, the joyful din of family life. Each holds moments that are opportunities for grace. Each offers opportunities to love and be loved. Both exist so that we can be truly happy in this life. Some are called to live in silent contemplation of Christ: The Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, Carmelites, Carthusians, Trappists, enclosed nuns of St John of Jerusalem. These men and women commit their lives to loving union with our Lord through prayer. It is good for the Church to have them because they remind us of what we will do in eternity.

For most of us, we are called to engage the world with the Faith that came to us through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, & the Holy Eucharist. That Faith, which is nurtured & edified by a daily prayer life, leads us to be the disciples who live in the world, but are not of the world, to preach the Gospel by the manner in which we conduct ourselves, especially through the virtues of Faith, Hope, Love, Justice, Prudence, Fortitude, & Temperance. In today's Gospel, Mary Magdalene (who's feast day is on Friday) sits at the feet

of Our Lord, listening to Him. When Martha asks the Lord to tell Mary to help her, His response might surprise us: Mary has chosen the better part. This is an affirmation that when we can, we should be spending time at the feet of Christ in prayer (daily prayers, Mass, the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, etc.). Yet, most of us cannot live perpetually at the feet of Our Lord. We have to do the "Martha-like" things of attending to our families, jobs, & other responsibilities. Was Martha wrong to attend to the activities of the home? Of course not! But Martha's mistake was that she didn't take time to be with our Lord first, and then attend to those other things. Had she done that, those tasks would have been transformed into loving acts of service. Whatever the vocation God has asked us to embrace, He has asked it of us knowing that it will bring deep & lasting joy, but we all need a bit of Mary (hearts formed by Christ) & a bit of Martha (acts of love) in us to live those lives well. ~Fr. Shaw

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Marice Williams, Louis Gantnier, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Carolyn Burns, Roseann Harris, Wayne Whipple, Kathy Weise, Maksim Rippe, Connie DiLillo, Ardith & Tom Coughlin, Pressie & Ted Raby, Arleen & Jerry Newlon, Dennis Antalick, RuthAnn Nilges, Barbara Hart, Tom Reidmiller, Ted Klug, Bill & Joan Sutherland, & Iretta Wang.

St. Joseph, Patron of a Happy Death, intercede for the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, especially: Phil Burns, Joseph Bushey, Robert Berlin, Virginia Treadway, Marie Antalick, Ruby Hornbuckle, John Arch, Trudy Klug, Alan Pickering, Nila Arroyo, Everett Wilmot, Marian Holley, Dr. Tom Krizek, Virginia Goodwyn, Jim Fogarty, Jerry Antalick, Carol Helsen, Ellen Klug, Christina Tucker, & Chuck Brogan

St. Michael the Archangel, protect & intercede for our Armed Forces Personnel, especially: Ryan Carr, Richard Fischer III, Gunnar Hale, Christopher Jones, David Spalding, Larry Studer, & Peter Young.

SUNDAY YEAR: C

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 2

Monday:	<i>St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest & Confessor</i>	Mic 6:1-4, 6-8	Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23	Matt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Feria	Mic 7:14-15, 18-20	Ps 85:2-8	Matt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	<i>St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr</i>	Jer 1:1, 4-10	Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17	Matt 13:1-9
Thursday:	<i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor</i>	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13	Ps 36:6-11	Matt 13:10-17
Friday:	St. Mary Magdalene, Confessor	Jer 3:14-17	Jer 31:10-13	Matt 13:18-23
Saturday:	<i>St. Bridget, Religious & Confessor</i>	Jer 7:1-11	Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11	Matt 13:24-30

Regular = Feria/Obligatory Memorial, *Italic* = Optional Memorial, ALL CAPITAL = Feast, **BOLD CAPITAL** = Solemnity

To arrange Mass intentions,
please call or email the office during the week.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(07/16) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: † Barbara Reidmiller
(requested by Tom Reidmiller)
Sunday: 11:15am: Janet Hanna
(requested by Naomi Lowman)
Monday: 10:30am: Alan & Carol Tucker
Tuesday: 10:30am: Benefactors of the Parish
Wednesday: 4:30pm: His Holiness, Pope Francis
Thursday: 10:30am: Most Reverend Peter J. Jugis
Friday: 10:30am: Very Rev. Fr. J.A. Voitus, VF

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(07/16) **Saturday:** 7:00pm:
Sunday: 9:00am: Pro Populo
(For the People of the Parish)

CONFESSIONS

St. Joseph's: Every Saturday from 4:15pm-4:45pm
and after each daily Mass.

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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Position Vacant

ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

(828) 488-2266

Summer Hours:

Wednesday-Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm



Knights of Columbus
Our Knights of Columbus will be having their
monthly meeting on

Monday, August 8th
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

Any man who is interested is invited to attend and learn more
about this great Catholic organization.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time, July 17th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: G. Jarrett; EMHC: G. Parris;
Ushers: The Antalicks
SJ 11:15am: Reader: C. DiLillo; EMHC: J. Thomason;
Usher: C. Carr

Sunday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time, July 24th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: S. Pulte; EMHC: M. Brogan;
Ushers: The Antalicks
SJ 11:15am: Reader: D. Kearns; EMHC: W. Treadway;
Usher: T. McCarty

FELLOWSHIP**GOOD JOES**

Upcoming Meeting: July 19th, 2016

The Good Joe's meet every 1st and 3rd week of the month. Meetings
are usually on Tuesdays at 11:30am, with Mass and then lunch. Any
man is welcome. Contact either Bob Burns (rjbrns213@gmail.com) or
Tom McCarty (TomWPB@aol.com) if you plan to attend so that we
can make sure that you are on the mailing list and have enough food.

SISTERS IN SPIRIT

Upcoming Meeting: September 12th, 2016

Our parish's women group meets every month at St. Joseph's at
10:30am with Mass, followed by a light lunch & dessert served in the
parish hall. All women are invited to participate.
Contact Rita Turner at (828)488-4854 for more information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

FR. SUTTER WILL CONTINUE THE CATECHISM CLASS THROUGH THE
REST OF THE SUMMER.

Spiritual Adoption

2nd MONTH – Developing Baby

Your baby is making progress developing all of his/her
external features and internal organs. His/her brain is
functioning at 40 days. His/her mother can hear his/her
heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Milk-teeth
buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. And it has been reported
that a two-month old baby can suck his/her thumb. From
this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and
refines his/her body. But everything he/she needs to
survive once he/she is born is already present by the end of
the eighth week.

Fr. Shaw's mailing address in Washington, DC

Some have asked for Fr. Shaw's mailing address while he
is doing his studies over the summer. It is as follows:

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