

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

<u>St. Joseph's</u> 10/01: \$1709.00	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> 10/01: \$778.00
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God bless & keep all our benefactors & volunteers!

Parish DSA Goals for 2017

<u>St. Joseph's</u> Goal: \$5947.00 Raise: \$4995.25 (84%) Still Needed: \$1011.75	<u>Our Lady of Guadalupe</u> Goal: \$4279.00 Raised: \$3504.00 (82%) Still Needed: \$775.00
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Help us reach our goals by donating at:
charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations

Sunday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

October 8th, 2017

Dear Parish Family,

In light of the tragedy in Las Vegas this week, I want to offer a reminder of two things: first, we as Christians mourn the death of all, especially those who's lives are ended suddenly and early. Often, there are not words that can properly console us when we see life taken so recklessly. This is why we must pray for those who have died, both those whom we know and those whom we don't know. Through our prayers, we are able to continue a relationship with the departed, we can aid them as they prepare to enter into Heaven, and we are given the chance to deepen our conviction to hope in the resurrection of Christ. The second reminder is the need to forgive. The shooter in Las Vegas was obviously either a deeply disturbed man or cooperating intensely with evil. In either case, he is certainly in need of our prayers and we should hope that all whose lives have been forever altered by his actions will find a way to offer forgiveness to him. This does not, in any manner, condone what he has done. We cannot allow his actions to harden our hearts or darken our souls. That would be a further victory for the devil. Rather, we should try to allow Christ, who is the victor over sin & death, the Light that has conquered the darkness, to fill the emptiness that this and all tragedies create with His grace, His love, His mercy, & the hope that comes from our faith in our Redeemer & Savior.

~Fr. Shaw

PRAYERS

Our Lady of Sorrows, intercede for all the Sick & Suffering, especially: Bob & Dee Burns, Maurice Williams, Louis Gantner, Nancy Thomason, Carol Badalucco, Carolyn Burns, Roseann Harris, Wayne Whipple, Kathy Weise, Maksim Rippe, Connie DiLillo, Ardith & Tom Coughlin, Pressie & Ted Raby, Arleen Newlon, Dennis Antalick, Ruth Ann Nilges, Barbara Hart, Tom Reidmiller, Ted Klug, Bill & Joan Sutherland, Iretta Wang, Kim Samson, John Ross, Doris Kearns, & Mary Brogan.

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, Patricia Swan, Jerry Newlon, Donald Samson, LeWanda Myers, & Phil Balin.

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: A

DAILY MASS READINGS

WEEKDAY YEAR: 1

Monday:	<i>St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs</i>	Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11	Jonah 2:3-5, 8	Luke 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Feria	Jonah 3:1-10	Ps 130:1-4, 7-8	Luke 10:38-42
Wednesday:	<i>Pope St. John XXIII</i>	Jonah 4:1-11	Ps 86:3-6, 9-10	Luke 11:1-4
Thursday:	Feria	Mal 3:13-20	Ps 1:1-4, 6	Luke 11:5-13
Friday:	Feria	Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2	Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16	Luke 11:15-26
Saturday:	<i>Pope St. Callistus I, Martyr</i>	Joel 4:12-21	Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12	Luke 11:27-28

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

To arrange Mass intentions, please contact the office during the week.

SAINT JOSEPH'S MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(10/07) **Saturday:** 5:00pm: †Lee Holt
(requested by Sonia Holt)
Sunday: 11:15am: Pro Populo
(For the people of the Parish)
Monday: 10:30am: Maxine Studer
(requested by Maxine Studer)
Tuesday: CANCELLED DUE TO FUNERAL
Wednesday: 4:30pm: Seminarians of our Diocese
Thursday: 10:30am: Benefactors of the Parish
Friday: 10:30am: Victims of Las Vegas shooting

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(10/07) **Saturday:** 7:00pm: †Timothy S. Vincent, Jr.
(requested by Tim & Irene Vincent)
Sunday: 9:00am: †Ronald Arch
(requested by Dolores Arch)

CONFESSIONS

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

CONTACTS & MINISTRIES

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ST. JOSEPH'S THRIFT STORE

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Hours:

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

Saturday: 10:00am-1:00pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Knights of Columbus Council #16543 will
be having their monthly business meeting:

Monday, October 9th @ 6:30pm
in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Sunday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time, October 8th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: S. Pulte;

SJ 11:15am: Reader: B. Burns; Usher: TBD

Sunday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time, October 15th:

OLG 9:00am: Reader: H. Weichel;

SJ 11:15am: Reader: C. DiLillo; Usher: T. McCarty

GOOD JOES

Upcoming Meeting: October 10th, 2017

The Good Joe's meet every 2nd and 4th 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 (rbjbs213@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.

Parish Council Meeting

The parish council meeting, originally scheduled for August 19th, 2017, will soon be rescheduled. Please listen for announcements for when the meeting will be held. All members of the council are expected to be in attendance. Also, Coordinators should submit reports beforehand.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The local CDA Court will be having their annual Potato Bar Fundraiser on Sunday October 15, 2017 from 12Noon-4pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

They are asking for a donation of \$5.00 for tickets purchased in advance and \$8.00 at the door.

Thank you for supporting these wonderful ladies!

New Women's Spirituality Group!

Are you a woman seeking to understand more about the Faith?

On **Tuesday evenings at 6 PM in the Church Hall**, the parish Woman's Spirituality Group meets.

Cancelled this week. Will resume next week.

Join us in our Spiritual Adoption program!

Development of the Unborn Baby

First Month

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active during this 1st month of growing. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of their brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20th day.

Their heart began to beat 18-21 days after conception. Their heart is pumping blood through their own circulatory system and their blood type can be different from their mother's. Your baby is just 1/4 of an inch long.