

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

&

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

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GIVING

Last Weekend's Collection

St. Joseph's:

07/03 - Parishioners: \$1224.00; Guests: \$800.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe:

07/03 - Parishioners: \$655.00; Guests: \$327.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless & keep you!

Parish DSA Goals for 2016

St. Joseph's

Goal: \$6647.00

Raised: \$2152.00 (32%) as of 06/27

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Goal: \$5090.00

Raised: \$550.00 (11%) as of 06/27

Help us reach our goals, donate at:

charlottediocese.thankyou4caring.org/DSADonations

Sunday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time

July 10th, 2016

Dear Parish Family,

Life has a way of wearing us down. Everyone, in some way, goes through those moments of real struggle and endures trials. It can seem like we are the man walking along in today's Gospel and life waylays us, beats us up, robs us of our time, health, family & friends, or opportunities. Sometimes it seems like we are left lying in a ditch wondering if we can get up and, if we can, what will we do. Such is the reality we endure in this world as it is now. But God did not intend for it to be this way! In the beginning, God gave us a perfect place to be happy and united to Him. As we know, sin has a way of creeping into even the most perfect situations. It crept into the hearts of Adam & Eve. The thought that God might be denying us something that we need or deserve or that we can do something in a way that is better than the way God asks us to do. These are the foundations that lead us to seek happiness away from God's plan for us. We may even experience, like the man in the Gospel, that those who should be the first to come to our aid and care, are too consumed in their own struggles or selfishness. In the moment, we might become hurt or angry, but if we let those emotions take up residence in our

souls, we might run away from or reject the one who comes to care for us. A Jew in the time of Our Lord would never expect a Samaritan to help them. There was bad blood between them like ancient versions of the Hatfields & McCoys. Yet, the help does come from that unexpected source for the man and it does for us also. Our Lord comes to us when the relationships, institutions, and structures of this world, and sadly, when even the fallen members of His Church, have failed us. He applies salves and bandages to our wounds, brought about by sins, either our own or others, through the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Most Holy Eucharist. He cares for us and asks other to help us: the Blessed Mother, the Angels, the Saints. Though He might seem far off at times, He never abandons us. What does He ask in return for all of this love & mercy? Nothing for Himself, but, instead, He gives a simple command: Go and do likewise. So, first, let us be grateful for what we have received. Then, let us care for others as we have been cared for: with humbling forgiveness, generous mercy, and love beyond all telling. ~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:	St. Benedict, Abbot & Confessor	Isa 1:10-17	Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21+23	Matt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:	Feria	Isa 7:1-9	Ps 48:2-8	Matt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	<i>St. Henry, Confessor</i>	Isa 10:5-7, 13-16	Ps 94:5-10, 14-15	Matt 11:25-27
Thursday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin & Confessor	Isa 26:7-9, 12, 16-19	Ps 102:13-21	Matt 11:28-30
Friday:	St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor	Isa 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8	Isa 38:10-12, 16	Matt 12:1-8
Saturday:	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	Mic 2:1-5	Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14	Matt 12:14-21

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

(07/09) Saturday:	5:00pm:	†Crissy Tucker (requested by Carol Tucker)
Sunday:	11:15am:	†Crissy Tucker (requested by Carol Tucker)
Monday:	10:30am:	†Don Brookhouser (requested by Rosie Brookhouser)
Tuesday:	10:30am:	†Jesús Concepción (requested by Pressie Raby)
Wednesday:	4:30pm:	†Wilfred McGillis (requested by Maxine Studer)
Thursday:	10:30am:	†Kenny Studer (requested by Maxine Studer)
Friday:	10:30am:	†Frank Sauer (requested by Sandy Sauer)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION

(07/09) Saturday:	7:00pm:	The Order of Carmelites
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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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, July 11th
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 15th Week in Ordinary Time, July 10th:
OLG 9:00am: Reader: H. Weichel; EMHC: S. Pulte;
Ushers: The Antalicks
SJ 11:15am: Reader: B. Burns; EMHC: J. Kamarata;
Usher: S. Samson

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

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 FORMATIONNEXT MEETING: 6:30pm, July 6th, 2016

WHERE: Parish Hall, St. Joseph's

TOPIC: The Divine Comedy, Inferno, Cantos 32-34
Join us as we read this powerful, beautiful, & spiritual
work of literature!

Spiritual Adoption2nd 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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