



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 7 - Epiphany of the Lord

Monday, January 8

Tuesday, January 9

Wednesday, January 10 - RCIA

Thursday, January 11

Friday, January 12

Saturday, January 13

Mass 5:30

Server: S. Lucas

Lector: K. Lengyel and P. Lee

EMoHC: S. Lucas, B. Pierce and **needed**

Sunday, January 14- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass

Server: J. Drew and C. House

Lector: Te. Turner and C. Gonzalez

EMoHC: J. Drew, M. Granger, D. Hogan, M. Kelsey,

D. Poole-Marks, and K. Elsasser

10:30 am Mass –

Server: S. Williams, M. Mirchandani

Lector: J. Jean-Pierre and M. Bonilla

EMoHC: S. Williams, A. Abraham, L. Weidner, C. Dorman,

S. Koons, and **needed**

Coffee Hour: Wagner

Noon Mass: Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: C. Jozwiak and M. Meier

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and K. Pereira

The schedule can always be found on
our website: www.st-josephs.org

McKenna's Wagon: Contact Dn. Gary Bockweg at (202) 544-3767 with inquiries or to sign up for a Sunday afternoon shift.

Project Rachel: Are you or someone you love suffering from a past abortion? Call Project Rachel for confidential help at (202) 269-HOPE ProjectRachel@adw.org

Knights of Columbus: For information please contact Patrick Abbott, patrick.abbott@gmail.com 202-355-3979

Vocations - CHECK IT OUT: For you or a friend! For everyone! Become a promoter! Answer the call!

Visit www.dcpriest.org, call (202) 636-9020, or email jp2seminary@adw.org

Parish Announcements

Serve DC, has a program called the DC Volunteer Snow Program, which matches volunteers with senior residents and those with access and functional needs for snow removal services in the aftermath of a winter event. In the event of a snowstorm of more than 4 or more inches, volunteers will shovel a path from the requester's door to the street, and the sidewalk directly in front of the requesters' home. Volunteers will be paired with a requester within walking distance of their residence for the duration of the winter. The link for DC Volunteer Snow Program and more information <https://serve.dc.gov/page/dc-volunteer-snow-program>



Church organizations that want to create a team, should contact michael.briscoe@dc.gov directly. The DC Volunteer Snow Program would love to recognize/spotlight any church or faith-based organization who adopts seniors for snow removal in close proximity to their church.



New-Rosary Prayer Group - Do you have an extra 15 minutes? Are you looking to increase your devotion during Advent? **Please join us in praying the**

rosary after the 8am Mass on Wednesday mornings. Never prayed the rosary before? We have extra beads and will help you follow along.

Why pray with others? Jesus taught that praying with others is especially beneficial because He is there within our midst during these times. *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* Matthew 18:20 If you are interested in praying the rosary but this date/time does not work for you, please contact Robin Fennelly at robinfennelly@gmail.com or Debbie Cushman at debbie@tophercushman.com All our welcome.

Bible Study Class with Fr. Begg is in recess until later this year. Please look for more information in future bulletins.

Tax Statements: will be mailed to every parishioner that gave a donation of \$250 or more in the 2017 year. If you have donated less and want a tax statement, please contact our office and we will provide one for you. All donations received during the 2017 year will be included in the document that will be send on or before, January 31, 2018. Contact hanlon@st-josephs.org for more information.

News from St. Peter School - Save the date for the 150th Anniversary Gala! St. Peter parents, alumni, community and friends: Please mark your calendars for the upcoming St. Peter 150th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, April 21. As our school turns 150 years old this year, we are putting plans in place for this historical celebration. If you are an alum or former student, please visit the St. Peter webpage to register your information. www.stpeterschooldc.org. In addition, be on the lookout for fun alumni content to be posted soon on the newly created St. Peter Alumni Facebook page.

Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially: Donnal Anderson, Howard Brown, Msgr. Langsfeld & Donna Wilkes.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Annual March for Life: Help!!!
We are expecting over 1000 marchers
Friday January 19th. Believe it or
not, they will all pass through our
parish center. We need help handing

out cocoa, juice, water, and sweets to marchers in the afternoon
from 1 to 5. Please help us even for one hour. Call the rectory or
email hanlon@st-josephs.org to sign up. We need all the help we
can get. Thank you.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Two events happening in February may be of interest to you. Both happen on the same weekend. The first, a **Men's Retreat** at Priestfield Retreat Center about 90 minutes from DC, takes place **February 9-11**. It is being run by Fathers David Wells and Rick Kramer. These men are both personal friends of mine and people I have a great deal of respect for. I can *guarantee* that if you attend you will learn from these two intelligent and prayerful men. There is a flyer on our bulletin board with details or feel free to ask me. If you have never done a real retreat, consider going on this. I will make details about the women's retreat available as soon as I learn them.

The second is closer to home, right here at St. Joseph's. I've asked the beautiful A Capella singing group, "The Priest Bridge Singers," to help us prepare for Lent. So they will be here on **Sunday Evening, February 11 @ 5 pm for a Eucharistic Holy Hour** followed by be a light reception afterwards.

I pray you had a wonderful Christmas and that the Lord blesses our parish abundantly in the New Year.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Gurnee

Archdiocese Announcements

Reserve your Lenten Retreat Today! You don't have to travel far to get away! Plan a get-away with Christ-in-Bethesda! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent weekend retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola throughout the year. Here are some upcoming weekends: **Spiritual Exercises for Women** - • Mar 1-4, 2018 / 4-day retreat / \$300 per person, • Mar 16-18, 2018 / 3-day retreat / \$225 per person, • Jun 1-3, 2018 / 3-day retreat / \$225 per person. **Spiritual Exercises for Men** - • Feb 2-4, 2018 / 3-day retreat / \$225 per person, • Feb 22-25, 2018 / 4-day retreat in Lent / \$300 per person, • Mar 23-25, 2018 / 3-day retreat in Lent / \$225 per person. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Located at 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Visit our website to register for these or other upcoming retreats www.ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call [301-365-0612](tel:301-365-0612).

Mother Teresa Vocation Society Annual Day of Recollection On Saturday, January 20, 2018, from 9:30am-2pm, Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, will lead a day of recollection at Annunciation Church in [Washington, DC \(3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW\)](http://www.washingtondc.org). The day will include Mass, a talk, Adoration, and an opportunity for Confession. Lunch will be served, and donations are welcomed. It is not required to be an MTVS member to attend this event! For more information, please visit

www.dcpriest.org or contact Maris Moriarty at moriartyvm@adw.org or [202-636-9020](tel:202-636-9020).

Donate to the DC Ultrasound Initiative - The local Knights of Columbus are raising funds for the first ultrasound for a pro-life pregnancy center in Washington, DC. Less than \$10,000 more are needed to purchase a machine for Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center. Tax-deductible donations can be made by credit card at <http://charities.dcknights.org/ultrasound/>.

Give the Gift of Service - Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back this holiday season. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 8

The Baptism of the Lord

1s 55: 1-11 Mk 1: 7-11

8:00 † Ellen O'Dea

12:10 † Mary and Rita Tippet

Tuesday, January 9

Weekday

1Sm 1: 9-20 Mk 1: 21-28

8:00 † John and Rita Waller

12:10 † Francis Pozzo

Wednesday, January 10

Weekday

1Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20 Mk 1: 29-39

8:00 † Joseph Pozzo

12:10 † Mr. and Mrs. John Shega

Thursday, January 11

Weekday

1Sm 4: 1-11 Mk 1: 40-45

8:00 † Dalmacio Tibay

12:10 † Natalio Tibay

First Friday, January 12

Weekday

1Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a Mk 2: 1-12

8:00 † George and Elizabeth Crombie

12:10 † John and Julia Twarog

Saturday, January 13

Weekday

St. Hillary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Mk 2: 13-17

5:30 † Rita Marcolte

Sunday, January 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1Sm 3: 3b-10, 19 1Cor 6: 13c-15a, 1-20 Jn 1: 35-42

8:30 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

10:30 Pro Populo

12:00 † Barbara Schultheis and Marian Blow