



## This Week in our Parish

**Sunday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for US Church Missions**  
- Listening session 9:30am  
- blessing of the Icon at the 10:30am Mass

Monday, January 14 - **Listening Session 7pm in the parish center**

- **Men's evening of recollection 6-8 pm in the church**  
**Tuesday, January 15 – Bible Study with Fr. Begg resumes**

Wednesday, January 16 – Rosary group  
Thursday, January 17

**Friday, January 18 – March for Life**

**Saturday, January 19**  
**Mass 5:30pm**

Server: S. Lucas

Lector: J. Jean-Pierre and E. Cronan

EMoHC: S. Lucas and M. Granger

**Sunday January 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:30 am Mass**

Server: T. Turner and C. House

Lector: C. Gonzalez and Te. Turner

EMoHC: T. Turner, D. Hogan, E. Pahls, D. Poole-Marks and needed x2

**10:30 am Mass**

Server: G. Youbara and C. Rufael

Lector: J. Jones and S. Williams

EMoHC: B. Wagner, A. Abraham, S. Koons, J. Marafino, L. Javarone and needed

**Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass: Ross and Fonseca**

**Noon Mass** Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: P. Roehm and A. Kongs

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and J. Blessingame

The schedule can always be found on  
our website: [www.st-josephs.org](http://www.st-josephs.org)

## Sacramental Congratulations!

**Baptism** – 30 Dec 2018 Cedric Tindoc

**Wedding** – 31 Dec 2018 Elizabeth Frei & Benjamin Ducheck

## Opportunities for Service

**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](mailto:ProjectRachel@adw.org)

**Knights of Columbus:** For information please contact Otto Heck [statedeputy@dcknights.org](mailto:statedeputy@dcknights.org)

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

Visit [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org), call (202) 636-9020, or email [jp2seminary@adw.org](mailto:jp2seminary@adw.org)

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend, in between the Masses and again on Monday night at 7 pm in the parish center, our parish will be conducting listening sessions regarding a possible capital campaign to help St. Peter's School. When I brought this before the Parish Council and Finance Council the reaction was very positive. But there was a sense in which the whole parish needed to be consulted. There may also be some projects around here we want to accomplish as well. One thing we as pastors are hearing now from parishioner is "Let's keep our money home." Because we have needs, this may be the perfect time to do so. If you cannot make the session, please know you **ALWAYS** have the right and ability to make your views known to me. You can call, email or stop by for a visit. As always, I thank you for your generosity to St. Joseph's.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Fr. Gurnee*

## Parish Announcements



**Miami University Men's Glee Club** will be giving a free concert on the evening of **Wednesday, January 23rd**. The time has not been finalized, so be sure to check the bulletin for final details. Our own cantor, David

Mecher, is an alumnus of this august choir. Thank you David for facilitating this event.

This year, the **March for Life** will be on **Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of January**. As in

previous years, we will be hosting the large numbers of pilgrims at our church. If you want to help us hand out coffee, cocoa, water and snacks, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the rectory at [hanlon@st-josephs.org](mailto:hanlon@st-josephs.org) or by phone 202-547-1223. Thank you in advance for your generous donation of time!



News from St. Peter School: **Greg Gannon Food Drive Results** - Thank you to the families who collected, sorted and boxed food for St. Peter School's participation in the Greg Gannon Food Drive, to benefit the Fr. McKenna Center. About 1,500 food items were donated this year. Ned Hogan, director of development and outreach at the McKenna Center, thanked students in person at yesterday's Mass. The Center is thrilled to have filled its pantry back up with SPS items. Thank you to all! **\*\*\*Application Deadlines\*\*\***

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Admissions Season is in full swing at St. Peter School, the Key to Educational Excellence since 1868! St. Peter School is a 2013 Blue Ribbon School and a family of learners serving the Capitol Hill parishes and community. We provide our children with an education that is founded on love of God and service to others, characterized by Catholic values and academic excellence, and is dedicated to addressing each child's unique talents and abilities. Applications for admission are due by **January 18, 2019 and can be completed online through TADS electronic system.** The link is available in the admissions section of the school website ([www.stpeterschooldc.org](http://www.stpeterschooldc.org)). Questions may be directed to Mrs. Duff: [dduff@stpeterschooldc.org](mailto:dduff@stpeterschooldc.org) or 202-544-1618.

**Bible Study with Fr. Begg** will resume on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January, 2019.

**Women's Bible Study** group meets Mondays, at 7pm in the St. Thomas More Center. The first book of study is "Full of Grace—Women and the Abundant Life" by Johnnette Benkovic. Please contact Chris at [hunkfam@yahoo.com](mailto:hunkfam@yahoo.com) or 334-868-9091 if you are interested or have questions.

**Tax Statements:** will be mailed to every parishioner that gave a donation of \$250 or more in the 2018 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 2018 year will be included in the document that will be sent on or before, January 31, 2019. Contact [hanlon@st-josephs.org](mailto:hanlon@st-josephs.org) for more information.

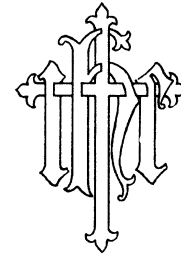
## Archdiocese Announcements

**World Youth Day in DC-** Join thousands of college students and young adults (ages 18-39) on Saturday, January 26, 2019 for a one-day Catholic festival at The Catholic University of America. Experience World Youth Day in Panama, including world-renowned speakers, live music, simultaneous streaming of Pope Francis in Panama, and authentic Panamanian culture! Registration begins late summer 2018. For more information visit [www.wyddc.org](http://www.wyddc.org) #wydDC

**Second Collection for the Church Missions in the United States- Jan 12 & 13** Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for Church Missions in the United States. The collection for Church Missions in the United States supports home mission dioceses in this country that are unable to offer their people basic liturgical, pastoral, and service ministries without outside help. It also supports vulnerable Black and Native American communities with funds for parish support and evangelization needs.

**Monthly Mini-Retreats for Women: "The Art of Relationships: The Masterpiece God is Making of our Lives"** *Jan Topic: Teaching People How to Treat You – offered Jan 23/ 7:00-9:45pm, Jan 24/ 9:45am-12:00noon. Feb : Special Guest Speaker, Author Fr. Mark Haydu, LC – offered Feb 27/ 7:00-9:45pm, Feb 28/ 9:45-12:00noon. March Topic: Embracing Change offered - Mar 27/ 7:00-9:45, Mar28/ 9:45-12:00noon.* We appreciate advance registration to help us prepare. Please register on our website, [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612. Babysitting is available for the morning session, and requires reservation. **Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817**

**Telephone Rosary for Healing** - The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at [ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com), and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://Facebook.com/WashACCW).



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, January 14

*Weekday*

Heb 1: 1-6 Mk 1: 14-20

8:00 † Ernest F. Williams, Jr.  
12:10 † Mary and Rita Tippett

### Tuesday, January 15

*Weekday*

Heb 2: 5-12 Mk 1: 21-28

8:00 † Sarah Hickey  
12:10 † Dr. Clarence Gibbs

### Wednesday, January 16

*Weekday*

Heb 2: 14-18 Mk 1: 29-39

8:00 † Bella and Tom Caplis  
12:10 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

### Thursday, January 17

*St. Anthony, Abbot*

Heb 3: 7-14 Mk 1: 40-45

8:00 † The Pozzo D'Emilio Families  
12:10 † Maureen Nolan

### Friday, January 18

*Weekday*

Heb 4: 1-5, 11 Mk 2: 1-12

8:00 Special Intentions  
12:10 Special Intentions

### Saturday, January 19

*Weekday*

Heb 4: 12-16 Mk 2: 13-17

5:30 Pro Populo

### Sunday, January 20

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 62: 1-5 1cor 12: 4-11 Jn 2: 1-11

8:30 † Dr. Clarence Gibbs  
10:30 † Emily Caplis Slocum  
12:00 † The Deceased members of the  
Pozzo D'Emilio Families