



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 14 Second Collection for the US Church Missions and the Archdiocese for Military Services

Monday, January 15 – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
The rectory office is closed.

Tuesday, January 16

Wednesday, January 17 - RCIA

Thursday, January 18

Friday, January 19- March for Life

Saturday, January 20

Mass 5:30

Server: S. Lucas

Lector: K. Clay and E. Marks

EMoHC: J. Blessingame and J. Jean-Pierre

Sunday, January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am Mass

Server: T. Turner and L. Slater

Lector: B. Hanlon and M. Kelsey

EMoHC: J. Drew, s. Powell, J. Robinson, L. Weidner, M.

Granger and **needed**

10:30 am Mass –

Server: S. Williams, and A. Schutter

Lector: J. Adams and W. Williams

EMoHC: S. Williams, B. Wagner, A. Chite, K. Johnsnton, S.

Koons, S. Ojikutu

Coffee Hour: Wagner

Noon Mass:

Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: D. Hogan and L. Javarone

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and B. Krieger

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 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed that acts of service were the great equalizer. "Everybody can be great," he noted, "because everybody can serve." That's why Dr. King's wife, Coretta Scott King, once said that "the greatest birthday gift my husband could receive is if people of all racial and ethnic backgrounds celebrated the day by performing individual acts of kindness through service to others." St. Peter School will be closed on January 15 to honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day. For ideas of how to be of service locally, you may visit: [Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service | United We Serve](#)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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



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 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

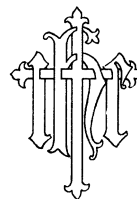
Archdiocese Announcements

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.washingtondc3810massachusettsave.nw). 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 MTSV member to attend this event! For more information, please visit www.dcpriest.org or contact Maris Moriarty at moriartym@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/>.



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 15

Weekday

1Sm15: 16-23 Mk 2: 18-22

8:00 For the Intentions of Dolores R. Williams
No 12:10 Mass – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 16

Weekday

1Sm 16: 1-13 Mk 2: 23-28

8:00 † Tom Caplis
12:10 † Margaret and Eugene Holmes

Wednesday, January 17

St. Anthon, Abbot

1Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3: 1-6

8:00 † Emily Caplis Slocum
12:10 For the Deceased and Living Members of
The Schneier Family

Thursday, January 18

Weekday

1Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7 Mk 3: 7-12

8:00 For the Intentions of C. S. Hinton
12:10 † Ferdinand W. Dews, Sr.

First Friday, January 19

Weekday

1Sm24: 3-21 Mk 3: 13-19

8:00 Special Intentions
12:10 Special Intentions

Saturday, January 20

St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr

2Sm1: 1-4, 11-12, 23-27 Mk 3: 20-21

5:30 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3: 1-5, 10 1Cor7: 29-31 Mk 1: 14-20

8:30 † Mildred V. Dews
10:30 † Sylvia & Leon M. Chase
12:00 Pro Populo