



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 4 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 5

Tuesday, February 6 – Fr. Begg Bible Study 7pm

Wednesday, February 7 - RCIA

Thursday, February 8

Friday, February 9

Saturday, February 10

Mass 5:30

Server: R. Jannise

Lector: A. Kongs and K. Clay

EMoHC: R. Jannise, M. Clay, K. Pereira

Sunday, February 11 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass

Server: T. Turner and C. House

Lector: E. Cronan and P. Meagher

EMoHC: T. Turner, M. Granger, K. Elsasser, D. Poole-Marks, S. Powell, J. Robinson

10:30 am Mass –

Server: S. Williams and C. Rufael

Lector: D. Hogan and K. Johnston

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

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Coffee Hour: Wagner

Noon Mass:

Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: L. Javarone and M. Kelsey

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

The acoustic group "Priest Bridge Singers" will be providing a musical meditation at a **Eucharistic Holy on Sunday Evening, February 11 at 5 pm**. This mix of silence and music will help stoke the desire of your heart for God. A light reception will follow.

There will be a **Morning of Recollection for Eucharistic Ministers** and a Training for those interested in becoming Eucharistic Ministers on **Saturday morning, February 17 from 9 am - 12 noon** in the church. If you have not already done so, please let Linda Javarone (llhj228@aol.com) know that you will be there or call the parish office at [202-547-1223](tel:202-547-1223). This is a voluntary meeting and meant support our Eucharistic ministers grow in holiness.

VOCATIONS TREE: What's a "Vocations Tree"? Shortly before Ash Wednesday, you'll find two miniature "trees" tables in the back of the church covered with **Holy Seminarian Cards!** Each card features one of our Archdiocese of Washington seminarians. Please choose a card and pray a short prayer for that seminarian each day during Lent as part of your Lenten activities. Who knows? You could be praying for a future pastor of our parish! We prayed for Father Gurnee when he was a seminarian!

Bible Study Class with Fr. Begg Bible Study class meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. We will be studying Thessalonians 2. Please bring a Bible.



ENTER INTO THE
SEASON OF LENT

Lenten Schedule: This year Ash Wednesday is on February 14th. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm; Ashes will be distributed at every Mass. Beginning Friday, February 16th, and every Friday of Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm in the church.

Tax Statements: The statements have been 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. If you have not received your statement by the first week of February, please contact hanlon@st-josephs.org.

News from St. Peter School - St. Peter School Career Day 2018 occurred on Friday, February 2. Several SPS parents presented to students in Grades 1 – 8 about their professions. Students were engaged and learned about the worlds of graphic design, business management, aviation, dentistry and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This yearly tradition was enjoyed by all. A special thank you goes out to those parents who shared their time and talents. Students will participate in career lessons as a part of the counseling class curriculum in the coming weeks.

Archdiocese Announcements

Men's Retreat – Recommended by Fr. Gurnee

On the weekend of February 9-11, join men from around the Archdiocese of Washington for a retreat directed by Fr. Dave Wells and Fr. Rick Kramer, who will lead talks on keys for men to actively engage in the spiritual life. They will celebrate Mass and offer opportunities for Confession and to spend quiet time with our Lord in Adoration. A retreat is a time away to reconnect and recharge the most important relationship in your life - your relationship with the Lord. The Men's Retreat will be held at Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV. It is a short drive from the Washington D.C. area and provides space for quiet reflection away from all the distractions. The cost of the retreat is \$230 for the weekend, covering a double occupancy room (two double beds and a private bath) and meals including dinner Friday night; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. To register, visit www.2018adwmen.eventbrite.com or call 301-853-5337.

Into the Light - A Workshop Designed to Illuminate Your Approach Toward Last Things - Are you entering your twilight years? Do you have aging parents? Are interested in planning ahead to prevent unwanted surprises? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, join Dominican friar Fr. Thomas More Garrett and specialists of various fields as they discuss topics such as funeral planning, advance care directives, senior care and asset management. The presentation will aim to shed light on the Church's guidance and offer some practical advice for preparing for the passage from this life to the next. **Saturday, March 3, 2018 at 9:30AM** @ St. Peter's on Capitol Hill 313 2nd St SE, Washington, DC 20003, Parish hall in the lower church (enter from C Street at corner with 2nd St)

Student Lenten Pilgrimages to the Franciscan Monastery

Students – with their family or school group – are invited on Lenten pilgrimage at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC ([1400 Quincy St., NE](http://www.1400QuincyStNE.com)). Take a guided tour of the church, the replica Tomb of Christ and catacombs, and pray the Stations of the Cross (indoors or in the gardens). Each student receives a certificate of participation with a blessing. Reservations are required for these pilgrimages. The monastery is the U.S. home of the friars who have cared for the sacred shrines and Christians in the Holy Land for 800 years. Visit myfranciscan.org or call 202-526-6800.

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. **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 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.

SECOND ANNUAL HOLY FAMILY CELEBRATION Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a Holy Family Celebration on Saturday, February 17 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. This half-day celebration will feature an inspiring talk for couples by nationally recognized writer and speaker Msgr. Charles Pope, Mass and Consecration to the Holy Family, and fun catechesis for children and teens. The cost of attendance is \$15 per couple and \$30 for a family of three or more, which includes a meal after Mass. Register at: www.holyfamilycelebration.eventbrite.com. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, the DC State Council of the Knights of Columbus, and the Saint John Paul II National Shrine.



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13

8:00 † Barbara Kalisch

12:10 † Barbara Kalisch

Tuesday, February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

1 Kgs 8: 22-23, 27-30

8:00 † Maureen Nolan

12:10 † Jeanne M. Ricker

Wednesday, February 7

Weekday

1Kgs 10: 1-10 Mk 7: 14-23

8:00 † Gaston Mermuys

12:10 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

Thursday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

1Kgs 11: 4-13 Mk 7: 24--30

8:00 † Theodore Slocum

12:10 † Irene Malerba

Friday, February 9

Weekday

1Kgs 11: 29-32; 12:19 Mk 7: 31-37

8:00 For the Intentions of Mary Ann Novak

12:10 † Carl Fiore

Saturday, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

1Kgs 12: 26-32, 13: 33-34 Mk 8: 1-10

5:30 † Emily Caplis Slocum

Sunday, February 11

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46 1Cor 10:31--11:1 Mk 1: 40-45

8:30 † Sue and Dan Fichter

10:30 † Timmie Jensen

12:00 Pro Populo