



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 11- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 12 – Opus Dei Men's Evening of
Recollection 6pm in the church

Tuesday, February 13 – Fr. Begg Bible Study 7pm

**Ash Wednesday, February 14- Masses are
at 8am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm**

RCIA – 7pm

Thursday, February 15

Friday, February 16

Saturday, February 17 – Morning of Recollection 9am-
noon in the church

Mass 5:30

Server: S. Lucas

Lector: J. Jean-Pierre and E. Andretta

EMoHC: E. Marks **and needed**

Sunday, February 18 – First Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Mass

Server: P. Lee

Lector: D. Dooher and Te. Turner

EMoHC: P. Lee, K. Clay, M. Kelsey, J. Drew, D. Hogan and
D. Poole-Marks

10:30 am Mass –

Server: S. Williams and C. Rufael

Lector: J. Adams and C. Jozwiak

EMoHC: S. Williams, B. Wagner, A. Chite, K. Johnston, S.
Ojikutu, L. Javarone

Coffee Hour: deBergevin

Noon Mass:

Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: R. Nolan and B. DeFlaviis

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

The acoustic group "Priest Bridge Singers" will be providing
a musical meditation tonight, **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.

2nd Annual Gold Mass for Congressional Staff - The
Congressional Catholic Staff Association will be hosting our
annual Gold Mass for Congressional Staff at the 12:10 Mass on
March 19. Fr. Carter Griffin is the homilist. Please help us
celebrate our parish feast day; and honor and pray for those
who work in the House and Senate.

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.

There will be a Memorial Mass for longtime parishioner
**Catherine "Timmie" Jensen on Saturday morning, March
3rd at 10 am**. Parking is available and all are welcome.

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!



ENTER INTO THE
SEASON OF LENT

**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.

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 - Ever wonder how those St.
Peter School students stay so cool all winter long? St. Peter Ski
Club, of course! Middle school students leave school in the early
afternoon on Fridays and head out to Ski Liberty in Carroll, PA

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

for some great night skiing from 4:00 to 9:00 pm and return to St. Peter by 11:00 pm. Faculty members and parent chaperones can take advantage of the opportunity to ski as well. There are nine trips planned between the first week of January and the first week of March. Let's hope for some carving and fresh tracks!

Lenten Food Drive March 17 & 18

The present difficult economic times continue to have a profound impact on many of the poor and vulnerable in the Archdiocese. As sons and daughters of God, we are called to know, love, and serve Him, our Lord. We do so by seeing and serving Him in every person we meet. Christ tells us, "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to Me" (Matt 25:40). What better way to serve our Lord during this season of Lent, than to help the poor and needy via our parishes and schools? Thus, once again the Archdiocese, Catholic Charities, the Capital Area Food Bank, and local food pantries are working together to coordinate the *Lenten Food Drive*. Last year's *Lenten Food Drive* was a huge success and the generosity of our community across the archdiocese provided much needed relief to many people in need. The *Lenten Food Drive* will be held on the weekend of **March 17 & 18**. Our parish will be donating the food directly to our local food pantry at Holy Name Church. **Please pick up a flyer for more details.**



Third Annual Lenten Fish Fry at St. Peter's on Capitol Hill!!

February 23, 2018 • 5 to 8 PM • St. Peter's Church Hall. Come out for a traditional fish fry dinner to support Boy Scout Troop 380! (To Go boxes available starting at 4PM) Dinner includes Fish & Sides, Iced Tea & Lemonade and Bake Sale Desserts. Adults - \$18; Children (under 12) - \$5; 3 & Under

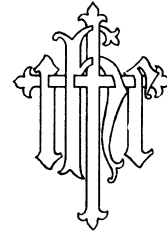
Free (\$2 more at the door). Tickets available online at <https://troop380dc.org/> OR at the door

Archdiocese Announcements

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](#)). 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](tel:202-526-6800).



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 12

Weekday

Jas 1: 1-11 Mk 8: 11-13

8:00 † Timmie Jensen

12:10 † Marilyn Panke

Tuesday, February 13

Weekday

Jas 1: 12-18 Mk 8: 14-21

8:00 For the Intentions of Jim Ryan

12:10 † Bella Caplis

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2: 12-18 2Cor5: 20 – 6:2 Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

8:00 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

12:10 For the Intentions of David Nastal

5:30 † Ed Lorenzen

Thursday, February 15

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Dt 30: 15-20 Lk 9: 22-25

8:00 † Jimmy Bilello

12:10 † Irene Malerba

Friday, February 16

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58: 1-9a Mk 9: 14-15

8:00 † Brad Kennedy

12:10 † Emily Caplis Slocum

Saturday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Is 58: 9b-14 Lk 5: 27-32

5:30 Pro Populo

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9: 8-15 1Pt 3: 18-22 Mk 1: 12-15

8:30 For the Intentions of

Catherine Nist-Schweitzer

10:30 For the Intentions of Sylvia Chase

12:00 † Anthony Ragonesi