



## This Week in our Parish

**Sunday, March 10 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Monday, March 11 - Women's Bible Study 7pm**

**Opus Dei 6-8pm**

Tuesday, March 12

**Wednesday, March 13 – Rosary Group 8:30am**

**Adoration 5:30-6:30pm**

**Young Adult Meeting 7pm**

Thursday, March 14

**Friday, March 15 – Stations of the Cross 7pm with Fr. Begg**

**Saturday, March 16**

**Vigil Mass 5:30pm**

Servers: P. Lee

Lector: E. Andretta and J. Jean-Pierre

EMoHC: P. Lee and K. Pereira

**Sunday March 17- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**8:30 am Mass**

Servers: T. Turner and C. House

Lector: R. Nolan and Te. Turner

EMoHC: T. Turner, C. and T. Hunkins, C. Burke, D. Hogan and J. Robinson

**10:30 am Mass**

Server: G. Youbara and H. Soderman

Lector: J. Jones and J. vonKanel

EMoHC: L. Hand, B. Wagner, E. Pahls, S. Koons, A. Abraham, and S. Williams

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

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

Lector: L. Harrell and L. Javarone

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and Needed

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

## Sacramental Congratulations!

Baptism –

Wedding –

## 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 [kofc11302@gmail.com](mailto:kofc11302@gmail.com)

**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 Parishioner,

"March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." We are all familiar with this old saying which sometimes is true and sometimes not. In the Church, we remember the words of St. Alphonsus Liguori, patron saint of moral theologians, "Be a lion in the pulpit and a lamb in the confessional." It seems lions and lambs have captured our imagination. Both sayings point to the fact that there are hard truths in life which we cannot escape, but ultimately that we want a place of peace and refreshment. During this season of Lent, consider going to confession if it has been a while for you. I try to be in the confessional every morning before Mass at 8 am if I am in town (I will be on pilgrimage the 11-21st). In addition, you are always welcome to call or even drop by. There is nothing like the joy of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday when we have had a good confession recently. If you look closely, you will see the Lamb nearby!

Sincerely in Christ,  
*Fr. Gurnee*

## Parish Announcements

**Chant Mass for St. Joseph** - St. Dominic Church is inviting our neighbors at St. Joseph to join us for a unique all-sung Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph on Tuesday, March 19. The whole Mass will be chanted, mostly in English, with a little Latin. 6:30pm Confessions. 7pm Chant Mass (Homilist: Br. Jonah Teller, OP). 8:30pm Refreshments (Parish Meeting Room). For more information, contact St. Dominic's at 202-554-7863.

**A group of lay members of St. Joseph's parish**, who are working to address the sex abuse crisis, will be meeting at the St. Thomas More Center, behind the church, on Wednesday, March 20, at 7pm.

**Please send healing prayers to Donna Wilkes, Lori Wilson, Carlos Vasquez and to Harrold Shipp.**



**Fourth Annual Lenten Fish Fry at St. Peter's!!** March 22, 2019 • 5 to 8 PM • St. Peter's Church Hall. Come out for a traditional fish fry 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) - \$7; 3 & Under Free. **Tickets available** at <https://troop380dc.org/fishfry>



**News from St. Peter School** 8th grade students from St. Peter's school and Sunday School joined together in the Chosen: Journey to Confirmation retreat this past Thursday-Saturday to prepare their hearts and minds for the receiving of their Sacrament of Confirmation in May. They prayed together, heard witness talks, had some fun and did Christian service. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they move toward their final sacrament of initiation.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**Bible Study** class with Fr. Begg is now in recess. We will resume after Easter; there will be an announcement in the bulletin about the new start-date.

**Women's Bible Study** group meets Mondays, at 7pm in the St. Thomas More Center. The first book of study is "A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God's Covenant Love in Scripture" by Scott Hahn. Please contact Chris at [hunkfam@yahoo.com](mailto:hunkfam@yahoo.com) or 334-868-9091 if you are interested or have questions.

## Archdiocese Announcements

**SOME Empty Bowls Supper** Please join **SOME (So Others Might Eat)** for our 25<sup>th</sup> annual **Empty Bowls soup supper**



on Tuesday, March 12th at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament (3630 Quesada Street NW, Washington, DC), 6pm-8pm. Each year SOME hosts Empty Bowls soup suppers to promote awareness of the growing issue of hunger in our area and to help

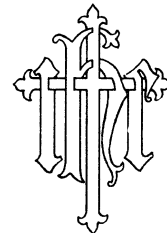
provide meals for the hungry and homeless. Guests are invited to take home handmade bowls crafted by local artists and enjoy soup, bread and dessert donated by local restaurants. The bowl serves as a reminder of the meal's purpose – every time you take the "empty bowl" from your cupboard, we hope you'll remember that someone's bowl is always empty and, on this occasion, you help to alleviate someone's hunger. The cost is \$25 per person and tickets may be purchased at the door or online at <https://www.some.org/news-events/events/empty-bowls>. All proceeds will help SOME continue to provide more than 1,000 meals each day to hungry and homeless men, women and children. For more information, please contact Roni Marsh at [rmarsh@some.org](mailto:rmarsh@some.org).

**Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** A workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) in English will be offered on Saturdays, 9am-12pm, **April 6 at St. Matthias Church (Lanham, MD)**. This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org). If you have additional questions, you may call Maria Hamm in the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

**Mini-Retreat for Women: Embracing Change offered** - Mar 27/ 7:00-9:45, Mar 28/ 9:45-12:00noon. We appreciate advance registration to help us prepare. Please register on our website, [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org)

**Telephone Rosary for Healing** The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 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://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).

**The Washington Bach Consort's Noontime Cantata Series**, now entering its 30th season, brings the music of Johann Sebastian Bach to the community. Concerts are presented at Church of the Epiphany and at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Capitol Hill. All performances are free of charge and open to all attendees. Please visit this link for more information: <https://bachconsort.org/noontime-cantatas/>



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 11

*Lenten Weekday*

Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46

8:00 Thanksgiving

12:10 † Stacey Granger

### Tuesday, March 12

*Lenten Weekday*

Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

8:00 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

12:10 † Theodore Slocum

### Wednesday, March 13

*Lenten Wednesday*

Jon 3: 1-10 Lk 11: 29-32

8:00 † Eloisa Branch

12:10 † Anita M. Williams

### Thursday, March 14

*Lenten Weekday*

Est C 12:, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7: 7-12

8:00 Pro Populo

12:10 † Bella and Tom Caplis

### Friday, March 15

*Lenten Weekday*

Ex 18: 21-28 Mt 5: 20-26

8:00 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

12:10 For the Intentions of the Granger Family

### Saturday, March 16

*Lenten Weekday*

Dt 26: 16-19 Mt 5: 43-48

5:30 † Daniel Oxford

### Sunday, March 17

*Second Sunday of Lent*

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

8:30 For the Intentions of Marcie Martinez

10:30 † Michael T. Kelly

12:00 † Stacey Granger