



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, March 11

Monday, March 12 – Opus Dei Men's evening of recollection

Tuesday, March 13

Wednesday, March 14 - RCIA – 7pm

Thursday, March 15

Friday, March 16 – Stations of the Cross 7pm

Saturday, March 17

Mass 5:30pm

Server: R. Jannise

Lector: E. Blumenfeld and J. Jean-Pierre

EMoHC: E. Marks and M. Clay

Sunday March 18

8:30 am Mass

Server: J. Drew and L. Slater

Lector: C. Gonzalez and B. Hanlon

EMoHC: J. Drew, B. Kalisch, D. Hogan, K. Elsassner, D. Poole-

Marks and J. Robinson

10:30 am Mass

Server: S. Williams & G. Mallek

Lector: J. vonKanel and L. Javarone

EMoHC: S. Koons, C. Dorman, S. Ojikutu, K. Johnston, B.

Wagner, L. Weidner

Coffee Hour: deBergevin

Noon Mass

Server: F. D'Antuono and G. Youbara

Lector: M. Kelsey and L. Mengelkamp

EMoHC: K. Pereira & B. Krieger

The schedule can always be found on
our website: www.st-josephs.org

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

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

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.

Lenten Food Drive NEXT WEEKEND 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.**

Food Drive



The Howard University Concert Choir will perform a spring concert at Saint Joseph's on Capitol Hill on Sunday, **April 29, 2018** at 4:00 pm. Conductor Eric O. Poole has programed a broad variety of choral literature which includes works by Palestrina, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Debussy, Mark Fax, Rosephanye Powell, and André Thomas. The Feature work on the program is *Te Deum* a work for mixed chorus, organ, and brass composed by Robert A. Harris. This work received its Washington, DC premiere in 1993 under the baton of noted conductor and choral clinician Evelyn White. The work was commissioned for the Evelyn White Chorale of Washington, DC.

Stations of the Cross – please join us every Friday in Lent at 7pm to walk with Christ to Calvary.

Bible Study with Fr. Begg: The class on 2 Thessalonians ended on Tuesday, March 6. The class will be in recess until Tuesday April 3,



when we will start with a new Bible Book.

News from St. Peter School -St. Peter School parents: Please join us for our **gallery walk and coffee talk on March 16, 2018**. Between 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. you can enjoy the artwork covering the school's walls and then gather in the multipurpose room for a parent coffee at 8:45 a.m. For the coffee talk, we will welcome Sr. Mary Mother of the Crucified Metcalfe, SSVM, Mission Education Coordinator for the Missionary Childhood Association. Sr. Mother Mary will

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discuss how the Archdiocese of Washington promotes and supports missionaries in foreign lands.

Archdiocese Announcements

Pilgrimage: The Saints of England - Paulist Father Thomas A. Kane will be leading a 10-day pilgrimage to England from June 3-14. Learn about the inspiring lives of St. Thomas Becket, St. Thomas More, Elizabethan martyrs, and the builders of the great monasteries. The itinerary includes London, Canterbury, Lindisfarne (Holy Island), Hexham, Durham, and York. Fr. Thomas has personally organized this journey, gathering the finest guides to enhance the pilgrim experience. For more information, including the full itinerary, call Fr. Thomas at [617-793-7360](tel:617-793-7360) or visit www.paulist.org/pilgrimages.

On Good Friday, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the annual Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land. The Good Friday Collection aids the ministry of the Holy Land Franciscans, who for 800 years have nourished Christians in the Holy Land with presence, care, and service. Your support helps the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines in the land where our faith was born. Please be generous as you are able.

DC Knights of Columbus Charities' 2018 Columbus Classic - May 21, 2018 The DC Knights of Columbus Charities' annual charity golf tournament will be held Monday, May 21, 2018 at Oak Creek Golf Course in Upper Marlboro, MD. All proceeds benefit a scholarship fund which assists underprivileged students in attending Catholic high schools in Washington, DC. You can register to play or sponsor our tournament at charities.dcknights.org. Sign up by April 21st for early-bird pricing!

This Lent, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine launches two new weekly programs, to be ongoing: "**Behold!**" **Thursday Adoration from 7-8pm** and "**The Art of Prayer**" **Series on Sundays from 6-7pm** on interior prayer with time for silent meditation followed by a Sunday Vespers service. Additionally, there will be a **Tea and Rosary for Mothers on Saturday, March 17 from 9:45am-12pm** (Childcare provided. Please RSVP). For details, please visit www.jp2shrine.org or contact Pilgrimage and Visitor Services at Visitor.Services@jp2shrine.org or [202-635-5402](tel:202-635-5402)

SOME Empty Bowls Supper

Please join SOME (So Others Might Eat) for our annual Lenten Empty Bowls soup supper on Tuesday, March 13th 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 served a simple soup supper and may select and take home a beautiful handcrafted bowl that will serve as a reminder of those whose bowls are empty. The cost is \$25 per person and tickets may be purchased at the door or online at <http://some.org/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 Empty Bowls at some@some.org.

Light the World! is a Summer Institute that takes place at The Catholic University of America. Rising Juniors and Seniors are invited to join us either June 24-July 30 July 8-14 as we explore how our faith is lived within the fields and careers of Art, Science, Sport, Business, and Politics. Visit lighttheworldcua.org for more information and application materials.



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 12

Lenten Weekday

Is 65: 17-21 Jn 4: 43-54

8:00 † Billy Graham

12:10 For the Intentions of Jean & Dick Wagner

Tuesday, March 13

Lenten Weekday

Ez 47: 1-9, 12 Jn 5: 1-16

8:00 † Judy & George Schutter

12:10 † Maureen Nolan

Wednesday, March 14

Lenten Weekday

Is 49: 8-15 Jn 5: 17-30

8:00 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

12:10 † Betty Bobal

Thursday, March 15

Lenten Weekday

Ex 32: 7-14 Jn 5: 31-47

8:00 † Roderick McKay

12:10 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

Friday, March 16

Lenten Weekday

Wis 2: 1a, 12-22 Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

8:00 † Cheryl Youker

12:10 † Bella and Tom Caplis

Saturday, March 17

Lenten Weekday

St. Patrick, Bishop

Jer 11: 18-20 Jn 7: 40-53

5:30 † Michael Kelly

Sunday, March 18

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jer 31: 31-34 Heb 5: 7-9 Jn 12: 20-33

8:30 Pro Populo

10:30 † Mary and Ralph Dwan

12:00 † Emily Slocum