



## This Week in our Parish

### Sunday, April 8 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Monday, April 9

Tuesday, April 10 – **Begg Bible Study 7pm**

Wednesday, April 11

Thursday, April 12

**Friday, April 13 – rectory office open by appointment only**

**Saturday, April 14**

**Vigil Mass 5:30pm**

Server: S. Lucas

Lector: J. Jean-Pierre and E. Andretta

EMoHC: S. Lucas, A. Ste Marie

### Sunday April 15 – Third Sunday of Easter

**8:30 am Mass**

Server: J. Drew and L. Slater

Lector: S. Oursler and B. Kalisch

EMoHC: K. Elsasser, J. Drew, M. Maurer, D. Hogan, M.

Kelsey, S. Powell

**10:30 am Mass**

Server: R. Jannise and M. Mirchandani

Lector: S. Williams and M. Bonilla

EMoHC: R. Jannise, B. Wagner, L. Weidner, L. Javarone, A.

Chite, K. Johnston

**Coffee Hour in the Parish Center: deBergevin**

**Noon Mass**

Server: F. D'Antuono and G. Youbara

Lector: E. Blumenfeld and L. Mengelkamp

EMoHC: J. Blessingame and K. Pereira

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

**Knights of Columbus:** For information please contact Patrick Abbott, [patrick.abbott@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.dcpriest.org), call (202) 636-9020, or email [jp2seminary@adw.org](mailto:jp2seminary@adw.org)

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

After the joy of Easter, it may seem a bit of a contradiction to focus so heavily on Mercy. Doesn't that make us think of our sinfulness? But actually, Divine Mercy Sunday is a day where we celebrate with Easter Hope because we realize we don't have to exhaust ourselves winning approval from an unrelenting Judge. Mercy tells us what goes before us isn't the rock of Sisyphus, but instead the Cross of Christ.

## Parish Announcements

**Congratulations to** Cassie Bladow, Jessica Carter, Lashaune Littlejohn, Matthew Meehan, Nick Montalbano, Peter Ramig, Sarah Ramig, David Richards, Jack Sullivan and Jordan Wood on their Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church last weekend!



### 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.

**News from St. Peter School** Calling all Trivia Buffs: Want to exercise your brain and have a fun evening with St. Peter School parents and teachers? Come join us for the St. Peter School Trivia Night on Friday, May 4 at 6:30pm in the American Legion Hall located at 224 D St SE. Gather your friends and form a team of 8 to 10 players, or we can create a team for you. There will be delicious food from District Taco and a limited open bar to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. We hope to see you there! If you have questions or want to help in planning, please email Denise Drellichman @ [denisethomasson@yahoo.com](mailto:denisethomasson@yahoo.com) or Fabiola Rodriguez-Campoli @ [fabiola\\_rodriguez@yahoo.com](mailto:fabiola_rodriguez@yahoo.com) Stay tuned to the Rock and the SPS website for additional information on the upcoming Trivia Night ticket sales.

**Bible Study with Fr. Begg.** A new series began on Tuesday, April 3 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. We are studying the Letter of St. Paul to Titus. Please bring a Bible.

## Archdiocese Announcements

### Infertility? Miscarriage? - Day of Hope and Healing

The archdiocesan Office for Family Life is organizing a Day of Hope and Healing for those struggling with infertility or who have suffered a miscarriage. It will be held on Saturday, April 14 from 10am–3:30pm at St. Joseph Church in [Beltville, MD](http://Beltville.MD)

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

(11007 Montgomery Rd.). There will be Holy Mass, a panel with Q&A, and praise and worship during Adoration and Confessions. To register for this free event, visit [dayofhopeandhealing2018.eventbrite.com](http://dayofhopeandhealing2018.eventbrite.com). Simultaneous Spanish Translation Available. For more information, please call 301-853-4499 or email [visiblesign@adw.org](mailto:visiblesign@adw.org).

**2018 Annual Jubilarian Mass** The annual Jubilarian Celebration of marriage honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Cardinal Donald Wuerl will preside at the Mass. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of Church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Monday, April 16.

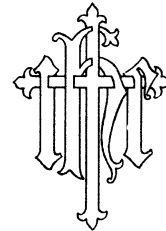
**Called to Leadership: Spirituality for Catholic Women** On Saturday, April 21 at the Church of the Resurrection in Burtonsville, MD, women are invited to discover how to enhance their spirituality to be a faith-filled leader in the home, parish, workplace, and community. Keynoter Dr. Susan Timoney, archdiocesan Secretary for Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns, will speak on women's unique leadership gifts. After lunch, Shelia Parker, President of the Archdiocesan Sodality Union, will speak on how to be a better leader by being a better follower of Jesus. The third speaker, Desi Balla, will share leadership experiences in her amazing pro-life apostolate. The conference starts at 8:30am (check-in at 8am) and will conclude at 3pm. Open to 70 people, registration can be accessed at [www.facebook.com/washaccw](http://www.facebook.com/washaccw) and is \$50 per person. For more information, email [archdioceseCCW@gmail.com](mailto:archdioceseCCW@gmail.com).

**Workshop for Lectors** - On Saturday, April 28 from 9am-12 noon, an advanced lector workshop will be held at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center for those experienced lectors wanting to go deeper in their spirituality as lectors. It will be taught by Fr. Conrad Murphy, Director of the Office of Worship. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by contacting the Office of Worship at [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org) or 301-853-4594 and leaving your name, phone, email, and parish name.

**Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - This workshop, to be held on Saturday, April 28 from 9am-12pm at St. Elizabeth Church in [Rockville, MD \(917 Montrose Rd.\)](http://www.adw.org), will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (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.

**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 or visit [www.paulist.org/pilgrimages](http://www.paulist.org/pilgrimages).

**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. To register or sponsor our tournament go to [charities.dcknights.org](http://charities.dcknights.org). Sign up by April 21st for early-bird pricing!



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, April 9

*The Annunciation of the Lord*

Is 7: 10-14, 8:10 Heb 10: 4-10 Lk 1: 26-38

8:00 † Tony Shaw III

12:10 † Merle and Marie Stephens

### Tuesday, April 10

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 4: 32-37 Jn 3: 7b-15

8:00 † Anita M. Williams

12:10 † Bud and Helen McCrehan

### Wednesday, April 11

*St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr*

Acts 5: 17-26 Jn 3: 16-21

8:00 † Ethel Schuler

12:10 † Bubby and Louise Mangold

### Thursday, April 12

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 5: 27-33 Jn 3: 31-36

8:00 † Josephine L. Skovron

12:10 † Marshall and Ada Stephens

### Friday, April 13

*Easter Weekday*

*St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr*

Acts 5: 34-42 Jn 6: 1-15

8:00 For the Intentions of Leonard Mason Baines

12:10 † Patrick and Johanna Curtin

### Saturday, April 14

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 6: 1-7 Jn 6: 16-21

5:30 Pro Populo

### Sunday, April 15

*Third Sunday of Easter*

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 1Jn2: 1-5a Lk 24: 35-48

8:30 † Joseph W. and Josephine L. Skovron

10:30 † Geraldine E. Matthews

12:00 For the Intentions of

Jordan Michael Stansberry