



## This Week in our Parish

**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - Second Collection for the Catholic Relief Services**

**Monday, May 13 - 6:00-8:00pm Opus Dei - 7:00 pm**

**Women's Bible Study**

Tuesday, May 14

**Wednesday, May 15 - Rosary Group 8:30am**

Thursday, May 16

**Friday, May 17**

**Saturday, May 18**

Servers: S. Lucas

Lector: M. Bonilla and L. Mengelkamp

EMoHC: S. Lucas and J. Jean-Pierre

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Mass**

Servers: J. T. Turner and L. Slater

Lector: S. Oursler and Te. Turner

EMoHC: T. Turner, D. PooleMarks, K. Elsassner, J. Robinson, S. Powell, and K. Clay

**10:30 am Mass**

Server: S. Greg Youbara and C. Rufael

Lector: S. Williams and K. Johnston

EMoHC: B. Wagner, E. Pahls, S. Koons, R. Wehagen, L. Javarone, and L. Hand

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

**Noon Mass**

Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: D. Hogan and C. Burke

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and K. Pereira

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

## Sacramental Congratulations!

## Opportunities for Service

**McKenna's Wagon:** Contact Dn. Gary Bockweg at (202) 544-3767 to sign up for a 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 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 Parishioners,

I was very moved by the Opening Collect of the Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday and wanted to offer it to you for your personal meditation. In part, the prayer asks that all (the baptized) may grasp and rightly understand

*What font they have been washed  
By whose Spirit they have been reborn  
By whose Blood they have been redeemed.*

This is first a call for gratitude, but it is also a pretty amazing theological statement. I hope if you have some quiet time this week, you will take the chance to pray with these words of the liturgy.

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Gurnee

## Parish Announcements

**Women's Bible Study** group meets Mondays at 7pm in the St Thomas More Center. Our next study will be on The Gospel of Mark, using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible with commentary by Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch. Please contact Chris at [hunkfam@yahoo.com](mailto:hunkfam@yahoo.com) or 334-868-9091, if you are interested or have questions.

**THE ST. JOSEPHS MEN'S GROUP** is planning a Pilgrimage to St. Clements Island on Sunday June 30 after the 8:30 mass. The trip is open to all men of the parish but seats are limited. Transportation will be provided from St. Joseph's to St. Clements Island with a few stops on the way back including a true southern Maryland crab house experience for lunch. St. Clements was the site of the first Roman Catholic Mass in the American/British colonies in March of 1634. The deadline to sign up is June 24th. For more details please contact Topher Cushman ([topher@tophercushman.com](mailto:topher@tophercushman.com)) Please e-mail Thad Hunkins at [hunkfam@mac.com](mailto:hunkfam@mac.com) if you would like to join the group or receive more information.

**Bible Study** class with Fr. Begg is now in recess. We will resume in the fall.

**We will have a Holy Hour for Vocations** for the Intentions of the Ordinandi and an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life on **Friday June 7th at 6:30pm.**

## Archdiocese Announcements

**Men's Discernment Dinner-** A Men's Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary on Sunday, May 19, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington D.C. area. Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org). Register online at [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org).

**Unplug on a Personal Retreat Day at Our Lady of Bethesda:** May 24 Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells us to "Come away with me," ... to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. In the short, focused, weekday hours from 8:30am - 4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. May 24. \$120 per person. Registration [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org). Our Lady of Bethesda Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

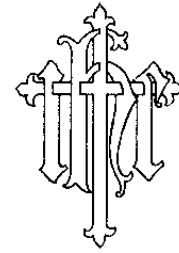
**St. Michael the Archangel Parish** invites you to a wonderful one-day retreat/Day of Recollection devoted to our Blessed Mother and Daily Living the Joy of the Gospels which is open to both men and women of the Archdiocese at the Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, DC 20017, on Saturday, May 25, 2019, 9AM-3PM. Retreat Director is Fr. Paul Dressler, OFM Cap, director of seminary formation for the Capuchin-Franciscans at Capuchin College (Washington, D.C.); he also serves as chaplain at Archbishop Carroll High School; and on many Sundays he can be found celebrating mass at St. Augustine's Parish, where he has assisted for over seven years. Cost \$40. For registration and information, call Cecelia Flores at 240-793-4117 ASAP and leave your name and telephone number indicating you are calling about the St. Michael Day of Recollection.

**Quo Vadis Camp** – The office of Priest Vocation annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 28-31, 2019. For four days, high school aged men, who desire to grow in holiness, will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org). Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations ([vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

**On Sunday, June 2 at 3 p.m., St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church will present Paul Nabhan and Dr. Mickey Thomas Terry** in a program of music for violin and piano. Featured will be Violin Sonata in F Major, Op. 24 ("Spring") by Ludwig van Beethoven; Twelve-Tone Piece for Violin and Piano by African-American composer Mark Fax; and Sonata for Piano and Violin in A Major, FWV 8 by César Franck. Admission is free, and anyone and everyone are cordially invited to attend. 1029 Monroe St NE, Washington, DC 20017.

**Three to Get Married** Marriage Preparation Weekend Upcoming weekends: May 23-26, June 6-9, June 27-30 Are You Ready?! You're not just planning a wedding; you're preparing for a lifetime! Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS Inventory included and we are a partner of the Witness to Love program! Registration required. Find more information on our website [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-

0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, May 13

*Easter Weekday*

*Our Lady of Fatima*

Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10

8:00 † Denise Ferguson

12:10 † Leon M. Chase

### Tuesday, May 14

*Saint Mathias, Apostle*

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Jn 1:15-17

8:00 † The Pozzo & D'Emilio Families

12:10 † Ferdinand W. Dews

### Wednesday, May 15

*Easter Weekday*

*Saint Isidore*

Acts 12:24-13-5a Jn 12:44-50

8:00 † Mildred V. Dews

12:10 † Ernest F Williams Sr.

### Thursday, May 16

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20

8:00 † Ernest F Williams Jr.

12:10 For the Intentions of Delores R. Williams

### Friday, May 17

*Easter Weekday*

*Saint Damien de Vauster, Priest*

Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

8:00 For the Intentions of the Sylvia T. Chase

12:10 † Fred Michael Rom

### Saturday, May 18

*Easter Weekday*

*Saint John I, Pope Martyr*

Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

5:30 † Emily Caplis Sloan

### Sunday, May 19

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 14:21-27 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31a, 34-35

8:30 Pro Populo

10:30 For the Intentions of the Granger Family

12:00 † Rita and Norman Marcotte