



## This Week in our Parish

**Sunday, July 1 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Monday, July 2

Tuesday, July 3

**Wednesday, July 4 –**

**There will be one Mass at 8am,**  
and the rectory office will  
be closed for the Federal Holiday.  
**The Rosary group will meet at 8:30am in the church.**

Thursday, July 5

**Friday, July 6 – First Friday Adoration 6:15pm**

**Saturday, July 7**

**Vigil Mass 5:30pm**

Server: S. Lucas

Lector: M. Bonilla and E. Andretta

EMoHC: J. Jean-Pierre, K. Pereira and A. Ricci

**Sunday July 8**

**8:30 am Mass**

Server: J. Drew and L. Slater

Lector: M. Meier and D. Dooher

EMoHC: J. Drew, M. Versailles, M. Granger, D. Poole-Marks,  
S. Powell, and **needed.**

**10:30 am Mass**

Server: S. Williams and L. Rohde

Lector: L. Javarone and K. Johnston

EMoHC: S. Williams, J. Marafino, J. vonKanel, C. Affolter, S.  
Koons, M. Mauer

**Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass:** Wagner

**Noon Mass**

Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: B. DeFlaviis and D. Hogan

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and J. Blessingame

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

### Mass of Generational Healing

Dear Parishioners,

It is my plan to have a Mass of Generational Healing here on **Friday Night, July 27 at 7 pm**. I first heard about this Mass several years ago. The Catholic Church has a long history of celebrating particular Masses for specific reasons. We have Votive Masses of the Sacred Heart, for example; or Masses for Various Needs and Occasions (like harvest time or for the government.)

This would be a Mass in which we pray for deceased relatives as well as ourselves. Some of us recognize that our families seem to have problems that run from one generation to the next. Some of us have problems with mental illness, addictions like pornography or alcohol, or family members who dabbled in the occult. This Mass seeks to bring healing and help break the chain of malady.

I am in the process of trying to find a number of priests who will be available to pray with us after Mass for individual families. Even if I can't find enough priests for that, we will still have the Mass. In addition, we have a beautiful icon of "Christ the Healer" that our parishioner Dan Dooher has arranged to have present to help us inspire us.

So please remember to place **July 27 at 7 pm** on your calendar.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Gurnee

## Parish Announcements

**First Friday Adoration-** please come and spend some time with the Lord on July 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm. All are welcome!



If you would like to place a memorial, prayer request or spiritual notation for your loved one(s), please contact Adam Snyder. Diocesan's art department (Diocesan is our bulletin printer) will design a spot for you which will appear weekly on your



*In Memory of  
Geraldine Matthews  
We miss you !*

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

church bulletin's advertisement page. The special discounted rate is only \$180.00 per year with three easy payments of \$60.00. What better way to show your continued love for those special to you and support your church bulletin at the same time? Or if you would like to promote your business, you may also contact Adam Snyder at (814) 771-8628 or [asnyder@diocesan.com](mailto:asnyder@diocesan.com).

**Capitol Hill Men's Evening of Recollection, Monday, July 9 at 6:15pm, St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill** These monthly Opus Dei recollections serve as a mini-retreat where men can take a step back and spend some time praying before the Blessed Sacrament. We hope you'll be available to attend. The schedule runs: **6:00pm** – Confessions available, **6:15pm** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & 1<sup>st</sup> Preached Meditation, **6:45pm** – Examination of Conscience & Confessions available, **7:00pm** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Preached Meditation & Benediction, **7:45pm** – Confessions available and a brief talk in the adjacent St. Joseph's Parish Center, **8:00pm** – Formal conclusion of the Recollection.

## Archdiocese Announcements

**St. Francis Xavier Church will have a Crab Feast on Sunday July 22 from 2-6pm.** All you can eat for only \$65. There will be music, door prizes, a raffle and plenty of food! The

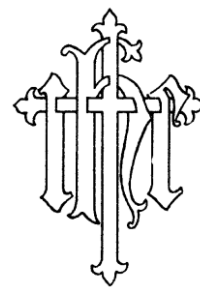


Bailey Room 2815 O St SE, Washington DC. For more information, Marlon Dillon 202-210-5518 or Mary Dixon 202-584-6543 or Nancy Harris 202-575-2696

or Arnold McNeill 202-341-4513

On Wednesday, July 11, join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women in taking a tour of **Marian art at the National Gallery of Art (601 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC)**. Following the opening of the gallery at 10am, the tour will begin at 10:15am in the Rotunda of the West Building. Look for women wearing blue scarves. The tour is free, but donations to support the Josephite Seminary Service Project will be accepted. The tour group size is limited to 20 people, so RSVP early by calling/texting Cindy Perry at 301-220-3291 or emailing her at [cindy.perry@hotmail.com](mailto:cindy.perry@hotmail.com).

**Book Now! Plan your Vacation with Christ!** You don't have to travel far to get away! Plan a get-away with Christ-in Bethesda! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent weekend retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola throughout the year. Here are some upcoming weekends: **Spiritual Exercises for Women:** July 19-26, - \$600 per person **Spiritual Exercises for Men:** August 17-19 - \$225 per person and December 7-9 - \$225 per person to register: [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612.



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, July 2

*Weekday*

Am 2: 6-10, 13-16 Mt 8: 18-22

8:00 † Eloisa Branch

12:10 † Bella Caplis

### Tuesday, July 3

*St. Thomas, Apostle*

Eph 2: 19-22 Jn 20: 24-29

8:00 For the Intentions of C. S. Hinton

12:10 † Erik J. Flens

### Wednesday, July 4

*Weekday*

*Independence Day*

Am 5: 14-15, 21-24 Mt 8: 28-34

8:00 Special Intentions

No 12:10 Mass today

### Thursday, July 5

*St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest;*

*St. Elizabeth of Portugal*

Am 7: 10-17 Mt 9: 1-8

8:00 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

12:10 † Zane Vincent Kortum

### Friday, July 6

*St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr*

Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Mt 9: 9-13

8:00 † Erik J. Flens

12:10 † Merle and Marie Stephens

### Saturday, July 7

*Weekday*

Am 9: 11-15 Mt 9: 14-17

8:30 † Emily Caplis Slocum

5:30 Pro Populo

### Sunday, July 8

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ez 2: 2-5 2Cor 12: 7-10 Mk 6: 1-6a

8:30 † Erik J. Flens

10:30 Souls in Purgatory

12:00 † Ernest Antinani