



## This Week in our Parish

**Sunday, July 30**

Monday, July 31

Tuesday, Aug 1

Wednesday, Aug 2

Thursday, Aug 3

**Friday, Aug 4 – First Friday Adoration 6:15pm**

**Second Collection** for Catholic Communications and Human Development this weekend

**Saturday, Aug 5**

**First Saturday Mass – 8:30am**

**Mass 5:30 pm**

Server: S. Lucas

Lector: L. Mengelkamp and M. Bonilla

EMoHC: B. Pierce and M. Clay

**Sunday, Aug 6<sup>th</sup> – The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**8:30 am Mass**

Server: T. Turner and L. Slater

Lector: K. Lengyel and S. Oursler

EMoHC: J. Robinson, T. Turner, K. Clay, M. Kelsey, D. Poole-Marks, and S. Powell

**10:30 am Mass**

Server: J. Dean

Lector: J. Jean-Pierre and D. Hogan

EMoHC: S. Williams, C. Dorman, A. Chite, A. Abraham, S.

Koons, and J. Dean

**Coffee Hour: Stephens and Williams**

**Noon Mass:**

Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: E. Blumenfeld and R. Nolan

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono, K. Pereira and B. Heinsch

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

As I sit here writing this, Washington swelters. The worst part, of course is, it's not even August. Many will go away to escape the heat as Washingtonians have done for centuries. But many cannot. The elderly have a harder time getting around. People who earn their living outdoors have to be careful of their health. Every time I pass a Capitol Hill Police Officer in my black clerics we kind of smile at each other in a silent recognition of what the other goes through. The homeless duck into banks or libraries hoping to cool down for a minute. During this heat wave, remember, pray for or assist someone in need.

"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." *Mt. 10:42*

## Parish Announcements

**Religious Education News ~** It's time to register! We would love your family to join us in this year's Religious Education program! All children in Kindergarten through eighth grade are welcome. Registration forms can be found in the back of the church or on our website, and returned to the parish office by August 18th. **Are you called?** Do you love the faith and have a heart for helping others to understand and love it, too? Please consider whether God might be calling you to serve the families of our parish as a catechist this year. Whether you have taught before or not, if the desire is on your heart, please reach out to us at [catholic@st-josephs.org](mailto:catholic@st-josephs.org). If your child has special needs and would benefit from additional or different support, we want to help. Please let us know how we can. ~**Rebecca Ross**

**Our team, St. Joseph's Joggers, is participating in SOME's Thanksgiving Day Trot for**



**Hunger on November 24th.** SOME's Trot for Hunger is a 5K run and family walk held on Thanksgiving Day to benefit the homeless and poor in Washington, DC. The Trot provides essential support for SOME's

programs for the poor and homeless and helps ensure that hungry District residents have a hot meal on Thanksgiving Day and every other day of the year. You can help our team support people in need by making a tax-deductible contribution in our team's name or by registering to participate in this year's Trot for Hunger. Your support makes a world of difference in the life of a child or adult in need. Sign up at [www.some.org](http://www.some.org). **Early bird pricing goes until July 31, 2017.** Contact Suzanne Fenzel at 202-236-9200 or [smfenzel@hotmail.com](mailto:smfenzel@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Congratulations** to Anna Kay Gavin on her baptism July 16, 2017.



Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially: Howard Brown, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld, Joe Reed and Donna Wilkes.

**Looking to meet** people in their 20s and 30s living a vibrant Catholic life? It doesn't matter if you're new to the city or have been here for years, the **Young Adult Ministry** is happy to host you! Every month we offer Adoration (**this Friday, Aug**

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4<sup>th</sup> is the next Adoration), brunch after Sunday Mass, and service projects around the city. We also have frequent social events, faith formation series, sporting events, and other social events. For more info, email Andrew at [yam.stjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:yam.stjoseph@gmail.com).



**Young Adult Ministry News** - On July 15 our young adults took time away from their hectic schedules to deepen their relationship with Christ at the Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City, MD. It was a beautiful day of relaxation and prayer, capped off by a great dinner at a nearby restaurant (pictured). We always have the opportunity to grow closer to Christ in our hearts, and days like this serve as a reminder of that gift.

### Archdiocese Announcements

**Second Collection on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>** For over 43 million Americans, there is a thin line: between eviction and home, between hunger and health, between unemployment and work, between anxiety and stability. This line is the Poverty Line. For a family of four, that line is \$24,257 a year\*. \* Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States, 2015*. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes. Together, we can make a difference in families and communities across the United States. Please donate prayerfully and generously. Thank you.

**Capitol Hill Group Ministry is hosting Sip and Savor** – a celebration of local craft beer, food and music in support of our homeless neighbors. Join us for unlimited food samples and beer tastings from many of the Capitol Hill area's best restaurants and breweries. Enjoy music performed by local artists as you bid on great silent auction prizes. All proceeds support GHGM's services to our homeless and at risk neighbors. See you there on **Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7-10pm** at Eastern Market's North Hall.

**Caritas Counseling Center** - a ministry of Saint Luke Institute, offers confidential, professional, and compassionate therapy for individuals, couples, and groups. They understand the importance of faith and will assist you with recovery from grief, depression, stress, difficult relationships, and more. For more information, please contact Dr. Crystal Taylor-Dietz, director, at [301-431-6865](tel:301-431-6865), or visit [caritas-sli.org](http://caritas-sli.org). Calls are confidential. Caritas centers are located in Silver Spring, MD and Towson, MD.

**Welcome Home Re-Entry Mentorship** - Become a mentor to someone returning to the community from incarceration. Studies show that a faith-based mentor who provides encouragement and support makes all the difference in preventing recidivism. Catholic Charities will train you and provide ongoing support, but you already know what to do: be kind, be compassionate, be caring, be optimistic, be reliable. Mentors are at least 25 years old and commit for an hour a week for a year. You will make a BIG difference in someone's life. Start now! For more information and to apply, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/volunteer).



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, July 31

*St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34 Mt 13: 31-35

8:00 † Dan Ward  
12:10 † Rev. Arne Panula

#### Tuesday, August 1

*St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Ex 33: 7-11, 34: 5b-9, 28 Mt 13: 36-43

8:00 † Maureen Nolan  
12:10 † Emily Slocum

#### Wednesday, August 2

*St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;*

*St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

Ex 16: 1-5, 9-15 Mt 13: 1-9

8:00 † Anthony Cimino  
12:10 † Thomas V. Kelly

#### Thursday, August 3

*Weekday*

Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38 Mt 13: 47-53

8:00 † Tom Caplis  
12:10 For the Intentions of Nicholas Chandler and his Family

#### First Friday, August 4

*St. John Vianney, Priest*

Lv 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13: 54-58

8:00 † Rev. Arne Panula  
12:10 † Merle and Marie Stephens

#### First Saturday, August 5

*The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, BVM*

Lv 25: 1, 8-17 Mt 14: 1-12

8:30 For the Intentions of the Cimino Family  
5:30 Pro Populo

#### Sunday, August 6

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 2pt1: 16-19 Mt 17: 1-9

8:30 † Rev. Edward Evans  
10:30 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family  
12:00 For the Intentions of the Ackerson Family