



## This Week in our Parish

**Sunday, September 9**

**Monday, September 10 – Opus Dei Men's group in the church 6pm**

Tuesday, September 11

**Wed., Sept 12 – RCIA Kickoff meeting in the Rectory 7pm  
Rosary group 8:30am in the church**

Thursday, September 13

Friday, September 14

**Saturday, September 15**

**Vigil Mass 5:30pm**

Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: E. Marks and J. Jean-Pierre

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and A. Ricci

**Sunday September 16 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 am Mass**

Server: T. Turner and L. Slater

Lector: E. Cronan and Te. Turner

EMoHC: T. Turner, E. Pahls, D. Poole-Marks, and 3 needed

**10:30 am Mass**

Server: R. Jannise and H. Soderman

Lector: J. Adams and S. Williams

EMoHC: R. Jannise, S. Ojikutu, K. Johnston, S. Koons, J.

Marafino, and A. Abraham

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

**Parish Picnic Sept. 16 from noon to 2pm**

**Blood Mobile all day**

**Noon Mass**

Server: R. Jannise

Lector: D. Hogan and M. Meier

EMoHC: R. Jannise, K. Pereira and L. Javarone

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

## Sacramental Congratulations!

Baptisms

Weddings

## 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,

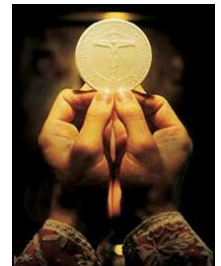
I wanted to thank Sarah and Hayden Stone for their help putting together our recent party. 65 friends and neighbors came together at Alberto's and just relaxed. A lot of the attendees asked if we could do it again. It was heartwarming to see people who have not met make a connection. It was a diverse group of newcomers and long time parish members.

We will definitely do this again!

Sincerely in Christ,  
*Fr. Gurnee*

## Parish Announcements

**RCIA** - Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic should feel free to come to our **Kickoff on September 12 @ 7 pm in the rectory**. Please contact [hanlon@st-josephs.org](mailto:hanlon@st-josephs.org) to let us know you are coming or get more information.



**The Parish Choir** will begin its fall schedule of rehearsals participation at the 10:30 AM liturgy. New members are encouraged to contact the music director Dr. Terry [mickeythonasterry@verizon.net](mailto:mickeythonasterry@verizon.net) for more detailed information regarding rehearsals, schedules and music requirements.



**Our Parish Picnic** will be held on September 16<sup>th</sup> from noon to two pm and will need a few good volunteers. Please consider volunteering for any of the following areas: Set Up, Food and Condiment Prep, Manning the Grill, Food Runners, Arts and Crafts for the kids, Take Down/Clean up. Contact the rectory at [hanlon@st-josephs.org](mailto:hanlon@st-josephs.org) and we will give you more information.

**Bible Study with Fr. Begg:** A new session will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. We will be studying St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy. Those interested in attending the sessions are asked to read the Letter between now and the start date.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Fr. Gurnee** on March 11-21, 2019. (7 nights in Medjugorje and 2 nights on the Croatian coast) The cost is \$2,230 per person for double occupancy rooms. The flight will be out of Washington Dulles Airport. For more information, please contact Magdalena Pettey at [mkpettey@me.com](mailto:mkpettey@me.com) or call 301-765-0554

**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 church bulletin's advertisement page. The special

## TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 many also contact Adam Snyder at (814) 771-8628 or [asnyder@diocesan.com](mailto:asnyder@diocesan.com).

**News from St. Peter School - *Back to School Picnic*** - St Peter School families – please join us today for the Annual Back to School Picnic on the lower playground from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Come to catch up with friends new and old and enjoy catered barbecue fare. *Cotillion Returns to St. Peter School!* Many St Peter Middle School Students will soon be participating in Cotillion – a series of etiquette and ballroom dance instruction through the Manners Lab. The Manners Lab goal is to build confidence while promoting good manners, civility – and a respectable fox trot. Two-hour instructional classes will be held on September 28, October 5 and 19. The final session on October 26 will feature a seated dinner dance, with parents as wait staff. Appropriate dress is required for all events. *Grocery Reward Cards* - Consider this simple giving option: Link your grocery reward cards to St. Peter School so SPS can earn money each time you grocery shop! Link your Harris Teeter reward card on the Harris Teeter website – our school ID is 4753 (<https://www.harristeeter.com/together-in-education#/app/cms>). Link your Giant card on the Giant website -- our school ID is 40368 (<http://giantfood.com/aplus/register-card/>). Or send your name, contact information (phone number and email) and store/card id number to our grocery rewards coordinator, Nick Tabori ([xoadak@yahoo.com](mailto:xoadak@yahoo.com)), and he will do the linking for you and answer any questions about the program.

## Archdiocese Announcements

The second collection for The Catholic University of America is on September 8 & 9. CUA is unique among universities in the United States, as **the national university of the Catholic Church**. Nearly one third of all **of the U.S. bishops**, archbishops, and cardinals in our country are alumni, along with over **12,400** living priests and religious from around the world. Located in Washington, DC, the university provides an education based in Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students through its 12 schools – that include arts & sciences, music, engineering, philosophy, social work, law, and business, in addition to ecclesiastical degrees in canon law and theology. Your contributions will strengthen the work of our top scholars, many of whom help to explain catholic social teaching to the rest of the world. It will also support scholarships for students in our diocese and others in achieving our mission of preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation – including those studying to become our future priests and religious. We appreciate your generosity.

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual – In the Name of the Mother Charity Golf Outing.** Friday, September 14, 2018. Please join us for a great day of golf benefiting mothers battling breast cancer in our community. Tee off at 10am at the Blue Mash Golf Club, 5281 Olney-Laytonsville Rd, Laytonsville, MD 20882. \$225 Per Golfer, Silent Auction, Door Prizes and On-Course Contests. To sponsor the tournament or donate auction items, please contact: Kevin Carey at [kdcarey@loyola.edu](mailto:kdcarey@loyola.edu) To Register please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/INMgolf](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/INMgolf)

**Save the Date - Mother of Africa Pilgrimage** - The archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach invites you join a special Mother of Africa Pilgrimage on Sunday, September 16 from 2-4pm in the Upper Church at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception ([400 Michigan Ave., NE](http://400MichiganAveNE)). For further information contact Sandra Coles Bell at 301-853-4469 or [culturaldiversity@adw.org](mailto:culturaldiversity@adw.org).



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, September 10

*Weekday*

1Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6: 6-11

8:00 † Robert Balkam

12:10 † Evelyn Soares

### Tuesday, September 11

*Weekday*

1Cor 6: 1-11 Lk 6: 12-19

8:00 † Evelyn Soares

12:10 † Emily Slocum

### Wednesday, September 12

*Weekday*

*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

1Cor 7: 25-31 Lk 6: 20-26

8:00 † Bella and Tom Caplis

12:10 † Evelyn Soares

### Thursday, September 13

*St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

1Cor 8: 1b-7, 11-13 Lk 6: 27-38

8:00 † Evelyn Soares

12:10 † For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

### Friday, September 14

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Nm 21: 4b-9 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3: 13-17

8:00 † William Jerome Golden, Jr.

12:10 † Evelyn Soares

### Saturday, September 15

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

1Cor 10: 14-22 Jn 19: 25-27

5:30 † Tim Corrigan

### Sunday, September 16

*Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 50:5-9a Jas 2: 14-18 Mk 8: 27-35

8:30 † Rafaela Campos Evans

10:30 Pro Populo

12:00 † Maureen Nolan