



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 16 – Parish Picnic & Blood drive today!

Monday, September 17

Tuesday, September 18

Wed., Sept 19 – RCIA 7pm, Rosary group 8:30am

Thursday, September 20

Friday, September 21

Saturday, September 22

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Server: S. Lucas

Lector: E. Andretta and R. Nolan

EMoHC: S. Lucas and J. Jean-Pierre

Sunday September 23 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Listening Session 9:15am

8:30 am Mass

Server: P. Lee and C. House

Lector: S. Oursler and C. Gonzalez

EMoHC: S. Powell, K. Clay, D. Hogan, M. Granger, J. Drew and needed

10:30 am Mass

Server: S. Williams and M. Mirchandani

Lector: M. Bonilla and B. DeFlaviis

EMoHC: S. Ojikutu, S. Williams, S. Koons, E. Pahls, B. Wagner, K. Pereira

Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass: Peranich

Noon Mass

Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: L. Javarone and L. Mengelkamp

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and J. Blessingame

The schedule can always be found on
our website: 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

Knights of Columbus: For information please contact Patrick Abbott, 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, call (202) 636-9020, or email jp2seminary@adw.org

Pastor's corner

Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to let you know that there will be a **Listening Session** here in the church about the abuse scandal on **Sunday September 23 from 9:15 am to 10:15 am**. As you may know, Cardinal Wuerl asked the priests to do this on the weekend of September 1-2. I didn't do that for two reasons. It was Labor Day Weekend and I was afraid a number of people might be away who wanted to participate. I also wanted to give a chance to advertise this to give people a greater chance to attend. When I spoke at all the Masses the weekend of the August 25-26, I offered to hold a listening session for our parish. Only four parishioners told me they thought that would be a good idea. But I assumed that many more who wanted such a forum to be held chose simply to let others speak for them. I also recognize this situation causes embarrassment and pain for us and so others would not like to be present.

I've asked Andrew Buonapane, a member of our parish and the emeritus leader of our young adults to be present as well. Andrew was a recent seminarian for the Archdiocese of Washington and can speak personally to us about the screening process meant to help protect our children.

As always, my door is open, if any of you want to speak to me beforehand, by all means. I want to promote a culture of transparency and consensus.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Gurnee

Parish Announcements

Bethlehem Olivewood sales at every Mass next weekend

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 for more detailed information regarding rehearsals, schedules and music requirements.

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 or call 301-765-0554

News from St. Peter School - The St. Peter community would like to extend a warm welcome to our new school counselor, Misty Motion. Mrs. Motion started her career in education in 2001. In 2004, she began her career as a school counselor and has worked at the elementary and high school levels. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and a Master of Education degree in School Counseling along with certifications in the fields of School Counseling and Middle Grades Language Arts and Social Studies. *Calling all St. Peter School Moms:* The HSA's 3rd Annual Moms' Night Out will take place on Thursday, September 20 at 8 p.m. on the roof deck at Red Rocks

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

at [1348 H Street NE](#). Come join your fellow moms for a refreshment and lovely conversation.

Archdiocese Announcements

Young Adult Retreat: "Into the Deep" How do I hear God speak? How do I discern a job, relationship, or big decision? "Into the Deep" is a retreat for young adults (college-age through 30s) providing practical lessons on prayer, discernment, and how to listen to the voice of God in the depth of your heart. It will be held on Friday, September 28 from 6:30-10pm, continuing on Saturday, September 29 from 10am-7pm. It will feature talks by Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priestly Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington and Megan Philip, Coordinator of Campus/YA Ministry. Cost: \$20. Register at [DCCatholic.eventbrite.com](#). For information on the location, please visit [DCCatholic.org](#) and see "Young Adult Events." If you have questions or accommodation requests, email Megan at [DCCatholic@adw.org](#).

9th Annual White Mass All are welcome to the 9th Annual White Mass, celebrating the gifts of persons with disabilities and the Deaf community. This Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 28 at 11:30am at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle ([1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW, Washington, DC](#)). It is customary to wear white to this Mass to symbolize the dignity shared by all who have been baptized into Christ's body. Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, will be the principal celebrant, and Monsignor Charles Pope, pastor of Holy Comforter St. Cyprian Church in Washington, DC, will be the homilist. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at 301-853-4560 or 301-200-5430 (VP). Contact by e-mail at [specialneedsministry@adw.org](#).

Black Catholic History Month Mass On Saturday, November 10, the archdiocesan Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach invites you to the annual Black Catholic History Month Mass. It will be celebrated by Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, at the 4:30pm Vigil Mass at Mt. Calvary Church in [Forestville, MD \(6700 Marlboro Pike\)](#). The 2018 Honoree is the St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart (The Josephites). Come let us worship the Lord. For more information, contact Sandra Coles-Bell at 301-853-4469 or [culturaldiversity@adw.org](#).

Justice-Making Through a Franciscan Lens - The Women's Retreat League of the Archdiocese of Washington invites you to a day of prayer focused on social justice. Sr. Marie Lucey, OSF, will direct this day-long retreat. Sister Marie serves as Associate Director for the Franciscan Action Network and advocates in Washington, DC on issues including immigration and refugees, human trafficking, peacemaking, prevention of gun violence, and interfaith relationships. The event will be held at the Washington Retreat House in [Washington, DC \(4000 Harewood Rd NE\)](#) on Thursday, September 20 from 9am-3pm. Suggested donation: \$35 (includes a coffee break, Mass and lunch). Advance registration requested. Call Cindy Perry at 301-220-3291 or email her at [cindy.perry@hotmail.com](#) for more information and/or to register today.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month On Saturday, October 6, in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is attending the 5:15pm Vigil Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the

Immaculate Conception. Contact [ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com](#) for more information. Domestic violence refers to a pattern of violent and coercive behavior by one adult over another in an intimate relationship. It can consist of repeated severe beatings or subtle forms of abuse, including threats and control. If you experience any form of abuse, please know that there is help. Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233. To learn more about domestic violence, please visit [www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/familypeace](#).



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1Cor 11:17-26, 33 Lk 7: 1-10

8:00 † Lily Mae Schaeffer

12:10 † Rita O'Malley Golden

Tuesday, September 18

Weekday

1Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a Lk 7:11-17

8:00 † Minnie Ruth Ford

12:10 For the Intentions of Kit Hanlon

Wednesday, September 19

Weekday - St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

1Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 7:31-35

8:00 † Tim Corrigan

12:10 † Brock Cusick

Thursday, September 20

Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

1Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7:36-50

8:00 † Tim Corrigan

12:10 † For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

Friday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13 Mt 9: 9-13

8:00 † Emily Slocum

12:10 † Bella and Tom Caplis

Saturday, September 22

Weekday

1Cor 15: 35-37, 42-49 Lk 8:4-15

5:30 † For the Intentions of Donn Anderson

Sunday, September 23

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17:20 Jas 3:16-4:3 Mk 9:30-37

8:30 † For the intentions of Milagro Reyes

10:30 † Eloisa Branch

12:00 Pro Populo