



## This Week in our Parish

### Sunday, October 29

Monday, October 30

**Tuesday, October 31**– Fr. Begg's Bible Study 7pm in the Parish Center

**Wednesday, November 1 – All Saint's Day**

**Mass times: 8am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm**

– RCIA 7-8:15pm

Thursday, November 2

Friday, November 3 – First Friday Adoration

### Saturday, November 4

**Mass 5:30 pm**

Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: L. Weider and E. Marks

EMoHC: K. Pereira and M. Clay

### Sunday, November 5 - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30 am Mass**

Server: **Needed**

Lector: M. Kelsey and P. Meagher

EMoHC: K. Clay, D. Hogan, K. Elsasser, S. Powell,

J. Robinson, **Needed**

**10:30 am Mass**

Server: J. Dean and C. Rufael

Lector: K. Johnston and M. Bonilla

EMoHC: J. Dean, L. Javarone, S. Williams, A. Abraham,

A. Chite, B. Wagner

**Coffee Hour: Stephens, Williams**

**Noon Mass:**

Server: R. Jannise and H. Soderman

Lector: L. Mengelkamp and M. Meier

EMoHC: R. Jannise, B. Krieger, S. Koons

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 [j2seminary@adw.org](mailto:j2seminary@adw.org)

## Parish Announcements



### Memorial Mass for Senator Pete Domenici:

Please join us for a Memorial Mass for longtime parishioner, the late Sen. Pete Domenici on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 2pm. Sen. and Mrs. Domenici moved back to Albuquerque, NM in Jan. 2017. He died on Sept. 13, 2017. His funeral and

burial were in Albuquerque.

**Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive** is scheduled for the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of November. Please visit our website for specific details on how you can help our local needy neighbors and thank you for your generosity.

**Come meet future diocesan priests** - The seminarians of St. John Paul II seminary will attend the 10:30 am Mass here on **Sunday, November 19**. It is an impressive sight to see almost 50 men who are studying for the priesthood praying in our midst. Please make sure they feel welcome!

### Important Advent dates to put on your calendar:

**The Festival of Light**, with music and readings on Dec. 3 and a **Parish Mission** from Dec. 11-13. After celebrating a beautiful beginning of Advent with the Festival of Light, Fr. John Love, Pastor St. Mark's University Parish in Santa Barbara, California will deepen our love and faith with spiritual conferences. The times have not been chosen, but Father Love will give one daytime and one evening conference each day. In addition, he will preach at all the Masses December 9-10. Don't miss these events!



**First Friday Adoration** – will be on **Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm**. All are welcome!

**Madonna House will be hosting a mom's morning** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month around 9:30 'til 12:00noon. We will end with a simple lunch. If you would like to bring a snack to share that would be welcome. Madonna House is at 220 C Street NE, right next to St. Joe's. For more info call 202-547-0177 or email [madonnahousedc@gmail.com](mailto:madonnahousedc@gmail.com).

**Bible Study with Fr. Begg meets on Tuesdays** at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. We are studying St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians. All are welcome to attend and please bring a Bible.

**The parish choir welcomes new members.** We are in need of male voices (particularly basses and baritones). If interested, please contact the Director of Music, Dr. Mickey Terry.

**RCIA** - Because you are willed... Because you are loved... Because you are necessary... You are called to a deeper understanding of Catholic teachings. Join us for discussions of the Catholic faith on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15pm. To register or for more information, Please contact us at 202.547.1223 [pastor@st-josephs.org](mailto:pastor@st-josephs.org)

**St. Peter School Fall Open Houses** - If you are interested in a top-notch, Catholic education right here on Capitol Hill, mark your calendar to attend one of St. Peter School's Fall Open House dates: Friday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or Friday, December 1 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. As it nears its 150-year anniversary in 2018, St. Peter School is thriving. The

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

School offers Grades Pre-K through 8, with a student body averaging 220 students and one class per grade. Characterized by a rigorous academic curriculum and a focus on service to others, St. Peter School students develop into well-rounded young people with solid leadership skills. A National Blue Ribbon School, St. Peter School is a caring community of students, parents, faculty, and staff. We would love to show you what makes our school so special!

**Please pray** for the sick in our parish, especially: Howard Brown, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld 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, 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).

## Archdiocese Announcements

**Collection for Retired Priests** - During the weekend of November 4-5, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the second collection for our retired priests. Please use the second collection envelopes that have been mailed to your homes and/or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews. There is currently a shortfall in funding for priests' retirement, and the archdiocese is working diligently to address this shortfall through such efforts as this special collection. The priests of the archdiocese have been there for you and your families. Please be there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service.

**Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner** - On Sunday, October 29, 2017, the Office of Priest Vocations will hold a Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner at St. Peter's on Capitol Hill. Mass with Cardinal Wuerl will begin at 4:00 p.m. followed by dinner and a discussion of the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other men from the D.C. area. Men must register to attend. Please visit [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org) and select "Events" to register. Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) with any questions.

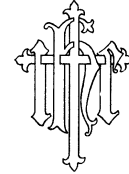
**Quo Vadis Come and See Retreat** - Young men in grades 11 and 12 who are considering options for college are invited to Saint John Paul II Seminary Friday, November 3 – Sunday, November 5, 2017, to experience seminary life firsthand. This is an opportunity to meet and talk to our seminarians, pray with them, listen to great talks, and enjoy time for sports and recreation. Please encourage high school juniors and seniors to consider attending this great weekend event. Please visit [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org) and select "Events" to register. Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) with any questions.

Please join the Georgetown Visitation community for our annual Christmas market, **Esprit de Noel, Friday, November 3, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.** and **Saturday, November 4,**



**Esprit de Noel**

**10:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.** Come stroll around a music-filled Christmas wonderland on our beautiful 23-acre campus in the heart of Georgetown, get an early start on your shopping at 70 boutiques and our silent auction, enjoy homemade baked goods, taste fare from some of DC's finest food trucks, and enter our car raffle for a chance to win a new 2017 Ford Escape. Esprit is free and open to the public and provides free on-campus parking. All proceeds support help Georgetown Visitation educate women of faith, vision, and purpose.



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, October 30

*Weekday,*

Rom 8: 12-17 Lk 13: 10-17

8:00 † Marjorie Mack  
12:10 Intentions of Magdalene Mars

### Tuesday, October 31

*Weekday*

Rom 8: 18-25 Lk 13: 18-21

8:00 † Marjorie Mack  
12:10 † Rafael Madin

### Wednesday, November 1

*All Saints*

Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14 1Jn 3: 1-3 Mt 5: 1-12a

8:00 † Eloisa Branch  
12:10 Intentions of Nicholas Chandler and Family  
5:30pm † Maureen Nolan

### Thursday, November 2

*All Souls' Day*

Lam 3: 17-26 Rom 5: 5-11 Jn 6: 37-40

8:00 † Merle and Marie Stephens  
12:10 † Rosemary H. Gallegos

### Friday, November 3

*St. Martin de Porres, Religious*

Rom 9: 1-5 Lk 14: 1-6

8:00 † Geraldine Matthews  
12:10 † Merle and Marie Stephens

### Saturday, November 4

*St Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

Rom 11: 1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Lk 14: 1, 7-11

8:30 Intentions of Stacey Bailey  
5:30 † Sen. Pete Domenici

### Sunday, November 5

*Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mal 1: 14-b-2:2b, 8-10 1Thes 2: 7b-9, 13 Mt 23: 1-12

8:30 Intentions of Bill and Jokkanna Lowther  
10:30 † Mark Naaden  
12:00 Intentions of the Hollis Family