



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 14

Monday, February 15 – Federal Holiday – no 12:10 Mass
Legion of Mary, Parish Center, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, February 16 Bible Study

Wednesday, February 17 – Ash Wednesday
Mass Schedule: 8am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm

Thursday, February 18

Friday, February 19

Saturday, February 20

5:30pm Mass: Server: C. Wagner
Lector: M. Vinovich
Eucharist: G. Matthews, Dn. Bockweg & E. Thompson

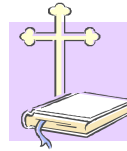
Sunday, February 21

8:30 am Mass: Server: T. Turner
Lector: A. Broom
Eucharist: Dn. Bockweg, S. Hunter, T. Turner
10:30 am Mass: Server: S. Williams & J. McCrery
Lector: M. Bonilla & A. Bosque
Eucharist: Dn. Bockweg, S. Williams, C. Rupar, J. Mushonga, & M. Crowell



Coffee Hour: B & S Wagner

12 noon Mass: Server: F. D'Antuono
Lector: M. Geffroy & L. Tentler
Eucharist: Dn. Bockweg, F. D'Antuono & K. Pereira



Announcements

Did you hear? **St. Peter's has a new teen group!** We meet every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm in St. Peter's church hall. Come along for games, treats, social activities, movie nights, Bible studies, and much more! Contact Brett Manero at spystpeters@gmail.com for more info. Check us out at www.stpetersyouth.org

Little Sisters of the Poor sent this lovely note:

To the Parish Community of St. Joseph's Church:

The love and support that you gave the Little Sister of the Poor was a sign of your genuine Charity. The collection amounted to \$4,465.76. Your gifts are truly a sign of God's loving and caring Providence, which will help us provide the best possible care for many elderly in need who come to make their Home with us. Thank you all! Our Residents join with us in promising you our daily prayers for all your many intentions.

God bless each and every one of you!

Sincerely,

The Little Sisters of the Poor and

Residents of the Jeanne Jugan Residence

Retreat for Pastoral Musicians All parish musicians (including those who sing for the pew!) are invited to the NPM/DC Lenten Retreat to be held at the Franciscan Monastery on Saturday, February 20. For more information and to register, go online to www.npmdc.org or contact MaryLu Hartsell at mlh827@comcast.net or call 301-814-7792. Deadline to register is February 12th.

Bible Study: Class will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 16th at 7:00 in the Parish Center. Please bring the previously distributed commentary and a Bible with you.

There will be no 12:10 Mass on the Federal Holiday, Monday, February 15th. Happy President's Day!

Archbishops Appeal 2010: What a wonderful way to give thanks to the Lord. Please mail your gifts to the Archbishop's Appeal, P.O. Box 98076, Washington, DC 20090-8076



Wednesday, February 17th is Ash Wednesday. We will have three Masses that day: 8am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm. Cardinal McCarrick will preside at the 5:30pm Mass. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses. Guidelines for Lent: **Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent.** All Catholics from their 18th birthday until and including their 59th birthday are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. One full meal is allowed on the days of fast. Two other meatless meals,

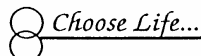
Opportunities for Service

St. Elizabeth Project: Will you help pregnant women and their unborn children? The Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center, at 713 Maryland Ave. NE, needs volunteers who can come in one day a week. Please contact Mark Stricherz at 202-544-5741 or stricherz2@yahoo.com

Social Concerns Activities: Call Elsa Thompson at (202) 544-1131, with inquiries.

McKenna's Wagon: Contact Deacon Gary Bockweg at (202) 544-3767 with inquiries or to sign up for a shift.

Project Rachel: Are you or someone you love suffering from a past abortion? Call Project Rachel for confidential help at (202) 269-HOPE.



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

sufficient to maintain strength, are allowed. Together the two meals should not exceed the full meal. Drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast.

The Light is On for You. Wednesdays in Lent (beginning February 24th) all the churches in the Archdiocese of Washington will be open for confessions from 6:30pm to 8pm. Look for the short guide to confession in the back of our church. For our deanery, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St. Peter's Church, 313 2nd Street S.E. during the same time.

Sr. Emeline and the Unity Health Care Clinic wanted to express their gratitude for the many wonderful gifts that St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill donated. Please look in the back of the church for notes of thanks and pictures of the happy faces on the young children.

Catholic Cruise to the Eastern Caribbean. Come and sail away on a 7 night Catholic Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Fr. Anthony Paulose September 5, 2010 on the Carnival Pride out of Baltimore, MD. Ports of Call: Port Canaveral – Orlando, FL, Nassau – Bahamas and Freeport – Bahamas. Prices begin at \$1339 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve you cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or dpayttc@aol.com

The 4th Multifestival David – Archdiocese of Washington will be held June 18-20, 2010. The Multifestival David is a celebration of faith and arts for the whole family that includes workshops, concerts, conferences, prayers and more. For more information, please call 202-905-6437.

Study Pope Benedict's new Social Encyclical! Charity in Truth Pope Benedict XVI's social encyclical *Charity in Truth* (Caritas in Veritate) is available online. Everything you need to read, study, and reflect on the new encyclical is available FREE on the USCCB website. Take some time to download the material from their website at this link: <http://www.usccb.org/comm/archives/2010/10-023.shtml> These are very helpful study guides--and then you can begin to reflect on how this important work can guide your ministry, and social ministry in your parish...and beyond.

Friends Overnight Retreat: Share this Friends of Bon Secours Annual Retreat with your friends, parish community and other groups who may be interested. Enjoy this time for prayer, reflection and sharing in an atmosphere of quiet during the Lenten season. All members of the Friends and their friends are welcome. Please join us - we can promise you time away from the cares of the world. The theme of the retreat is "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10). Wed, Mar 3rd at 9:30 AM – Thurs Mar 4th at 3:00 PM. Cost: \$60.00 (Friend's Members) and \$140.00 (Non Friend's Members). Attend either March 3rd or March 4th for \$30.00 per day. Guided by Rev. Joe Breighner. Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104. To register, please call (410) 442-1320 or visit www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org



SECOND COLLECTION Second Collection for Aid to Central and Eastern Europe is

scheduled for February 27th and 28th.



Monday, February 15

President's Day

Jas 1: 1-11 Mk 8: 11-13

8:00 Eloisa Branch
No 12:10 Mass – Federal holiday

Tuesday, February 16

Weekday

Jas 1: 12-18 Mk 8: 14-21

8:00 Eloisa Branch
12:10 For the Intentions of the advertisers and supporters of the bulletin

Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2: 12-18 2Cor5: 20- -6:2 Mt6:1-6,16-18

8:00 Richard K. Sams
12:10 Inez French Ryan
5:30 Shirley Henderson

Thursday, February 18

Lenten Weekday

Dt 30: 15-20 Lk 9: 22-25

8:00 Maureen Nolan
12:10 For the Intentions of John Michael Farren

Friday, February 19

Lenten Weekday

Is 58: 1-9a Mt 9: 14-15

8:00 James A. Busey
12:10 Eileen and John Crowley

Saturday, February 20

Lenten Weekday

Is 58: 9b-14 Lk 5: 27-32

9:00 Mary Coleman
5:30 Vocations

Sunday, February 21

First Sunday of Lent

Dt. 26: 4-10 Rom 10: 8-13 LK 4: 1-13

8:30 Benefactors
10:30 Parish Community
12:00 Emily Sloncen



PRAY FAST SHARE