



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 28 - Second Collection for Central & Eastern Europe

Monday, March 1

Legion of Mary, Parish Center, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 2 Bible Study 7 pm



Wednesday, March 3 The Light is On For You – confessions from 6:30-8pm

Thursday, March 4

Friday, March 5 – Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm

Sat, March 6

(This is a tentative Liturgical Ministry schedule and is subject to change.)

5:30pm Mass: Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: A. Merlo

Eucharist: F. D'Antuono

Sunday, March 7

8:30 am Mass: Server: M. Begg

Lector: J. Jones

Eucharist: Dn. Bockweg, S. Hunter, & D. Poole-

Marks

10:30 am Mass: Server: H. Boshart & A. Mastel

Lector: J. Adams & S. Williams

Eucharist: Dn. Bockweg, N & S Norton, C. Rugar,

M. Crowell



Coffee Hour: P & A Eubanks

12 noon Mass: Server: S. Lucas

Lector: C. Hogan

Eucharist: S. Lucas, Dn. Bockweg, D. Hogan

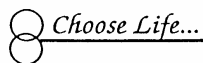
Opportunities for Service

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.



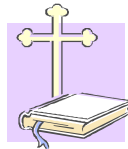
Announcements

Share Your Memories: Have you lost a loved one? Join St. Joseph Parishioners for a simple Lenten meal on Friday, March 5th at 6 pm. We will share our memories and enjoy a meal together. Please RSVP by March 3rd to Kelly Hanlon, 202-547-1223 or hanlon@st-josephs.org.



Holy Name Food Pantry needs FOOD! Please bring non-perishable food items on March 13th and 14th. More details will follow.

On Sunday, March 7, at 4 pm, the Gonzaga College High School Mothers Club and the Father McKenna Center will host their third annual **Rollicking Afternoon of Irish Music and Dance**, featuring Pete Moss & the Bog Band, singer Paul Gannon and The Boyle School Irish Dancers. St. Aloysius, Lower Church, 19 Eye Street, NW. Refreshments. Freewill offerings at the door will benefit The Father McKenna Center for the Homeless. For more information contact Tom Howarth at 202 842-1112



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

Fr. Begg will lead us in the Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 7:30 pm.

Bible Study: Class will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Please bring the previously distributed commentary and a Bible with you.



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, 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 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.

A pilgrimage of Adoration this Lent: As Catholics we believe in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We believe that the consecrated host and wine are the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus our Lord. We remember that Jesus said to Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen but believe." Throughout history, God, in his infinite mercy and

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

kindness, has gifted us with many miracles to help us in understanding and in deepening our faith and knowledge of this wondrous mystery. These Eucharistic Miracles have been witnessed by many and authenticated by the Church. This Lent, learn more about these miracles and see their stories depicted in art in the special exhibit. No two parishes will have the same display. Washington DC Sites: St. Peter's Church, 313 2nd Street S.E. Our Lady of Victory, 4835 MacArthur Blvd. NW and Immaculate Conception, 8th and N Streets NW. Wednesdays in Lent from 6:30 to 8pm.



Congratulations to Michael Robert Woods son of Grace and Michael on his baptism on February 14th, 2010.

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

This month St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill sent donations to the Covenant House, the House of Ruth, and to the Community for Creative Nonviolence. Please keep these charities in your prayers.



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Saints Preserve Us:

Saint Katherine Drexel, (died 1955), virgin, March 3. Katherine Drexel was born in Philadelphia just before the Civil War. Her father was a very successful banker and his death left her the heiress to a considerable fortune. She and her sister resolved to use

their wealth to help others, and when she asked Pope Leo XIII for more priests to minister to Native American populations, his answer changed her life forever. "Why don't you become a missionary?" he suggested. After much discussion and several years of training, she founded a missionary community, the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, whose special focus was the education of Native Americans and African Americans. She founded many schools and missions, and in 1915 established Xavier University in New Orleans, the first university in the country for African American students. Katherine Drexel spent her life and her fortune helping the poor, and she saw in the Eucharist, which was the center and sustenance of her life, the source of unity among the races. **Casimir, (died 1484), March 4.** The son of the king of Poland, St. Casimir had a fine mind and a pious spirit. At 13, he was sent by his father to Hungary to be king, but he soon renounced the throne and returned to his life of prayer and study, finding he

had no taste for war or power. "He always preferred to be counted among the meek and the poor of spirit, among those who are promised the kingdom of heaven, than among the famous and powerful men of this world," wrote his biographer. He did, however, use his privileged position as prince to assist the poor. He used his wealth and power to assist all of those in need. To widows, orphans and the afflicted, he was not only a guardian and patron, but a father, son and brother.



Monday, March 1

Lenten Weekday

Dn 9: 4b-10 Lk 6: 36-38

8:00 Eloisa Branch
12:10 Tessie Manuel

Tuesday, March 2

Lenten Weekday

Is 1: 10, 16-20 Mt 23: 1-12

8:00 Maureen Nolan
12:10 Betty Bobal

Wednesday, March 3

Lenten Weekday

Katherine Drexel, virgin

Jer 18: 18-20 Mt 20: 17-28

8:00 James A. Busey
12:10 Robert L. Pitts

Thursday, March 4

Lenten Weekday

Casimir

Jer 17: 5-10 Lk 16: 19-31

8:00 Greg McCarthy
12:10 Loretta Henson

Friday, March 5

Lenten Weekday

Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46

8:00 Emily Caplis Slocum
12:10 Merle & Marie Stephens

Saturday, March 6

Lenten Weekday

Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20 Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

9:00 The Joseph Cordes Family
5:30 Vocations

Sunday, March 7

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3: 1-8a, 13-15 1Cor10: 1-6, 10-12 Lk 13: 1-9

8:30 Benefactors
10:30 Parish Community
12:00 Anne D'Antuono