



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, January 6th - Epiphany
Monday, January 7 - Women's bible study
Tuesday, January 8
Wednesday, January 9 - Rosary group
Thursday, January 10
Friday, January 11

Saturday, January 12

Mass 5:30pm

Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: R. Nolan and C. Fluhr

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and K. Pereira

Sunday January 13 - The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 am Mass

Server: J. Drew and L. Slater

Lector: P. Meagher and D. Doohar

EMoHC: J. Drew, J. Robinson, E. Pahls, S. Powell, K. Elsasser, K. Clay

10:30 am Mass - Dedication of the Icon of Christ the Healer

Server: S. Williams and L. Rohde

Lector: J. vonKanel and J. Adams

EMoHC: S. Williams, C & S Affolter, K. Johnston, S. Koons and J. Marafino

Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass: Wagner

Noon Mass Server: S. Lucas

Lector: D. Hogan and L. Harrell

EMoHC: S. Lucas and B. Krieger

The schedule can always be found on
our website: www.st-josephs.org

Sacramental Congratulations!

Baptism -

Wedding -

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:

Special thanks to Dan Doohar who is responsible for our parish receiving the beautiful gift of the Icon of Christ the Healer. Dan approached me last year to see if we wanted to have a travelling icon for our parish. It is a beautiful piece of sacred art and I quickly agreed. We decided to have a Mass of Generational Healing with the icon as a visible image to remind us that ultimately our Savior came to heal us from our sins.

Back in July we had the Mass and we also had eight priests to pray with people at the end of the service. I think those who attended felt the peace that only Christ can give. But now, thanks to Dan's generosity, we will have our own copy of the icon. **The icon will be dedicated at the 10:30 am Mass next week (January 13)** and will thereafter hang in our church. Please allow this sacred art to assist you to heal from any spiritual pain you or your loved ones may experience.

Sincerely in Christ, *Fr. Gurnee*

*Mark your Calendars - I will be offering two listening sessions to consult on whether or not we should fundraise for the school and parish. They are **Sunday, Jan. 13 at 9:30 am and Mon., Jan. 14 at 7 pm.***

Parish Announcements



Miami University Men's Glee Club will be giving a free concert on the evening of **Wed., Jan 23rd**. The time has not been finalized, so be sure to check the bulletin for final details. Our own cantor, David Mecher, is an alumnus of this

august choir. Thank you David for facilitating this event.

This year, **the March for Life will be on Friday, the 18th of January**. As in previous years, we will be hosting the large numbers of pilgrims at our church. If you want to help us hand out coffee, cocoa, water and snacks, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the rectory at hanlon@st-josephs.org or by phone 202-547-1223. Thank you in advance for your generous donation of time!



News from St. Peter School: **Save the date - Celebration and Auction** Preparations are underway for the annual St Peter School Auction and Gala! The event will be held on February 9 at District Winery, 385 Water Street SE, Washington, DC 20003 ***Student Families** - Our first outreach of the new year will benefit a familiar cause: Catholic Charities of Washington's Cup of Joe

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Breakfast Program, which provides non-perishable breakfast bags designated emergency homeless shelters. The SPS collection of 350 breakfast bags will again benefit the Harriet Tubman Women's Shelter, located at the former D.C. General Hospital, 1910 Massachusetts Avenue SE.

On January 13th after the noon Mass for the Baptism of the Lord we will be taking down the Christmas decorations. Would you please join us for an hour? And, then you can take home a poinsettia. Thank you in advance for donating your time!



Bible Study with Fr. Begg will resume on the 15th of January, 2019. A weekly evening

Women's Bible Study group meets Mondays, at 7pm in the St. Thomas More Center. The first book of study is "Full of Grace—Women and the Abundant Life" by Johnnette Benkovic. Please contact Chris at hunkfam@yahoo.com or 334-868-9091 if you are interested or have questions.

Tax Statements: will be mailed to every parishioner that gave a donation of \$250 or more in the 2018 year. If you have donated less and want a tax statement, please contact our office and we will provide one for you. All donations received during the 2018 year will be included in the document that will be sent on or before, January 31, 2019. Contact hanlon@st-josephs.org for more information.

Archdiocese Announcements

Second Collection for the Church Missions in the United States will be next weekend – Jan 12 & 13 Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for Church Missions in the United States. The collection for Church Missions in the United States supports home mission dioceses in this country that are unable to offer their people basic liturgical, pastoral, and service ministries without outside help. It also supports vulnerable Black and Native American communities with funds for parish support and evangelization needs.

The Sunday TV Mass - Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. **The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am** on WDCW-50: • No cable; Dish or DIRECTV subscribers: Ch. 50, • Comcast: Ch. 23 in Washington, DC and Montgomery County; Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland, • RCN: Ch 15 • Verizon: Ch. 3

Monthly Mini-Retreats for Women: "The Art of Relationships: The Masterpiece God is Making of our Lives" Jan Topic: *Teaching People How to Treat You* – offered Jan 23/ 7:00-9:45pm, Jan 24/ 9:45am-12:00noon. Feb : *Special Guest Speaker, Author Fr. Mark Haydu, LC* – offered Feb 27/ 7:00-9:45pm, Feb 28/ 9:45-12:00noon. March Topic: *Embracing Change* offered - Mar 27/ 7:00-9:45, Mar 28/ 9:45-12:00noon. We appreciate advance registration to help us prepare. Please register on our website, www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Babysitting is available for the morning session, and

requires reservation. **Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817 Telephone Rosary for Healing** - The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com, and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 7

Christmas Weekday

St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

1Jn 3:22 – 4:6 Mk 4: 12-17, 23-35

8:00 † Ernest F. Williams, Jr.

12:10 † Mary and Rita Tippett

Tuesday, January 8

Christmas Weekday

1Jn 4: 7-10 Mk 6: 34-44

10:30 For the Intentions of Dolores R. Williams

12:10 For the Intentions of Andrew Paul Theilman
And his family

Wednesday, January 9

Christmas Weekday

1Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52

8:00 † Geraldine and Joseph Bizek

12:10 For the Intentions of Margaret Holmes

Thursday, January 10

Christmas Weekday

1Jn 4: 19 – 5:4 Lk 4:14-22

8:00 † Eugene Holmes

12:10 For the Intentions of the Durham Family

Friday, January 11

Christmas Weekday

1Jn 5: 5-13 Lk 5:12-16

8:00 For the Intentions of Sylvia Chase

12:10 † Leon Chase

Saturday, January 12

Christmas Weekday

1Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30

5:30 † Beatrice Hackett

Sunday, January 13

The Baptism of the Lord

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ti2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

8:30 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

10:30 † Ernest F. Williams, Sr.

12:00 Pro Populo