



## This Week in our Parish

**Sunday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>**

Monday, January 28

Tuesday, January 29 – Bible Study with Fr. Begg 7pm

**Wednesday, January 30**

Thursday, January 31

**Friday, February 1 – First Friday Adoration 6pm**

**Saturday, February 2 – First Saturday Mass at 8:30am  
Mass 5:30pm**

Server: S. Lucas

Lector: E. Cronan and J. Jean-Pierre Andretta

EMoHC: S. Lucas and J. Blassingame

**Sunday February 3, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 am Mass**

Server: T. Turner and C. House

Lector: P. Meagher and Te Turner

EMoHC: T. Turner, D. Hogan, J. Drew, L. Hand & needed x2

**10:30 am Mass**

Server: G. Youbara and H. Soderman

Lector: J. Jones and J. vonKanel

EMoHC: S. Williams, K. Johnston, S. Koons, L. Javarone, J.

Marafino and B. Wagner

**Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass: Stephens, Williams**

**Noon Mass** Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: L. Harrell and A. Kongs

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and K. Pereira

The schedule can always be found on  
our website: [www.st-josephs.org](http://www.st-josephs.org)

## Sacramental Congratulations!

**Baptism** –

**Wedding** – 1.12.19 Lena Hull and Fred Kukulhaus

## 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 Otto Heck [statedeputy@dcknights.org](mailto:statedeputy@dcknights.org)

**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 [jp2seminary@adw.org](mailto:jp2seminary@adw.org)

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, our school is in need of some significant upgrades to the physical plant. To that end we conducted two listening sessions for any interested persons who wanted to talk about a capital campaign. Another thought has been to simultaneously to look at our property. Often times parishes get caught off guard by sudden repairs or major projects for which are not financially prepared. To prevent that, I would like to have a professional assessment done of all of our buildings and property. Sometimes preventative maintenance goes a long way to keeping costs down. While I'm no theologian; I'm even less of an engineer. One of the basic principles I was taught regarding stewardship of church property is this: *Putting off repairs that need to be done never gets cheaper over time.* If you haven't figured out yet, I try and be very careful about spending your money. So I am looking to experts and the parish and finance councils to guide me. Please know that **any of you at any time** can always talk to me about these things. It's OUR parish, and we want it to flourish.

There will also be an organizational meeting for the Concerned Citizens of St. Joseph to discuss the parishioner's response the abuse crisis. This is a laity only meeting. More details will follow.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Gurnee

## Parish Announcements



**Please send healing prayers to Donna Wilkes, Lori Wilson and to Harrold Shipp.**

**News from St. Peter School - Catholic Schools' Week** Sponsored by National Catholic

Education Association, Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of American Catholic education and its students, parents, faculty, and larger community. This year's theme is **Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.** At St. Peter School, we celebrate Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, 1/27/19 - Friday, 2/1/19. The festivities will begin with Masses at supporting parishes, in which students will participate in uniform in the congregation and as servers, readers, greeters and gift bearers. Throughout the school week, various activities are planned such as themed dress up days to celebrate our students, a Geography Bee to honor our nation, and a Vocations Day to celebrate our priests and religious. Individuals classes are competing to raise money for our neighbors, the residents at the Arthur Capper Senior Apartments. The St. Peter School family is eager to celebrate the gift of Catholic education. **Join us for the St Peter School Celebration and Auction!** The annual St Peter School Auction and Gala event will be held on February 9 at District Winery located at 385 Water Street SE, Washington, DC 20003. We look forward to seeing members of the parish community there. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit <https://501auctions.com/stpeterschooldcauction>

**Bible Study with Fr. Begg** meets on Tuesdays at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. We are studying St.'s Paul First Letter to Timothy. Please bring a Bible and the previously distributed handouts.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**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](mailto:hunkfam@yahoo.com) or 334-868-9091 if you are interested or have questions.

**Tax Statements:** have been mailed to every parishioner that gave a donation of \$100 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 have been included in the document. If you have not received your statement, please contact [hanlon@st-josephs.org](mailto:hanlon@st-josephs.org).

### Archdiocese Announcements

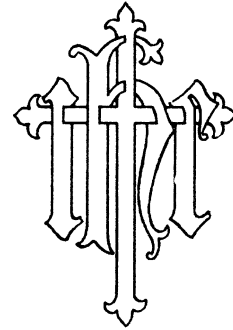
**Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** A workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) in English will be offered on three Saturdays, 9am-12pm, during this winter and spring: **February 16 at St. Catherine Laboure Church (Wheaton, MD); February 23 at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (Hyattsville, MD); and April 6 at St. Matthias Church (Lanham, MD).** This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org). If you have additional questions, you may call Maria Hamm in the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

**Workshop for Lectors** - A workshop for lectors in English will be offered on Saturdays during this winter and spring: **February 16 at St. Catherine Laboure Church (Wheaton, MD) from 1-4pm; and Saturday, February 23 at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (Hyattsville, MD) from 1-4pm.** A \$5 registration fee can be paid at the door. Please RSVP by contacting the Office of Worship at [liturgy@adw.org](mailto:liturgy@adw.org) or 301-853-4594 and leaving your name, phone, email, and parish name.

**Monthly Mini-Retreats for Women: "The Art of Relationships: The Masterpiece God is Making of our Lives"** 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, Mar28/ 9:45-12:00noon. We appreciate advance registration to help us prepare. Please register on our website, [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://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](mailto:ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com), and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).



### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, January 28

*St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

Heb 9:15, 24-28 Mk 3:22-30

8:00 † Ronan Alexander Child

12:10 † Emily Gudzevich

#### Tuesday, January 29

*Weekday*

Heb 10: 1-10 Mk 3:31-35

8:00 Intentions of Edward Elsasser

12:10 † Bre Payton

#### Wednesday, January 30

*Weekday*

Heb 10:11-18 Mk 4:1-20

8:00 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

12:10 † Larry Thomas

#### Thursday, January 31

*St. John Bosco, Priest*

Heb 10:19-25 Mk 4: 21-25

8:00 † Emily Caplis Slocum

12:10 † Theodore Slocum

#### Friday, February 1

*Weekday*

Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4: 26-34

8:00 † Ronan Alexander Child

12:10 † Merle and Marie Stephens

#### Saturday, February 2

*The Presentation of the Lord*

Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40

8:30 † Eloisa Branch

5:30 † Lee and Esther Taylor

#### Sunday, February 3

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30

8:30 † Mary and Arthur Paretti

10:30 † Betty Currens

12:00 Pro Populo