



## This Week in our Parish

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> –

Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> –

- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - Rosary Group 8:30am

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Holy Hour for Vocations 6:30pm

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

Servers: F. D'Antuono

Lector: M. Bonilla and J. Jean-Pierre

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and K. Pereira

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - Pentecost

8:30 am Mass

Servers: J. Drew and L. Slater

Lector: R. Nolan and E. Pahls

EMoHC: J. Drew, M. Granger, K. Clay, D. Hogan, D.

PooleMarks, and J. Robinson

10:30 am Mass

Server: S. Williams and M. Mirchandani

Lector: T. Hunkins and J. Adams

EMoHC: S. Williams, C. Hunkins, S. Ojikutu, K. Johnston, C.

Burke, and L. Hand

Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass: Wagner

Noon Mass

Server: S. Lucas

Lector: S. Koons and P. Roehm

EMoHC: J. Blessingame, L. Javarone, and R. Wehagen

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

## Sacramental Congratulations!

Wedding: Claudia Melgar and Eduardo Figueroa

Baptism: Benjamin Edward Mathander

## Opportunities for Service

**McKenna's Wagon:** Contact Dn. Gary Bockweg at (202) 544-3767 to sign up for a 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 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 [kofc11302@gmail.com](mailto:kofc11302@gmail.com)

**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 read this, I will be in Omaha, Nebraska helping to direct seminarians on an eight day retreat. During the retreat, the 175 seminarians are in strict silence with the exception of the one hour of spiritual direction they receive during the eight days. Each man will be required to do a minimum of four holy hours per day. But for those of you who have made eight day or thirty day retreats in silence, you realize, that eventually almost everything becomes a prayer, or better said, time spent with God. One of the things I do when I am with these men is ask them to pray for you. Just wanted you to know that 1,150 miles away, someone was praying for you.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Gurnee

## Parish Announcements

**Holy Hour for Vocations:** *"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."* Mt 9:37-38 **Join your fellow parishioners** in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the Holy Hour for the intentions of the Ordinandi and an increase in Vocations to the priesthood and Consecrated Life **on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** as we anticipate the Ordination of our Priests on June 15! **This year's Ordinandi:** Deacon John Benson, Deacon Joseph Cwik, Deacon Brendan Glasgow, Deacon Christian Huebner, Deacon Ebuka Mbanude, **Deacon Stefan Megyery**, Deacon Patrick Mullan, Deacon Benjamin Petty, Deacon Jan Pietryga, Deacon Michael Russo *"Every vocation, every path to which Christ calls us, ultimately leads to fulfillment and happiness, because it leads to God, to sharing in God's own life."* – Pope John Paul II

**We will have a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** from 7-8:30pm in the church. All are invited to come learn more about our parish plans for a Capital Campaign for renovations to our church, school, rectory, and parish meeting hall needs. There will be a full presentation about the campaign and an opportunity to have your questions answered and opinions heard.

**Women's Bible Study** group meets Mondays at 7pm in the St Thomas More Center. Our next study will be on The Gospel of Mark, using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible with commentary by Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch. Please contact Chris at [hunkfam@yahoo.com](mailto:hunkfam@yahoo.com) or 334-868-9091, if you are interested or have questions.

**THE ST. JOSEPHS MEN'S "Catholic Klatch"** Father Gurnee continues to lead a group of men every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:00 am in the Parish Center. We are an informal group of Catholic Men focusing on fraternity, spiritual growth, and pragmatic service. Currently, we are planning a Pilgrimage to St. Clements Island on Sunday, June 30 after the 8:30 mass. The trip is open to all men of the parish but seats are limited. Transportation will be provided from St. Joseph's to St. Clements

Island with a few stops on the way back including a true southern Maryland crab house experience for lunch. St. Clements was the site of the first Roman Catholic Mass in the American/British colonies in March of 1634. The deadline to sign up is June 24th. For more details please contact Topher Cushman (topher@tophercushman.com) Please e-mail Thad Hunkins at [hunkfam@mac.com](mailto:hunkfam@mac.com) if you would like to join the group or receive more information.

**Corpus Christi** – Msgr. Pope will lead a pilgrimage from Holy Comforter – Saint Cyprian to our church on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. More details will be in subsequent bulletins.

## Archdiocese Announcements

**Reverend John Augustine Lubey August 1, 1916 - July 27, 1999.** Father Lubey was a priest in the Archdiocese of Washington, DC, from 1943 to 1999. He was well known for his compassion and humility in bringing the healing ministry of Jesus Christ to souls. Friends of Fr. John Lubey invite all priests and lay faithful to an Anniversary Memorial Mass commemorating the life and legacy of Fr. John Lubey. St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 11600 Kemp Mill Road Silver Spring, Md. 20902 on **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.**, Homilist: Msgr. Stephen Rossetti. For More Information Contact: Maureen and John Hannan at: [fr.johnlubeymemorialmass@gmail.com](mailto:fr.johnlubeymemorialmass@gmail.com)

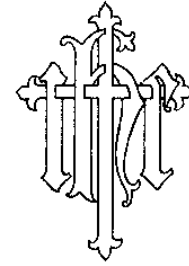
**Quo Vadis Camp** – The office of Priest Vocation annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged men will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary July 28-31, 2019. For four days, high school aged men, who desire to grow in holiness, will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for fraternity, sports, and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information is available and registration is open at [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org). Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations ([vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

**On Sunday, June 2 at 3 p.m., St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church will present Paul Nabhan and Dr. Mickey Thomas Terry in a program of music for violin and piano.** Featured will be Violin Sonata in F Major, Op. 24 ("Spring") by Ludwig van Beethoven; Twelve-Tone Piece for Violin and Piano by African-American composer Mark Fax; and Sonata for Piano and Violin in A Major, FWV 8 by César Franck. Admission is free, and anyone and everyone are cordially invited to attend. 1029 Monroe St NE, Washington, DC 20017.



**Three to Get Married** Upcoming weekends: June 6-9, June 27-30 Our marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. Registration required. Find more information on our website [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-

0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 3

*Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*

Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

8:00 † Claire Davis

12:10 For the Intentions of the Watts Family

### Tuesday, June 4

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

8:00 † Agnes Reid LaRose

12:10 For the Intentions of Anne Lord

### Wednesday, June 5

*Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr*

Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

8:00 For the Intentions of Jean Wagner

12:10 † Geraldine Bizek

### Thursday, June 6

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

8:00 † Judy Schutter

12:10 For the Intentions of Margaret Holmes

### Friday, June 7

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

8:00 † Mathew Boyle

12:10 † Merle & Marie Stephens

### Saturday, June 8

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Jn 21:20-25

5:30 † Pro Populo

### Sunday, June 9

*Pentecost Sunday*

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

8:30 † Sylvia Dugan

10:30 For the Intentions of the Granger Family

12:00 † Mary Jane Bockweg