

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, June 9th

Monday, June 10th – 6:00 pm Opus Dei

- 7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, June 11th – 7:00 Foundations of Catholicism Series

in the Parish Center with seminarian, Sean Skahen

Wednesday, June 12th –Town Hall meeting 7pm

-Rosary Group 8:30am

Thursday, June 13th

Friday, June 14th

Saturday, June 15th

Servers: S. Lucas

Lector: C. Jozwiak and E. Andretta

EMoHC: J. Blassingame and J. Jean-Pierre

Sunday, June 16th

8:30 am Mass

Servers: T. Turner and C. House

Lector: Te. Turner and E. Cronan

EMoHC: T. Turner, M. Granger, J. Drew, K. Elsasser, J.

Robinson, and D. PooleMarks

10:30 am Mass

Server: G. Youbara and H. Soderman

Lector: J. von Kanel and S. Williams

EMoHC: K. Johnston, C. Hunkins, T. Hunkins, S. Koons, L.

Javarone, and J. Marafino

Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass: Ross Fonseca

Noon Mass

Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: L. Mengelkamp and L. Harrell

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and K. Pereira

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

Sacramental Congratulations!

Wedding:

Baptism: Ambre St. Marie, Benjamin Edward Mothander, and Romy Florence Ringenbach

McKenna's Wagon: Contact Dn. Gary Bockweg at (202) 544-3767 to sign up for a 3rd 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

Knights of Columbus: For information please contact kofc11302@gmail.com

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,

Staying with us this week in the rectory is Archeparch Michael Abrass from Lebanon. He has come in to do the baptism for the child of James and Sarine Olden. His Excellency is a family friend of Sarine and her mother works for the Church providing medical care in Southern Lebanon. Archeparch Abrass is in charge of the Melkite Greek Catholics in Lebanon from the Biblical city of Tyre, a place where Our Lord Himself went (Mark 7:24.)

The title for us is different, we are used to Archbishops and Archdioceses. But in the Eastern Rite, the name given is Archeparch and Archeparchy. Most of us Roman Catholics are not as familiar with the Eastern Catholic Churches as we should be. But our Eastern brothers and sisters are in full communion with the Holy Father and are every bit as Catholic as we are. Their liturgy (Mass) is a little longer, more ornate and has more singing than the Roman liturgy. It dates to the life of St. John Chrysostom (d. 407 AD,) head of the Church in Constantinople. If you see His Excellency, please make him feel welcome.

Sincerely in Christ, *Fr. Gurnee*

Parish Announcements

Men's evening of Recollection - We hope that many of you will be able to join us this coming Monday, June 10th at St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill. The schedule runs: 6:00pm – Confessions available, 6:15pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & 1st Preached Meditation, 6:45pm – Examination of Conscience & Confessions available, 7:00pm – 2nd Preached Meditation & Benediction, 7:45pm – Brief Talk at adjacent St. Joseph's Parish Center, 8:00pm – Formal conclusion of the Recollection. *These monthly Opus Dei recollections serve as a mini-retreat where we can take a step back and spend some time praying before the Blessed Sacrament.*

We will have a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, June 12th 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.

Foundations of Catholicism Series our seminarian, Sean Skahen, will be giving a class every Tuesday for the month of June, from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Parish center. This Tuesday, June 11th the class will focus on Why Suffering?

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 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 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 23rd. More details will be in subsequent bulletins.

Archdiocese Announcements

News from St. Peter School

"You're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So...get on your way!"

-Dr. Seuss, *Oh the Places You'll Go!*

Congratulations to the St. Peter School 2019 graduating class! May God bless you on this wonderful achievement!

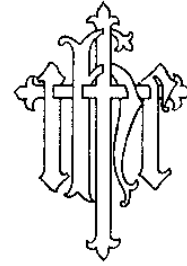
2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass The Office for Family Life is hosting the Annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years, on Sunday, June 16 at 2pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Attached is the parish promotion and registration reference kit.

On the Weekend of June 23, 2019, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Peter's Pence second collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster.

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. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (vocations@adw.org or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

Three to Get Married Upcoming weekends: 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 or call 301-365-

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



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 10

Weekday

2 Cor 1:1-7 Mt 5:1-12

8:00 † Matthew Boyle

12:10 † Thomas Kelly

Tuesday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt 5:13-16

8:00 † Timothy Patrick George

12:10 † Jerry Sheetz

Wednesday, June 12

Weekday

2 Cor 3:4-11 Mt 5:17-19

8:00 For the Intentions of John Fennelly

12:10 † Timothy Patrick Granger

Thursday, June 13

Saint Anthony Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6 Mt 5:20-26

8:00 † Carolina Kopczynski

12:10 † Josephine Marino Skovron

Friday, June 14

Weekday

2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 5:27-32

8:00 For the Intentions of Sylvia Chase

12:10 † Bella & Tom Caplis

Saturday, June 15

Weekday

2 Cor 5:14-21 Mt 5:33-37

5:30 For the Intentions of Delores Williams

Sunday, June 16

The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

8:30 Pro Populo

10:30 † Margaret Neat

12:00 † Mildred V. Dews