



## This Week in our Parish

**Sunday, July 8**

**Monday, July 9 – Men's evening of Recollection**

*the rectory office will open by appointment only this week*

Tuesday, July 10

**Wednesday, July 11 – Rosary group 8:30am in the church**

Thursday, July 12

Friday, July 13

**Saturday, July 14**

**Vigil Mass 5:30pm**

Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: J. Jean-Pierre and K. Pereira

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and E. Marks

**Sunday July 15**

**8:30 am Mass**

Server: T. Turner and C. House

Lector: Te. Turner and B. Kalisch

EMoHC: J. Robinson, M. Versailles, M. Granger, S. Powell, T. Turner

**10:30 am Mass**

Server: R. Jannise

Lector: C. Jozwiak and C. Fluhr

EMoHC: R. Jannise, L. Javaron, D. Hogan, S. Koons, M. Maurer, J. vonKanel

**Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass:** Ross, Fonseca

**Noon Mass**

Server: R. Jannise

Lector: E. Blumenfeld and M. Kelsey

EMoHC: R. Jannise, and C. Affolter

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

## 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 Patrick Abbott, [patrick.abbott@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.dcpriest.org), call (202) 636-9020, or email [jp2seminary@adw.org](mailto:jp2seminary@adw.org)

## Pastor's corner

The Catholic philosopher, Josef Pieper wrote a slim volume in 1952 called "Leisure The Basis of Culture" which is very timely for us today. In it, he pointed out that our world had become overly stimulated by work. World War II had the global effect of making societies go into and stay in overdrive; just as they had been in war. But when our work becomes out of balance, we lose contact with God.

As Pieper writes, "The opposite of *acedia* is not the industrious spirit of the daily effort to make a living, but rather the cheerful affirmation by man of his own existence, of the world as a whole, and of God — of Love, that is, from which arises that special freshness of action, which would never be confused by anyone [who has] any experience with the narrow activity of the "workaholic." "

I pray that at sometime all of us during this summer enter into authentic leisure.

## Parish

### Announcements

Mark  
your  
Calendar

Save the date for the Mass of Generational Healing – Friday, July 27 at 7pm. This is a Mass in which we pray for deceased relatives as well as ourselves. Some of us recognize that our families seem to have problems that run from one generation to the next. Some of us have problems with mental illness, addictions like pornography or alcohol, or family members who dabbled in the occult. This Mass seeks to bring healing and help break the chain of malady. In addition, we have a beautiful icon of "Christ the Healer" that our parishioner Dan Dooher has arranged to have present to help us inspire us.

*In Memory of  
Leon M. Chase and  
Ernest F. Williams, Sr.  
We miss you!*

If you would like to place a memorial, prayer request or spiritual notation for your loved one(s), please contact Adam Snyder. Diocesan's art department (Diocesan is our bulletin printer) will

design a spot for you which will appear weekly on your church bulletin's advertisement page. The special discounted rate is only \$180.00 per year with three easy payments of \$60.00. What better way to show your continued love for those special to you and support your church bulletin at the same time? Or if you would like to promote your business, you may also contact Adam Snyder at (814) 771-8628 or [asnnyder@diocesan.com](mailto:asnnyder@diocesan.com).



**It's not too late!**

Do you have family recipes and stories about those recipes you would like to share? We are preparing a parish cookbook & we need your input. St. Joseph's is publishing a cookbook to celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee year. Submissions will be accepted by Email (preferred) or you

may also type your submission on a separate sheet and send it. You only need to do this once and we need the original. So, please drop the release form off at the rectory at 313 2<sup>nd</sup> ST NE, Washington, DC 20002. Your recipes are to be sent to our Cookbook Queen, Elsa Thompson [elsajthompson@gmail.com](mailto:elsajthompson@gmail.com). All recipes submitted, on or before July 15, 2018, will be considered. After that, we will be going to print and cannot accept them, sorry. Please go to our website for more information and the release form. [www.st-josephs.org](http://www.st-josephs.org) and look under the Parish News tab.

**Capitol Hill Men's Evening of Recollection, Monday, July 9 at 6:15pm, St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill** These monthly Opus Dei recollections serve as a mini-retreat where men can take a step back and spend some time praying before the Blessed Sacrament. We hope you'll be available to attend. The schedule runs: **6:00pm** – Confessions available, **6:15pm** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & 1<sup>st</sup> Preached Meditation, **6:45pm** – Examination of Conscience & Confessions available, **7:00pm** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Preached Meditation & Benediction, **7:45pm** – Confessions available and a brief talk in the adjacent St. Joseph's Parish Center, **8:00pm** – Formal conclusion of the Recollection.

**Archdiocese Announcements**

**St. Francis Xavier Church will have a Crab Feast on Sunday July 22 from 2-6pm.**

All you can eat for only \$65. There will be music, door prizes, a raffle and plenty of food! The Bailey Room 2815 O St SE, Washington DC. For more information, Marlon Dillon 202-210-5518 or Mary Dixon 202-584-6543 or Nancy Harris 202-575-2696 or Arnold McNeill 202-341-4513



On Wednesday, July 11, join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women in taking a tour of **Marian art at the National Gallery of Art (601 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC)**. Following the opening of the gallery at 10am, the tour will begin at 10:15am in the Rotunda of the West Building. Look for women wearing blue scarves. The tour is free, but donations to support the Josephite Seminary Service Project will be accepted. The tour group size is limited to 20 people, so RSVP early by calling/texting Cindy Perry at 301-220-3291 or emailing her at [cindy.perry@hotmail.com](mailto:cindy.perry@hotmail.com).

**Book Now! Plan your Vacation with Christ!** You don't have to travel far to get away! Plan a get-away with Christ-in

Bethesda! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent weekend retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola throughout the year. Here are some upcoming weekends: **Spiritual Exercises for Women:** July 19-26, - \$600 per person **Spiritual Exercises for Men:** August 17-19 - \$225 per person and December 7-9 - \$225 per person to register: [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612.



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, July 9**  
*Weekday*

*St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs*  
Hos 2: 16, 17b-18, 21-22 Mt 9:18-26

- 8:00 † Eloisa Branch
- 12:10 † Erik J. Flens

**Tuesday, July 10**  
*Weekday*

- Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38
- 8:00 For the Intentions of Bronte Wigen
- 12:10 † Adam Kasold

**Wednesday, July 11**  
*St. Benedict, Abbot*

- Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10:1-7
- 8:00 † Erik J. Flens
- 12:10 † Bob Wiersberg

**Thursday, July 12**  
*Weekday*

- Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 Mt 10:7-15
- 8:00 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family
- 12:10 † Fernando W. Dews, Sr.

**Friday, July 13**  
*Weekday*

- Saint Henry*
- Hos 14: 2-10 Mt 10:16-23
- 8:00 † Emily Caplis Slocum
- 12:10 † Joseph Walter Skovron

**Saturday, July 14**

- St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*
- Is 6:1-8 Mt 10: 24-33
- 5:30 † Erik J. Flens

**Sunday, July 15**

- Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- Am 7: 12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6: 7-13
- 8:30 Pro Populo
- 10:30 † Leon M. Chase
- 12:00 † Ernest F. Williams, Sr.