



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, Aug 5

Monday, Aug 6

Tuesday, Aug 7

Wednesday, Aug 8 – Rosary group 8:30am in the church

Thursday, Aug 9

Friday, Aug 10

Saturday, Aug 11

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Server: S. Lucas

Lector: C. Jozwiak and E. Cronan

EMoHC: S. Lucas, K. Pereira and J. Blessingame

Sunday Aug 12

8:30 am Mass

Server: T. Turner and C. House

Lector: D. Doohar and C. Gonzalez

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

Robinson, S. Powell

10:30 am Mass

Server: S. Williams and L. Rohde

Lector: J. Jean-Pierre and K. Johnston

EMoHC: S. Williams, C. Affolter, S. Ojikutu, S. Koons, M.

Maurer and D. Hogan

Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass: Wagner

Noon Mass

Server: F. D'Antuono and M. Kelsey

Lector: M. Meier and B. DeFlaviis

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono, M. Kelsey

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

Sacramental Congratulations!

Baptisms

Weddings

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,

Recently, one of the men of our parish came to me and said that he wanted to go deeper in his faith and he thought there were a number of men in the parish who felt the same way. For that reason, we will be starting a **Men's Group** here at St. Joseph's that will be meeting once a month on **Saturday mornings**. No doubt, we will have to come up with some cool Catholic name, like "The Carpenters" or "The Roamin' Legion" or something like that. All the final details have not been worked out yet, but it will be starting in October. Please let me know if you have any interest in a monthly meeting to deepen your faith.

We shouldn't just be doing this for the men, of course. One of the women of the parish has spoken to me about a women's bible study. So that iron is in the fire. Someone else said they want to have a day trip to build faith and community. Let's see if we can't get that one off the ground as well.

Also, I continue to hear a call from you to find ways that we can meet each other. Many enjoyed the Day of Service because it gave an opportunity to meet and get to know their neighbors here at St. Joseph's. To that end, we are going to have a **"We're Stuck in Washington in August" Party** on **August 29** at Trattoria Alberto on 8th Street. Many thanks to our relatively new parishioners and newlyweds, Hayden and Sarah Stone for organizing this. They have volunteered to help us build community here at St. Joseph's. So please let us know you are interested by rsvp'ing to coordinator@st-josephs.org.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you there.



Lots going on.

Parish Announcements

Save the Date! Our parishioner, Mike Kelsey, has discerned the call to become a priest and will be going to study at the Seminary. Please come to the **10:30am Mass on August 19th** after which we will have a send-off party in the Parish Center. We would like to have you bring your favorite dish to share. It will be a fun way to share with Mike a little bit about you. And if you have already submitted the recipe to Elsa for the Jubilee cookbook, he will have a copy of it to remember you by! Please contact the rectory at hanlon@st-josephs.org or call with any questions. Looking forward to seeing you.

Save some more dates! We will have a blood mobile here at our parish picnic on **September 16**.



We can always use some assistance with the **Annual Parish Picnic**. Please contact the rectory to volunteer. Hanlon@st-josephs.org we will also have our big Mass on Saturday, **October 20th** at 5:30 pm. We are still looking for some of your parish history. Please send your

photos (copies) to our rectory.

We wanted you to know that your poor box donations have helped support the students and local community with a **donation to the GW Catholics**. Thank you for your generosity.

Archdiocese Announcements

Shirley's Place, Capitol Hill Group Ministry's day hospitality center, is running low on lunch donations.

Will you help us provide healthy, hearty and nutritious meals for our hungry guests? We welcome both in-kind donations of food and financial contributions that can be used to fund meals at Shirley's Place. On any given day, 30 people visit Shirley's Place looking for something to eat. \$50 will cover the cost of meals for one day at Shirley's Place. Our guests enjoy: Casseroles, Lasagna, Sandwiches, Fresh Fruit, Chips, Pizza, Bottled water, Fruit cups, Peanut butter or cheese crackers, Peanuts/Mixed Nuts, Granola Bars, and Bagged Lunches. If you are able to help, please contact Shelah Wilcox at wilcox@chgm.net or 202-544-0631 ext. 400, donate through our website <https://web.charityengine.net> and note that your donation is in support of Shirley's Place, or purchase items from our [Amazon Wishlist](#). Our guests are so grateful when we can fill their bellies with good food, so thank you in advance!

The **Prevention of Blindness Society** of Metropolitan Washington are be holding a free community vision screening and open house on 9/16, 9/17, and 9/18, at their headquarters, located at 233 Massachusetts Ave NE. Children will be screened for vision problems (on 9/16). Volunteer ophthalmologists will be on-site to provide prescriptions. Free prescription eyeglasses will be provided to children (ages 3-18). Adults will be screened for glaucoma (9/16-9/18). The District has among the highest incidence of glaucoma nationwide. Those at higher risk include people ages 40 and up with medical conditions such as diabetes. Ophthalmologists will be on-site to answer questions. For more information, (202) 234-1010 or youreyes.org.

Lord Teach Me To Pray – Deepen Your Prayer Life and Help Others to Do the Same! Are you a woman or man of prayer? Are you comfortable working with small groups? On Saturday, August 11 at the Washington Retreat house in DC there will be a facilitator Training Retreat for the "Lord Teach Me to Pray" (LTMTTP) Ignatian prayer series. There is no charge for retreat or materials. Come and discern if God is calling you to become a facilitator! Or if you are simply interested in finding out more about Ignatian Prayer and the LTMTTP prayer series. For more information or to register, please visit: www.lordteachmetoprayer.com click on the Facilitator training retreats and scroll down to Washington DC for the form. Or please call 504-439-5933

13th Annual – In the Name of the Mother Charity Golf Outing. Friday, September 14, 2018. Please join us for a great day of golf benefiting mothers battling breast cancer in our community. Tee off at 10am at the Blue Mash Golf Club, 5281 Olney-Laytonsville Rd, Laytonsville, MD 20882. \$225 Per Golfer. To Register please visit www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/INMgolf

Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Fall 2018 – will be offered 1) Saturday, October 20 at St. Edward the Confessor in Bowie, MD; 2) Saturday October 27 at St. Peter in Waldorf, MD; 3) Saturday, November 10 at St. Michael the Archangel in Silver Spring, MD. The three workshops are all from 9am-12pm. The 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. If you have questions, you may call Maria Hamm at 301-853-4594.

Workshop for Lectors -will be offered twice this fall: 1) Saturday, October 6 at Jesus the Divine Word Church in Huntingtown, MD from 9:30am-12:30pm; 2) Saturday, October 27 at St. Peter Church in Waldorf, 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 or 301-853-4594 and leaving your name, phone, email, and parish name.



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Pt 1: 16-19 Mk 9:2-10

8:00 † Patrick Jones

12:10 † Arthur Wilson

Tuesday, August 7

Weekday Saint Cajetan, Priest

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs

Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Mt 14: 22-36

8:00 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

12:10 † Barbara Wilson

Wednesday, August 8

St. Dominic, Priest

Jer 31: 1-7 Mt 15:21-28

8:00 † Rosalie Byrne

12:10 † Patrick Jones

Thursday, August 9

Weekday

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Jer 31: 31-34 Mt 16: 13-23

8:00 † Emily Slocum

12:10 † Bella and Tom Caplis

Friday, August 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12: 24-26

8:00 † Ted Slocum

12:10 For the Intentions of C. S. Hinton

Saturday, August 11

St. Clare, Virgin

Hb 1: 12-2:4 Mt 17: 14-20

5:30 † Ethel "Rusty" Anderson

Sunday, August 12

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1Kgs 19: 4-8 Eph 4:30 – 5:2 Jn 6:41-51

8:30 Pro Populo

10:30 † Frank Demers

12:00 Vocations