



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 7

Monday, October 8- Columbus Day – the rectory offices will be closed and there will be one Mass at 8am

Tuesday, October 9 – Fr. Begg Bible Study 7pm

Wed., October 10 – RCIA 7pm, Rosary group 8:30am

Thursday, October 11

Friday, October 12

Saturday, October 13

Bethlehem Olive Wood here this weekend

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Server: S. Lucas

Lector: J. Jean-Pierre & E. Andretta

EMoHC: S. Lucas & A. Ricci

Sunday October 14 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass

Server: T. Turner & L. Slater

Lector: P. Meagher & s. Oursler

EMoHC: J. Drew, M. Versailles, T. Turner, K. Elsasser, E. Pahls

10:30 am Mass

Server: S. Williams

Lector: J. vonKanel & K. Johnston

EMoHC: S. Williams, C. & S. Affolter, D. Hogan, J. Marafino

and S. Koons

Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass: Wagner

Noon Mass Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: K. Pereira & L. Javarone

EMoHC: J. Blessingame and F. D'Antuono

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

Sacramental Congratulations!

Baptism – Olivia Marian Catizone Sept 23, 2018

Katherine Whitaker Sept 29, 2018

Wedding –Ellen Macnamara & Andrew Blackenden Sept 29th

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,

Have you sent in your RSVP for the **Jubilee Mass and reception on October 20th at 5:30pm?** If not, it is not too late. Please go to our website to the Jubilee tab (found on the left side of the top bar) and click the link found there. We know it will be a joyful celebration and hope you will join us.

Fr. Gurnee

Parish Announcements

Next Sunday, please join St. Joseph's Young Adult Ministry in a joint parish brunch with the young adults group of our neighbor parish, St. Peter's Catholic Church. **On October 14, after the 10:30am mass**, those interested should meet outside of the church steps. The group will then walk over to Hawk n' Dove for a brunch. If you have any questions, please email yam.stjoseph@gmail.com

Bethlehem Olivewood will be here next weekend October 13 & 14. As you know, the plight of Christians in the Holy Land is sometimes dire. One of the few ways followers Jesus have to support themselves is through the sale of olive wood products. Next weekend, we will have a Christian group here selling crucifixes, manger sets and other decorative items made of olive wood. They make great Christmas gifts, so stop by and see if there is anything you would like to purchase.

A weekly evening **Women's Bible Study** group will start Monday, Nov 5th, at 7pm here at St Joseph's! The first book of study will be "Full of Grace—Women and the Abundant Life" by Johnnette Benkovic. Please contact Chris at hunkfam@yahoo.com or 334-868-9091 if you are interested or have questions.

So Others Might Eat (SOME) will hold their annual Thanksgiving day Turkey Trot on Thurs, Nov 22nd at Freedom Plaza. Our team, St. Joseph's Joggers pictured here from 2017, will be running again this year. The Trot for Hunger brings thousands of people together on Thanksgiving day to run (or walk) to help end homelessness and hunger in our nation's capital. There are almost 7000 men, women and children experiencing homelessness and nearly 20% of Washingtonians live in poverty. The Trot is a fun, meaningful start to your Thanksgiving – each participant is critical to ensuring that these folks receive the services they need. Early bird Registration is open at this link <https://www.trotforhunger.org/register> until October 31st. Remember to type in St. Joseph's Joggers to join our team. If you have any questions, please contact trotforhunger@some.org

Bible Study with Fr. Begg: the next class is on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. We are studying St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy. Please bring the handouts



News from St. Peter School - National Walk & Bike to School Day: Now that students have returned for the 2018-19 school year, it's time to get ready for National Walk & Bike to School Day – October 10, 2018. St.

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter School will participate again this year. Participants should plan to meet at Lincoln Park, at a time to be announced and will travel together from the park to school. Parents are welcome to join for the walk and thanks in advance to those who can help kids cross the few major intersections. Watch out for confirmation details. **Fall Open House Dates:** If you are interested in a top-notch, Catholic education right here on Capitol Hill, mark your calendar to attend one of St. Peter School's Fall Open House dates: Friday, November 2 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. or Friday, December 7 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. St. Peter School is thriving as it celebrates its 150-year anniversary. The School offers grades Pre-K through 8, with a student body averaging 230 students and one class per grade. Characterized by a rigorous academic curriculum and a focus on service to others, St. Peter School students develop into well-rounded young people with solid leadership skills. A National Blue Ribbon School, St. Peter School is a caring community of students, parents, faculty and staff. We would love to show you what makes our school so special! **St. Peter School Needs Substitute Teachers** Are you a retired teacher and want to give back to students? Consider substituting at St. Peter School with students in Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8. For more information, please email Principal Clay at kclay@stpeterschooldc.org.

Archdiocese Announcements

World Mission Sunday – next weekend During the weekend of October 13-14, the Archdiocese of Washington will celebrate World Mission Sunday, which reminds us of Our Lord's Great Commission to the Church to go into the whole world to proclaim the faith (Matthew 28:19). The World Mission Sunday collection is unique in that it is a global effort for the entire Church. It is a moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy that renews hope and peace. For more information, contact Jenean Jones (301-853-4527) or Sr. Annai (301-853-4528) in the archdiocesan Office of Missions. Thank you for your generosity!

So Others Might Eat (SOME) needs adult socks (new or gently used)!! Drop off at 71 "O" St NW seven days a week - 7:30am-3:00pm *Thank you for your generosity!!!*

Volunteer at Mary's House: Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel, Director of Visitor Services, at 202-526-8300, x111 or dsteel@bnsic.org. Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.

Priesthood, Consecration, Marriage: Is Love Possible? The Pontifical John Paul II Institute invites you to a symposium on November 3, 2018 (9:00am - 3:30pm) Keane Auditorium, McGivney Hall In many respects, the Church and her members are now at a point of crisis. Yet, "crisis" (*krisis*) in its original meaning is a decisive "turning point" as well as a moment of

clarification. It implies both the suffering and travail of the moment and the promise of a new birth. Both in the culture and in the Church, the point on which this moment of crisis turns is at least in part forgetfulness of the created structure of the person, man and woman, in God's love, the nature of God's call, and the modes of its realization in the vowed states of life—priesthood, consecration, marriage. What are the sources of our current disenchantment with these states of Christian life? Can we still live the priesthood, consecrated virginity, and marriage in fidelity and truthfulness? Can we somehow rediscover their roots in love? What might allow us to suffer through the travail that always precedes fruitfulness? Register at this link <https://www.johnpaulii.edu/events/view/priesthood-consecration-marriage-is-love-possible>



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 8

Weekday - Gal 1:6-12 Lk 10:25-37

8:00 † Emily Slocum

No 12:10 Mass – Columbus Day holiday

Tuesday, October 9

St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs

St. John Leonardi, Priest

Gal 1:13-24 Lk 10:38-42

8:00 † Bella Caplis

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

Wednesday, October 10

Weekday - Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Lk 11:1-4

8:00 † Mikey Berrang

12:10 † Tom Caplis

Thursday, October 11

St. John XXII, Pope

Gal 3:1-5 Lk 11:5-13

8:00 † Eloisa Branch

12:10 † Ernest Antignani

Friday, October 12

Weekday - Gal 3:7-14 Lk 11:15-26

8:00 † Robert Pitts

12:10 † Betty Bobal

Saturday, October 13

Weekday - Gal 3:22-29 Lk 11:27-28

5:30 † Timmie Jensen

Sunday, October 14

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

8:30 Pro Populo

10:30 For Intentions of Magee Whalen & family

12:00 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family