

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 13th – 2nd Collection for World Missions

Monday, October 14th

Tuesday, October 15th

Wednesday, October 16th – Rosary Group 8:30am

Thursday, October 17th

Friday, October 18th

Saturday, October 19th

Servers: S. Lucas

Lector: E. Cronan and E. Andretta

EMoHC: S. Lucas and A. Miller

Sunday, October 20th

8:30 am Mass

Servers: T. Turner and C. House

Lector: CD. Dooher and Te. Turner

EMoHC: T. Turner, C. Hunkins, T. Hunkins, and J. Drew

10:30 am Mass

Server: F. D'Antuono and L. Rohde

Lector: J. Adams and S. Williams

EMoHC: R. Wehagen, K. Johnston, J. Huffer, D. Hogan, J.

Marafino, and L. Javarone

Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass: Ross Fonseca

Noon Mass

Server: F. D'Antuono, G. Mallek, and K. Corkery

Lector: C. Burke and S. Koons

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and K. Pereira

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

Saint of the Week

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Feast Day: October 17

In 107, during the reign of the brutal Emperor Trajan, this holy Bishop was wrongfully sentenced to death because he refused to renounce the Christian faith. He was taken under guard to Rome where he was to be brutally devoured by wild beasts in a public spectacle. During his journey, his travels took him through Asia Minor and Greece. He made good use of the time by writing seven letters of encouragement, instruction and inspiration to the Christians in those communities. We still have these letters as a great treasure of the Church today. The content of the letters addressed the hierarchy and structure of the Church as well as the content of the orthodox Christian faith. It was Bishop Ignatius who first used the term "catholic" to describe the whole Church. These letters connect us to the

early Church and the unbroken, clear teaching of the Apostles which was given to them directly by Jesus Christ. They also reveal the holiness of a man of God who became himself a living letter of Christ. The shedding his blood in the witness of holy martyrdom was the culmination of a life lived conformed to Jesus Christ. Ignatius sought to offer himself, in Christ, for the sake of the Church which he loved.

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

Occasionally people ask me what we do here at St. Joseph's with our poor box money. I wanted to let you know, that we have just donated **\$250 for "Run, Hope, Work."** This charity (<https://runhopework.org/>) operates here in the District of Columbia and seeks to help at-risk youth through exercise and employment. We heard about them through one of their founders who donated work for us here at the parish and just mentioned the charity with which he is personally involved. It was a pleasure to support such kindness and excellent work.

Sincerely in Christ, *Fr. Gurnee*

Parish Announcements

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Bible Study with Fr. Begg on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. We will be studying St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy. Those interested in attending the sessions are asked to read the letter prior to the start of class and to bring a Bible.

Thank you for your generosity! We raised \$2214 for the people affected by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas. The rest of the collection for the weekend of Sept 29th was \$4672. This amount included donations for offertory, a funeral, a baptism and Mass stipend

Women's Bible Study group meets Mondays at 7pm in the St Thomas More Center. Our next book of study will be Scott Hahn's "The Lamb's Supper—The Mass as Heaven on Earth." Please contact Chris at hunkfam@yahoo.com or 334-868-9091, if you are interested or have questions.



Volunteer's for Gardening!!! Join us on Saturdays, when it's not raining and the heat index is below 91 degrees, (and you can make it) we'll be out working in the garden beds at **St. Joseph's: 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16**

Gardening hours will be from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Some things to consider:

- Dress comfortably in clothes you don't mind getting dirty in.
- Consider some bug spray to fend off mosquitoes.
- Apply sunblock and or wear a hat.



During November we remember those whom God has called to eternal life. We honor them with Mass intentions, pray for them and thank God for the blessings of their lives. If you would like to have a Mass said for the repose of the soul of a loved one, please use one of the envelopes in the church or contact the rectory.

Our team, St. Joseph's Joggers, is participating in SOME's Thanksgiving Day Trot for Hunger on November 28th. SOME's Trot for Hunger is a 5K walk/run held on Thanksgiving Day to benefit the homeless and poor in Washington, DC. The Trot provides essential support for SOME's programs for the poor and homeless and helps ensure that hungry District residents have a hot meal on Thanksgiving Day and every other day of the year. Please help our team support people in need by making a tax-deductible contribution in our team's name or by registering to participate in this year's Trot for Hunger. Your support makes a world of difference in the life of a child or adult in need. go to www.some.org to register or donate; contact Suzanne Fenzel at smfenzel@hotmail.com if any questions. Thanks!

Archdiocesan Announcements

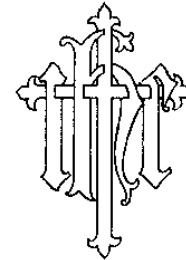
News from St. Peter School - SPS is a Blue Ribbon School AGAIN! St. Peter School was honored on September 26, 2019, to be named a National Blue Ribbon School by the Department of Education for the second time. The blue ribbon award recognizes "Exemplary High Performing Schools across the country." Only 50 non-public schools nationally received the Blue Ribbon Award in 2019, and St. Peter School is proud to be among them! Thank you to our Principal, Karen Clay, our dedicated teachers and staff, and our amazing students!

Thursday, October 17, 6 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.: Annual Giving Kick-Off Party - Location: St. Peter's Church Rectory. **All SPS parents** are invited to stop by for cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres -- and a fun night out to launch this year's campaign. Annual Giving gifts help provide a top-quality curriculum, up-to-date technology and a safe and secure facility for all students. Parents Hollis Silverman and Donna McNamara are leading the Annual Giving Campaign this year. RSVP to Mrs. Duff, dduff@stpeterschooldc.org.

The 27th International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition, in collaboration with the Marian Fathers, Legion of Mary, Priests for Life and others are asking for individuals, families, prayer groups and parishes to unite for nine days of prayer and fasting from November 2-10, 2019. The Opening International Day of Prayer will be held on Saturday November 2nd, from 8:30am to 4:30pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The day will include speakers, all-day Eucharistic Adoration, Mass at noon, and the three mysteries of the Rosary. Confirmed speakers include Abby Johnson, former director of Planned Parenthood; Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga, Rwandan healing priest; Fr. Chris Alar, M.I.C., Director of the Association of Marian Helpers and author of the new book, *After Suicide: There's Hope for Them and You*; Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life of America. Our main celebrant and homilist is Monsignor Charles Pope, Pastor of Holy Comforter-St. Cyprian Parish in Washington, D.C. He is

a popular blogger, speaker and author. For more information, please go to www.iwopf.org

Fr. Brendan Glasgow, the newly ordained priest at St. Peter's, is forming a group for High School students here on Capitol Hill. The group will meet at 6 PM Sunday (Oct. 20, Nov. 3 & 17, Dec. 8 & 15.) Learn your faith and have some fun! Questions? Contact dre@saintpetersdc.org.



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 14
Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

8:00 † Maureen Nolan
No 12:10 Mass: Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 15
Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

8:00 † Irmgard Roemer-Lincoln
12:10 Intentions of Carol Diamond

Wednesday, October 16
Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11: 42-46

8:00 † Eloisa Branch
12:10 † Emily Caplis Slocum

Thursday, October 17
Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54

8:00 Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Ethan Swain
12:10 † Theodore Slocum

Friday, October 18
2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

8:00 † Bella & Tom Caplis
12:10 † Betty Bobal

Saturday, October 19
Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12
5:30 James A. Busey

Sunday, October 20
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8

8:30 Intentions of the Hollis Family
10:30 † Avril Shipman
12:00 Pro Populo