

## This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Rosary Group 8:30am**

Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Servers: S. Lucas

Lector: M. Bonilla and P. Lee

EMoHC: S. Lucas and J. Jean-Pierre

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Mass**

Servers: T. Turner and J. Cushman

Lector: P. Meagher and S. Oursler

EMoHC: T. Turner, K. Clay, D. Poole-Marks, and S. Powell

**10:30 am Mass**

Server: S. Williams and C. Rufael

Lector B. Dworak and L. Javarone

EMoHC: S. Williams, C. Burke, A. Abraham, K. Johnston, S.

Koons, and C. Hunkins

**Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass: Peranich**

**Noon Mass**

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

Lector: P. Roehm and R. Wehagen

EMoHC: J. Blassingame, D. Hogan, and S. Feeney

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

## Saint of the Week

**St. John of Capistrano**

**Feast Day: October 23**

St. John was born at Capistrano, Italy in 1385, the son of a former German knight in that city. He studied law at the University of Perugia and practiced as a lawyer in the courts of Naples. King Ladislas of Naples appointed him governor of Perugia. During a war with a neighboring town he was betrayed and imprisoned. Upon his release he entered the Franciscan community at Perugia in 1416. He and St. James of the March were fellow students under St. Bernardine of Siena, who inspired him to institute the devotion to the holy Name of Jesus and His Mother. John began his brilliant preaching apostolate with a deacon in 1420. After his ordination he traveled throughout Italy, Germany, Bohemia, Austria, Hungary, Poland, and Russia preaching penance and establishing numerous communities of

Franciscan renewal. When Mohammed II was threatening Vienna and Rome, St. John, at the age of seventy, was commissioned by Pope Callistus III to preach and lead a crusade against the invading Turks. Marching at the head of seventy thousand Christians, he gained victory in the great battle of Belgrade against the Turks in 1456. Three months later he died at Illok, Hungary. His feast day is October 23. He is the patron of jurists.

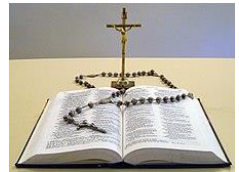
## Parish Announcements

**Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday.** You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.org).

**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.

**The offertory collection for the weekend of October 6th was \$3673.** This amount included two special donations for Avril Shipman's funeral, Mass Stipends, candles and the World Mission collection.

**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](mailto:hunkfam@yahoo.com) or 334-868-9091, if you are interested or have questions.



**Volunteer's for Gardening!!!** Join us on Saturdays, when if 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.

**The second collection for November 2 and 3, 2019 is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington.** Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades. Let's join together to help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please use the envelopes that have been mailed to your homes from the Archdiocese and/or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews for the weekend of November 2 and 3. You can support the Retired Priests Collection online at [www.adw.org/rpc](http://www.adw.org/rpc). You can also give through your smart phone by texting "Priest" to (301) 231-1816. A

text with a link to a secure form will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.

**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.

**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](http://www.some.org) to register or donate; contact Suzanne Fenzel at [smfenzel@hotmail.com](mailto:smfenzel@hotmail.com) if any questions. Thanks!

## Archdiocesan Announcements

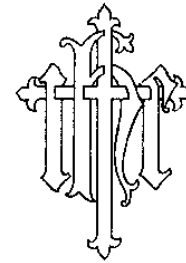
**News from St. Peter School - SPS is a Blue Ribbon School AGAIN!** St. Peter School was honored on September 26, 2019, to be named a National Blue Ribbon School by the Department of Education for the second time. The blue ribbon award recognizes "Exemplary High Performing Schools across the country." 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!

**Open House at The Academy of the Holy Cross** Prospective families are invited to attend Open House at The Academy of the Holy Cross on Sunday, November 3 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Mass will be offered at 9:00 am. School tours will be available as well as opportunities to speak with faculty, administration, coaches, board members, parents and alumnae. Information about Financial Aid, Scholarships will be available in addition to our signature programs. Holy Cross is located at 4920 Strathmore Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895. Visit our website at [www.academyoftheholycross.org](http://www.academyoftheholycross.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](http://www.iwopf.org)

**High School Bible Study** All high school students are welcome to attend. This event will take place at 6:00 pm (following the 5:00 pm Mass) in the O'Sullivan Room (rectory basement) St. Peter's Catholic Church – 313 Second Street SE. Dates of meetings: October 20, November 3 & 17, and December 8 & 15. Social Activities Each Month. Questions? Contact [Dre@saintpetersdc.org](mailto:Dre@saintpetersdc.org).



## Mass Intentions

*Monday, October 21*

Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21

8:00 † Mary & Ralph Dwan  
12:10 † Jody Lerner

*Tuesday, October 22*

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Lk 12:35-38

8:00 † Timmie Jensen  
12:10 † Marvin Bishop

*Wednesday, October 23*

Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48

8:00 † Mary & Ralph Vinovich  
12:10 † Mary Arrighi

*Thursday, October 24*

Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53

8:00 † Ernest Antignani  
12:10 † Robert Pitts

*Friday, October 25*

Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59

8:00 † Glen Elsasser  
12:10 † Geraldine Matthews

*Saturday, October 26*

Rom 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9

5:30 Pro Populo

*Sunday, October 27*

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ex 17:8-13 2Tm 3:14-4:2 Lk 18:1-8

8:30 † Emily Caplis Slocum  
10:30 † Theodore Slocum  
12:00 † Bella & Tom Caplis