



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, October 28

Monday, October 29

Tuesday, October 30 – Fr. Begg Bible Study 7pm

Wed., October 31 – RCIA 7pm, Rosary group 8:30am

Thursday, November 1 – All Saint's Day

5:30pm Mass

Server: F. D'Anutono & S. Williams

Lector: Te. Turner & S. Koons

EMoHC: F. D'Antunoo & K. Pereira

Friday, November 2

Saturday, November 3 - First Saturday Mass at 8:30am

5:30pm Vigil Mass

Server:s S. Lucas

Lector: E. Andretta & M. Bonilla

EMoHC: S. Lucas & E. Marks

Sunday November 4 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass

Server: T. Turner and L. Slater

Lector: P. Meagher and J. Jones

EMoHC: T. Turner, M. Versailles, D. Hogan, E. Pahls and J.

Drew

10:30 am Mass

Server: **needed and** L. Rohde

Lector: J. Jean-Pierre and K. Johnston

EMoHC: C. & S. Affolter, S. Ojikutu, L. Javarone, J. Marafino

and needed

Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass: Stephens & Williams

Noon Mass Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: B. DeFlaviis and R. Nolan

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and K. Pereira

The schedule can always be found on

our website: www.st-josephs.org

Sacramental Congratulations!

Baptism –

Wedding – Oct 13th – Lauren Stewart and Blaec Shaw

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

There will be a meeting DC Regional Meeting of Popular Movements. Inspired by Pope Francis, this is a Friday/Saturday conference for those interested in reaching out to the poor. There will be an emphasis on addressing problems in Environment/Employment/Housing/Racism. If you would like to represent St. Joseph's at this conference held November 16-17 at Catholic University or are interested in getting a group from the parish to attend, please speak with Fr. Gurnee.

Parish Announcements

All Saint's Day – Masses will be held at 8am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm



St. Joseph's Parish Choir welcomes male voices to join us. We are in great need of tenors, baritones, and basses. Music reading skills are beneficial, but not essential. If you are so inclined, please see Dr. Terry, the Director of Music, or reach out to any choir member. St. Augustine once said: "He who sings prays twice."



Bible Study with Fr. Begg: the next class is on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. We are studying St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy. Please bring the handouts.

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

News from St. Peter School - Fall Open Houses - 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 235 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! **It is BOO! Books** time again at St. Peter School. An annual Halloween favorite! The St. Peter School students and staff will meet in small reading discussion groups to share scary stories, enjoy cider and doughnuts, and celebrate the spooky season. The celebration will be held on October 31. **Halloween** SPS will haunt X Park with their Annual Halloween Parade on October 31. The school will celebrate Halloween with various class parties and festivities. Come see your favorite ghouls dressed in costume when the parade begins at 1:30 p.m. Happy Halloween!

Archdiocese Announcements

Capitol Hill Group Ministry is looking for individuals to help assemble its year-end fundraising mail appeal. This fundraising appeal is the organization's most successful appeal of the year and volunteer collaboration helps the organization keep costs low so that funds raised can fully support our work to prevent and end homelessness in the district. Volunteers will provide support with packaging the appeal and sealing, labelling, and stamping envelopes. Capitol Hill Group Ministry is looking to start the project the week of November 5 and having the project complete by November 16 -- ready to drop in the mail right before Thanksgiving! We are looking for volunteers who can share their time M-F between 10am and 4pm. If you are interested in providing support, contact Kate Akalonu at akalonu@chgm

The Franciscan Monastery Annual Mass and Benefit Dinner will be held Saturday, Nov. 10, at the historic Monastery in Washington, DC. The President of the Order of Malta Federal Association Margaret Melady will be recognized for their leadership and commitment to supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Friar Alessandro, popularly known as the 'Voice from Assisi', will provide the music, accompanied by the celebrated Australian pianist Vivian Choi. Details plus sponsor and ticket information are online at myfranciscan.org/benefit or call 202-526-6800, ext. 895.

Collection for Retired Priests - The second collection for November 3-4 is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Continuing Christ's mission, archdiocesan priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community 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 placed in the pews for the weekend of November 3-4. **New to this year, you can also give through your smart phone by texting "Priest" to 301-231-1816.** A link will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.

On All Souls Day, we remember our beloved dead and all those who may still be undergoing their purification in the love of Christ. While the souls in Purgatory can pray for us, they can no longer pray for themselves. That **spiritual work of mercy** is up to us. Parishioners are encouraged to make a prayerful visit to the sacred ground of the archdiocesan Catholic Cemeteries on Friday, November 2 to pray for their departed loved ones and all the souls who await the resurrection of their bodies in Christ. All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 1300 Bladensburg Rd., NE., Washington, D.C., 202-399-3000; & other cemeteries. For more info., visit ccaw.org.



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 29

Weekday - Eph 4: 32 – 5:8 Lk 13: 10-17

8:00 † Emily Slocum
12:10 For the Intentions of Mark Naaden

Tuesday, October 30

Weekday

Eph 5:21-33 Lk 13:18-21

8:00 † Sr. Jane de Chantal Smisek
12:10 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

Wednesday, October 31

Weekday

Eph 6: 1-9 Lk 13:22-30

8:00 † Marjorie Mack
12:10 † Bella and Tom Caplis

Thursday, November 1- All Saints

Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14 1Jn3: 1-3 Mt 5: 1-12a

8:00 † Eloisa Branch
12:10 † Mary "Dolly" Niezgorski
5:30 † Peter Celentano

Friday, November 2

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11

8:00 † Mary Lou Mattingly
12:10 † Merle and Marie Stephens

Saturday, November 3

Weekday - St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Phil 1: 18b-26 Lk 14:1, 7-11

8:30 For the Intentions of Janice Matthews
And Geraldine Hillman
5:30 † Geraldine Matthews

Sunday, November 4

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6: 2-6 Heb 7: 23-28 Mk 12: 28b-34

8:30 Pro Populo
10:30 † Cameron Diamond
12:00 † Coulter Nakamura