



## This Week in our Parish

**Sunday, November 4**

**Monday, November 5 – Opus Dei 6pm**

**Tuesday, November 6 – Fr. Begg Bible Study 7pm**

**Wed., November 7 – RCIA 7pm, Rosary group 8:30am**

Thursday, November 8

Friday, November 9

**Saturday, November 10 - 5:30pm Vigil Mass**

*Server:s needed*

Lector: R. Roehm and C. Jozwiak

EMoHC: *needed* and A. Ricci

**Sunday November 11 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:30 am Mass**

Server: J. Drew and C. House

Lector: C. Gonzalez and B. Hanlon

EMoHC: J. Drew, S. Powell, K. Clay, J. Robinson, M.

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**10:30 am Mass**

Server: S. Williams and C. Rufael

Lector: L. Javarone and D. Hogan

EMoHC: S. Williams, E. Pahls, A. Abraham, S. Ojikutu, K.

Pereira and J. Marafino

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

**Noon Mass** Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: S. Koons and K. Mengelkamp

EMoHC: F. D'Antuono and B. Krieger

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

## Sacramental Congratulations!

**Baptism** – Athens Vivienne James on Oct 21<sup>st</sup>

**Wedding** –

## 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](mailto:ProjectRachel@adw.org)

**Knights of Columbus:** For information please contact Patrick Abbott, [patrick.abbott@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.dcpriest.org), call (202) 636-9020, or email [jp2seminary@adw.org](mailto:jp2seminary@adw.org)

## Pastor's Corner

In the Mass for the 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time we read, "Lord, accept our sacrifice as a holy exchange of gifts. By offering what you have given us may we receive the gift of yourself. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord." One of the best gifts we can give is our voices in praise. Our choir is seeking new members, particularly male voices to assist in singing on Sundays. Every one of us loves it when we hear stirring music as part of the liturgy, but most of us are afraid. We think we simply aren't good enough. However, most people have better voices than they think and just need a little training. How many of us started some activity like sports or pottery or an exercise program and very quickly got better with a little practice and instruction. Singing is no different. Be willing to take a chance to get better. If it doesn't work out, you have lost nothing but a few Sundays not sitting in your regular pew. But if it does work out, you will have made closer friendships in our parish and most importantly, said "Yes" to our Lord. It's an easy call.



## Save the Date!

The Festival of Light will be on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and our Parish Mission will be on December 3, 4 & 5<sup>th</sup>

More details will follow in future bulletins & flyers.

## Parish Announcements

**Capitol Hill Men's Evening of Recollection Monday, November 5 at 6:15pm St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill** - these monthly Opus Dei recollections serve as a mini-retreat where we can take a step back and spend some time praying before the Blessed Sacrament. The schedule runs: 6:00pm – Confessions available, 6:15pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & 1<sup>st</sup> Preached Meditation, 6:45pm – Examination of Conscience & Confessions available, 7:00pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Preached Meditation & Benediction, 7:45pm – Confessions available and a brief talk and refreshments in the adjacent St. Joseph's Parish Center. 8:00pm – Formal conclusion of the Recollection.

**Bible Study with Fr. Begg:** the next class is on Tuesday, Nov 6, 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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

## THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Thanksgiving – each participant is critical to ensuring that



these folks receive the services they need. Registration is open at this link <https://www.trotforhunger.org/register>. Remember to type in St. Joseph's Joggers to join our team. If you have any questions, please contact [trotforhunger@some.org](mailto:trotforhunger@some.org)

**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 on Friday, December 7 from 9-10:30 a.m. St. Peter School is thriving as it celebrates its 150-year anniversary. The School offers grades Pre-K through 8, with a 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.

Take a break from your busy workday and join us to **enjoy the music of Bach** in a beautiful and relaxing atmosphere! The Washington Bach Consort's Noontime Cantata Series, now entering its 30th season, fulfills its mission of bringing the music of Johann Sebastian Bach to the Washington, DC community. **Presented at St. Peter's Catholic Church** on Capitol Hill (313 2nd Street, SE) the Capitol Cantata Series occurs the first Monday of the month. Performances are free of charge to all attendees. Join us for our next performance, on Monday, **November 5th at 12:10 p.m.** as we perform, *Wohl dem, der sich auf sseinen Gott, BWV 139*.

## Archdiocese Announcements

**Capitol Hill Group Ministry** is looking for individuals to help assemble its year-end fundraising mail appeal. The 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. 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](mailto:akalonu@chgm)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Retired Priests** - is this weekend. 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. **New to this year, you can also give through your smart phone by texting "Priest" to 301-231-1816.**

**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](http://myfranciscan.org/benefit) or call 202-526-6800, ext. 895.

**In solidarity with the persecuted Church, please join Aid to the Church in Need for a Night of Witness**, part of a worldwide effort to honor present day martyrs and suffering Christian brothers and sisters. The Night of Witness Vespers service takes place on November 28, 2018 from 6:30PM-8:00 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Wash, D.C. It will be followed by a reception. To RSVP visit <https://www.churchinneed.org/courage-in-red/>.



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, November 5

*Weekday*

Phil 2:1-4 Lk 14:12-14

- 8:00 † Mr. and Mrs. William Gurnee, Jr.  
12:10 † Deceased members of our parish

### Tuesday, November 6

*Weekday*

Phil 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24

- 8:00 † Emily Slocum  
12:10 † Dr. and Mrs. Carl Fiore

### Wednesday, November 7

*Weekday*

Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33

- 8:00 † Tom Caplis  
12:10 † Pope John XII

### Thursday, November 8

*Weekday*

Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10

- 8:00 Institute for Priestly Formation  
12:10 † Bella Caplis

### Friday, November 9

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1Cor3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

- 8:00 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family  
12:10 For the Most Rev. William Lori

### Saturday, November 10

*St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15

- 5:30 † Geraldine Matthews

### Sunday, November 11

*Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

- 8:30 Vocations  
10:30 † Eloisa Branch  
12:00 Pro Populo