Small Faith Sharing Group
Wellness and Spirituality will meet after the 9 AM Mass in the gallery, accessed through the Crystal Room. Facilitated by Dr. Darlene Jones, DO.

REDISCOVER THE SAINTS SMALL GROUP will not meet, as Rosi Meza-Steel is not available.

New Parish Secretary. We thank Jocelyn Funes for her fine service. She is now taking a position with the Children's Hospital, since her professional goal is to serve in medical administration. She leaves at the end of this week. Our new Parish Secretary is Maria Wivina DeVera. She has served in the office as a volunteer. We welcome her to our parish staff!

YOUNG ADULT COOKING CLASS SUNDAY JAN 26TH IN THE RECTORY. PLEASE MEET AT 6:30 PM IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

Not Your Grandmothers Stuffed Cabbage. Whole grains, no saturated fat, tasty (not that your Grandmother's wasn’t), special spice, great “stick to your ribs” winter food. Taught by Monsignor Paul. Repeat of a favorite Class. Wine and Hors d’oeuvres of course.

PIZZA NIGHT FOR MARCH FOR LIFE PARTICIPANTS.
Friday the 24th.

Participants will be here from Scotland, St. Peter’s University in New Jersey, and Louisiana, all sleeping here, up to 54 students. Another group from Texas, about 20 students, will be in the Melrose and may join us. Marchers begin arriving Tuesday, January 21st. Most leave on the 25th; Scots leave on the 26th. Not sure of their schedules, but will probably serve around 6 PM Friday. Lots of help needed in the kitchen to produce a variety of pizzas. Students will probably also help. During their stay, anything you can drop by in the way of food will be appreciated. Texans will hold Mass here Wednesday at 4:30 PM and Friday at 9 AM.

Important Information on the March for Life inside the bulletin.
MASS INTENTIONS
Monday, January 20
St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr;
St. Sebastian, Martyr
(Martin Luther King Holiday)
11:30am Confession
12:10pm Margaret Fiore Msgr. Dudziak

Tuesday, January 21
St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
11:30am Confession
12:10pm +Angela Geddes Fr. Sirianni
5:30pm +Joan M. Mackintosh Msgr. Dudziak

Wednesday, January 22
(Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
Of Unborn Children)
6:30am Laubert Twns Fr. Sirianni
11:30am Confession
12:10pm Stewart & Theresa Ick Msgr. Dudziak

Thursday, January 23
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr
11:30pm Confession
12:10pm +Anna Laubert Fr. Sirianni
5:30pm +Angela Geddes Fr. Kemp

Friday, January 24
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
6:30am +Georges Willy Curney Msgr. Dudziak
11:30am Confession
12:10pm +Shri Vallabh Sharan Fr. Sirianni

Saturday, January 25
Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
12:10pm Margaret Fiore Msgr. Dudziak
4:30pm Confession
5:30pm +Joseph Staton Fr. Sirianni

Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 26
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Pro Populo Msgr. Dudziak
11:00am +Deceased members of the Maurick Family Msgr. Dudziak
12:30pm +Maria Sanchez Fr. Sirianni
5:30pm Fr. Choi

Item
Offertory $5,073.80
Daily Masses & Misc. $1,198.46
Poor Box $55.00
Friend of the Music Ministry $240.00
Maintenance Fund $526.00
Pakistan Scholarship $0.00
Music Concert $1,000.00
Christmas Offering $1,000.00
Philippine Relief $525.00

TOTAL: $9,618.26

One of the best ways to ensure that the parish receives the support needed is “egiving” through Faith Direct. www.faithdirect.net or 1-866-507-8757.

HAVE YOU SIGNED YET FOR THE GRATE MINISTRY?

All parishioners are encouraged to sign up at least once to experience this compassionate program, bringing food (sandwich, hard boiled egg, banana) and hot coffee to people living on the streets, under bridges, in parks, etc. Operates when Miriam’s Kitchen is closed; that is, Saturday and Sunday. Distributes almost 800 foods packages a weekend. Meets very early in back of Saint Paul’s Episcopal Church, on K Street. Our parishioner, Glenn Marsh, is volunteer coordinator. His email is gmarsh338@outlook.com.

“Come, you have my Father’s blessing! Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink.” Matthew 25:34

A Special Thank You for all who served in the Liturgical Ministries and assisted with the Reception after Saturday’s Mass of the Resurrection for Angela Fay Geddes, 46. We thank the many generous volunteers!

Youth Rally and Mass for Life
The Youth Rally and Mass for Life will take place on Friday, January 24, at the Capital One Arena. Doors will open at 6:15 am; the Rally will begin at 6:45 am with confessions starting at 7:00 am. The procession for Mass will begin at 9:15 am. If you have questions, please contact Tax Phelps, Director of Youth Ministry, at 301-853-4467 or phelpst@adw.org.

JOINT MEETING OF THE PASTORAL AND FINANACE COUNCILS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED TO TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD; 6 PM IN THE RECTORY.

THIS IS A TRIENNIAL MEETING WITH THE DEAN, MSGR JAMESON, REQUESTED OF EACH PARISH BY THE ARCHBISHOP. WE WILL SERVE DINNER AS A THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. PLEASE RSVP TO MSGR PAUL’S E-MAIL: MSGRPAUL@GMAIL.COM. THANK YOU.

National Memorial for the Pre-born and Their Mothers and Fathers.
DAR Constitution Hall; 1776 D Street NW (between 18th and D St.) Friday, January 24th. Catholic Mass at 7:30 Am (Doors open at 7 am); 8:30-10:30 am speakers Father Frank Pavone, Priests for Life and Kristan Hawkins, President, Students for Life. Free. No tickets needed. Groups welcome.
The Parish Messenger

GIFTS OF APPRECIATED STOCK.

Those of us who would like to make a special contribution to the Parish, which has experienced many serious expenses this past year, may wish to consider the tax advantages of donating appreciated stock.

Those over 70 1/2 who receive retirement income from IRA’s may wish to consider "Qualified Charitable Distributions" rather than writing personal checks. This can allow taxpayers to subtract donations from their taxable income and still take the standard deduction. Please be certain to consult your tax advisor.

Those wishing to consider donations in these manners are invited to contact our broker (stephen.bradly@wellsfargoadvisors.com) or call his secretary Frankie Porter at 202-861-4421.

Thank you for considering these options.

Relevant Radio, Bringing Christ to the world through the media

Relevant Radio 1260 AM is now on air in Washington DC. You can also get it online at www.relevantradio.com and the FREE App and Smart speaker.

Men’s Discernment Retreat

Archbishop Gregory invites men in their 20’s – 40’s, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood, to attend a discernment retreat led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. The retreat will be held the weekend of January 31-February 2 at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, DC. The weekend will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God’s call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood. Registration is now open at www.DCPriest.org. For more information, contact Fr. Mark Ivany at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org.

Gathering of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign (a joint project of Catholic Priests for Life Anglicans for Life) begins at the steps of the Supreme Court at the conclusion of the March for Life on January 24 (approximately 2:30 PM). Testimonies are given from mothers and father who have lost children to abortion, as well as other family members who have been impacted by abortion.

Can You Assist our Brothers and Sisters in the Philippines?

Two typhoons, Dec 3rd and 25th, have devastated parts of the Philippines. So far, the local governments have given each family the equivalent of $7 for relief goods. Further aid is extremely slow in coming. You can directly aid in helping families get back on their feet – rebuilding their little homes and micro-loan businesses, mostly farming and fishing. Our parishioner, Maria Wivina DeVera has served on the Board and worked with the NGO “Rise out of Poverty” for over a decade. If you would like to assist the hurricane victims rebuild their lives, please place “Ph relief” on the memo line of a check and Maria will be sure these funds we receive will go to help devastated families. Last week El Shaddai generously donated $1000.

Young Adult Leadership Program: Apostles on Mission

Learn more about how to live out your Catholic faith in daily life. The Archdiocese of Washington invites you to apply for a Fall leadership program in evangelization. This 10-week course will help you to discern how God is calling you to use your gifts and talents to serve the Church. The program includes prayer, formation, and one on one mentoring. Sessions in English and Spanish are held on Monday evenings from January 27-April 13 at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Silver Spring, MD (online participation available). Apply by January 10, 2020 at www.apostlesonmission.org.


The Office for Family Life is hosting a Men’s Retreat. Join men from around the Archdiocese of Washington for a weekend retreat directed by Fr. Dave Wells and Msgr. Robert Panke. Are you living the graces of a fully sacramental Life? What does it mean to live out our baptism, to live a Eucharistic life and to access the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our daily lives and relationships? This retreat will help you to reflect on the importance of our sacraments and to reconnect with the most important relationship in your life - your relationship with Christ. The retreat will be held at Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV. To register go to the following link: https://2020adwmenaretreat.eventbrite.com or for more information call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4499.

Romans: The Gospel of Salvation

St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament will begin this 8-part video and discussion series from Ascension Press on Wednesday, January 22nd from 7:00-8:30 PM in the school auditorium. For more information, visit the parish website at www.blessedsacramentdc.org/wednesday-evening-bible-study or email Ceil Malphrus at ceilmalphrus@verizon.net.
Jan 19: GW Catholics Bulletin Items

GW Catholics Sacramental Schedule
Newman Catholic Student Center, 2210 1st St. NW
Monday-Friday at the Newman Center
Eucharistic Adoration: 5-6 PM
Confession: 5:30-6 PM
Mass: 6:10 PM

Sunday Schedule
Confessions: 5 PM at St. Stephen Martyr (25th & Pennsylvania Ave)
Student Mass: 5:30 PM at St. Stephen Martyr
Confessions 8:30 PM at the Newman Center
Student Mass: 9 PM at the Newman Center

Upcoming Events
Monday, January 20
Newman Center Closed, Martin Luther King Jr. Day
No Daily Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions or Mass.

Tuesday, January 21
Tuesday Night Dinner + Guest Speaker Shannon Last: “Communicating a Pro Life Message”
Students, join us after the 6:10 PM Mass for free dinner and a talk + Q&A at the Newman Center.

Wednesday, January 22
Liturgy Training Session
Do you have a devotion to Scripture, or to Jesus present in the Eucharist? You are invited to serve as a Lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or a Mass Sacristan. Each of these roles is an opportunity to serve the Lord and your Catholic faith community in a transformative way. Training sessions will take place after the 6:10 pm Daily Mass at the Newman Center on January 22 and January 30, you can attend either. Contact Lindsay for more info ltruesdale@gwu.edu.

January 24
Mass & Rally for Life
Student volunteers needed for the Mass and Rally for Life at the Capital One Arena. The event is from 6-11 am, and involves ushering participants to their seats and helping coordinate communion lines during Mass. You will also get to participate in the Rally and the Mass. Please contact Julie if you are interested in serving, Julie@gwcatholic.com.

January 25
The March for Life
Meet at the Newman Center at 11:45 am to walk over to the National Mall for the annual March for Life and march with GW Catholics and about 500,000 other people. Contact Julie for more info Julie@gwcatholic.com.

There will be NO 5 pm Eucharistic Adoration, 5:30 pm Confessions, or 6:10 pm Mass on January 24.

January 25
The Cardinal O’Connor Conference on Life
Students, come with us to this great one-day conference at Georgetown University. Visit https://www.oconnorconference.com for details. RSVP or for more info contact Julie@gwcatholic.com.

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