

**A Letter from Our Pastor:**

This past Saturday morning I attended Sabbath worship at Beth El Synagogue on Old Georgetown Road. I know both Rabbi Harris and Rabbi Werbin and was honored to have been invited to join the Congregation for their regular Saturday morning service. It was offered with particular prayer for the eleven slain in Pittsburgh the week before. Of course I attended to show my personal condolences but more importantly I wanted to represent all of you and express the support of our parish. Despite the occasion it was a beautiful experience.

When I was growing up I attended the Bar Mitzvahs of the three Berger boys, our next door neighbors and friends. Though it was different than our Mass, it also had much in common. I recall feeling at home and even as a kid I remember being impressed by the profound sound of the Hebrew prayers, sung in its solemn and ancient chant.

Now as an older man and priest I experienced it with a new appreciation. Arriving just before 10:30am, I simply sat in a pew among the congregants. A kind older gentleman attempted to guide me through their version of the missalette. The Hebrew is read from right to left and the pages are arranged similarly, seeming to start from the back and going forward. I was grateful for the help. My Hebrew is a bit rusty (meaning practically nonexistent) but luckily the prayer book also included an English translation. What was even more meaningful than knowing the meaning of the words, was experiencing the feeling that the words expressed as they were offered in communal chant. In a style and tone passed down from generation to generation, it transported and connected the congregation to God and to each other. Of course, this is what true worship does. My time with Beth El was more than just a moment to 'represent' but a moving moment of prayer in which I was so grateful to be able to participate in.

- Msgr. Edward Filardi

**Masses for the Week**

<b>Monday, November 12th</b> (Gospel reading: Lk. 17: 1-6)		
7:00 AM	NO MASS	
8:00 AM	+ Jack Townsend	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Mary Sheehan	Msgr. Filardi
<b>Tuesday, November 13th</b> (G. reading: Lk. 17: 7-10 )		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	Holy Souls	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Magnetti Family	Fr. Barbieri
<b>Wednesday, November 14th</b> (G. reading: Lk. 17: 11-19)		
7:00 AM	+ Margaret Nolan	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	+ Margaret D. O'Connor	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	Holy Souls	Msgr. Filardi
<b>Thursday, November 15th</b> (G. reading: Lk. 17: 20-25 )		
7:00 AM	Holy Souls	Msgr. Filardi
8:00AM	+ Kamiel Joseph Abdo	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Helen Stohlman	Fr. Barbieri
<b>Friday, November 16th</b> (Gospel reading: Lk. 17: 26-37 )		
7:00 AM	+ Joseph Can Ngoc Pham	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	Int. Jerico Ryan Tugado Marzan	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	Holy Souls	Msgr. Filardi
<b>Saturday, November 17th</b> (Gospel reading: Lk. 18: 1-8)		
8:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Barbieri
11:00-11:55 AM	Confessions	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	Holy Souls	Msgr. Filardi
4:00-4:45 PM	Confessions	Fr. Barbieri
5:00 PM	+ Joseph Can Ngoc Pham	Msgr. Filardi
<b>Sunday, November 18th</b> (G. reading: Mk. 13: 24-32)		
7:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Barbieri
9:00 AM	People of the Parish	Msgr. Filardi
10:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	Priest's Intentions	Msgr. Filardi
1:30 PM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Barbieri
The Priests' schedule is subject to change without notice. Because of printing deadlines, Mass intentions requested less than two weeks ahead might not appear in the bulletin. Masses are offered for the names/intentions written in the parish intention book. The graces of each Mass are applied to the persons listed in the book regardless of whether they appear in the bulletin or are mentioned during the Mass.		

Please note that the **RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Veterans Day, Monday, November 12th. There will be also be no 7:00am Mass. Thank you to all who have served.



**Thanksgiving Schedule:**

**Masses on Thanksgiving Day will be at 8:00am and 10:00am only. On Friday, November 23rd, there will be no 7:00am Mass or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. In addition, the Rectory office will close at 1:00pm on Wednesday, November 21st and will re-open on Monday, November 26th at 8:00am.**

**The Ladies of Lourdes:**

The next meeting of the Ladies of Lourdes will be on **Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** in the Library Media Center. Our speaker will be Clare Lise Kelly, an architectural historian, who will discuss the architecture of our Church as an example of Mid-Century Modern. She is the author of Montgomery Modern: Modern Architecture in Montgomery County Maryland 1930-1979. All parishioners are welcome to attend. For further information contact Barbara Black at 301-652-0749 or fsbbob@verizon.net.

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Office of Religious Education

301-654-5954

VETERANS (ARMISTICE) DAY

Armistice Day is commemorated every year on November 11th to mark the armistice signed between the Allies of World War I and Germany at Compiegne, France, for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front of World War I, which took effect at eleven o'clock in the morning—the “eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month” of 1918. The armistice initially expired after a period of 36 days. A formal peace agreement was only reached when the Treaty of Versailles was signed the following year. This date is declared a national holiday in many of the Allied nations.

**National Adoption Month: The Second Annual Proclamation for National Adoption Month** was issued this week on November 2nd, 2018 by President Donald Trump, hailing both adopting children and placing them for adoption as acts of love that enrich American society. “Adoption is a blessing for all involved. It provides needed relief to birth parents, who may not, for whatever reason, be in a position to raise a child.” “It fosters loving homes for children. It enables individuals to grow their families and share their love; and it fosters strong families, which are integral to ensuring strong communities and a resilient country.”

“Adoption affirms the inherent value of human life and signals that every child - born or unborn – is wanted and loved.” “Children, regardless of race, sex, age, or disability, deserve a loving embrace into families they can call their own.”

The president specifically highlighted adoption’s power to “show women they are not alone in an unexpected pregnancy.” “I encourage all Americans to observe this month by helping children in need of a permanent home secure a more promising future with a forever family, so they may enter adulthood with the love and support we all deserve.” (Lifesitenews.com)

**All Souls:** Through the month of November, we will remember your deceased family members and friends in our daily Masses and prayers. Please list the names of your beloved deceased in the monthly envelopes provided by your monthly mailings or at the entrances to the church so we can place their names on the altar and lift them in prayer to God. Please put these envelopes in the collection baskets.

### Marriage Banns



#### Third Time:

Patrick Jacob Gallucci of Bethesda, Maryland and Nicolette Marie Jimenez of Bethesda, Maryland.

### As We Move Into the Next Stage of the Season of Healing:

We recognize that the healing continues for all survivors of abuse. Therefore, on

**December 1st from 8:30am–5:30pm**

the Archdiocese of Washington is offering a one day retreat for survivors. For more information, please contact Deborah McDonald at: [mcdonald@adw.org](mailto:mcdonald@adw.org) or 301-853-4466.



### Put Your Pro-life Beliefs Into Action:

The Gabriel Project assists needy women and women in crisis pregnancies in Montgomery County. Women volunteers (**especially bilingual Spanish speaking women**) are needed to stay in touch with client mothers. This includes keeping in touch with them during their pregnancies, bringing them needed items such as diapers, baby clothes, etc. that are provided by the Gabriel Project, and praying for them. The average time commitment would be approximately 1 - 4 hours per month (or less). Men are also needed to pick up donations once or twice per month. Daily prayer supporters are also needed. Donations of diapers, formula, and baby clothes are also appreciated. For more information, please call or text Toni Wohleber at 240-882-9893, or e-mail Carmen Rojas at: [gccthompson@juno.com](mailto:gccthompson@juno.com).



THE  
**GABRIEL**  
PROJECT

### What are YOU Thankful For?



Thanksgiving is a time to gather with family and friends, share food, and give thanks for God's many blessings in our lives.

**Join us in the vestibule for a light reception and the installation of the Plaque on Saturday, November 17th following the 5:00pm Mass.**

**We give thanks for all of our benefactors who gave our parish family a place to gather.**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Altar Flowers:**



If you would like to donate the Altar Flowers for a special intention, a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office or email: [sgolden@lourdesbethesda.net](mailto:sgolden@lourdesbethesda.net) or [ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net](mailto:ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net).

The donation for the flowers is \$150.00.

**Sick in Our Parish:**

Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters, especially **Cristina Ayala**.

**Ministry to the Elderly and Homebound:**

If a parishioner is ill or unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call our coordinator, Margaret Carroll at 301-325-6398.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Please have your printed notices at the Rectory office or emailed to [office@lourdesbethesda.net](mailto:office@lourdesbethesda.net) by **Monday at 3:00 PM**.

**Shepherd Foundation's Annual Mass of Appreciation:**

All are welcome to join us for the Shepherd Foundation's Annual Mass of Appreciation on **Saturday, November 17th**, at Holy Redeemer Church in Kensington, MD at their already scheduled 5:30pm Mass. Monsignor John Enzler will be celebrating the Mass and the beautiful and joyful Archbishop Carroll Choir will once again be leading us in song. Please join us immediately after Mass for refreshments in the HR School Herb Young Auditorium. Any questions please go to: [theshepherdfoundation.org](http://theshepherdfoundation.org).

**Calling Catholic Physicians and Healthcare Professionals!**

Please join us for the annual DC Catholic Medical Association Morning Retreat on **Saturday, November 17th at Our Lady of Lourdes**. Start the day at 8:00am with Mass in the Church, or join us in the School Library at 8:30am for breakfast, fellowship, and a presentation by Dr. Marguerite Duane on *Humanae Vitae*. Dr. Duane is a family medicine physician and co-founder and Executive Director of FACTS – the Fertility Appreciation Collaborative to Teach the Science. The retreat will conclude with a rosary in the Grotto at 11:00am. We welcome physicians, medical students, residents, as well as nurses and other healthcare professionals. Please RSVP by emailing: [dc.cma.guild@gmail.com](mailto:dc.cma.guild@gmail.com).



**Finance & Administration:**

*"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?"*  
(Psalm 116:12)



**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018**  
**Offertory: \$7,656**

**Second Collection for November 18, 2018: Building Fund**

**Our November Poor Box will be going to the Assumption Outreach Center, providing Thanksgiving turkeys to families in need. Monetary or gift card donations are a great help. Thank you in advance for your generosity.**

**Please remember that using your weekly contribution envelopes or dropping your Faith Direct card into the collection basket, shows that you are attending Mass regularly, are an active parishioner, and are eligible for Godparent and Confirmation sponsorship certificates and other parish services.**

**The Our Lady of Lourdes Sunday Meal for the Poor and Homeless:**

Takes place every Sunday in the school cafeteria. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at: <http://vols.pt/3XNY26> or send an email to [OLOLHomelessDinner@gmail.com](mailto:OLOLHomelessDinner@gmail.com). Please bring food to the cafeteria from 4:15-4:45 on Sundays (use the blue door to the left of the school's main entrance).

Volunteers also operate a "clothes closet" where our guests can obtain donated clothing. (Please note we are only accepting men's clothing at this time.) Bring donations from 4:30 to 5:30 on Sundays, or contact Dan Keen at 301-564-0077 to arrange a pick-up at your home. Please, nothing stained or torn.

**Moving In, Out or Within the Parish?**

Please help us keep our records up-to-date by filling out this form and dropping it in the collection basket or rectory mail slot. Thank you.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ I/we am/are new to the parish. Welcome!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Change of address within the parish. Thank you!
- \_\_\_\_\_ I/we am/are moving out of the parish. God be with you!

Noticias en Español –Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario–Noviembre 11, 2018

“Ha dado todo lo que tenía para vivir”



La fe no necesita aparentar, sino ser. No necesita ser alimentada por cortesías, especialmente si son hipócritas, sino por un corazón capaz de amar de forma genuina. Jesús condena este tipo de seguridad centrada en el cumplimiento de la ley.

"Dar" es la acción del generoso. Dar una limosna, por ejemplo, en el campo material. Pero también dar de mi tiempo, compartir mis conocimientos con los demás o contagiar mi alegría con una sonrisa son manifestaciones de esta virtud.

Hay muchas maneras de "dar", y muchas motivaciones para nuestra donación. ¿Se puede hablar de generosidad cuando lo hacemos por interés, esperando recibir algo a cambio? Tampoco es generoso quien da, pero sólo un poco de lo mucho que podría, como nos muestra el Evangelio. ¿Y qué decir de quien "es generoso" para que los demás digan: "qué bueno es..."?

Madre Teresa dijo (y vivió, por supuesto) que hay que "amar hasta que nos duela". ¡Ya tenemos un buen termómetro para saber si somos realmente generosos! Si mi donación es costosa, voy por buen camino. Si no me exige sacrificio alguno, es seguro que puedo dar mucho más. Y este "dar" se identifica con la generosidad cuando se hace pensando en el bien del otro, cuando se da por amor.

Jesús condena esta espiritualidad cosmética, aparentar lo bueno, lo bello, ¡pero la verdad por dentro es otra cosa! Jesús condena a las personas de buenas maneras, pero de malas costumbres, esas costumbres que no se ven pero se hacen a escondidas. Pero la apariencia es justa: esta gente a la que le gustaba pasearse en las plazas, hacerse ver rezando, 'maquillarse' con un poco de debilidad cuando ayunaban... ¿Por qué el Señor es así?

Jesús nos aconseja esto: no tocar la trompeta. El segundo consejo que nos da: no dar solamente lo que nos sobra. Y nos habla de esa viejecita que ha dado todo lo que tenía para vivir. Y alaba a esa mujer por haber hecho esto. Y lo hace de una forma un poco escondida, quizá porque se avergonzaba de no poder dar más. **Adaptado:(Homilía de S.S. Francisco, 14 de octubre de 2014, en Santa Marta).**

**Avisos:**

- **El grupo de Fe, Valor y Alegría es el 1er domingo de cada mes con Ester Munt-Brooks a las 11:45 am en la Cafetería.**
- **El grupo de Emaús se reúne el 1er domingo de cada mes con Christiam Mejías a las 11:45 am en el Convento.**
- **El 2º domingo de cada mes los Padres de los alumnos de catequesis tendrán reunión con los catequistas de sus hijos a las 11:00am en la cafetería de la Escuela**
- **El Grupo de Jóvenes tiene el mismo horario que las clases de catequesis, para mayor información contactarse con Mateo Evans 412-377-4208 y Laura Salazar 240-665-8124.**
- **El Curso de RICA el mismo horario que las clases de catequesis, contactarse con Gilvar Morales 301-788-8651 y Lourdes Castillo 240-457-3946**
- **También tendremos reuniones con todos los que quieran unirse a este grupo todos los domingos de 11:45am a 1:15pm en la cafetería de la escuela: habrá charlas, temas diversos, oración, Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y confesiones el 1er y 3er domingo del mes. Mayor información con el Padre Rafael Barbieri, José Miguel Mejía y Margarita Rodezno.**

**Por favor actualice su información - Recorte el siguiente formato de inscripción y entréguelo en la Misa junto con colecta. Recuerde que los datos que usted nos suministre son confidenciales.**

- Soy (somos) nuevo(s) en la Parroquia. **Queremos inscribirnos.**
- Llevo (tenemos) ya tiempo asistiendo a esta parroquia y **queremos inscribirnos.**
- Estoy (estamos) inscritos y **esta es la nueva dirección.**
- Ya no podré volver a esta parroquia. **Favor eliminar mi nombre de la lista.**

NOMBRE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECION: \_\_\_\_\_ APTO: \_\_\_\_\_ CIUDAD: \_\_\_\_\_

CODIGO POSTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEFONO: \_\_\_\_\_ CORREO ELECTRONICO: \_\_\_\_\_