

Please note that the visit from the missionary priest, Father Imperial, and the collection for the Diocese of Sorsogan, Philippines have been postponed. New date to be announced.



Third Time:
Scott Helms of Arlington, Virginia and
Brighid McGann of Bethesda, Maryland.

2019 Ride for Vocations!

Please join our own Father Rafael Barbieri and The Office of Priest Vocations in an event called the Ride for Vocations. A group of priests, seminarians and lay people from the Archdiocese of Washington will ride 17, 26, 40, 54, 68 and 100 miles as a way to pray and sacrifice in support of our future priests and the Church.

The ride is local and we hope to get a big team together. We will also have seminarians and priests from the archdiocese join us for the event.

WHEN: Monday, September 2nd, 2019 (Labor Day)

WHERE: Start in Indian Head, MD

WHO: Riders of all experience levels

DISTANCE: 17, 26, 40, 54, 68 and 100 mile courses

HOW: Login in to the DCPriest website:
<https://www.dcpriest.org/register-to-ride> to register and for more information.

Masses for the Week

Monday, July 29th (Gospel reading: Jn. 11: 19-27)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Geiger
8:00 AM	+ Martha Lewis	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Charles Meyer	Fr. Barbieri
Tuesday, July 30th (Gospel reading: Mt. 13: 36-43)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	Int. Kevin & Judy Moak	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Jaime Acevedo-Navas	Fr. Barbieri
Wednesday, July 31st (Gospel reading: Mt. 13: 44-46)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	Int. Sheridan Family	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Arthur Brouard	Fr. Walls
Thursday, August 1st (Gospel reading: Mt. 13: 47-53)		
7:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Barbieri
8:00AM	Int. Frank S. Black, III	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Polly McConnell	Fr. Barbieri
Friday, August 2nd (Gospel reading: Mt. 13: 54-58)		
7:00 AM	Int. Maureen Valcour	Fr. Barbieri
8:00 AM	+ Onyioza Maris Asuku	Fr. Barbieri
12 NOON	+ Anne McConnell	Fr. Barbieri
Saturday, August 3rd (Gospel reading: Mt. 14: 1-12)		
8:00 AM	+ Anna Magnetti	Fr. Barbieri
11:00-11:55 AM	Confessions	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+ Dr. Ralph Coan	Msgr. Filardi
4:00-4:45 PM	Confessions	Fr. Barbieri
5:00 PM	+ Dominik Pettey	Fr. Barbieri
Sunday, August 4th (Gospel reading: Lk. 12: 13-21)		
7:30 AM	People of the Parish	Msgr. Filardi
9:00 AM	Priest's Intentions	Fr. Barbieri
10:30 AM	Priest's Intentions	Msgr. Filardi
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.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
301-654-5954**

Martha, Mary and Lazarus were evidently close friends of Jesus. Jesus came to their home simply as a welcome guest. The sisters feel free to call on Jesus at their brother's death, even though a return to Judea at that time seemed almost certain death.

In the Gospel of Luke, when Jesus visits the home of Mary and Martha, Mary is contrasted with her sister, Martha, who was "cumbered about many things." (St. Luke 10:40) while Jesus was their guest, while Mary had chose "the better part," that of listening to the Master's discourse.

Martha's great glory is *her simple and strong statement of faith in Jesus* at the time of her brother's death. Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life: whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this? Martha said to Him, Yes Lord. I have come to believe that You are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." (St. John 11: 23-27)

Jesus found respite in the home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus at Bethany. Saint Luke who tells us of the ascension of the Lord: that Jesus led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands He blessed them. While He blessed them, He departed from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Monday, July 29th is the Feast Day of Saint Martha.

**Right to Life of Montgomery County
Volunteer Opportunity:**

Please consider volunteering at the Right to Life of Montgomery County's booth at the Montgomery County Fair from **August 9th - 17th**. If interested please call or email Tharpa Roberts at 301-962-5611 or rtl-omc@snkmail.com.

**2019 Summer Organ Recital Series at the
Basilica:**

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception invites you to join us for our 2019 Summer Organ Recital Series in the Great Upper Church. The Recital will take place every Sunday in the month of July at 6:00pm. A Carillon Recital by Robert Grogan will precede the organ recital at 5:30pm.

Sunday, July 28th, 6:00pm, Upper Church:
Jérôme Faucheur from Bondues, France.

Events are open to the public and no tickets or reservations are required. The Basilica offers free parking and is conveniently located within walking distance of the Brookland-CUA Station of Metro's Red Line. For more information, please call the Basilica at 202-526-8300.

**The World Apostolate of Fatima-Archdiocese
of Washington Division
Invites you to Participate in:**

A 33 day Consecration to Jesus through Mary starting July 13th and completing August 15th. Consecration lead by Fr. Thomas Morrow will occur on **Thursday, August 15th after the 7:00pm Mass** at St. Raphael Church, 12551 Falls Rd., Rockville, MD. You do not have to attend the Mass at St. Raphael to complete the consecration. For more information about 33 day consecration literature contact Monica at 301-949-5710.

**EMERGENCY
CONTACT NUMBERS**



- When in sorrow.....call **John 14**
- When you have sinned.....call **Psalm 51**
- When you worry.....call **Matthew 6:24-34**
- When you are in danger.....call **Psalm 91**
- When your faith needs stirring.....call **Hebrews 11**
- When you feel down.....call **Romans 8:31**
- When you want peace.....call **Matthew 11:28-30**
- When the world seems bigger.....call **Psalm 90**
- When you feel lonely.....call **Psalm 23**
- When you grow bitter.....call **1 Corinthians 13**
- When people seem unkind.....call **John 15:12-27**

AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK
NO WI-FI NECESSARY NO SIGNAL REQUIRED





OUR LADY of BETHESDA RETREAT CENTER

Ladies of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish:

Would you like some time to get away and recharge?

Do you need space to process a decision or experience?

Would you like an opportunity to deepen your relationship with God?

The St. Patrick Women's 3 – Day Silent Retreat might be just the answer...

When: August 9th -11th

Who: The Ladies of the Parish

Where: The Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center

Retreat Leader: Sr. Mariam Annai D'Souza, SSVM

Cost: \$275 (includes private room, all meals and speaker stipend)

To Register: Please mail a \$50 deposit made payable to "St. Patrick's Catholic Church," with the envelope addressed to Adult Faith Formation and "3-Day women's retreat" written in the memo line.

More Information: Melanie Baker, Director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Patrick Catholic Church at stpatrikadultfaithformation@gmail.com or 301-924-2285x317.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:

Are you anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on **October 25th -27th, 2019** in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to: moments4marriage.org to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. It's not too early to sign-up! Early registration is highly recommended.

Give a weekend to God! Ignatian Weekend Retreat:

The men of our parish go on retreat each year at **Loyola Retreat House - A Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD**. The Ignatian weekend is one of silence and includes generous amounts of time for prayer, personal reflection and the cultivation of a deeper relationship with God. It is open to anyone who desires to grow in their relationship with God through prayer. Our retreat begins **Friday evening, September 13th and concludes with lunch on Sunday, September 15th**. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Geary Fisher at 301-654-1806 or gandfisher@verizon.net. A deposit of \$115 is requested to secure your room. The retreat fee for the weekend is \$245 and only \$195 for first time retreatants and/or young adults up to age 30.

Fall Pilgrimage Sponsored by the Women's Retreat League:

This fall, October 1st - 4th 2019, journey to the Our Lady of the Atonement Retreat House in Garrison, NY on a 4-day pilgrimage. Participate in a day of prayer entitled "Called to Care for God's Creation." Visit the holy shrines and sites at the motherhouse and friary of the Franciscan Society of the Atonement at Graymoor. Celebrate the feast of St. Francis with this delightful Franciscan order. Bus departs on Tuesday, October 1st from the Washington Retreat House and returns on Friday, October 4th. Open to all. Trip cost: \$400. Fifty percent deposit now, full payment due by September 1st. Sponsored by the Women's Retreat League of the ADW. Contact cindy.perry@hotmail.com or 301-821-5967 for details.

The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM:

Will take place at 6:30pm on Wednesday, September 4th, 2019 in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue, Northeast, Washington, D.C. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the United States Military Services, will be the main celebrant. This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on September 4th, 1967, as he aided embattled Marines. Father Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006 the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God, formally initiating his cause for beatification. The Father Vincent Capodanno Guild is the only official organization established to promote the cause for canonization of Father Capodanno.

Funeral Volunteers Needed:

Please consider assisting families in their time of grief as a Funeral Mass volunteer. Duties include lecturing, handing out programs, and Mass set up. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Altar Group Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers needed for the altar group, which takes care of keeping our church's altar and other areas beautiful.

Each team works about one hour one time each month - usually Friday or Saturday, depending on the team's schedules. Please call Veronica Shaffer Yeatman at 301-215-7128 or email her at vyeatmean@comcast.net for more information.

***Summer Movie Series Continues
Friday, August 2nd at OLOL:***

Enjoy a potluck dinner on Friday, August 2nd followed by *Jaws* (1975), the summer thriller about three brave men (played by Roy Scheider, Richard Dreyfuss, and Robert Shaw) who challenge a giant man-eating great white shark which is threatening a New England beach resort. Potluck Dinner at 7:00pm and Movie to start at 7:30pm in the OLOL School Library Media Center. The Friday night series will conclude with *The Sound of Music* (1965) on August 23rd. If you are bringing an entrée or have questions, call Phil Sheridan at 301-654-4255.

***Volunteer Opportunity at the Basilica of the
National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception:***

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Northeast Washington D.C. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel (Director of Visitor Services) via telephone at 202-526-8300, ext.111, or via email at dsteel@bnsic.org. Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.

***Our Lady of Lourdes School
Alumni Corner:***

Class of 1969 50th Reunion - Plans are getting underway for the 50th reunion of the Class of 1969 to be held this Fall. Interested in helping plan the event? Please contact Mrs. Nan Kiyonaga at nkiyonaga@bethesda-lourdes.org. Looking forward to hearing from the Class of '69!

Our Lady of Lourdes School Alumni Database Update Underway - We are looking for updated contact information from all our alumni so we can let you know about upcoming reunions, important school events, etc. Please visit the school website bethesda-lourdes.org and fill out the alumni contact information form in order to be included in the updated alumni database. We want to make sure we have your correct address and e-mail information so we can send you school and alumni announcements. Please spread the word to fellow classmates!

**Spots are still available
in our 3 year old Little
Group Program! For
more information
contact Ms. Winters at
(301) 654-5376.**



Study of Saints (SoS) Book Club:

Have you ever prayed for the intercession of a Saint? Often times when we do, we are invariably in need of something. Praying for the intercession of a Saint to ask Jesus/the Lord is like sending out an S.O.S. call for help. In this book club, we will read works by or about Saints. Through this Study of Saints (SoS), we will learn about the martyrs and religious who have dedicated their lives to God and learn what they are the Patron Saints of. By knowing our patron Saints, we can understand better whose constant intercession we can rely upon in sending our own SOS. Meets on fifth Sundays from 3:00-4:00pm in the Delacroix Conference Room at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

**Next meeting will be on September 29th on
Joan of Arc By Mark Twain published by
Ignatius Press (1989).**

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 or ctoms@lourdesbethesda.net. The donation for the flowers is \$150.00.

Sick in Our Parish:

Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters, especially **Sue Graham, Eselina Mira and Marcia Slattery.**

Deceased in Our Parish:

Please pray for our deceased brothers and sisters, especially **Toan Duong.**

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.

LOLO Sunday Meal For the Poor and Homeless:

Takes place every Sunday from 4:00-6:00pm in the school cafeteria. If you'd like to volunteer to help serve the meal, sign up at: <http://vols.pt/3XNY26>. **Please, only come to volunteer if you've signed up ahead of time** — otherwise we tend to have more volunteers than we need. If you'd like to donate food for the meal, please bring it to the cafeteria on Sunday from 4:15-4:45 (use the blue door to the left of the school's main entrance). Food should be pre-cooked if cooking is needed. If you have any questions about the meal, send an email to OLOLSundayMeal@gmail.com or call Dan Keen at 301-564-0077.

Volunteers also operate a "clothes closet" where our guests can obtain donated clothing. Bring donations from 4:30 to 5:15pm on Sundays (the room is down the long hallway from the cafeteria) or contact Dan Keen to arrange a pick-up at your home. Casual spring and summer clothes are most needed now. We have very limited need for children's clothing or for formal clothing (suits, etc.) Please, nothing stained or torn.

Finance & Administration:

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



**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019
Offertory: \$10,747**

**Second Collection for August 4th:
Catholic Communications and Human Development**

Our July Poor Box will be going to the Assumption Outreach Program. It is a food pantry that provides food to struggling families year-round. Donations during the summer months are particularly important to families with children who would otherwise be receiving meals at their schools. We would prefer monetary or gift card donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

On the weekend of August 4th, 2019, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Catholic Communications and Human Development second collection. Funds for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) support organizations, both locally and in other parts of the country, that serve the poor and disenfranchised. Please give generously to the combined Catholic Communications and Human Development collection as a way to participate in these two important outreach ministries of the Church.

Bulletin Deadline:

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

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 – Julio 28, 2019:

- I. Acompañemos al Padre Rafael Barbieri y a la oficina de Vocaciones al Sacerdocio en un evento llamado “ Ride for Vocations”. Un grupo de Sacerdotes, Seminaristas y personas de la Arquidiócesis de Washington recorrerán 17, 26, 40, 54, 68 y 100 millas como una forma de orar y apoyar a nuestros futuros sacerdotes y a nuestra Iglesia.

Cuando: Lunes, 2 de Septiembre 2019 (Labor Day)

Donde: Comenzará en Indian Head, MD

Quienes: Ciclistas de todos los niveles de experiencia

Distancia: 17, 26, 40, 54, 68 y 100 millas

Registro y mayor información en: <https://www.dcpriest.org/register-to-ride>

- II. Los invitamos a participar en la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento de Lunes a Viernes de 12:00pm a 8:30pm en Holy Redeemer Catholic Church en 9705 Summit Avenue Kensington, MD.

- III. También queremos invitarlos a participar en nuestras actividades del programa de Educación Religiosa en español. Las inscripciones serán a finales de Agosto. Aquí algunos ejemplos:

Catecismo para Niños y Jóvenes: Las clases se dictan en la escuela parroquial los días domingo de 11:45am a 1:30pm, seguidas de la Santa Misa a la 1:30pm. Para más información, llame a la Sra. Lulú Baeza al 301-412-5259.

Clases de Sacramentos para Jóvenes y Adultos – R.I.C.A.: El Programa R.I.C.A. (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) ayuda a las personas que por su edad ya no pueden participar del programa de Catequesis de niños y jóvenes. Aquí se preparan jóvenes y adultos que les falta algún sacramento y aquellas personas que se quieren convertir de alguna otra religión a la Fe Católica. Las clases se dictan en la escuela parroquial los días domingo de 11:45am a 1:15pm. Para más información llame a la Sra. Gilvar Morales al 301-788-8651.

Estudio Bíblico: Se reúne los domingos a las 11:45am en el salón de arte de la escuela. Para mayor información contacte al Sr. Samuel Rivas al (571) 431-9197.

Grupos para Padres: Mientras sus hijos toman clases de catecismo, también los padres pueden formarse en muchos temas que sirven para ser mejores padres, esposos, amigos y personas de bien en general. Como **Grupo de Emaús** será conocido el grupo de Padres y como **Grupo Fe, Valor y Alegría** será el grupo de las madres. Cada grupo se reunirá por separado **el primer domingo de cada mes en el convento y la cafetería.** También tendremos charlas impartidas por el Padre Rafael Barbieri y por el grupo de Padres. Tendremos **confesiones y Adoración del Santísimo**

Bienvenidos los voluntarios que deseen participar en catequesis y Programa de Educación Religiosa. Informes 301-412-5259.

Mantenga Actualizada su información: Recorte el siguiente formato de inscripción y entréguelo en la Misa junto con la colecta o llévelo a la oficina parroquial.

- 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.**

Por favor marque con una según corresponda

NOMBRE: _____

DIRECCION: _____ APTO: _____ CIUDAD: _____

CODIGO POSTAL: _____ TELEFONO: _____ CORREO ELECTRONICO: _____