

July 29, 2018

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am,
and 12:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
at the Sunday 9am Mass

Monday-Friday: 8am, 11am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays: 11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday: 4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: II KINGS 4:42-44

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:1-6

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ's followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-15

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.

THIS WEEK ...

7/29	Sunday	Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center) Baptism — 11:30am (Church)
8/1	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)
8/2	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with your parish. Registration forms are available on our website: www.annunciationdc.org, in the foyer or by request from the parish office. Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket or the 24-hour drop box outside the parish office.

New parishioners are invited to attend our coffee reception after Mass to meet members of the parish. Please let us know if you are relocating so we can update our records.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: The sacrament joyfully celebrates the entrance of members into our Catholic community. Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday mornings at 9:45am or by appointment, following preparation of the parents. Baptisms for adults take place through the RCIA process.

CONFIRMATION: "Through the sacrament of confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit." Confirmation is offered to adults through the RCIA process, and annually for our eighth-grade students. As with the other sacraments of initiation, preparation is involved.

MATRIMONY: Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible or at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date to make arrangements for preparation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: For those who are interested in finding out more information about the Catholic faith and/or interested in becoming Catholic. Please call the parish office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Our parish continues Christ's ministry of making whole the members of our community who suffer physical or emotional ills with Anointing of the Sick. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive this sacrament.

PASTOR'S CORNER

I hope each of you have been able to dry out a bit. At least this past week was not as bad as in the days of Noah and his family.

Along with you I am deeply saddened about the news regarding Cardinal McCarrick which has been recently reported in the news. My heart and prayers go to all the victims of abuse. My own family has experienced this type of abuse by a parent. It has caused great pain and suffering over many years for all involved. We must always be concerned for those who have been abused in any way: whether physical, mental, emotional, or sexual; whether it be of the young or the old; whether it be of the abled or disabled. God has created us to love and be loved and sometimes in our search for love we center in on ourselves and not on the good of the other. Please pray for victims, their families, for victimizers and their families and for the people of God, the Church, as we confront evil in the world with the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit and the mercy and justice of God.



I would like to thank all those who participated in the Food Drive this past week. We were informed this was the largest collection from Annunciation Parish. As Jesus took the five barley loaves and multiplied them to feed 5000 may our generosity be multiplied with the gifts of many others. May we help eliminate hunger not only in our community but throughout the world.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

SILENT RETREAT WEEKENDS

You don't have to travel far to get away! Plan a get-away with Christ--in Bethesda! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent weekend retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola throughout the year. Here are some upcoming weekends:

Spiritual Exercises for Women

- Sept 7-9, 2018 / 3-day retreat / \$225 per person
- Sept 27-30, 2018 / 4-day retreat / \$300 per person
- Nov 2-4, 2018 / 3-day retreat / \$225 per person
- Nov 30-Dec 2, 2018 / 3-day Advent retreat / \$225 per person

Spiritual Exercises for Men

- August 17-19 / 3-day retreat in Lent / \$225 per person
- Dec 7-9, 2018 / 3-day retreat / \$225 per person

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Located at 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Visit our website to register for these or other upcoming retreats www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612.

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers!
Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair** if you have any questions: twkeenan6@gmail.com or 847-902-1405 . Upcoming service events will be posted on FB/ AnnunciationDCYA.

PRAYER REQUEST FRIDAY:
Pray Wherever You Are @ 3pm.
Get your Friday Prayer Reminder on email & FB - post your prayers and we'll pray for you!

For All Annunciation YA Events:
[Facebook.com/AnnunciationDCYA](https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationDCYA)

SAINT OF THE WEEK



IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

1491-1556

FEAST JULY 31

Born in his family's ancestral Basque castle, Inigo Lopez de Loyola was a page in Castile and a soldier wounded in battle before he experienced a personal conversion that has had profound consequences for the church ever since. While convalescing, he read about Christ and the saints, made a long retreat at Manresa and journeyed to Jerusalem. He studied for 10 years in Barcelona and Paris, where he became Ignatius and was the center of a group of like-minded men. They founded the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, to be active missionaries and meet the challenges of the Reformation. Ignatius, superior general of the new order, also wrote "Spiritual Exercises," which is still a popular guide. He is the patron saint of retreats and soldiers.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 29 – *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	William E. Cassidy	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Martha & Martin Rukavina	Intentions

Monday, July 30 – *Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Shirley Conover	In Memory

Tuesday, July 31 – *Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Al Fleury	In Memory

Wednesday, August 1 – *Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Maria & Giancarlo Grossi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Willem Nijhof	In Memory

Thursday, August 2 – *Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;*
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Andrea Clune	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Terry Rothman	In Memory

Friday, August 3 – *Friday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Pat Frohman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Elizabeth Schubert	In Memory

Saturday, August 4 – *Saint John Vianney, Priest*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Lockman	Rev. Msgr. James Montgomery	In Memory

Sunday, August 5 – *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Vocations	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Jean Konan Banny	In Memory

Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, home-bound or living in care facilities.

If you or a loved one would like a visit at home, in the hospital or in a care facility please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x 15 or lindberg@annunciaciondc.org

POPE'S CORNER

IS CHURCH LIKE A FOOTBALL MATCH?



Each one of us can ask himself or herself today: How do I live in the Church? When I go to church, is it as though I were at the stadium, at a football match? Is it as though I were at the cinema? No, it is something else. How do I go to church? How do I receive the gifts that the Church offers me to grow and mature as a Christian? Do I participate in the life of the community, or do I go to church and withdraw into my own problems, isolating myself from others?

General Audience, October 9, 2013

Reflection: *In order to experience God's mercy, we have to actively seek to receive it from God and give it to others. Pray about the ways God might want you to get involved in your parish. What active role can you play?*

HELP WANTED!

Your assistance is needed with the following projects. If you are able to help, please contact Tina Lindberg 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org:

- Pick up and deliver Cup of Joe materials once a month from the Share Food Network, located at 3222 Hubbard Rd, Landover MD. The first pickup would take place during the week of September 10-14, 2018.
- We are looking for an American Sign Language interpreter for the Unity Walk. A group of students from Gallaudet University will be joining the walk again this year and we'd like to make their experience more accessible. Your help would be needed at Annunciation on Sunday, September 15th, 2018 from 3-5pm.

COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

On August 4-5, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Catholic Communications and Human Development second collection, providing funds for both the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Funds for the CCC support various communications initiatives of the Church - at the local level, the national level, and in developing countries. Funds for the CCHD support non-profit groups, locally and in other parts of the country, working to help the poor and disenfranchised. Thank you for your generosity.

PROJECT BACKPACK UPDATE!

Your generous donations of over \$2,500 made it possible to purchase 100 brand new backpacks filled with school supplies. The children who receive these backpacks will be well prepared for a successful start to their school year! Thank you for your generous support!



Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

SECOND COLLECTION

August 5th

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of July will benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which attends to the spiritual and material needs of the poor.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

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FUNERAL HOME



*We Need
Your Help!*

*By virtue of our Baptism, we are called to serve...
Consider serving in one of the following areas!*

2018 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Making room for new things?
Consider making a donation to
the 2018 Christmas Bazaar!
Drop your items off at the par-
ish office, Tuesday-Friday
from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



PLAYGROUND SAFETY!

The weather is beautiful—
perfect for outdoor play. Please
be mindful of the children play-
ing on the playground and bas-
ketball court. Parents, please
keep an eye on your children.
We'd like to keep everyone safe!

Children's Faith Formation

Want to learn more about your faith? Try teaching! Our children's education and liturgy programs are in need of adults who want to make a difference in our children's faith life. Each grade level has 3 to 4 adults so that the commitment is once a month or so and based on your availability! The Faith Formation program meets on Wednesday evenings 7pm to 8:15pm, September through the beginning of May. All lesson plans are done for you! (and we like to have fun!)

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader

Meets on Sundays during the Liturgy of the Word portion of Mass at the 9am Mass. Proclaim the weekly readings to children. We have three groups by age: Ages 5 & under, ages 6 to 8 and ages 9 to 11. All materials and activities provided...guaranteed to make you a scripture scholar!

Children's Faith Fun Program Leader

Meets on Sundays at 9:30am to 10am. This is a scripture-based learning experience for children ages 5 and under. All materials and activities are supplied. Adult & teen help is provided.

Adult Faith Formation

Meets on Wednesday nights 7pm to 8pm. We will be running Bishop Robert Barron's series on Catholicism. Discussion Leaders are needed. Materials and preparation are provided.

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

Serve at the Mass of your choice and availability. Training and preparation provided.

Refreshments

Coffee and Doughnuts are served Sundays after the 9am and 10:30am Mass. Our Set-up crew arrives around 8:30am and prepares the coffee, beverages and puts doughnuts on trays, etc. and then refreshes after the 9am crowd has left. The Clean-up crew arrives around 11:30am and keeps things supplied and then cleans up and usually finishes by 12:15pm.

Contact Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org or 202.362.3323 ext. 13 to explore!

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Gospel Today

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:1-15

As Jesus and His disciples came out of the boat, the crowd gathering was large and hungry. Passover was near and Jesus asked if there was food enough for everyone. Andrew told Jesus of a boy with 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. Jesus took the food, gave thanks and fed the crowd. When all 5 thousand had eaten there were 12 full baskets collected, so none would go to waste.

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Jesus then took the loaves,
and when He had given thanks,
He distributed them.

JOHN 6:11

BIBLE WORD SEARCH Find all the words...
left, right, up, down
or diagonally.

- Multiplication
- Miracle
- Boat
- Crossed
- Sea
- Crowd
- Followed
- Disciples
- Passover
- Near
- People
- Hungry
- Andrew
- Found
- Loaves
- Fish
- Men
- Reclined
- Jesus
- Blessed
- Food
- Thousands
- Fed
- Twelve
- Baskets
- Leftovers
- Gathered

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