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Office Hours: Monday through Wednesday

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Office closed 12:30 – 1:00 PM daily

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday – 4:00 PM (Vigil)

Sunday – 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and
12:00 Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES AND DEVOTIONS

Monday to Saturday - 9:00 AM

No daily Mass on Thursdays

Rosary: before daily Masses at 8:30 AM

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal:

After Monday 9:00 AM Mass

First Saturday Holy Hour: After 9:00 AM Mass

HOLY DAY MASSES

Eve of Holy Day – 7:30 PM

Holy Day – 9:00 AM, 7:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday – 3:00 to 3:30 PM and by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the wedding.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office.

CARE OF THE SICK, SHUT-INS, ELDERLY

The sick, the shut-ins and the elderly are valued members of our parish. Please contact the Parish Office for Communion calls.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Chapel of Our Lady of Czestochowa

FINANCE COUNCIL

Chair: Ed Leyden



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K to 5 and 6 to 8 and Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)

Sundays from 9:45 to 11:45 AM

Contact Greg Rozanski, DRE, at (301) 262-2227

RCIA is for the non-Catholic who is considering joining the Catholic Church and the baptized Catholic who needs to complete the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Contact Greg Rozanski at the Parish Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY is for the youth of our parish in grades 9-12. Contact Fr. Larry Young for more information.

ST. PIUS X REGIONAL SCHOOL

Ascension is one of four parishes supporting St. Pius X Regional School. For more information about enrolling children in grades K-8, please call: (301) 262-0203.

Weekly Calendar of Community Events

1/27/2019	REL. ED. CLASSES	REL. ED. CLASSROOMS	9:45—11:45 AM
1/27/2019	CONFIRMATION MTG	ST. MICHAEL CLASSROOM	10:00 AM
1/28/2019	NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY	ST. MICHAEL CLASSROOM	7:00 PM
1/29/2019	SENIOR CLUB LUNCHEON & MEETING	FIRST WATCH	11:30 AM
1/29/2019	PRAYER GROUP	CHURCH	2:30 PM
1/29/2019	RCIA	ST. MICHAEL'S ROOM	7:00 PM
1/30/2019	YOUTH GROUP MTG	ST. MICHAEL CLASSROOM	7:00—8:30 PM
2/1/2019	ASCENSION HOME-SCHOOL CO-OP	CLASSROOMS	9:45—11:30 AM
2/2/2019	FIRST PENANCE	CHURCH	11:00 AM
2/2/2019	CHOIR PRACTICE	CHURCH	5:00 PM
2/2/2019	CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE	CHURCH	5:30 PM
2/3/2019	AHG BAKE SALE	DONUT ROOM	AFTER ALL MASSES
2/3/2019	REL. ED. MASS	CHURCH	10:00 AM
2/3/2019	REL. ED. CLASSES	REL. ED. CLASSROOMS	11:00—11:45 AM

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Parishioners

Ronald Tayman, Beverlee Lee, Terrence O'Brien Sr., Terrence O'Brien, Jr., Mary Burton, Bob & Norma Raffaele, Catherine Dean, Mary Alice Bartman, George Bartman, Mary-Kate Turner, Mary Mack, Cathy Tayman, Mary Barrett, Alethea Patten, Francis Barnes, Michole Moore, Jolly Verghese, Joy Moore, Ina Devine, Pat & Pete Chambers, Mary Ann Boyer, Earl Perry, Sylvia and Joe Palmer, Lois Kaufman, Briar Smith, Cheryl Hoyt and Harry Givens.

Family & Friends

Genie Riordan Mulè, Ishell Kellyman, Reed Armstrong, Clifton Williams, Valerie Healy, Mary Murphy, Phyllis Miller, Francis Haislmaier, Michael Simasek, Becky Goodman, Patricia Hodge, Shirley Mackessy, and Janet Doty.

RAFFLE

Congratulations! This weekend's raffle winner is John and Lynne Bosworth!

PARISH NEWS

Senior Club Luncheon and Meeting: The next Senior Club Luncheon/Meeting will be held at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at First Watch restaurant at the Bowie Town Center, 15471 Excelsior Drive, Bowie, MD 20716. All seniors of the parish are invited. To RSVP, please contact Charles Aquilina at (301) 464-1765.

St. Pius Regional School Open House—Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM Saint Pius X Regional School, a 2016 national Blue Ribbon school, will host an Open House on Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Families are invited to tour the campus, and meet faculty, administration, students and parents. Prospective families will also learn more about the academic program and extracurricular activities. Please visit stpiusbowie.org for more information about our school.

Share Food CO-OP February Food Packages Orders may be placed after all Masses on February 2 and 3, or by emailing Anne Powell at gpowell6@aol.com by 12:00 Noon on Friday, February 1. Order Pickup is Saturday, February 16 from 8:00 to 9:00 AM in Bates Hall. If you're not interested in a package for yourself, feel free to purchase one and we will donate to a needy family. Value Pack (\$22) - Split Chicken Breasts (3.8 lbs.), Ground Turkey (1 lb.), Tilapia Filet (1 lb.), Beef, Turkey and Pork Meatballs (1 lb.), plus pasta, tomato sauce and 8-10 pounds of the freshest fruits and vegetables we can find for you and your family. Double Protein Box (\$15) – Add this to your order and double the proteins in this month's Value Pack, a total of almost 7 pounds of meats and fish. Sea-food Medley (\$25) – Wild-caught Salmon and Tuna Filets. 8-10 Tuna portions and 4-6 Salmon portions. Flank Steak Box (\$28) – sixteen 5 oz. steaks. (5 lbs. total weight). Pork Chop Box (\$23) – fifteen 6 oz. Steaks. (5.6 lbs. total weight). Call Anne Powell at (301) 464-5448 for details.

Children's Choir - Singers in Grades 1 through 12 are invited to join the Children's Choir at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, February 3. There will be one rehearsal on Saturday, February 2 at 5:30 PM. To register your child(ren), send an email with their name(s) and grade(s) to Kevin Schellhase (kevinschellhase.ascension@gmail.com).

Mass Intentions for the Week

JANUARY 29—FEBRUARY 3

Monday	9:00 AM	+Fr. Henry Januszkiewicz
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Donald Aduba
Wednesday	9:00 AM	+Kirsten Zeiss
Friday	9:00 AM	+Kirsten Zeiss
Saturday	9:00 AM	+Kirsten Zeiss
	4:00 PM	+Fr. Henry Januszkiewicz
Sunday	8:30 AM	Parishioners
	10:00 AM	+Kirsten Zeiss
	12:00 Noon	Sodality

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Are you interested in Catholic education for the 2019-2020 school year? Get the financial assistance you need to make that possible by completing an Archdiocese of Washington tuition assistance application by searching "ADW Tuition Assistance" or visiting our website for the direct link (www.stjosrcs.org) or the following website at <https://adwcatholicsschools.org/tuition-assistance/archdiocesan-tuition-assistance-program/>. The deadline to apply is February 4. Please be sure to upload all appropriate documentation to qualify.

National Day of Prayer for the African-American and African Family Sunday, February 3 will mark the 30th year of National Day of Prayer for the African-American and African Family, founded in 1989 by Fr. Jim Goode, OFM. This year's theme, "...And is Still Blessed Assurance," invites us to come together in prayer in solidarity with our African-American and African brothers and sisters for their families and their needs. A resource aid for this occasion, which contains a prayer composed by Fr. Goode, suggested activities to celebrate the day, and a catechetical reflection is available at Solid Ground Ministry (solidgroundministry.com).

Respect Life Training on Saturday, February 23 in Greenbelt: Are you being called to promote the sanctity of human life? Come attend the Respect Life Training Seminar sponsored by the 40 Days for Life local chapter. You will receive training on how to advance the cause as a team leader of one of five work groups. Seminar runs 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, February 23 at St. Hugh Church's Grenoble Hall, 135 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Register at <https://www.justRSVP.me/40daysclass>. Donation is \$10 at the door. Lunch and refreshments are included. For information phone Tom at (240) 593-6982.

Attention College Students: Summer Internships! Catholic Charities has a variety of (unpaid) summer internship opportunities available for undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students for 10 weeks this summer from late May to early August. Projects include programs providing direct services to clients as well as in administration, finance, and communications. Sites available throughout the Archdiocese. Get information and apply by March 15th at: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/intern/>.

Monthly or Weekly Service Projects Is your family looking for something to do together? Is your group looking for a way to build community? How about doing a one-time short project that makes a big difference in a few hours: clean up a shelter, pack breakfast bags (Cup of Joe) for people who stay in our shelters, help load up food packages, and more. Do one, do them all. Most are appropriate for families and high school students. Get information and sign up to get started: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/>.

Reflection for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up." Did you grow up in a small town? Whenever you see stories of tight-knit communities, a common refrain is that everybody knows everybody and that's very difficult to change. If you leave and return, people expect you to be and act a certain way, and it's strange for them if you do not. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus was already moving "in the power of the Spirit and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He...was praised by all." His ministry has begun! News of his growing popularity must have preceded him to Nazareth.

Upon his arrival, he "went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day." For the first few moments, he is what they expect - their hometown boy returning to pay his respects. As was common of men at the time, he takes a turn reading a passage of Sacred Scripture. It is a bold passage, one he selects intentionally. "He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me." After reading about holy anointings, liberation for the poor and prisoners, and physical healings, Jesus does the unthinkable. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

We are all called to imitate Christ wherever we are. This might mean doing the unexpected! All too often we're content with the daily status quo, and so are the people around us. When we take a stand for Christian values, change our lifestyle to reflect the Gospel, and work for justice in society, we may make others uncomfortable. But Jesus doesn't call us to the same life we lived yesterday or the year before that. He is calling all of us - each and every one of us - to deeper conversion of heart. No matter what other people expect, will you love in the Spirit of the Lord today?

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Readings for the Week of January 27, 2019

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/ Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/ Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/ Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 19 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or Luke 2:22-32
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4 -13/Lk 4:21-30

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