



PASTOR: Rev. Larry Young

SUNDAY OBLIGATION

Saturday Vigil — 4:00 pm
Sunday — 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

DAILY MASS

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat., — 9:00 am

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturdays— 3:00-3:30 pm or by appointment
The first full weekend of the month after all Masses.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

24 hour exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of Our Lady of Czestochowa. Call parish office for door code.

DEVOTIONS

Rosary at 8:30 am before daily Mass
Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal after daily Mass on Monday
Holy Hour/Exposition: first Saturday after daily Mass

OTHER SACRAMENTS

Marriage: please contact the office at least 6 months in advance
Baptism: please contact the office to schedule

OFFICE HOURS

Monday — Wednesday 9:30 am—4:30 pm
CLOSED 12:30—1:00 pm

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish office at any time to arrange for home Eucharist or pastoral visit for these valued members of our parish family. The **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** is for those who are seriously ill or injured, the dying and the elderly. Please call the office for more information. There is an after hours number on the parish voicemail for emergencies.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday — 9:45am—12:15 pm
K—8 and Rite of Christian Initiation for Children
Contact Maria Centeno, Director of Religious Education, at 301-262-2227

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULTS (RCIA)

For the non-Catholic who is considering joining the Catholic Church and the baptized Catholic who needs to complete the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. Contact the parish office

YOUTH MINISTRY

For all newly confirmed and 9th through 12th graders. Contact youthmin.ascension@gmail.com for more information

Want to publish in the Bulletin? Contact ascensionbowiebulletin@gmail.com at least 11 days before print.



Weekly Calendar of Community Events

8/4/2019	ENDOW WOMEN'S GROUP	FACILITATOR'S HOME	8:00 PM—9:30 PM
8/6/2019	PRAYER GROUP	CHURCH	2:30 PM
8/6/2019	CATECHISTS MEETING	ST. MICHAEL'S ROOM	6:30 PM
8/7/2019	YOUTH GROUP NIGHT	ST. MICHAEL'S ROOM	7:00—8:30 PM
8/8/2019	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING	BATES HALL	7:30—9:00 PM
8/11/2019	KSJ LADIES AUX. MEETING	BATES HALL	11:00 AM — 12:00 PM
8/11/2019	ENDOW WOMEN'S GROUP	FACILITATOR'S HOME	8:00 PM—9:30 PM

PRAY FOR OUR SICK Parishioners

Ronald & Cathy Tayman, Beverlee Lee, Terrence O'Brien Sr., Terrence O'Brien, Jr., Mary Burton, Bob & Norma Raffaele, Catherine Dean,	Mary-Kate Turner, Mary Mack, Francis Barnes, Michole Moore, Jolly Verghese, Joy Moore, Ina Devine, Pat & Pete Chambers, Mary Ann Boyer,	Earl Perry, Sylvia & Joe Palmer, Lois Kaufman, Briar Smith, Cheryl Hoyt, Monica Brady, Paul Buckley, Mary Corwin, Cynthia Graham, Joe Halbe
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And Loved Ones

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, Janet Doty, Eleanor Pearson, Bruce Landry Rev. William Brailsford.
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Mass Intentions for the Week
AUGUST 5—11

Monday	9:00 AM	+Bill Deso
Tuesday	9:00 AM	+Betty Vaughn
Wednesday	9:00 AM	+Bill Deso
Friday	9:00 AM	+Bill Deso
Saturday	9:00 AM	+Don Sminkey
	4:00 PM	+Rosalie Safreed
Sunday	8:00 AM	+Daniel McAuliffe
	10:00 AM	Ladies Auxiliary
	12:00 Noon	Diana Moneke

PARISH NEWS

Religious Education Catechists and Catechetical Assistants needed! As we approach the 2019-2020 school year, we are seeking volunteers for our Religious Education program. We are in need of both catechists and catechetical assistants. If you feel you may be called to participate in this ministry for our parish's children, please contact DRE Maria Centeno at ascensionscheduler@gmail.com or by calling the parish office.

Meeting for Current and Prospective Catechists! On August 6th at 6:30 pm all catechists and those interested are invited to this meeting to discuss the plans for the year. If you plan to attend, please contact Maria Centeno at ascensionscheduler@gmail.com so she can plan refreshments.

Register your children now for the 2019-2020 Religious Education year! Our online registration system makes the process quick and easy—go to our parish website at www.ascensionbowie.com to sign up your children. Please contact Maria Centeno by calling the parish office or via email at ascensionscheduler@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Share Food CO-OP May Food Packages

Orders may be placed after all Masses on August 3rd and 4th, or by emailing Anne Powell at gpowell6@aol.com by noon on Friday, August 2nd. Order Pickup is Saturday, August 24th from 8-9am 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) HEALTHY, SEASONAL FOOD. BUY AS MANY AS YOU'D LIKE! Whole Chicken (5lb. avg.); Steak Strips for summer salads & quick meals (1 lb.), Ham Steak (1.25 lbs.), Fresh Eggs, plus 8-12 lbs. of the freshest fruits & vegetables we can find for you and your family.

BABY BACK RIBS (\$33) – LIMITED! Heat & Serve! Fully cooked 7.5 lbs.

BURGER BOX (\$22) – LIMITED! 24 1/4 lb. beef burgers...enough to feed your Labor Day crowd!

T-Bone Steak Box (\$30) – LIMITED! Are you ready for Labor Day grilling? How about 4 huge 1-lb. T-bone steaks?

Summer Fruit Box (\$18) – A refreshing mix of berries, melon, stone fruits, and some summer citrus.

Call Anne Powell @ 301-464-5448 for details or more information.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion-Fall 2019 This workshop will instruct the faithful on how to serve effectively as an EMHC in the parish setting as well as when taking Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins. It is intended primarily for those who wish to be certified as an EMHC in the Archdiocese of Washington, but it is open to all. We encourage all EMHCs in the parish who have not attended this class in the last 3 years to enroll in a class within the next year. Three workshops will be offered this fall:

- 1) Saturday, September 28 at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Hyattsville, MD;
- 2) Saturday, October 26 at St. Camillus, Silver Spring;
- 3) Saturday November 16 at St. Francis of Assisi, Derwood,

All sessions are held from 9am-12pm. A \$5 registration fee must be paid at the door. Please RSVP by emailing liturgy@adw.org. If you have additional questions, you may call Maria Hamm in the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594.

Workshop for Lectors-Fall 2019 There will be three English Lector workshops offered this coming semester:

- 1) Saturday, October 19 at Holy Comforter/St. Cyprian, 9am-12pm;
- 2) Saturday, October 26 at St. Camillus, 1pm-4pm,
- 3) Saturday, November 2 at Our Lady of Grace, Silver Spring, Md, 10am-1pm.

A \$5 registration fee will be collected at the door. Please RSVP by contacting the Office of Worship at liturgy@adw.org or 301-853-4594 and leaving your name, phone, email, and parish name.

Experience His Presence in the Silence! "The Spiritual Exercises" The Spiritual Exercises are an opportunity to retreat from the hectic, noisy world and experience a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. These retreats touch on so many important aspects of the spiritual life. The central principles are self-knowledge, discernment of God's will for your life, and the decision to follow Christ more closely. Upcoming Date for Men is August 16-18; Upcoming Date for Women is October 4-6; cost is \$250 per person. Registration is required. Find more information and links to register on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org.

Help Our Marriage Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1,000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on August 30th - September 1st, 2019, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

Behold! Adoration and Confession Every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, the Saint John Paul II National Shrine hosts an event entitled Behold!, consisting of Adoration with prayerful music, silence, and Confession. Come join us!

Readings for the week of August 4, 2019

Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Next Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Observances for the week of August 4, 2019

Sunday:	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Tuesday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday:	St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Thursday:	St. Dominic, Priest
Friday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
Saturday:	St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
Next Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

RAFFLE

Congratulations! This week's raffle winner is Brenda McKinney!

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