

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, DERWOOD

Mass Intentions

April 15 - April 21

Monday, 4/15	900 a.m. Barry Danziger
Tuesday, 4/16	9:00 a.m. Ann Gallagher Brennan
Wednesday, 4/17	9:00 a.m. Jane Ruiz (L) 7:30 p.m. Helene O'Neil
Holy Thursday, 4/18	9:00 a.m. No Daily Mass 7:30 p.m. For All Priests
Good Friday, 4/19	9:00 a.m. No Daily Mass
Holy Saturday, 4/20	9:00 a.m. No Daily Mass 8:00 p.m. For the Newly Initiated
Easter Sunday, 4/21	8:00 a.m. Millie Bussard 9:30 a.m. Don Smith 11:15 a.m. Virginia Lapp 1:00 p.m. <i>Pro populo</i>

No 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.

+ In Memoriam Aeternam +

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Dianne James, wife of Ford James, Jr.

Please pray for the sick... Alicia Church, Eddie Lutheran, Dennis MacQuilliam, Kathleen Taylor Lansing, Macristina Gimena, Dennis Parnell, Ed Dudenhoeffer, Jackie Roebuck King, Jeni Stepanek. (Names will remain on this list for four consecutive weeks, but can be repeated by calling the Office.)

Readings for the Week of April 14, 2019

Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday:	Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9

THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR

Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, publicized on April 7, 2019 the appointment of the Most Reverend Wilton Gregory as the new Archbishop of Washington by Pope Francis. The press release from the USCCB contains the following information about our Archbishop.

He was born on December 7, 1947 in Chicago, Illinois. He attended the University of St. Mary at Mundelein Seminary and completed the doctorate in sacred liturgy in 1980 at the Pontifical Liturgical Institute (Sant'Anselmo) in Rome.

He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 9, 1973. On December 13, 1983, he was ordained an auxiliary bishop of Chicago. He was then installed as bishop of the Diocese of Belleville, IL on February 10, 1994. Pope Saint John Paul II appointed him as the sixth Archbishop of Atlanta. He was installed on January 17, 2005. Archbishop Gregory will be installed as the seventh Archbishop of Washington on May 21, 2019.

Archbishop Gregory served as president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops from November 2001 to 2004, following three years as USCCB vice president. Under his leadership, the USCCB implemented the "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People." He also previously served on other committees including the Committee on Doctrine, Liturgy, Administrative, and International Policy and also as Chairman of the Bishops' Committees on Personnel and the Third Millennium/Jubilee Year 2000.

During the Press Conference on April 4, 2019, Mark Zimmerman, editor of the Catholic Standard, asked Archbishop Gregory about his initial contact with the Catholic Church. In answer to that question Archbishop Gregory talked about being a boy of ten. His family lived on the South Side of Chicago and were concerned about the quality of education being offered at the time in the Chicago Public Schools. At that time there was a lot of transition in neighborhoods. African American families were moving into the area, while Caucasian families were moving out. The local Catholic parish was St. Carthage Church. The Pastor, the Associate Pastor, and the Adrian Dominican Sisters who staffed the school decided they were keeping the parish school open and would welcome the increasing number of African American families who wanted their children to attend St. Carthage School. Soon after entering the school in sixth grade, young Wilton Gregory decided to become a Catholic and announced that he wanted to become a priest. The pastor of the parish met with him and prepared him to receive the Sacraments. After graduating from St. Carthage School, he entered the seminary.

Earlier during the press conference Archbishop Gregory was asked about what has been described as clerical or hierarchical culture in the sex abuse crisis. In response, Archbishop Gregory recounted a scene from early in his priesthood. He had just been appointed to study in Rome and just purchased a trunk in a store on Wabash Avenue when he met an older priest whom he greatly admired. The older priest warned the young Father Gregory of three temptations that he would face in Rome: "He said, 'You will face the temptation for self-aggrandizement, the temptation for pleasure, and the temptation to power. And the most damaging and seductive temptation is that for power.'

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Palm Sunday

WELCOME to the Family of Christ!

The following individuals and their families recently joined our St. Francis faith community during the month of March:

Trisha Arias
Joel & Linne Carrier
Donna M. Fahey
Jim & Karen Gunn
Shane & Sandra Ismail
David O'Steen
Matthew & Jennifer Romasco
Thomas & Melissa Steenson
Madelyn Zoghby

The following children were baptized during the month of March:

Rita Simone Pabalan Arias
Scarlet Urenna Onyeka-Nwajah

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR ST. FRANCIS REBUILDING TOGETHER DAY - APRIL 27

Are you handy with a hammer, tape measure, paint brush or electric hedge trimmers? If so, then the St. Francis of Assisi Rebuilding Together Team needs your expertise. St. Francis parishioners are invited to participate in the St. Francis Rebuilding Together project, which enables church members to use their home maintenance skills in repairing a home owned by people in need in Montgomery County. Projects could include minor repair and renovation work, as well as light gardening and landscaping. If there are enough volunteers who sign up for the house, then overflow volunteers are invited to do maintenance and cleanup work at the St. Francis of Assisi parish grounds. No matter where you're assigned, your help is very much appreciated! Register for the St. Francis Rebuilding Together project by navigating to <https://tinyurl.com/yx9y2wcp> or by signing up in the Gathering Space. Any participant over the age of 14 is welcome to volunteer. However, if you are 14-18, then you must print out the Volunteer Waiver form at <https://rebuildingtogethermc.org/volunteer-center/volunteer-waiver-form/>, have an adult sign it and bring it onsite with you the day of the project.

THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR (continued)

"And I think so much of what we are facing now was a misuse of power, an abuse of power, clerical power, power that was intended in too many cases to dominate and destroy lives."

When asked about the need for transparency in the church, he repeated, *"I will always tell you the truth."*

When asked about he intended to relate to the public officials and politicians in this our nation's capital, Archbishop Gregory responded in this way: *"I see this appointment as an appointment to be the pastor of the Archdiocese of Washington. I was not elected to Congress. The pastor must speak of those things that are rooted in the Gospel, but I'm not going to be at any negotiating tables. That's not my place. My place is in the pews with the people."*

**Have a Blessed Holy Week,
Fr. John**

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE

April 14: Palm Sunday

Regular Mass Schedule (Please note that the 11:15 a.m. Mass will begin in the Gathering Space).
Blessing of palms at each Mass.

April 18: Holy Thursday

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper. The Washing of Feet and the Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament will occur at this Mass, with Eucharistic Adoration until midnight. *Contemporary Ensemble.*

April 19: Good Friday

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:30 a.m. Seven Last Words of Christ. *Vocal ensemble of eight singers, performing unaccompanied choral works.*
1:00 p.m. Family Stations of the Cross. *Children's choir.*
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross. *Trio of singers.*
7:30 p.m. Passion of the Lord. Veneration of the Cross will occur during this service. *Choir with cello.*

April 20: Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12:00 Noon: Blessing of the Easter baskets in the church.

April 20: Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil. *Choir.*

April 21: Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. *Cantor with two trumpets and a cello.*
9:30 a.m. *Adult choir with trumpets and a cello.*
11:15 a.m. *Contemporary Ensemble.*
1:00 p.m. *Cantor*

No 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass on Easter Sunday.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How is Jesus a model for me when I suffer?

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Figures were not available at the time of publication.

Thank you for your continued support!

April 14, 2019

LAMB OF GOD PRAYER MEETING The Lamb of God Prayer Group will **NOT** meet on Tuesday, April 16. For additional information, please call Louise, (301) 977-5217.

POOR BOX DONATION – The donations for next week-end will go to (UMAN) Upper Montgomery Assistance Network. *Thank you for your generosity.*

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PRAYER CHAIN If you have a prayer request, please contact Marianne Bullen, (301) 963-3420 or mariannebu@comcast.net with your requests.

ROSARY FOR PRIESTS

Every Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. we pray the rosary for our priests before the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DYING

On Thursday evenings in the St. Clare's Chapel in the Rectory, a prayer group meets at 7:00 p.m. to pray for the dying. This is a Holy Hour Devotion for the Dying. As a central work of our Catholic faith, we are called to pray for the dying, especially for those who may die suddenly, unprepared to face God. For additional information, please call the Parish Office, (301) 840-1407.

ROSARY CENACLE OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE
Cenacle of Our Lady, Queen of Peace to pray for priests and vocations, 2:00 p.m. in the St. Clare's Chapel (Rectory) every Sunday. Please join us.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL 2323

The Knights of Columbus are looking for new, transferring or readmitted members to share in their Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism activities. Council 2323 supports many St. Francis activities and has many social events. The KofC offers life and long term care insurance opportunities as well as annuities. A new opportunity: join as an Online Member for \$30 per year; go to www.kofc.org and click on "Join Us". If you wish you can join the Council later. If interested in learning more, contact Gary Palmer (301-948-6494 or email gtdbpalmer@verizon.net).



ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE NEW CREATION PLAY ON SUNDAY, MAY 5

With spring clearly upon us, it's a great time to enjoy a play about God's creation! All are invited to attend the *New Creation* play being staged by the St. Francis Music Ministry at 1 pm Sunday, May 5, in the church. Children in our parish have been working diligently on their singing and speaking parts since March and are excited to perform on the altar. For more information, contact Director of Music Ministry Janet Pate at sfadwmusic@gmail.com.

LENTEN SMALL GROUP PARTICIPANTS INVITED TO FELLOWSHIP DINNER ON APRIL 26

All participants in Lenten Small Groups at St. Francis are invited to attend a catered dinner at 7 pm Friday, April 26, at the Knights of Columbus Father Cuddy Hall in Derwood to enjoy fellowship and sharing about their experiences in these small group discussions. Attendees are encouraged to bring their spouse and respond to the Flocknote invitation sent out April 4 or 5. To keep costs down, attendees are also encouraged to bring a dessert or salad to share. For more information, please contact Director of Social Concerns and Adult Faith Formation Tony Bosnick at abosnick@sfadw.org.

LET'S HAVE A BROWN BAG CONVERSATION IN 2019!

Our theme for 2019 is **Holiness**. Pope Francis said: "*Holiness means living with hope, not doing extraordinary things.*" The Adult Faith Formation Committee invites you to targeted conversations around holiness. Fr Jack Berard will kick off this year's first Brown Bag on **Sunday, May 5**, by highlighting "The Primacy of Grace." *Bring a brown bag....bring a friend!*

2019 Brown Bag Schedule

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| May 5 | "The Primacy of Grace" | Youth Room (Rectory) |
| June 2 | "The Holiness of Job" | Youth Room (Rectory) |
| July 7 | "Strong Women" | Assisi Room (Rectory) |

IN MEMORY OF FR. RALPH

We were recently informed that the two evergreen trees at the exit of the church facing the rectory are deceased and need to be taken down. We will be replacing the two trees, but would like to plant one of the trees in memory of Fr. Ralph. If you would like to, you can make a donation for the planting of a tree in his memory. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "Fr. Ralph's Tree" and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the office. There will be a plaque at the base of the tree stating the tree is being planted in his memory.

HOLY THURSDAY- WASHING OF THE FEET

We are looking for volunteers to have their feet washed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to participate please call the Parish Office, (301) 840-1407, no later than **Monday, April 15** or sign-up at the Information Desk in the Gathering space.

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS ALL SOULS CEMETERY

Walk with Jesus on His journey to the Cross. Gather with us at All Souls Cemetery on Good Friday, April 19, 2019, at 12:00 noon to meditate on each step of Christ's journey of sacrifice to Calvary. Our Pastor, Fr. John, will lead the Stations. For additional information on Good Friday Stations please contact All Souls Cemetery, (301) 428-1995

ARE YOU CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, **June 16, 2019** at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office to register (301-840-1407). Names of Jubilarians need to be turned into the parish office on or before **Friday, April 19**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS/EVENTS



NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER HOLIDAYS

Religious Education classes will not meet during Holy Week and Easter week. Please make note of the schedule for the remaining Religious Education classes for this school year:

April 14, 15 & 16	No RE Classes (Holy Week)
April 21, 22 & 23	No RE Classes (Easter week)
April 28, 29 & 30	RE Classes
May 5, 6 & 7	Last RE Classes (<i>except for Confirmation classes</i>)

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE & PARENT MEETING

A reminder to Confirmation Candidates and Parents: There will be a meeting for students and parents on Monday, April 15, 6:45-8:30 pm in the Parish Center.

FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS VOLUNTEER TO READ

A special Stations of the Cross for children and families will be held on Good Friday, April 19 at 1:00 PM. *The stations are an excellent way for families to honor Jesus on this special and solemn day in a way that children of all ages can understand. All are welcome to join us for this special time of prayer.*

- **Children and Teens (Grades 1-8) read the stations:** *No rehearsal required.* Instructions and material are provided ahead of time so children can practice reading at home. *To volunteer as a reader, please contact the Religious Education Office at sfareligioused@sfadw.org, or 301-258-9193.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR 2019-2020

Register now for next year's Religious Education Program! Our program offerings for children and youth include:

- Pre-school and Kindergarten classes on Sunday mornings, 11:10-12:15 pm (*Preschool classes are for children age 3 or 4 by September 1*)
- Grade 1-5 classes offered at two session times:
Sunday mornings, 9:20-10:35 am
Monday afternoons, 4:45-6:00 pm
- Grade 6, 7, and 8 classes offered at two session times:
Monday evenings, 6:45-8:00 pm
Tuesday evenings, 6:45-8:00 pm
- Grades 9-12 (Youth Group) meet Sunday evenings 6:00-8:00 pm (following the 5 pm Youth Mass)

Since the curriculum of the Religious Education Program is designed to be taught in sequence and each year builds on the content presented in previous years, families should plan for their children to participate in Religious Education classes each year.

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YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS/EVENTS

ST. FRANCIS YOUTH MINISTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

14	NO YOUTH GROUP
21	NO YOUTH GROUP
27/28	Krispy Kreme Pre-Sale
28	Praise & Worship - 6pm in the Church

GET SOCIAL

Follow us on Instagram & Twitter @ SFADWYOUTH.

Register NOW for Vacation Bible Camp 2019 — **ROAR! Life is Wild * God is good.**

Who:	Children age 4 by 6/23/2019 through those who are completing 5th grade June 2019
Where:	St. Francis of Assisi Church Parish Center
When:	June 24 – 28, 2019 from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm
Cost:	\$50 per child

See today's bulletin insert for how to register, volunteer opportunities and where you can find a registration form.

Spaces fill quickly so be sure to return your registration form and payment as soon as possible.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (continued)

Registration forms were mailed home to families with children currently attending RE classes. For those new to our program, and if additional forms are needed, blank forms will be available on the parish web site (www.sfadw.org), in the Gathering Space of the Church, and in the Parish Offices. Completed forms can be returned to RE classes this week, sent in by mail, or dropped off in person at the Rectory Office (Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm). Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please complete and return the registration forms as soon as possible!

Registering for Sacramental Preparation Sacramental preparation for 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation, and Christian Initiation for Children/Teens (CIC/CIT) is not grade specific and involves preparation in addition to grade level Religious Education classes. At minimum, children are expected to have participated in religious education in the year prior to preparing for a sacrament. *Please note: students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will attend their grade-level Religious Education classes as well as monthly Confirmation sessions.* Families requesting sacramental preparation for their child are asked to mark their registration form accordingly so that additional information can be provided. Please note that there is a separate materials fee for sacramental preparation programs. More details will be provided at the parent meetings next year. If you have any questions, please call the Religious Education Office at 301-258-9193.

PLAN TO ATTEND THE SPRING MINISTRY RETREAT ON MAY 4

All St. Francis ministry leaders and those aspiring to lead a ministry are invited to attend the Spring Ministry Retreat to be held at 9:45 am Saturday, May 4, in the Parish Center. Thomas Stehle of St. Matthew's Cathedral, who led the Fall Ministry Retreat, will return on May 4 to facilitate a discussion on how lessons learned from the fall event have enriched the participants' personal spirituality and ministry work. Specifically, participants will be invited to share:

- A spiritual practice you have been doing which has deepened your experience of ministry.
- Something you have learned from participation in the liturgy that has deepened your ministry experience.

Registration information will be sent out to the Ministry Coordinators Flocknote Group after Easter to help plan for materials and refreshments. For more information, please contact Director of Social Concerns and Adult Faith Formation Tony Bosnick at abosnick@sfadw.org

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE UCR 5K WALK & ROLL-A-THON ON JUNE 22!

Are you ready to get some exercise this summer for a good cause? If so, join the Upcounty Community Resources 5K Walk and Roll-a-thon at 4 pm Saturday, June 22, at Bohrer Park in Gaithersburg. Join fellow parishioners Deacon Dan and Georgana Finn, Sylvia and Megan Jones, Maureen and Brent Hanson, Melissa Egan and family, and others in walking and having a great time for a wonderful cause.

Upcounty Community Resources, Inc. (UCR) is a private, non-profit organization that believes we are enriched by all persons in our community. Founded by parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi Church and St. Patrick's Catholic Church, UCR promotes the full inclusion of persons with developmental and intellectual differences into every aspect of community life. This is the major fundraiser for UCR and supports the many social, therapeutic, exercise, skills development and respite programs that serve adults primarily in upper Montgomery County. UCR programs give adults with differences a chance at independence and friendships that many of us take for granted.

Carol Maloney of MASN Sports will be the guest starter. Food trucks, such as Mayorga Coffee, Corn Beef King, and Rita's Ice, will be onsite, as well as chances for a 50/50 raffle. Music will be provided by HOT 99.5. For more information, please contact Deacon Dan Finn at deacondanfinn@gmail.com.



ANNUAL PLANT & FLOWER SALE

Friday, May 3	4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday, May 4	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 5	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

INDOOR YARD SALE

Saturday, May 11 8 a.m. - 12 Noon

See Today's Bulletin Insert for Yard Sale Details

Spotlight on St. Jude Regional Catholic School

We are...St. Jude

www.StJudeRockville.org

RESTAURANT NIGHT AT CHUY'S SJRCS Restaurant Night at Chuy's in Rockville on April 16 & 17. Visit for lunch or dinner on either day and be sure to mention St. Jude! Share with your networks!

BOOST SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM We are excited to share that the state is currently accepting applications for the BOOST Scholarship Program for the 2019-2020 school year! The program is open to both public school students seeking a scholarship to St. Jude Regional Catholic School (or any other nonpublic school) and current St. Jude students! Please remember that you must reapply even if your student received BOOST in prior years. All applications must be submitted by **midnight on April 17, 2019**. To apply or learn more about the BOOST scholarship program visit: www.marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST.

SJRCS JUNIOR SCIENCE FAIR – May 9 Please come and explore the exciting world of science as budding scientists from Pre-K through 5th grades display their science projects. The Jr. Science Fair will be held May 9th from 9:00 am to 2:15 pm and 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Family Night) in the Thaddeus Room.

BOWMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Due: Tuesday, April 30 The Kayleigh Anne Bowman Memorial Guardian Angel Scholarship has been designed to provide financial assistance, based on need, annually to a St. Jude student who has displayed academic promise and the values that are learned through a Catholic education. The intent of the Scholarship is to provide a grant of \$4,000 towards tuition for that student. If you are interested in this scholarship, please contact the school office.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS Join us at the Nationals game on Friday, May 17th as the Nationals take on the Chicago Cubs! Tickets must be purchased by May 6th to ensure seating with our group. Cost is \$28 per ticket which includes an \$8 concession credit and a \$5 donation to our school. Purchase tickets at <https://www.groupmatics.events/event/Stjude2019>

“THE ISRAEL-PALESTINE CONFLICT - LIVES IN THE BALANCE”

Learn why this is a pivotal moment for peace, justice, human rights and security in the Middle East and why this issue is of major importance to all members of Abrahamic faiths - Jews, Muslims and Christians. Join Pax Christi Metro DC-Baltimore at 8:30 am Saturday, April 27, at Resurrection Catholic Church in Burtonsville to hear from five distinguished speakers on the subject – two Jews, a Muslim and two Catholics, who will provide us with current information on this vital subject. For registration and information go to <http://paxchristimdc.org/>.

MOTHER SETON BINGO - Parish Improvements KofC #11024 SCASH\$ BINGO--Friday, May 3rd. Mother Seton Parish Center doors open 5pm, Bingo starts at 7pm. Over \$1500 in cash prizes! Admission is \$25/player with extra door prize ticket if paid by April 28; \$30/player after April 28 (if not sold out again). Admission includes door prize raffle ticket, *double 3* by 20 game book since no dinner this time (eat before arrival, or bring your dinner), snacks *and fun*. Yummy desserts and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Must be 18 or older to attend and no alcohol is allowed. For more info and to register, including reserved seating for 8-10 paid player groups, contact Warren Pfister at wpfreetoroam@gmail.com.