

*We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope that you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. We also hope that you will share your special gifts within the community. Your prayers, your presence, and your talents are most welcome. Please introduce yourself after Mass. May God Bless us all!*

*Fr. Brian Coelho*

## PARISH NEWS



### IN MEMORIAM

**LUCY COELHO**

**GRANT UNTO HER ETERNAL REST O LORD & LET HER  
SHARE IN YOUR UNENDING GLORY**

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** - The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring The Baby Bottle Campaign for the Forestville Pregnancy Center beginning this weekend January 12 - 20. The baby bottles will be distributed after every mass this weekend and will be collected with your donation next weekend (January 19 - 20) after every mass. Thank you for your support.

### VENERATE THE HEART OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

From Thursday, January 17 through Sunday, January 20, the incorrupt heart of Saint John Vianney will be available for veneration at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). This is part of a national tour of the relic across the USA from November 2018 through May 2019, coordinated by the Knights of Columbus in collaboration with the Shrine of Ars in France. For more information, please call the Shrine at 202-635-5400.

### ARCHBISHOP NEALE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

- If you are interested in seeing what Catholic education has to offer your family, please visit the Archbishop Neale School open house on Thursday, February 7 between 8:00-11:00 a.m. If you are not able to attend the open house, you may call and schedule a private tour with our admissions office at 301-934-9595.

## EVENTS IN THE DMV

**THE 46TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE** takes place on **Friday, January 18, 2019 in Washington D.C.** The



March for Life Rally will begin at noon and meet on the National Mall, at 12<sup>th</sup> St. in between Madison Drive and Jefferson Drive. Following the Rally, the march will begin on Constitution Avenue between 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Streets at approximately 1:00 pm For a full schedule of events and details pertaining to the march, visit [marchforlife.org](http://marchforlife.org).

Several local parishes are offering bus transportation to the march. Spaces are limited and fill up quickly. For more information regarding the march or transportation options, contact Michelle Lao at (703) 439-8477.

**Mother Teresa Vocation Society's 15th Annual Day of Recollection on January 19, 2019** at Annunciation Catholic Church in Washington, DC. From 9:30 am-2:00 pm. 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington, DC 2006, Ph 202-362-3323 (Ample parking is available). Father Mark Ivany will reflect on "The Power of Experience ~ the Importance of Personal Experience in Vocational Discernment." This years keynote speaker, Sandra McMurtrie, founder of the Mother Teresa Project to speak during the luncheon. Lunch provided, please RSVP to [moriartym@adw.org](mailto:moriartym@adw.org).

**WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) IN DC: Saturday, January 26, 2019**, Join thousands of college students and young adults (ages 18-39) for a one-day catholic festival at The Catholic University of America. Experience WYD in Panama including world-renowned speakers, live music, simultaneous streaming of Pope Francis in Panama, and authentic Panamanian culture! Register at or for more information visit [www.wyddc.org](http://www.wyddc.org) #wydDC

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## MORE AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

**LIFESTYLES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE POINT-IN-TIME SURVEY** - on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am until midnight. LifeStyles will participate in a national event in which volunteers go out and count the homeless in their county. And will also use this event as an opportunity to further reach those in need and provide immediate assistance. Volunteers fill out the surveys and also provide resources; food, blankets, coats, propane, etc. Resources that can't immediately be provided are called in and delivered by the next shift team.

**The volunteer schedule for events and positions is as follows:**

**Command Center** - Manages, sets up, and creates the supply stations for all outgoing teams. **Shifts:** 9 am - 12 pm; 12 pm - 4 pm; 4 pm - 8 pm; and 8 pm - midnight.

**Street Outreach and Drivers** - Go into the community and conduct survey, distribute items to community, manage inventory and develop relationships with community and business members. **Shifts:** 12 pm - 4 pm; 4 pm - 8 pm; and 8 pm - Midnight.

We need many volunteers in all positions and shifts. **Please contact us with shift and position you are interested in volunteering for.** A training day is scheduled for Tuesday, January 15 from 6 - 8 pm at LifeStyles (**101 Catalpa Drive, Suite 103, La Plata, MD**). Definitions and how to fill out the questionnaire will be explained. It is recommended you attend the training, but will not prevent you from volunteering if you cannot attend. A volunteer application is required to perform any service at LifeStyles, and will be available to anyone who needs it. This is a wonderful and truly fulfilling event. Contact Tammy Gausman at Ph. **301-609-9900 or 1-866-293-0623.**

### **Readings for the week of January 13, 2019**

**Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday: St. Anthony, Abbot** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**ARCHDIOCESAN MEN'S RETREAT-** On the weekend of February 8-10, the archdiocesan Men's Retreat will be held at Priestfield Pastoral Center in Kearneysville, WV, which is a short drive from the Washington, DC area. The theme of the retreat, directed by Fr. Dave Wells and Fr. Rick Kramer, is "Man's Vocation: Priest, Prophet and King." This retreat will provide you with time away to reconnect and recharge the most important relationship in your life - your relationship with the Lord. There will be Daily Mass, Confessions, and Adoration. The cost is \$235 for the weekend, covering a double occupancy room (two double beds and a private bath) and meals including dinner Friday night; breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday; and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Please visit [2019adwmenretreat.eventbrite.com](http://2019adwmenretreat.eventbrite.com) to register or for additional questions call the archdiocesan Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546.

### **NEXT WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS -**



Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage on February 8 -10, 2019 in Gaithersburg, MD or October 25-27, 2019 also in Gaithersburg, MD. Go to [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org) to sign-up or call 301-541-7007. Early registration is highly recommended. It's not too early to sign-up!

**JUNE 2019 - ITALY/ROME PILGRIMAGE** - Please prayerfully consider joining us on this wonderfully planned pilgrimage to Italy and Rome, June 8 to 17, 2019. We will be visiting many holy places in Italy, including: the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, Our Lady of Loreto, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Padre Pio, St. Rita of Cascia and more. We will end our trip visiting many major Shrines in Rome including the Vatican. We are so blessed to have Fr. Michal (pronounced Mee-hal) Sajnog, Pastor of Our Lady of the Wayside to join us to provide Mass, Confession and Spiritual Direction! The price is \$3,995 per person based on double occupancy! Contact the Bread of Life Center for Peace for more information at email: [pilgrimage@breadoflifecenterforpeace.org](mailto:pilgrimage@breadoflifecenterforpeace.org) or stop by Heavenly Presents in Leonardtown. The intention of this trip is to pray in reparation for our Church (and our Country) through the intercession of Our Lady of Loreto and in the spirit of St. Francis, whose mission it was to "rebuild the church!" Do not miss this opportunity to be united in prayer at such a crucial time in our church -- register today!

### **CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL**

"True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."

-- Martin Luther King, Jr.