

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, DERWOOD

Mass Intentions

November 4 - November 10

Monday, 11/4	9:00 a.m. Ramon Meneses 7:30 p.m. All Souls Mass
Tuesday, 11/5	9:00 a.m. Joseph Gardner
Wednesday, 11/6	9:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE 7:30 p.m. NO EVENING MASS
Thursday, 11/7	9:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday, 11/8	9:00 a.m. Lea Sullivan
Saturday, 11/9	9:00 a.m. Joseph Hornyak 5:00 p.m. Barbara Lynn Beall
Sunday, 11/10	8:00 a.m. <i>Pro populo</i> 9:30 a.m. Antoinette C. Cronise 11:15 a.m. Christos Nicholson 5:00 p.m. Evelyn Meade

+ In Memoriam Aeternam +

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Lillian Hidock, Deacon Ronald J. Meyer, Mary Elizabeth Bannon, Alex Powers, son-in-law of Fran & Letty DeOrio.

Please pray for the sick... Joseph Polosky, Flordeliza Celebrado, Carole Carter, Sid Tracy, Helen Hillstrom, Barbara Latta, Adele Rita Powers, William Komlo, Margaret Weiss, Joseph Michael Gardner, Tom Breece, Sandra Kimball, Dennis Parnell, Ed Dudenhoefter, 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 November 3, 2019

Sunday:	Wis 11:22-12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday:	Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/ Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/ Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/ Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/ Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5]/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Next Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-

THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR

Recently I was stopped by a parishioner after Mass who wanted to ask me a question. The parishioner had heard in a news report that the Holy Father had changed the text of the Our Father. The parishioner continued by asking me when I was going to follow suit and have us start praying the Our Father according to the change that the Pope had ordered. I had not seen this news report, but I promised the parishioner that I would research this and let the parish know what was going on with this. I found my answer in the June 2019 newsletter from the Committee on Divine Worship of the United States Conference of Bishops. Here is what I found out.

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments recently confirmed the Italian translation of the *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia* for use in Italy and other Italian-speaking dioceses and communities that use the *Messale Romano* (Roman Missal in Italian). This translation included a revision of the sixth petition of the Lord's Prayer, which in Italian now reads *e non abbandonarci alla tentazione* ("and do not abandon us to temptation"). Unfortunately, the way that this change was reported in the media—indicating that the pope himself had changed the text of the Our Father—has caused considerable confusion.

Canon law grants to Conferences of Bishops the authority to prepare vernacular translations of liturgical books for their territory. The Lord's Prayer, since it is part of the Mass, is a liturgical text, and so its translation falls within the authority given to the Conference of Bishops. When the new English translation of the *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia* was prepared and promulgated in 2011, the U.S. Bishops chose to retain the traditional translation of the Lord's Prayer. Moreover, at the June 2019 USSCB plenary meeting, a bishop stated that his understanding was that the recent news concerning the Lord's Prayer only concerned the Italian version of the text, and asked Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, Committee Chairman, whether this understanding was correct. Archbishop Gregory replied that this was his understanding as well. None of the other bishops who were present added to the discussion, either to ask questions or to suggest that the matter be considered.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC) offers a helpful interpretation of this much-discussed petition. It acknowledges the challenge posed by this phrase: "It is difficult to translate the Greek verb used by a single English word: the Greek means both 'do not allow us to enter into temptation' and 'do not let us yield to temptation'" (no. 2846). The *Catechism* also explains that different dimensions of this petition. "When we say 'lead us not into temptation' we are asking God not to allow us to take the path that leads to sin. This petition implores the Spirit of discernment and strength; it requests the grace of vigilance and final perseverance" (CCC, no. 2863).

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Given space for repentance, for what failings do I need to seek forgiveness? To whom can I give space for repentance?

ALL SOULS MASS

During the month of November we will remember those who have died. All Souls envelopes will be placed on the altar for the month of November. The envelopes can be found at the doors to the Church. Also, on Monday, November 4, 7:30 p.m. there will be an All Souls Mass for those parishioners who have died within the past year. This Mass is also open to the parish.

BABY BOTTLES ARE DUE BACK THIS WEEKEND

Please return the baby bottles filled with loose change from the Shady Grove Pregnancy Center to the Social Concerns Table or to the Parish Office by this weekend. Your donations will help young mothers provide for their children. Thank you for your generosity!

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note that there will be no Daily Masses at St. Francis on Wednesday, November 6 & Thursday, November 7. Fr. John will be attending the Archdiocese of Washington Convocation for Priests. In place of Daily Morning Mass, Deacon Dan Finn will have a Communion Service at 9:00 a.m. on both days. Also, Wednesday Adoration in the St. Clare Chapel is cancelled for Wednesday, November 6.

THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR (continued)

Pope Francis offered a catechesis on this petition during one of his General Audiences, emphasizing that, no matter how one translates the prayer, “we have to exclude the possibility that God is the protagonist of the temptations that loom over mankind’s journey. As if God himself were lurking with hidden pitfalls and snares for his children. One such interpretation contrasts first and foremost with the text itself, and is far from the image of God that Jesus revealed to us.” The Holy Father concluded, “Let us not forget: the ‘Our Father’ begins with ‘Father.’ And a father does not lay snares for his children” (May 1, 2019).

Here is the link for those who wish to read the newsletter in its entirety: http://uscce.org/_cs_upload/about/divine-worship/newsletter/289400_1.pdf.

Until next week,

Fr. John

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

The collection for Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington is this weekend. Please use the envelopes that have been mailed to your homes or the special collection envelopes that are in the pew pockets. You can also support the Retired Priests Collection online at www.adw.org/rpc. You can also give through your smart phone by texting “Priest” to 301-231-1816. A text with a link to a secure form will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.

WON'T YOU RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL TO LOVE AND TO SERVE?

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming Increased Offertory Program at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. This program is important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community, as we have served God's people. In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the needs of the parish and your current giving level. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass, especially during our special Commitment Week-end on November 23/24. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program, please feel free to contact the Parish Office at (301) 840-1407.

ST. FRANCIS HOSTS THE ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE ON NOVEMBER 24

On Sunday, November 24, St. Francis of Assisi Parish will host the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service to be held at 7 pm at our church. In the tradition of celebrating thanksgiving with other Christian churches in Derwood, the participating congregations will be St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Redland Baptist Church, St. Luke Lutheran Church, and Mill Creek Parish United Methodist Church. During the service, there will be an appeal for donations that will benefit the Shady Grove Pregnancy Center. Following the service, there will be a reception in the Gathering Space. For more information about the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, please contact the Parish Office at (301) 840-1407.



NOVEMBER 2019 LUNCH – The St. Francis Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, November 6 at 12:00 Noon at the Barronessa Italian Restaurant, 1302 East Guide Drive, Rockville 20850, 301-838-9050. If you are planning to attend, please contact Mary Lou Habib and she will save a seat for you, (301) 417-0243.

November 3, 2019

LAMB OF GOD PRAYER MEETING Lamb of God Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, November 5 in the St. Clare Chapel. For details, please call Pat, (301) 963-9196.

POOR BOX DONATION – The donations for next weekend will go to the Shady Grove Pregnancy Center. *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).

ROSARY PRAYED IN SPANISH IN THE CHURCH

The Spanish Ministry prays the Rosary in Spanish at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays in the church. Please join us. For more information about the Spanish Ministry, please contact Will Garcia at wagarcia@comcast.net or Lourdes Garcia at legarcia@comcast.net.

"THE PRIESTS WE NEED TO SAVE THE CHURCH"

Author Kevin Wells will be speaking at St. Patrick's Church, on Thursday, November 7th (7-8:30pm) In his newly-released book, *The Priests We Need to Save the Church*, former sports writer and local author Kevin Wells lays out a blueprint of priestly heroism reflecting the example of St. John Vianney, *Patron of Parish Priests*, as well as that of other good and holy priests—including his beloved uncle Monsignor Thomas Wells.—who walked a path of self-denial on behalf of their flock. Location: St. Patrick's Parish Center, 4101 Norbeck Rd., Rockville 20853. For Additional information: (301) 924-2285 x315.



ST. FRANCIS ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR & FLEA MARKET Saturday, November 9

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

We are looking for silent auction items such as Time Shares, Sports Tickets, Theater Passes, etc. for our Fall Bazaar (November 9). For more information or to make arrangements to donate, please call the Parish Office, Donna, (301) 840-1407.

THEME BASKETS FOR SILENT AUCTION

If you would like to make up a theme basket for the Silent Auction, please call the Parish Office to let us know you are donating a special basket. Theme Baskets are always a big hit! **Please drop off your Theme Basket no later than Thursday, November 7th.**

FLEA MARKET

Starting Monday, November 4th you can start dropping off your **Flea Market & Shabby Chic** items in the Youth Room located in the Rectory. You can drop off your items until 7:00 p.m. each evening. **THERE WILL BE NO DROP OFFS TAKEN ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH.** We are looking for household items, toys, pictures, seasonal decorations, CD's, DVD's. **No clothing, shoes, luggage, videotapes or furniture please.** If you have items that you feel belong in Shabby Chic, please indicate so on what you drop off.

GIFT CARDS OR GIFT CERTIFICATES

If you have unused gift cards or gift certificates that you received but know you'll never use, please consider donating them to the Silent Auction. You can drop them off at the Parish Office or put them in the collection basket in an envelope.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space this weekend **November 2/3**. Any amount of time you can give will be greatly appreciated!

MILLIE'S BAKE SHOP

We are asking parishioners to sign-up to bake for Millie's Bake Shop. Please stop by the Volunteer Table in the Gathering Space to sign up to bake starting this weekend **November 2/3**. If you forget to sign-up just bring a baked goodie the Friday before the Bazaar starts. Store bought goodies are also welcome.

YOUR OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION

Just a reminder that we do not record loose checks from the weekly collection. In order for us to track your contribution and send you a statement at the end of the year, it is suggested that you sign up for envelopes or Faith Direct. To sign up for envelopes you can call the Parish Office, (301) 840-1407. To sign up for electronic contributions visit www.faithdirect.net. The code for St. Francis is MD110 or text the word ENROLL to 301-804-2584. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS/EVENTS



CATECHIST MEETING TODAY: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

There will be a Catechist Meeting for all RE catechists today, Sunday, November 3 from 1:00-2:30 pm in Room 6 of the Parish Center. Please join us as we share ideas for enriching our faith formation classes!

CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Our parish offers catechetical sessions specifically designed for children and youth with special needs and their families. Our class meets today, Sunday, November 3 from 3:30-4:30 pm in the St. Clare Room. If you would like to learn more about these sessions, or if you are interested in serving as a catechist or aide for children with special needs, please call Susan Anderson, Director of Religious Education, at 301-258-9193.

Spotlight on St. Jude Regional Catholic School

We are...St. Jude

www.StJudeRockville.org

<http://www.facebook.com/stjuderockvillemd>

“BOXES OF JOY” FUNDRAISER St. Jude is participating in the “Boxes of Joy” Fundraiser. This Christmas we are collecting for kids in the poorest countries of Central America.

Boxes of Joy - Full Video: <https://youtu.be/8j5XBipnSmM>

How to Pack a Box of Joy: <https://youtu.be/HhZIZplSDPY>

What is box of Joy: <https://youtu.be/03HfrG5yZ5c>

SJRCS RE-ENROLLMENT The re-enrollment period is upon us! As of November 1st, you have the opportunity to register for the 2020-2021 school year. School families can enroll now through December 31. On January 1st the admissions window will open for everyone.

Enrollment: [TADS: Online Registration and Enrollment](#)

Tuition Incentive Program: [Receive \\$750 off your tuition bill for every family you refer \(and enrolls\) at SJRCS!](#)

2020-2021 ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS NOW OPEN - ADW has opened the Tuition Assistance Program for the 2020-2021 school year. The window will close on December 6th. Please take a moment and apply as soon as possible. You can access the link through the SJRCS website or ADW Tuition Assistance: <https://adwcatholicsschools.org/tuition-assistance/>.

BACTERIA! ELECTRICITY! CHEMICAL REACTIONS!

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR Our 6th through 8th grade students will participate in the Middle School Science Fair. The Science Fair projects demonstrate their skills in observation, experimental design and analysis. Please join us to celebrate the achievements of our students. Science Fair Family Night is November 21st from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Thaddeus Room. Hope to see you there!

ST. FRANCIS YOUTH GROUP

The St. Francis Youth Group meets in the Gathering Space on selected Sunday nights from 6:15-8 pm. Please join us this fall as we learn from Mary, the Mother of God, on how to live the Christian life. All teens who want more are invited to attend a mini course on the Gospel of Mark, resuming on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Please see below for the dates for this as well as for the following upcoming events:

- Sunday, Nov. 3, 6:15-8 pm: Youth Group Meeting (Meet in the Gathering Space)
- Tuesday, Nov. 5, 6:45-8 pm: Mini Course on the Gospel of Mark (Meet in the Gathering Space)
- Saturday, Nov. 9: St. Francis of Assisi Fall Bazaar- SSL Opportunity
- Sunday, Nov. 10, 6:15-8 pm: Youth Group Meeting (Meet in the Gathering Space)
- Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6:45-8 pm: Mini Course on the Gospel of Mark (Meet in the Gathering Space)
- Sunday, Nov. 17, 6:15-8 pm: Youth Group Meeting (Meet in the Gathering Space)
- Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6:45-8 pm: Mini Course on the Gospel of Mark (Meet in the Gathering Space)
- Nov. 22-24: Fall Retreat at The Claggett Center, Adamstown, MD

Finally, our service to the wider community this month is to collect donations of baby diapers! If you would like to participate, please start shopping. Thank you for your support of the St. Francis Youth Group! I am looking forward to serving you this fall!

*May God bless you,
Sarah Seyed-Ali*

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN MINISTRY KICK OFF THEIR FIRST FELLOWSHIP EVENT

On October 20, five young families enjoyed a Mass and Pizza Dinner, marking the first fellowship gathering for the new Families with Young Children Ministry. The ministry plans to host an informal coffee, doughnuts and juice gathering after the 9:30 am Mass Sunday, November 10. If your family has at least one child who's five and younger and you'd be interested in joining the Families with Young Children Ministry, then please contact Ministry Coordinators Matt and Casey Perisin at mattperisin@gmail.com and casey.perisin@gmail.com.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

St. Martin of Tours parish in Gaithersburg invites everyone to join us as we kick off our Centennial Year! Our annual Trilingual Mass will be offered on Sunday, November 10 at 12 PM in honor of our patron saint's feast day. Bishop Mark E. Brennan, the newly appointed bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, West Virginia, will serve as chief celebrant. Following the Mass, Bishop Brennan will dedicate and bless the newly renovated Church Hall. We will conclude with refreshments and a reenactment of St. Martin's life by our youth and other members of the parish in the school gymnasium.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL TO ADD FIVE NEW MEMBERS IN JANUARY 2020

At its meeting on October 17, the Parish Pastoral Council learned that Fr. John Dillon has appointed five parishioners to fill as many vacancies on the consultative body for the term beginning Jan. 1, 2020. The parishioners who will serve on the Pastoral Council at the start of the new year are **Marianne DeAusen; Linda Foster; Ron Hays; Louise Locke and Leah Vincent**. In addition, Fr. John has reappointed former member Miguel Welanetz to the council to fill the vacancy of former member David Theis.

In other business, the council also discussed:

- Updates on the facilities enhancement project, including the ongoing roof replacement.
- Planning for the parish's 50th anniversary in 2022. There is particular interest in hosting a pig roast at Smokey Glen Farm in Gaithersburg; documenting parish history through memory books; and sponsoring various fundraisers to offset costs. In January, parishioners will be invited to join various committees.
- Upcoming events, including the Holiday Bazaar on November 9, the Offertory Stewardship Appeal kicking off November 23/24; and the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, also to be held November 24.

Please read the minutes of past Parish Pastoral Council at <https://www.sfadw.org/pastoral-council-meeting-minutes>. To ask questions of the Parish Council, please e-mail asktheppc@gmail.com.

HOPE AND HEALING FOR BEREAVED PARENTS (COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS)

The Compassionate Friends (TCF) is an international organization that offers support to bereaved parents. These parents come together in an informal setting to learn how to cope with the pain and grief of living after their child has died. The TCF sessions are open to parents, grandparents, siblings and supportive friends. There is a local Chapter that typically meets at 6:45 pm on the first Tuesday of each month at Potomac Presbyterian Church, 10301 River Road, Potomac, MD 20854. However, the meeting this month will be held at **6:45 pm Tuesday, November 12 at Potomac Presbyterian Church**, because the site is being used as an election polling place on the first Tuesday of the month. Parents do not have to attend a meeting to receive support. St. Francis of Assisi parishioners George and Barbara Beall, who lost their daughter to cancer 14 years ago, are available to speak with those in pain at any time of the day or night. Their phone number is (301) 253-8740 and their e-mail address is old-edish@starpower.net. Feel free to contact them if you have any questions about TCF or would like to receive a brochure.

SPEAKERS ADDRESS THE LIES OF ABORTION AT TALK ON NOVEMBER 18

St. Francis parishioners are invited to hear speaker testimonies exposing the falsehoods of abortion from 7-9 pm Monday, November 18, at the St. Patrick Parish Center, 4101 Norbeck Road, Rockville, 20853. The speakers will include Joyce Tabb, Maryland Regional Director of Silent No More; Leslie Dean, an author, registered nurse and regional coordinator for Silent No More; and Dr. Natasha Wilson, of the Archdiocese of Baltimore's Office of Respect Life Education and Outreach Office. All are invited and light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact St. Patrick Social Concerns Director Monica Ludwig at monica.ludwig@stpatrickadw.org.

WANT TO SHARE YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH? CONSIDER BECOMING AN RCIA SPONSOR

Do you feel called to share your Catholic faith with people seeking to become Catholic? If so, then please come forward as a sponsor for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. Sponsors will begin meeting with the candidates on Wednesday nights beginning in January. Past sponsors have spoken of, not only the joy they felt in helping someone enter the Catholic Church, but also about how much they learned about their Catholic faith. Won't you join them? For more information about the RCIA Program, please contact RCIA Coordinator Tony Bosnick at abosnick@sfadw.org.

CHRISTMAS WREATH DECORATORS ARE NEEDED ON NOVEMBER 29 & 30

As St. Francis of Assisi Parish prepares for the Christmas Tree Sale later this month, enthusiastic crafters are also needed to help decorate Christmas wreaths to sell alongside our trees. Save the date for wreath assembly from 6:30-9 pm Friday, November 29, and 9 am-12:30 pm Saturday, November 30, in the Rectory's Youth Room. Participants are asked to bring wire cutters. All decorations and wiring for tying are provided along with something yummy to sip and snack on, plus Christmas music to keep us in a holiday mood. Folks are encouraged to join us for just an hour or whatever time they can spare. The more hands, the merrier! For more information, please contact Carolyn Brauer at carolyn_brauer@yahoo.com.

AMAZONSMILE ENABLES ST. FRANCIS TO INCREASE FUNDRAISING THROUGH ONLINE SHOPPING

St. Francis parishioners can support our church whenever they're shopping online at Amazon.com. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church recently became a recipient of AmazonSmile, which enables the church to receive 0.5 percent of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases you make. Go to our Home Page to start shopping!

BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Free consultation with immigration attorney and assistance with naturalization/citizenship applications. Saturday, November 14, 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Rockville Memorial Library, 21 Maryland Avenue, Rockville. Call to register 202-393-3572. All nationalities are welcome!

THE WAY RETREATS FOR SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

As the Church continues to minister to all survivors of abuse, the Archdiocese of Washington is sponsoring a retreat for survivors. The Archdiocese will offer a women's retreat November 15-17 and April 3-5, 2020. This retreat is an occasion for survivors to reflect on God's plan for their lives and healing through prayer and the sacraments. For more information go to <https://adw.org/the-way-retreat>. To register email mcdonald@adw.org or call Deborah McDonald, 301-853-4466.