

February 9, 2020  
5<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

Dear friends in Christ,

The importance of the Annual Appeal to the charitable work of our local church of Washington dictates the great emphasis that the Archbishop asks us to place on it. And so this Sunday begins a three weekend focus on the Annual Appeal in the Archdiocese of Washington.

The good accomplished by the Annual Appeal through the years is remarkable. A few examples: our presence in the local prisons responds to the call in the Gospel of Matthew to visit the imprisoned. The support and housing of women and children in crisis have provided a safe environment for families to work toward a peaceful future.

The hospital ministry program makes it possible for the sick and dying to experience Christian fellowship and to encounter Christ in the Sacraments. What a wonderful witness to the dignity of all human life is demonstrated through the Special Needs Ministries. Of course, the protection and fostering of new life begins with the Office of Life Issues which deals with legislation and education and finds personal expression at the St. Ann Center for Children, Youth and Family. We can play a part in all of these Archdiocesan initiatives to defend the right to life and to provide a safety net for the most vulnerable!



We all have experienced the challenges of youth when it comes to integrating the Faith with our daily lives. The Annual Appeal provides the support necessary for Youth Ministries/CYO, our Campus Ministry offices and Young Adult Ministry to encounter and challenge the youth at various stages of life to live their Faith fearlessly. The Office of Family Life advances that same initiative with those who are engaged and for the support of family life through marriage enrichment and healing.

Healing minds, hearts and souls is at the center of many programs within the Archdiocesan family. For those who have suffered domestic violence, or the wounds associated with procured abortion or the indignity of homelessness, they find in our apostolates, such as Catholic Charities and Project Rachel, the healing power of Christ mediated through the hands of our clergy, religious, staff and volunteers. The work of the many charities supported by the Annual Appeal is detailed in the booklet you will find in the pew.

Let us not forget the important work of preparing men for the priesthood. We are so blessed to have our own seminary and a strong seminarian program that do such an excellent job of forming candidates for service as priests in the Archdiocese.

*Our Lady of Hope, pray for us,  
Fr. Martin Flum*

## The Fishers of Men Project

*As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them,*

***“Come after me,  
and I will make you fishers of men.”***

### Part 1: Prayer for souls

The Heart of Jesus thirsts for souls. So, for love of His heart we seek to bring to Him those who are separated from the Body of his Church. To that end, each family is asked to prayerfully consider for whom we should pray that they may experience the invitation of the Lord personally.

Then you are asked to draft a prayer petition that we will insert into the General Intercessions at Mass after the Creed. Don't worry too much about the form, we will adjust as necessary. **Your petitions can be entered on-line or dropped in the collection or sent by email to the office.**

### Fishers of Men... Part 2: Door to Door Mission

As our Fishers of Men project is underway, we will be praying at Mass with your own intercessions for healing and conversion for our family members, friends, and community. That is only part one of this project... part 2 is in the works!

**We are asking 12 parishioners to come forward to be our parish apostles, our door to door missionaries that go out to our neighbors to share the Light of Christ this Lent.**

Those who are sent out will only need to commit to **one** 2-hour time slot, **one** day during Lent. Our apostles will each accompany Joanna Mason (two per week), so the time when we will go out will be worked out according to your schedules. Training will be provided.

Is God calling **you** to this mission? **Please pray about the possibility.** If the answer is yes, then contact Joanna Mason at (240)681-3551 or [evangelization.stmichaelbaden@gmail.com](mailto:evangelization.stmichaelbaden@gmail.com).



Saturday, April 25, The World Apostolate of Fatima-Archdiocese of Washington Division is sponsoring a **1-day bus pilgrimage led by Msgr. Balbago to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, NJ.** Cost is \$60.00. For more information call Monica at 301-949-5710.

### WEEKLY UPDATES

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	02/08/20	5pm	Ann Proctor +
Sunday	02/09/20	8am	Doris Reiss +
Sunday	02/09/20	10am	Brianna Daniels +
Sunday	02/09/20	11:30am	Parishioners & their families
Monday	02/10/20	8am	Ann Proctor +
Tuesday	02/11/20	8am	Thelma Rose Weinelt +
Wed.	02/12/20	8am	Maria Scramalia +
Thursday	02/13/20	8am	Doris B. Reiss +
Friday	02/14/20	8am	Thelma Rose Weinelt +

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>02/15/20</b>	<b>5pm</b>
<b>Rosary Leader:</b> Arlene Bloom		
<b>Server:</b> Claude Boswell	<b>Lector:</b> Cheryl Kerwin	
<b>EMHC:</b> TBD		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/16/20</b>	<b>8am</b>
<b>Rosary Leader:</b> Ron Smith		
<b>Server:</b> Felicita Rich	<b>Lector:</b> Maureen Ingle	
<b>EMHC:</b> TBD		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>02/16/20</b>	<b>11:30am</b>
<b>Rosary Leader:</b> Kevin Mondorff		
<b>Server:</b> Kayla Aure	<b>Lector:</b> David Mason	
<b>EMHC:</b> TBD		

#### Readings for the week of February 10, 2020

Mon	2/10/20	1 Kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13/ Ps 132/ Mk 6: 53-56
Tues	2/11/20	1 Kgs 8: 22-23, 27 -30/ Ps 84/ Mk 7: 1-13
Wed	2/12/20	1 Kgs 10: 1-10/ Ps 37/ Mk 7: 14-23
Thurs	2/13/20	1 Kgs 11: 4-13/ Ps 106/ Mk 7: 24-30
Fri	2/14/20	1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12: 19/ Ps 81/ Mk 7: 31-37
Sat	2/15/20	1 Kgs 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34/ Ps 106/ Mk 8: 1-10
Sun.	2/16/20	Sir 15: 15-20/ Ps 119/ 1 Cor 2: 6-10/ Mt 5: 17-37

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** For those who suffer from chronic illness, especially Joe Aviles, Angela Farmer, Madison Brady, Ann Canter, Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Jackie Chapman, Brianna Daniels, Dorothy Dunston, Kathy Fisher, Mabel Hamilton, Florence Henderson, Crystal Johnson, Bernice Kirby, Marie Knobel, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Kenny Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, Rachel Makle, Michael Mohun, Ralph and Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Joyce Pickeral, Rev. Robert Pittman, Betty Proctor, Dawn Russo, Lucille Shanks, Dee Smith, Geraldine Stewart, Willie Stewart, George Thomas, Terry Wilson and Belinda Windsor, may their crosses be joined to the Cross of Jesus.

#### YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

<b>St. Michael's</b>	
Offertory Collection	\$ 5,368
<b>St. Dominic's</b>	
Offertory Collection	\$ 930

**SAVE THE DATE !!**  
**Our Parish Dinner**  
June 6, 2020

### UPCOMING LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

#### Lenten Parish Penance Service March 30, 2020

We will have a public penance service at St. Michael on Monday, March 30, the week before Holy Week in preparation for Easter. Visiting priests will be available to hear confessions from 6:30-8pm. The Penance service will begin at 7pm with Scriptural readings, a homily and an examination of conscience. Mark your calendars!

#### February 28-March 1, 2020

##### Second Annual Men's weekend Retreat

This year's theme: *DEFEATING YOUR GIANTS- one Battle at a time.* Registration is now open on Anima Christi Retreats website ([www.AnimaChristiRetreats.org](http://www.AnimaChristiRetreats.org)) This retreat is a great opportunity for men to encounter Christ and develop friendships with other local Catholic men. The presenters are Fr. Larry Swink, Fr. Dan Leary and Fr. Michael DeAscanis (Baltimore). Music by Michael Corsini and Paul Doman. Location is the Malvern Retreat House in PA and the fee is \$220. **Fr. Flum highly recommends this retreat!**

#### Women's Retreat - Give a weekend to God!

##### Ignatian Weekend Retreat – Lord, Teach Us to Pray

The women of St. Michael's/St. Dominic's Parish go on retreat each year at **LOYOLA ON THE POTOMAC – A Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD.** Our Ignatian Weekend is a silent retreat and includes generous amounts of time for prayer, personal reflection and the cultivation of a deeper relationship with God. It is open to any woman who desires to grow in their relationship with God through prayer. The retreat begins Friday evening, April 3rd and concludes with lunch on Sunday, April 5th. *“Come away and rest a while.”*

For more info or to make a reservation, contact Jeanine Wilson at 301-751-8115 or [jeaninewilson@comcast.net](mailto:jeaninewilson@comcast.net).

A deposit of \$115 and a registration form are required to secure your room. The retreat fee for the weekend is \$245. **\*\*First-time retreatants & young adults (under 30) \$195.** Reserve online: [www.loyolaonthepotomac.com](http://www.loyolaonthepotomac.com).

#### Adult Faith Formation Group – Lenten Program

What are you doing for Lent this year? Why not spend it with fellow parishioners in a small group reflecting on those times when we turned away from God and consider how to return to Him in all we say and do? The Adult Faith Formation (AFF) group will be meeting for six evenings starting **Thurs. Feb 27-Apr 2, 6-8:30pm** at a parishioner's house, for a program called **Living Your Baptism in Lent: Weekly Reflections for Your Journey.** Potluck is from 6-7 and the program will begin at 7. Cost is \$10 but money is never an obstacle to attending! Please join us. Contact Cheryl Kerwin: 240-304-9351, to register or ask questions. **I must know if you're planning to attend no later than Feb 20 to ensure a book has been reserved for you.**