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Jesus the Divine Word

Catholic Church

January 21, 2018

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Home!

We welcome those who are new to our faith community, those returning to the Catholic Church or those simply visiting with us today. We are blessed to have you with us and are glad you are here. If you would like to learn more about our parish or register as a parishioner, we invite you to contact our pastor, Fr. John Dakes at frjohn@jesusdivineword.org or any member of our parish staff at 410-414-8304. You may also go to our website - www.jesusdivineword.com - to download our registration form or stop by our Hospitality Table in the church entry to pick up a Welcome Folder.

Rev. John T. Dakes,
Pastor

Rev. Michael Witczak,
Weekend Clergy

Deacon Ron Burns

Daily Mass Schedule
Tuesday-Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday 9:00 AM
First Fridays 7:00 PM

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:00 PM
(Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 Noon

Weekday Adoration
Monday-Friday
8:30 AM- 9:30 AM

Weeknight Holy Hour
Wednesday:
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

First Friday
Adoration:
7:45 PM - 8:45 AM Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday & Thursday after 8:00 AM Mass

Wednesday:
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Dear Friends,

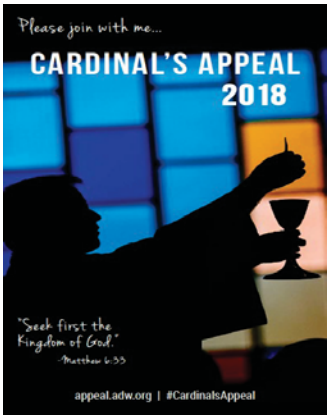
As our Gospel for this Sunday opens, John the Baptist has been arrested and Jesus has arrived in Galilee proclaiming: *"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel."* There is a sense that a new day has arrived and time is short; change needs to happen, a change requiring repentance, a turning away from past conduct. No longer can it be business as usual. Time to follow God's path wholly and completely, trusting in God who gives life and love.

Four people hear that call and accept it, Simon and Andrew and James and John. They literally drop what they are doing and respond to Jesus' summons. They follow and during their time with Jesus they will come to understand and sometimes misunderstand this itinerant preacher who God has sent into their lives. At times they will be captivated by his words and deeds and at other times miss his point entirely, even deny him. Yet their lives do forever change. Answering Jesus' call meant that it was never business as usual for them again.

As those called by name – as I mentioned in my homily last Sunday – it cannot be business as usual for any of us any longer. Having been invited by Jesus to follow him our lives cannot be defined by a sense of self-preservation or self-interest as was the prophet Jonah's prior to the account we hear in our first reading today. We are called to bind ourselves more perfectly to the ways of God, which means binding ourselves ever more fully to others. Like those first disciples, we are called to cast our nets into waters that are unfamiliar and may even threaten our safety, saying to those who need God and need us, *"The Kingdom of God is at hand for you."*

The world needs Christians who know themselves as called and sent. Our children, families and neighbors need people of faith who do not live business as usual but live and act in accordance with the new life bestowed on them through their call to follow Jesus.

Peace and blessings,
Fr. John



2018 CARDINAL'S APPEAL
A TIME FOR REFLECTION

This week, Catholics throughout the archdiocese are being asked to review the Cardinal's Appeal brochure and the tabloid inserted with the bulletin. The theme of the campaign is: ***"Seek First the Kingdom of God."*** (Matthew 6:33). The Cardinal's Appeal campaign is much different than a one time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where we can make a gift, payable over ten months. **A significant gift to the Cardinal's Appeal will touch the lives of many in very positive ways.** As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish of Jesus the Divine Word, to the Archdiocese of Washington and to the work of the Church throughout the world are given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you. Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it with you to Mass next weekend (January 27/28). For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend.

Thank you for prayerfully discerning the gift God is calling forth from you. Thank you for your generous response.

Let us all prepare our hearts for next Sunday's Mass by reflecting on the readings in advance.

The readings for next Sunday, January 28 are:
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 95
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28
"And the Word was made flesh . . . "

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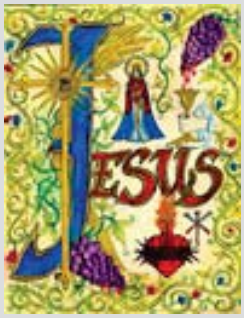
Bulletin Entry Deadlines Listed below are upcoming bulletin deadlines:

Bulletin Date	Due by Noon
January 28	*Monday, January 22*
February 4	*Monday, January 29*
February 11	*Monday, February 5*

Your cooperation with these deadlines is greatly appreciated!
bulletin@jesusdivineword.org

The month of
January
is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus .



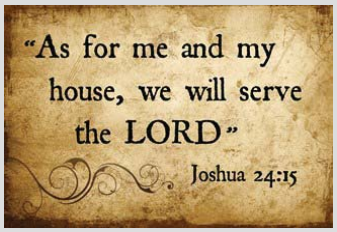
Poor Box Designation

For the month of January, donations will go to Safe Nights.

Thank you for your generosity.

TODAY IS COMMUNITY SUNDAY

The donations on the third Sunday of every month will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in conjunction with our parish's Community Sunday. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Serving the Lord with Joy:

January 27 & 28

Saturday 1/27 5 PM
EMHCs: Tom Couteau, John Hemmer, Jack Jarboe, Ellen & Jeff Knight
Readers: Kathy Seminara, Lucy Muehleisen
Servers: Joseph Scheungrab, Clara, Canon & Tucker Drummond

Sunday 1/28 8 AM
EMHCs: Jenny LaBille, Patty O'Toole, Linda Rhodes
Readers: Ray O'Toole, Paul Rhodes
Servers: Travis Winston, Lucas & Hayden Belt, Brian Holt

Sunday 1/28 10 AM
EMHCs: John Barth, Lucrezia Esser, Craig & Dawn Jones, June O'Conner, Cathy & Gordon Pracht
Readers: Teresa Colosi, Anthony Lukban
Servers: Nathan, Lily & Kolbe Lagimoniere, Tony Colosi

Sunday 1/28 12 Noon
EMHC: Eric Byrd, Lissette Fortuno TBD, Phyllis Hernandez, Cliff & Jane Scanlan
Readers: Angeline Rogers, Carlos Carbo
Servers: Kayla & Chaz Rogers, Need 2

Schedules & Stewardship

Mass Intentions for January 21 - 28

Sunday, January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am - Helen Habib (D)
10:00 am - Parishioners
12:00 pm - Col. John B. Kelly (D)

Tuesday, January 23
8:00 am - Joey Hatfield (D)

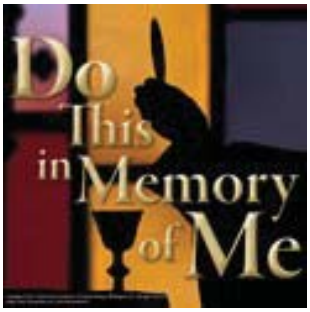
Wednesday, January 24
8:00 am - Jackson Tarcau (L)

Thursday, January 25
8:00 am - John Gordon (D)

Friday, January 26
8:00 am - Reuwer Family (L)

Saturday, January 27
9:00 am - Elizabeth "Sis" Swales (D)
5:00 pm - Albert John Strott, Jr. (D)

Sunday, January 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am - Tori Calabrese (D)
10:00 am - Kelly Fry (L)
12:00 pm - Parishioners



SAVE THE DATES

JDW Upcoming Events

January 27…….Day Retreat for Women with Danielle Bean
January 28…….Welcome Reception for New Parishioners
February 3…….First Reconciliation Retreat
February 3…….Knights Chili Cook Off
February 10 & 11….Sodality Bake Sale
February 13……..Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
February 14……..Lent begins - Ash Wednesday
February 18-20……Parish Lenten Mission
March 21……...Lent Holy Hour with Michael Corsini
March 25……...Lent Penance Service

Stewardship January 6 & 7 and 13 & 14	
Offertory Collection	$23,287.00
Roof Fund	$7,846.00
Missions in the U.S.	$1,327.00
Poor Box	$199.30
Donation for Church Maintenance	$1000.00
Solemnity of Mary	$415.00
Total:	**$34,074.30**

2017 OFFERTORY STATEMENTS

If you would like a copy of your 2017 donations to the parish for tax purposes, please call the office at 410-414-8304 and ask for either Marcy Chaney or Bobbie Woollen.

You may also e-mail your request to finance@jesusdivineword.org

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish.

LITURGY & PRAYER

WELCOME RETURNING CATHOLICS

If you are a Catholic who for any reason has been away from the Church, know that we are praying for you and have been thinking about you. We are glad you're here with us today and invite you to be an active member of the Church again. If you have questions, wish to simply talk or would like information on the sacraments or on our parish programs and ways you can become involved, please contact Fr. John Dakes – frjohn@jesusdivineword.org or 410-414-8304, x11 – at the parish office.

Vocation Cross

Devotion to the Vocation Cross involves a designated parish household receiving the cross at the conclusion of Mass and taking the cross home for one week, praying for a few minutes every day for the gift of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our parish.

Please pray for Vocations this week with the Poudrier Family.

SICK OR HOSPITALIZED?

Caring for the sick is an important ministry of the Church. In this ministry the Church prays for the sick, visits the sick, provides the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum (one's last Communion), if a person is dying. In order to ensure that no one who is sick will be neglected, we are asking that a family member notify the parish office as soon as possible when a family member is sick, hospitalized or homebound. To notify, pray, visit and anoint is an essential part of the healing process, and everyone in the parish can be a part of this healing ministry by simply picking up the phone and calling 410-414-8304 and speaking with either Fr. John (ext. 11) or Bobbie Woollen, the parish secretary (ext. 10).

Annual Men's Retreat

The men of St. John Vianney wish to invite all the men of Jesus the Divine Word parish to join us on our annual retreat at the Washington Retreat House, located at 4000 Harewood Rd, NE.
The retreat dates are February 16-18, 2018.
Our retreat master will be Father Peter Daly, former pastor of SJV. The cost of the retreat is $185.00.
Please call Chris Wallmark at 443-295-7590, or our parish secretary, Mike Lewnes, at 401-535-0223 with any question or to register.
We have enjoyed the company of many of you on previous retreats and look forward to seeing you again.

SUNDAY AND DAILY MASS READINGS

Interested in finding the texts for the Sunday and weekday Mass online?

Go to www.usccb.org/bible/readings/

Men's Discernment Retreat

Cardinal Wuerl invites men in their 20s, 30s, or 40s who are open to a call to the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington.

The retreat will be held on the weekend of ***February 2 – 4, 2018***, at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. The weekend will offer time away from your daily routine and will provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call.

There is no cost to attend. Registration is now open at www.dcpriest.org. Email vocations@adw.org with any questions.

MOVED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER OR E-MAIL RECENTLY?

If so, please contact the Parish Office at 410-414-8304 with your name, new address, new e-mail address and/or telephone number.

Today is our monthly observance of "Community Sunday."

Thank you to those who remembered the poor and hungry of the community by bringing non-perishable food items to church for the Food Bank at St. John Vianney Church. Your kindness will be appreciated. A reminder, too, that all donations to the Poor Box today benefit the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Please be sure to stop in Doran Hall after Mass for refreshments and fellowship.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Safe Nights of Calvert County

During the first week of the new year the parish hosted 18 guests from **SAFE NIGHTS**, including two families with children. As you recall, it was one of the coldest weeks in Southern Maryland in years! There was no shortage of volunteers to set-up/clean-up, prepare and provide hot meals, serve food, monitor overnight, and clean the hall, kitchen and bathrooms. Parishioners also came and spent time with our guests during the 3 full days we hosted them - New Year's Day and the two days when there were weather related closings in the county. It was truly an experience of Christ's love and joy through mutual giving and receiving. On behalf of the parish we want to thank Terry DiGuiseppe who coordinated the week and all the many volunteers who gave of their time and talent. It would not have been such a success if it were not for so many members of our parish family stepping up to help. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU!

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME RECEPTION

Are you new to Jesus the Divine Word Church? If so, you and your family are invited to our **New Parishioner Reception** to be held on **Sunday, January 28th** in Doran Hall immediately following the 12 Noon Mass. The reception will offer an opportunity to meet staff and other parish leaders, learn a little more about our 23 years young parish, meet fellow new parishioners and enjoy a light lunch. To RSVP for the reception please contact Joan Lotis at ***joan.lotis@comcast.net*** or 443-550-3367.
Please include your full name and how many will be attending.
We look forward to meeting you, and Welcome.

Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

at

Cardinal Hickey Academy And Good News Pre-School

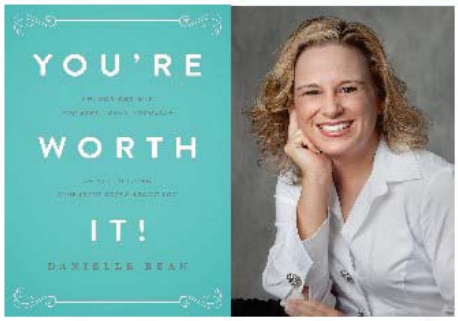
January 28 to February 3rd is Catholic Schools Week in the Archdiocese of Washington and throughout the nation. The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), often referred to as the Nation's Report Card, is the largest continuing and nationally representative assessment of what our nation's students know and can do in subjects such as mathematics, reading, science and writing. The assessment results for grades four, eight and twelve show that **Catholic schools consistently outperform public schools in science**. "Academic excellence in Catholic schools is proven time and again through tests such as the SAT and AP exams, as well as through assessments such as NAEP," said National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) President/CEO Dr. Thomas W. Burnford. ***"Catholic schools are sacred places of faith formation, and where 1.9 million Catholic school students receive an outstanding education."***

Are you interested in a Catholic Education for your child? Consider calling the Good News Pre-School and speaking with our director, Patty O'Toole (410-414-8304, x15) or email *preschool@jesusdivineword.org* or set up a time for a visit. Cardinal Hickey Academy – located at Jesus the Good Shepherd Church in Owings – also welcomes inquiries and visits. The Academy – a 2015 National Blue Ribbon School - will be hosting an Open House next Sunday, January 28th, from 12:30 to 2:00 PM. The school is located at 1601 W. Mount Harmony Road in Owings.

It's Almost Here! Register Now - simply print out form on our website!

An Opportunity Not To Be Missed! Bring a friend or two!

DAY RETREAT FOR WOMEN



Join us for a day designed by author Danielle Bean to help you discover the life-changing truth about Jesus' unique and personal love for women.

Walk alongside women of the Gospels and explore what it means to be loved by a God who longs to bless you, help you, heal you, forgive you, and give you a voice.

Cost: $30 per person in advance / $40 at the door

Date: Saturday, January 27, 2018 ~ 9am-3pm

Location: Jesus Divine Word Parish, Huntingtown, MD

Register: Jesusdivineword.org or Karen Burns @ 410-414-8304*23

I lift my eyes to you, oh God, enthroned in heaven. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
~ Psalm 123

Please pray for our sick:
Goyena Boucher, Burt Brinkerhoff, Julie Buck, Linda Forresta, Ann Garner, Frank Grant, Monica Haley-Pierson, Pam Hanrahan, Duke Jones, Jim Meisinger, Dcn John Montgomery, Fr. Jim Reynolds, Fr. David Russell, Hans Siewertsen, Laurie Smith, Ross Walker

Heal them, O Lord.

If you know of any names that should be added or removed from our sick prayer list, please email ***bulletin@jesusdivineword.org***

Thank you for helping to keep these lists updated!

Would You Jump into the Icy Waters of the Chesapeake Bay in Winter?

Some of our Knights of Columbus plan to do just that on January 27, 2018 at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis. District 9 Deputy Steve Bayliff, PGK Eric Byrd, GK Bruce Evartt, and others will make the plunge to raise money for the Maryland Special Olympics.

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for persons with intellectual disabilities. To make an online donation, please consider visiting:

http://somd.convio.net/site/PageNavigator/MSP_Polar_Bear_Plunge.html#donate-form

Search for their name or the Knights of Columbus District 9 team. If you would prefer to make a donation with cash or by check, please drop it off at the parish office. Checks can be made payable to ***Special Olympics Maryland.*** Thank you for your support of these special athletes.

Red Cross Facing Critical Shortage in Blood Supply

Busy holiday schedules, winter weather and illness have led to a winter blood donation shortage that could affect patient care. Patients are counting us to help meet their needs. There are a number of area blood drives that might suit everyone's schedule. Call 1-800-REDCROSS or www.redcrossblood.org to make an appointment.

The next blood drive at ***CalvertHealth Medical Center*** is on ***February 2*** in Classrooms 1 & 2.

Our Lady Star of the Sea Annual Dinner Theater

January 26th and 27th and February 2nd and 3rd

"Alibis"
A mystery-comedy spoof

Tickets are $40 per person which includes the show and a wonderful buffet catered by Thompson Seafood of St. Mary's County.

For tickets call (410)326-8272.

Events Outside the Parish

Special Needs Ministry Day of Reflection

The Archdiocese of Washington Department of Special Needs Ministries and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish is hosting a Day of Reflection:

Supporting Families with Special Needs in Faith Formation and Beyond

on ***Saturday, January 27, 2018*** from 10 am to 2:30 pm at the IHM Fellowship Hall

BELONGING STARTS HERE

We are inviting catechetical leaders, catechists, ministry leaders and interested staff members as well as parishioners at large, to join us in learning more about supporting our families with special needs.

This workshop is FREE but registration is required by January 19, 2018
RSVP to Specialneedsministry@adw.org or 301-459-7464

If childcare is needed, please let us know at the time of registration.
For ASL contact 301-841-8210 VP at least two weeks in advance.

Event Sign -In begins at 9:30am
Continental Breakfast & Lunch will be served
Stay for the day!
Optional daily Mass at 9am
Confessions at 2:45pm

BLESSING OF MEMORIAL MARKERS FOR ENSLAVED MEN & WOMEN

Cardinal Donald Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, invites you to join him in honoring the memory of enslaved men and women who, during the period when slavery was legal, were buried in unmarked graves throughout what is now the Archdiocese of Washington.

A special Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, February 3rd, 2018 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 5:15 PM.
To learn more please visit ***www.adw.org***

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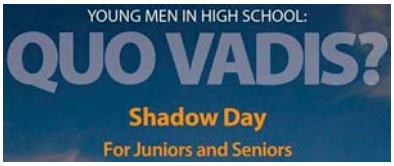

Quo Vadis "Shadow Day"

On Friday, January 26, young men who are juniors or seniors in high school are invited to join the Office of Priest Vocations for a special Quo Vadis "Shadow Day" at Saint John Paul II Seminary and The Catholic University of America. You will be able to experience a "day in the life" of a seminarian by joining them for Mass, Adoration, meals, class, sports, and just hanging out.

This day is a great opportunity to come and see what a day in the life of a seminarian is like. Please register to attend at www.dcpriest.org, and please email ***vocations@adw.org*** with any questions.

Free Confidential Program

St. John Vianney is sponsoring ***Family-to-Family***, an evidence-based, educational program for family members and friends of people living with mental illness; taught by teachers who have also lived this experience.

NAMI
National Alliance on Mental Illness
Family-to-Family

It is a 12-week course, 2.5 hours/week - 12 Mondays 6:00-8:30 PM, starting January 29, 2018 in St John Vianney's conference room.

To learn more and to register, please contact:

Joe Mills at ***joe.mills52@comcast.net***

or

Nicole Frey at ***nic6281@aol.com***

Safety and Justice Deliberative Forum

Saturday, January 27
9:30 – 11:30 AM
Calvert Library
Prince Frederick.

How should communities reduce violence?

Using the National Issues Forum content and guidelines, Brad and Linda Gottfried will facilitate a community conversation about Safety and Justice. Together we will examine the costs and consequences of possible solutions and discuss what we would or would not accept as a solution.

For more information please contact Robyn Truslow at 410-535-0291

The Week Ahead at JDW

Sunday January 21	Monday January 22	Tuesday January 23 *St. Vincent St. Marianne Cope*	Wednesday January 24 *St. Francis De Sales*	Thursday January 25 *Conversion of St. Paul*	Friday January 26 *Sts.Timothy & Titus*	Saturday January 27 *St. Angela Merici*
8:00a Mass 8:30a RCIA 10:00a Mass and Children's Liturgy of the Word 12:00p Mass	FAITH FORMATION 6:15p - 7:45p Faith Formation Grades K-5	7:20a Rosary & Morning Prayer 8:00a Mass and confessions 3:30p Children's Choir 4:30p - 6:00p Faith Formation Grades K-5 6:00p Youth Choir 7:00p Adult Choir	7:20a Rosary & Morning Prayer 8:00a Mass 4:30p - 6:15p Faith Formation Grades 6-8 6:30p - 8:15p Faith Formation Grades 6-8 7:00p Adoration and confessions	7:20a Rosary & Morning Prayer 8:00a Mass and confessions 9:00a Walking with Purpose 7:00p Knights	7:20a Rosary & Morning Prayer 8:00a Mass 6:30p *IGNITE*	7:30a Men's Group in Doran Hall 9:00a Mass followed by Pro life rosary 9:30a Day retreat for women with Danielle Bean 4:00p Confessions 5:00p Vigil Mass in Doran Hall

Please pray for our Military:

Brian Antonio, Meghan Barrett, Jordon Clark, Nathan Cortes-Peck, Julia Croft, Ryan Croft, Dakota Cross, Nicholas Dakes, Robert Owen Danford, Joshua Daniels, Rebecca & Kevin Danis, James Devine, Billy Donovan, Tracy Farr, Kathleen Finnegan, Thomas George, AJ Gerdes, Kevin Gordon, Ben Hammett, Brian Haynes, Tanner Haynes, Catherine Hetmansky, Justin Hickman, Lucas Hornick, Matt Johnson, Craig Jones, Jordon LaBonte, Dakota Lowe, Taylor Luskey, Mark Matthews, Tom Moroney, Alex & Erich Muehleisen, Benjamin, Jacob & Christian Naumann, Jeremy Norris,Noah Pirner, Joshua Shandy, Ian Sloan, Austin Spaulding, Jimmy & Shane Tittinger, Stephen Woollen ***and for all servicemen & women protecting our freedom. Protect them, O Lord.***

If you know of any names that should be added or removed from our sick or military prayer list, please email ***bulletin@jesusdivineword.org***

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Monday - Friday
9:00am - 5:00pm

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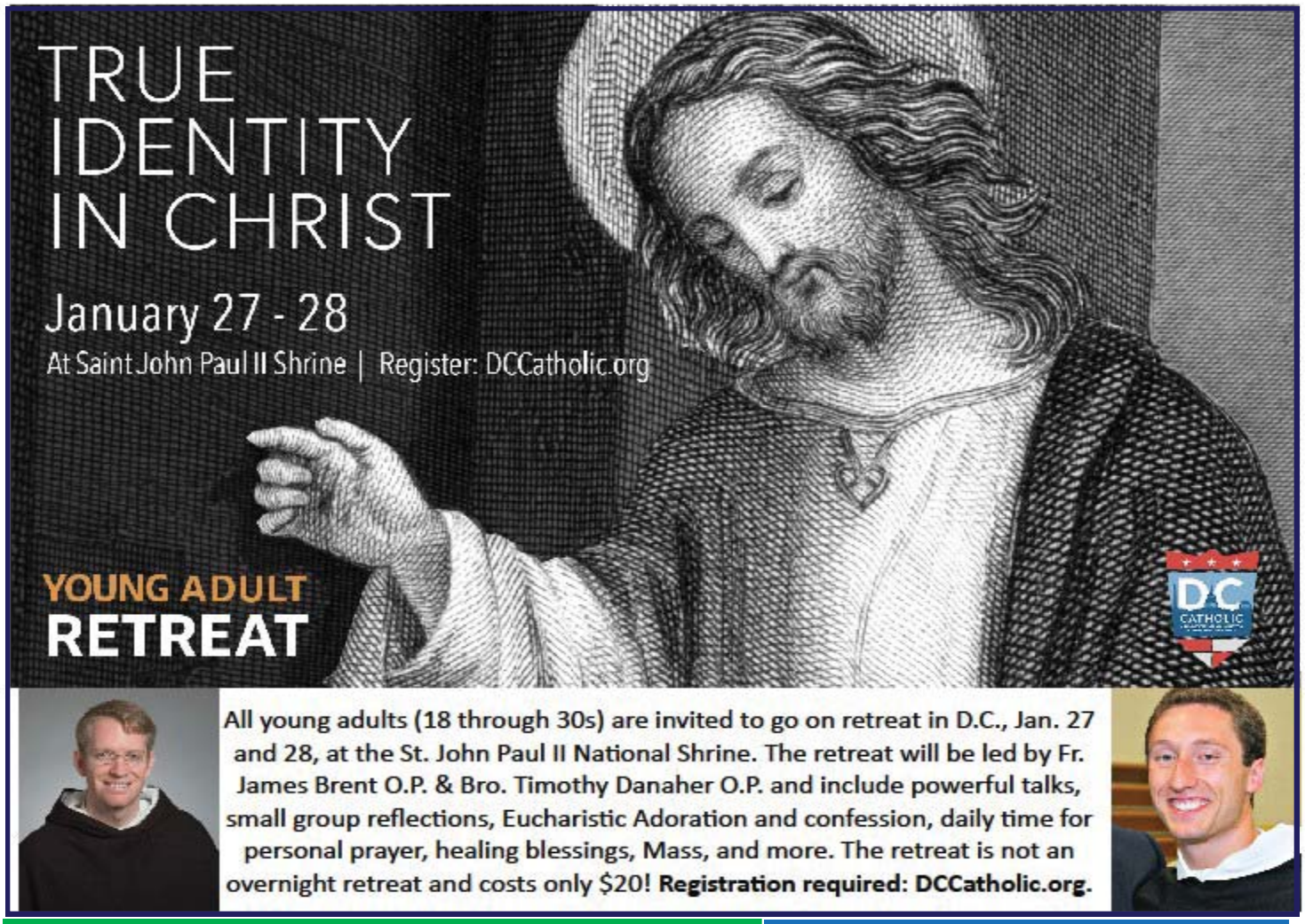
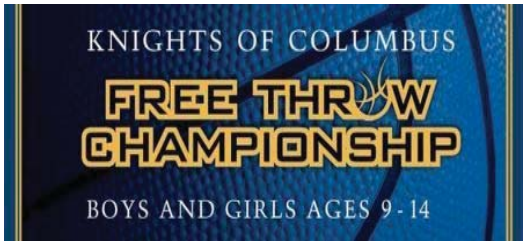


All young adults (18 through 30s) are invited to go on retreat in D.C., Jan. 27 and 28, at the St. John Paul II National Shrine. The retreat will be led by Fr. James Brent O.P. & Bro. Timothy Danaher O.P. and include powerful talks, small group reflections, Eucharistic Adoration and confession, daily time for personal prayer, healing blessings, Mass, and more. The retreat is not an overnight retreat and costs only $20! **Registration required: DCCatholic.org.**

Are You Up To The Challenge?

The Knights of Columbus challenge you to a good old-fashioned Chili Cook-off on Saturday, February 3rd in Doran Hall after the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. In past years, competition was only between Knights, but this year, we want **YOU** to bring your best chili and try to unseat Fr. John, last year's winner. The winner receives a coveted Chili Cook-Off trophy, along with bragging rights for the next year. Competition is open to **ALL** adult parishioners, so bring your family and enjoy some award-winning chili. Hope to see you there!

Do You Like to Shoot Hoops?



Start practicing those free throws now, because the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Contest is coming next month. More details in next week's bulletin.

A delicious breakfast enjoyed by all at the Knights' first Community Breakfast last Sunday, January 14!

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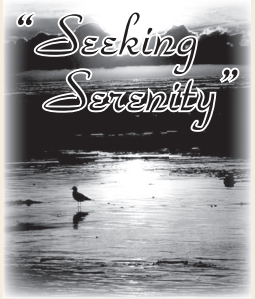

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