

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 2017



Peter said,  
“Lord, it is good that we are here.  
If you wish, I will make three tents here,  
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

*Matthew 17:4*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, August 5**

8:00 a.m. + James E. Guertin by Carol McLane  
5:00 p.m. + Bill Gilbert by Pat Gilbert

**Sunday, August 6**

7:00 a.m. + Vincent Martinez by The Rueffert Family  
8:30 a.m. + Linda Burgess by Larry, Matt, & John  
10:00 a.m. - Living and Deceased Parishioners of  
St. Joseph Parish  
11:30 a.m. + Thai Nguyen Teresa by Vinh Nguyen  
1:00 p.m. + Helen Cherban by The McKinney Family  
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass  
5:00 p.m. + John P. Kearns by Mary K. Carey

**Monday, August 7**

6:30 a.m. + Morena Acuerdo by Pacita Stewart  
8:00 a.m. + Melody Paige Klinker by The Klinker Family

**Tuesday, August 8**

6:30 a.m. + Kaye Francis Whichard by The Vicencio  
Family  
8:00 a.m. - Jamie Chishisom by Rosemarie Raymond

**Wednesday, August 9**

6:30 a.m. + John David Turner by Chris & Zion  
McKinney  
8:00 a.m. + Linda Reyes by Maria D'Antonio

**Thursday, August 10**

6:30 a.m. + Deacon Joseph George Benin by Mark & Julie  
McDevitt  
8:00 a.m. + Jane Grillo by Bob

**Friday, August 11**

6:30 a.m. - Gary & Lorna Hobbs Wedding Anniversary by  
The Hobbs Family  
8:00 a.m. + Mary McPherson by Jack & Sue Craig

**Saturday, August 12**

8:00 a.m. + Mabel Outlaw by Tim & Nancy Outlaw  
5:00 p.m. + Eileen Chipperfield by The Bare Family

**Sunday, August 13**

7:00 a.m. + Catherine Bressin by Pat Gilbert  
8:30 a.m. + Ken & Betty Smith  
10:00 a.m. + Alice Stanczak by Alice Eelman  
11:30 a.m. - Living and Deceased Parishioners of  
St. Joseph Parish  
1:00 p.m. + John Guilfoyle, Jr. by Louise Gillen & Family  
3:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass  
5:00 p.m. + James DiGiusto by The Reilly Family

**Employment Opportunity**

Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Herndon, VA

Candidates are expected to have a BA in Theology/Religious Education or a related field, 6 credits or experience in the following fields: administration, educational methods, supervision and catechetics. Position provides vision and coordination for the parish's efforts in ministry to young people from 6th through 12th grades, will coordinate programs duties and events with the Pastor. Spanish language proficiency a plus but not required.

Mail resumes and cover letter to: St. Joseph Church, Attn: Pastor, 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, VA 20170 or email to [frtbourque@sjcherndon.org](mailto:frtbourque@sjcherndon.org).



**Editor's Note:** This week, the staff has selected one of Father Tom's bulletin columns to repeat. This column appeared in the October 25, 2015 bulletin. Enjoy!

Peace and good! Over the past months I have had the pleasure to meet with many parishioners on numerous topics and concerns. In several of the meetings, I was asked the question: what do you as a Franciscan priest do all day? I found myself smiling and laughing at the same time. I thought I would share with you a glimpse into a day with your parish priest.

The following is an average Wednesday here at the parish:

- 5:30 am Wake up and Private Prayer
- 6:30 am Mass
- 7:00 am Private Prayer/Breakfast
- 7:30 am Morning Prayer with the Friars in the Residence
- 7:50 am Private Prayer/Breakfast
- 8:30 am Parish Office – Meetings with Directors of Ministries, Staff, Parishioners
- 10:00 am Emergency Call to Reston Hospital for the Sacrament of Anointing
- 10:45 am Return to Parish Office
- 12:00 pm Private Prayer/Lunch
- 12:30 pm Parish Office – Meetings with Directors of Ministries, Staff, Parishioners
- 3:15 pm Emergency Call to Reston Hospital for the Sacrament of Anointing
- 4:00 pm Return to Residence – Cook Dinner for Friars
- 5:00 pm Dinner with Friars
- 6:15 pm Evening Prayer with the Friars in the Residence
- 7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer in the Church
- 7:30 pm Meeting with parishioners for Marriage Preparation
- 8:30 pm Private Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Church
- 9:00 pm Closing of Eucharistic Adoration
- 10:00 pm Night Prayer and Retire for the Day

In many ways, this is what your parish priest “does” on a typical Wednesday. The ministry of a parish priest is captured in the words of Pope Francis: “Priests are to remember they are chosen from among the faithful and appointed on their behalf for those things that pertain to God. Therefore, carry out the ministry of Christ the priest with constant joy and genuine love, attending not to your own concerns, but to those of Jesus Christ.”

In the peace of Francis of Assisi,

*Father Tom, TOR*



The Parish staff wishes to thank the following parish ministries:

We thank **each of our parishioners** who share in the celebration of our faith, sacramental life, and “works of mercy” in the community. Many blessings during the summer months!

We thank **our parishioners** for their support of the **Parish Facility Fund** Collection. Your contributions assist us in maintaining and caring for our parish buildings and grounds. Know that we are grateful for your prayers and support.

We thank **our parishioners** who provide for the **cleaning, order, and maintenance of the Church**. There are many parishioners and individuals who work behind the scenes. These individuals include those who just changed the Missalettes and Music Books in the pews; those who clean the pews after each of the Masses on the weekends; those who oversee the cleaning of the altar linens; those who clean the Church each Monday morning; those who tend to the flowers and plants; those who clean the Church for the weekend Masses; those who oversee the candle ministry; the parish maintenance staff; etc. We thank you for your ministry and work!

We thank the **Parish/School Office, Facilities Staff, SJS Students and Friars** for their participation in the **parish recycling programs**. Know that the parish community continues to study and review ways to embrace the care of creation. Many blessings!

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Weekend Event/Set Up Monitor for Parish Facility

*Part time, minimum of 16 hours per weekend.*

**POSITION SUMMARY:** Person will be responsible for room set up, clean up and building monitoring help for events at the Parish Facility during weekend activities and rentals. Applicant will be required to work a flexible schedule based on weekend events at St. Joseph Parish. Must be able to communicate in English with staff and guest. Must be able to lift up to 50lb.

Please send email resume to the Director of Facilities, Mr. Danny Rucker at [Drucker@sjcherndon.org](mailto:Drucker@sjcherndon.org).

## PARISH BBQ VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Adults and Youth (earn service hours!) Contact Shirley Yong 703-981-2721 [yonghirley@hotmail.com](mailto:yonghirley@hotmail.com)

#### Message from Father Richard Davis, TOR, Minister Provincial, Franciscan Friars, TOR

Father Gervase Cain, TOR

July 27, 2017

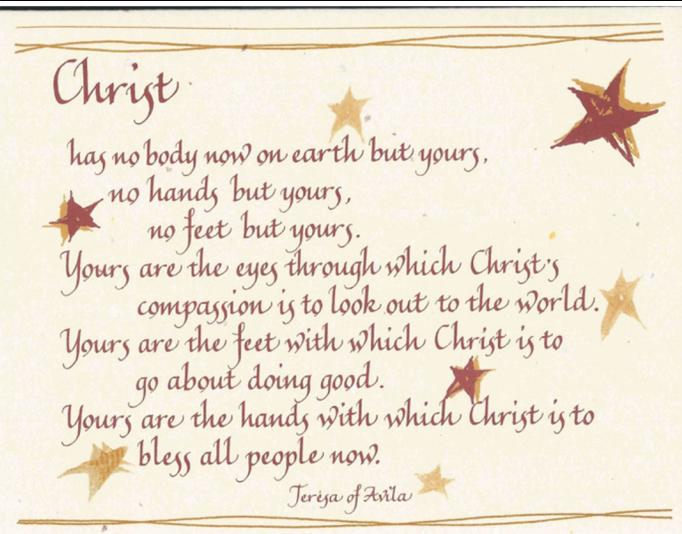
Rev. Gervase Cain, T.O.R., 86, a retired priest of the Franciscan Friars, Third Order Regular of St. Francis in Loretto, Pa., has been charged today with taking indecent liberties with a minor in Fairfax County in 2003. At the time, Rev. Cain was a resident at a retirement facility owned by the Franciscan Friars in Frederick County. Rev. Cain voluntarily responded to an arrest warrant in Pennsylvania.

Following his ordination in 1957, Rev. Cain taught in schools in Philadelphia and York, PA., and served on the faculty of Saint Francis College in Pennsylvania, including service as its executive vice president from 1976-83. He served as pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Spring Grove, PA., from 1983-86, as pastor at Assumption Parish in Keyser, W.VA., from 1986-88, and in Pittsburgh from 1988-89. In 1989 he was assigned to oversee the renovation of the retirement facility in Frederick County; he then served as pastor of Our Lady of the Valley Church in Luray from 1992-97 and as parochial vicar at St. Joseph Church in Herndon from 1997-99.

The allegations were brought to the attention of police in 2004, but no charges were pursued until now.

The Franciscan Friars TOR invites anyone with knowledge of any inappropriate conduct by Fr. Gervase Cain or any other Friar to contact law enforcement authorities and also Father Richard Davis, Minister Provincial at 814-419-8890.

2017  
St. Joseph  
Parish  
**BBQ**  
& picnic  
Saturday,  
Sept 9, 2017  
1:30-5:30PM  
Watch for  
details! Mark  
your calendar!



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## Altar Server Picnic August 8, 2017

Bishop Burbidge invites the altar servers to the annual Altar Server Picnic on Tuesday, August 8, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Lake Fairfax Park. All servers must be accompanied by an adult and must have a permission slip signed by their parent. Contact Mrs. Mary Kirby in the parish office at 703-880-4302 for details.

### St. Lucy Project Summer Food Collection

As we hope you are enjoying the hazy, lazy days of summer, we are reminded of the words Jesus spoke, “The poor you will have with you always”.

Food challenges don’t take a vacation and summer collections sometimes are a challenge. The people of St. Joseph’s have been resilient in their generosity to the needs of the poor.

The Men’s Society and the Knights of Columbus will again provide an opportunity to the people of St Joseph to help those in need in our diocese.

We will distribute the St Lucy ‘Blue Bags’ after all Masses on **August 12-13**.

The St. Lucy Truck will be at our church on **August 19-20** for collection of non-perishable food to meet the the needs of diocese food pantries. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Thank you in advance for your continuous, faithful support of this mission.

### A Message from the Pastoral Team

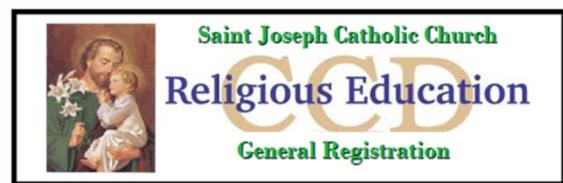
Peace and good!

The summer can be a very busy time for each of us and during the vacation season it is easy to forget that St. Joseph Catholic Church needs your support. If you are still planning a vacation during the summer months, we wish you safe travels and relaxation with family and/or with friends. Please remember to:

- Check out Catholic churches and Mass times for your destination at [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org).
- Incorporate daily prayer into your vacation schedule. Blessed and safe travels!
- Continue to support St. Joseph Catholic Church by bringing your **Sunday offering envelope(s)** to Mass or mailing them to the parish office either before or after your trip or use **Faith Direct**. **Faith Direct** makes it easy with their new app! Download it from the App Store or Google Play and use our parish code – va101 – to start giving today!

Thank you for your continued support of our faith community with your time, talent and treasure! We will remember you and your families in prayer during your summer travels!

*Father Tom    Father Alberto    Father James*



### Religious Education (CCD) Class Registration

The Office of Religious Education is now accepting registrations for rising Preschool children through Adults for those who wish to learn (more) about the Catholic Faith as well as those who need to prepare to receive sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, and/or First Holy Communion). For more information call Mrs. Roz Murphy at (703) 880-4305, email at [ReligiousEd@sjcherndon.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@sjcherndon.org), click the “Faith Formation” tab on our parish’s website at [www.sjcherndon.org](http://www.sjcherndon.org), or simply scan the QR Code to be directed to the SJC Website – Faith Formation.



### Catechists (teachers) and Assistant Catechists Needed

St. Joseph Religious Education (CCD) is already preparing for the 2017-2018 school year. Textbooks and supplies will be ordered in anticipation for the upcoming 600 students who will be attending our parish’s Catechism classes. However, there is just one thing still missing – YOU. Please consider volunteer teaching or assisting for Religious Education classes starting this September and ending in May of next year. Please consider giving your time and talent to the youth of our parish. For more information call Mr. Reyes Ruiz at (703) 880-4332 or email at [truiz@sjcherndon.org](mailto:truiz@sjcherndon.org).



**PLEASE NOTE: NO VEHICLES ARE PERMITTED TO DRIVE OR PARK ON THE NEW CHURCH WALKWAY FOR 30 DAYS UPON COMPLETION OF THIS PROJECT.**



**You're invited to an**  
***OPEN HOUSE***  
***ST. JOSEPH LADIES' SOCIETY***

Learn more about our mission and how we support St. Joseph Catholic Church. Bring a friend. Refreshments will be served!

**Where:** St. Joseph Parish Facility, Rms. 212-213

**When:** August 31, 2017

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Mary Kirby, President, at [kirbym59@gmail.com](mailto:kirbym59@gmail.com) or 703-855-3294.

**An All Day Pilgrimage to  
Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Loretto, PA**

**FATIMA DEVOTIONS WITH FR. JONATHAN ST. ANDRE'  
AUGUST 13, 2017**

**6:30 P.M.**

**MOUNT ASSISI IN THE SUNKEN GARDENS**



Are you interested in attending? Fee is \$70 per person. This includes a tour of the grounds, Mass, lunch, dinner, and Fatima Devotions led by Fr. Jonathan, T.O.R. Bus will leave at 7:00 a.m. and return at midnight. An all day pilgrimage in Loretto, PA. If you are interested in attending, please email [mkirby@sjcherndon.org](mailto:mkirby@sjcherndon.org) or call 703-880-4302 to reserve your seat! The bus is filling up fast! Last week to sign up! Limited seating available!

**Collections:**

**The weekend of July 30, 2017**

**Offertory - \$21,339 plus Faith Direct \$13,323**

Thank you for your continued support and kind generosity.



**Ministry of Usher and Hospitality**

For information regarding this ministry, please contact: Mary Kirby, at 703-880-4302.



August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year, the Masses are as follows:

**August 14th**  
Vigil Mass - 7:00 p.m.

**August 15th**  
6:30, 8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 7:00 pm. Masses.

LOVE BABIES? LOVE LIFE?

**Pro-Life** 

Come and see the new pro-life crisis pregnancy center in Herndon! A Woman's Choice is welcoming new volunteers to help out with sorting baby supplies, preparing materials, and/or counseling clients. We are open M-F 10am to 2pm and Saturday mornings. You choose your hours and we will train you! Very flexible volunteer opportunity! Give us a call at 571-599-2002, email us at [AWCHerndon@gmail.com](mailto:AWCHerndon@gmail.com) or drop by for a tour at 102 Elden St., Suite 14, Herndon.

## From Catholic Charities

## College Student Summer Volunteer for Office of Volunteers

We are looking for college students to volunteer during the summer to help with program marketing and logistics; conduct research; help plan a Prison Ministry Aftercare Awareness event; liaise with our parishes; write articles about our programs; keep our social media platforms updated, and more. Must be available during the workdays, at least 20 hours per week, have excellent computer and writing skills. Contact Director of Volunteers, Sally O'Dwyer at [sodwyer@ccda.net](mailto:sodwyer@ccda.net)

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Save the Date! Diocesan Pilgrimage 2017

Join Bishop Burbidge for the 2017 Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, on Saturday, October 14.

Our Diocesan Pilgrimage falls during the 100th anniversary of the apparitions in Fatima, when Our Lady called for worldwide prayers for peace. The theme for this year is "Totus Tuus; We are totally yours, Mary."

### Pilgrimage to France - Spring Break 2018

France Pilgrimage With the Saints,

Travel through France in the footsteps of St. Francis deSales, St. John Vianney, and St. Bernadette during Easter Week 2018. Join Father Stephen Schultz and Paul VI Catholic High School, April 1-9, 2018. The Pilgrimage starts in Lourdes on Easter Monday with stops in Lyon, Carcassonne, Avignon, and Ars. We end our travels in the city known for its beauty and Basilicas, Annecy, the birthplace of St. Francis deSales. For more information visit [www.rtijourneys.com/itineraries/paulvicatholichighschoolpilgrimage](http://www.rtijourneys.com/itineraries/paulvicatholichighschoolpilgrimage) or email [jkrolicki@paulvi.net](mailto:jkrolicki@paulvi.net). Don't delay registration closes August 31, 2017.

Did you know that France is leading the world in the NEW EVANGELIZATION?

Join Father Schultz and Paul VI Catholic High School for a Pilgrimage during Easter break April 1 - 9, 2018. For details, pricing, itinerary and registration go to - <http://www.rtijourneys.com/itineraries/paulvicatholichighschoolpilgrimage/>

### BASIC TRIP INFO

Trip Dates: April 1 - 9, 2018 Spring Break

Airline: Air France

Cost: \$3562 - Final date to sign up is August 31st

### Included:

Airfare

Ground transportation (buses, trains)

Breakfast - daily

Dinner - daily

Accommodations - 4 star

Scheduled tours and passes

Tips

**Down Payment: \$300 Due August 31 to secure your spot.**

**Contact Campus Ministry [campusministry@paulvi.net](mailto:campusministry@paulvi.net) with questions.**

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