



THE “LINK”

November 2022

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Wishing you a blessed Black Catholic History Month. Two local conferences (**register by October 31**), and our Archdiocesan Mass are among the ways we can join in the celebration. See pages 3, 4, and 6 for more info, and pray with us the Litany of African Saints on page 11.

At CCW-ADW’s next Virtual Tea, “Celebrating Black Catholic History” we’ll break open the Word of God with Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ, Academic Dean of the Josephite Seminary. See page 7 for more info.

CCW-ADW has some exciting new initiatives to promote peace in our communities. Several ways to participate are being planned. Discover how you can be a community peacemaker with your CCW sisters on page 2.

Did someone say “peace”? It’s not too late to join our Rosary Prayer-a-Thon for peace in our communities. Sign up now with the link on page 2.

If you worry about what the children in your life are seeing on the Internet, tune into a free webinar to help you keep them safe! See page 5.

Not a CCW-ADW member yet? We hope you’ll join us. Use the membership form on page 10!

The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) Convention is about to happen as we speak. I am honored to attend and represent you at this spiritual and educational event.

On behalf of Msgr. Robert Amey and the Board of Directors of CCW-ADW, I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving filled with blessings, family, and friends.

Please share the flyers and information in LINK with your community.

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<https://www.councilof-catholicwomen-adw.com/>

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Let’s keep our six African Americans on the road to sainthood in our daily prayers.

AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN & WOMEN ON THE ROAD TO SAINTHOOD					
Venerable Pierre Toussaint	Venerable Mother Henriette Delille	Servant of God Mother Mary Lange	Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton	Servant of God Julia Greeley	Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman

SIGN UP NOW! ENDS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2



Peace in Our Communities

Let us come together in prayer for healing and prevention as horrible mass shootings and all violence in our communities tear at the heart of humanity. Please join the Council of Catholic Women-Archdiocese of Washington in praying the Rosary, starting on October 31 and concluding on All Souls Day by clicking here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f084fa5a929aa8-adoration1>

Let us unite in prayer with Mary our Blessed Mother and all the angels and saints to help break the cycle of violence and bring peace to every heart and mind in our communities. Please sign up by selecting a 30-minute slot(s) at which time(s) you will commit to pray the Rosary and any other prayers of your choosing. This Rosary prayer-a-thon is just the beginning.

In the coming weeks and months, the CCW-ADW Peace Builders Committee is pursuing the following:

- + Establish a nationwide perpetual Rosary for healing of all people impacted by violent crime.
- + Hold a day of prayer and reflection with the Celebration of Mass to bring peace to our communities.
- + Call on every pastor to offer up the prayer intention at daily Mass to change the hearts and minds of individuals who would commit such violence.
- + Encourage communities to hold interfaith and outdoor prayer services for peace.
- + Advocate and track local, state, and federal initiatives to improve safety in our communities and prevent violence.

We hope you will join our efforts to bring peace to our communities. For more information about the Peace Builders Committee and these initiatives, please contact CCW-ADW at archdioceseCCW@gmail.com. Thank you and God bless you!

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you have bestowed on my life. You have provided me with more than I could ever have imagined or deserved. You have surrounded me with people who always look out for me. You have given me family and friends who bless me every day with kind words and actions. And most of all, dear Father, I thank you for your Son, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

REGISTRATION REQUESTED BY OCTOBER 31

Register: <https://www.cognitoforms.com/ArchdioceseOfWashington4/dayofreflectionpreparingforthexiina-nationalblackcatholiccongress>

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

DAY OF REFLECTION

XIII National Black Catholic Congress

“Write the Vision: A Prophetic Call to Thrive”

Saturday, November 5, 2022

12:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration: 12:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

**The Most Reverend
Roy E. Campbell, Jr.**

Auxiliary Bishop of Washington
Principal Celebrant and Homilist

St. Joseph Catholic Church

2020 St. Josephs Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774



Please RSVP by October 31, 2022

[Click here to register](#)

A day of Reflection in preparation for XIII National Black Catholic Congress, to discern and dialogue with the faithful, identify our needs, interests, and concerns.

For ASL interpretation, contact
deafcatholic@adw.org two weeks in advance. 



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For more information, please contact the Office of Cultural Diversity and Outreach at 301-853-5335 • culturaldiversity@adw.org

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Black Catholic History Month

Join us on November 5 to celebrate Black Catholic History Month (<https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/black-catholichistorymonth>) with a special conference reflecting on Black Catholic History and the lives of saints and saints-to-be! The conference will end with Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael F. Burbidge.

This conference is free and all are welcome, but RSVP is required (Please **email mcm@arlingtondiocese.org by October 31** to secure your spot). Lunch and snacks provided free of charge.



Do This In Remembrance of Me

**“Remembering Black Catholic History and
how it impacts our faith here and now”**

Saturday, November 5, 2022, 12:00PM

**Cathedral of St. Thomas More, *Burke Hall*
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA 22203**

**Featuring presentations on Black Catholic History,
Spirituality, Saints and Saints-to-be.**

Agenda

12:00PM - Check In and Lunch, Burke Hall

1:00PM - Program Begins, Burke Hall

5:00PM - Mass in Main Church



Bishop Michael F. Burbidge
as Main Celebrant & Homilist

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Keeping Kids Safe Online

Keeping Up with Apps and Parental Tools

- Effective online safety communication with kids
- Risks and safety measures for popular apps
- Systems for deciding which apps to allow
- What to be aware of moving ahead

NOV. 10
10-11:30 AM

VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

\$ FREE

Amie Myrick
Licensed Counselor

Nitai Joseph
Programs and Research

No More Stolen Childhoods

When it comes to safeguarding our kids online, the learning curve can feel steep.

Join Licensed Counselor Amie Myrick and NMSC Program and Research Manager Nitai Joseph in this 90-minute session to help equip parents and caregivers with new skills and knowledge to keep kids safe online.

The 90-minute session will cover:

- Effective online safety communication with kids
- Risks and safety measures associated with popular apps
- Systems for deciding which apps to allow
- What to be aware of moving ahead

Register at <https://nomorestolenchildhoods.com/internetsafety3/>
or phone (410) 779-1372

Download the free guide to anti-porn safety settings for various devices at
<https://nomorestolenchildhoods.com/guides/Web-KeepingUp-with-Apps-and-Parental-Tools-Resource-and-Guide-Packet.pdf>

The guide includes:

- Parental tools for making devices safe from pornography
- Parental tools for safety on popular apps
- Parental tools for safe video streaming
- Additional resources and guide

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

COMMEMORATION *of*
**BLACK CATHOLIC
HISTORY MONTH**



**Sunday, November 13, 2022
at 12:00 p.m. ET**

St. Augustine Catholic Church

1419 V Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20009

Praise and Worship: 12:00 p.m.

- St. Augustine Gospel Choir
- St. Augustine and Beacon Liturgical Dancers

Mass Celebration: 12:30 p.m.

Wilton Cardinal Gregory, Archbishop of Washington

Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Rev. Pat A. Smith, Pastor

St. Augustine Catholic Church
Concelebrant



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For ASL interpretation, contact deafcatholic@adw.org two weeks in advance 

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20



CCW-ADW Monthly Virtual Tea

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/450903784357>

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN- ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON
(CONNECTING CATHOLIC WOMEN)**

“CELEBRATING BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY”
SCRIPTURE: ACTS 8:26-40

November is Black Catholic History Month, a time when our Church in the United States celebrates the rich history and proud heritage of Black Catholics.

Join us on Sunday, November 20, 2022 for our “Afternoon Tea”.

Time: 3:00pm EST

Doors Open: 2:45pm EST

Rev. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ, Academic Dean, Josephite Seminary, will break open the word of God and share his sacred gifts with us.

You don't want to miss this free event.



Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/450903784357>

Questions email archdiocesecw@gmail.com

*“We have to take time to listen to God in Scripture, in nature, in our own heart,
in our feelings, passions, and dreams. We have to listen to each other.”*

SERVANT OF GOD SISTER THEA BOWMAN SFPA

FROM THE PROVINCE DIRECTOR

The National Council of Catholic women (NCCW) was founded in 1920 and is the parent organization of the local Council of Catholic Women ministries throughout the country. We, the Washington Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women (Council of Catholic Women-ADW) is part of the Washington Province of NCCW and Shelia Parker is our Province Director!

National Council of Catholic Women



Shelia Parker

Mission: The National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) acts through its members to support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service. NCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world.

Purpose: To unite the Catholic women of the United States to develop their spiritual growth and leadership potential, and to motivate and assist them to act upon current issues in the church and society through service.

Please contact me at (240) 687-6167 or Scparker61@verizon.net if you have any questions or want more information about NCCW.

May your life be filled with blessings!!

Shelia



2022 Saint Bakhita Youth Video Contest

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

A great opportunity for high school students to learn more about trafficking and share with us their creativity in a 3-minute video.

The deadline is March 30th, 2023. Cash Prizes!

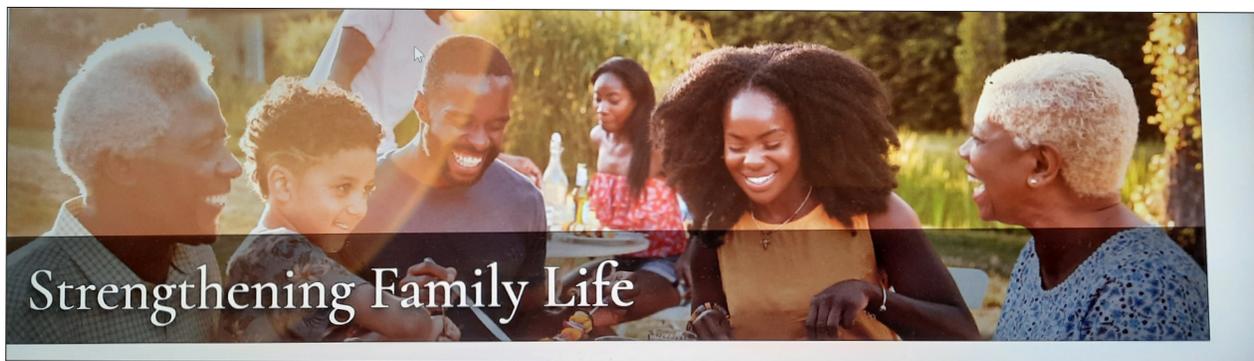
Share this with your local schools, teachers, youth groups, etc.

Video Contest Information Link:

<https://www.sistersagainsttraffickingfilmfest.com/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=754220ed-ab5b-4891-a806-d295f575384b>



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



Like Mary and Joseph, families have a mission to welcome Jesus into their homes and lives, to “listen to him, speak with him, take care of him, protect him and grow with him, and in this way improve the world” (Pope Francis, 2014). The Holy Family of Nazareth shows families how to be holy and how to help others be holy. The witness of families who answer God’s call, who open the doors of their hearts, reaches far beyond the walls of their home. This witness speaks the Gospel by their example to their extended family, to neighbors, to friends, to schoolmates, to everyone. It brings Christ to the world.

Explore resources for Family Life at <https://adw.org/living-the-faith/marriage-family/family/>

Resources for the family provided by the Archdiocese include:

Anti-Pornography. Here you’ll find links to resources for men and women to find healing and for families to educate themselves on the harms of pornography so that they are better able to protect their children:
<https://adw.org/living-the-faith/marriage-family/family/anti-pornography/>

“At the Well” Ministry for Separated and Divorced Catholics. Advocates for and encourages the spiritual, emotional, and social recovery and development of those who are separated, divorced, or are Catholics in irregular marriages following a divorce.
<https://adw.org/living-the-faith/marriage-family/ministry-separated-divorced-catholics/>

Courage is an apostolate of the Roman Catholic Church to assist those with same-sex attraction. Endorsed by the Pontifical Council for the Family, Courage seeks to help people develop an interior life of chastity and move beyond the confines of the homosexual identity to a more complete identity in Christ. Courage meetings provide members a place to share their concerns and struggles, to support one another and find support for themselves. Strict confidentiality is maintained.
<https://adw.org/living-the-faith/marriage-family/family/courage-apostolate/>

Domestic Abuse. Catholics for Family Peace aims to inform everyone on ways the Catholic community can promote family peace and prevent and respond to domestic abuse. We provide resources and promote prayer for all families. Our initiative provides education, resources, and research that help pastoral leaders, clergy, and parishioners recognize domestic abuse and respond with compassion. <http://www.catholicsforfamilypeace.org/>

“The joy of love experienced by families is also the joy of the church.”

Pope Francis

JOIN US TODAY!



Individual Membership

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State _____ ZIP _____

Parish _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Individual Membership is only \$25.00 per year.

Make check payable to ACCW.
Send to Michelle Dorsey, Treasurer
5757 Gladstone Way
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Membership Contact:

ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com



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CATHOLIC WOMEN

Join us to respond to the needs of the Church and society through a focus on spirituality, leadership, and service.

Membership Benefits

Putting faith into action by:

- ❖ Learning about issues
- ❖ Visits to sacred sites
- ❖ Service projects
- ❖ Monthly e-newsletter with upcoming events
- ❖ Monthly tea
- ❖ Access to NCCW resources.

Members receive a discount on ACCW sponsored programs.

Join the **National Council of Catholic Women** directly to receive NCCW's *Catholic Woman* magazine with national and international news and inspiring stories. Dues are \$50.00 per year.

Shelia Parker, Province Director
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Ponder With Mary: Litany of African Saints

November is Black Catholic History Month, a time when our church in the United States celebrates the rich history and proud heritage of Black Catholics and the many and important contributions that African and African-Americans have made and continue to make to our Church.

The National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States established Black Catholic History Month in 1990. The month of November was chosen because it holds commemorative dates for prominent African Catholics.

Let us pray.

Litany of Saints

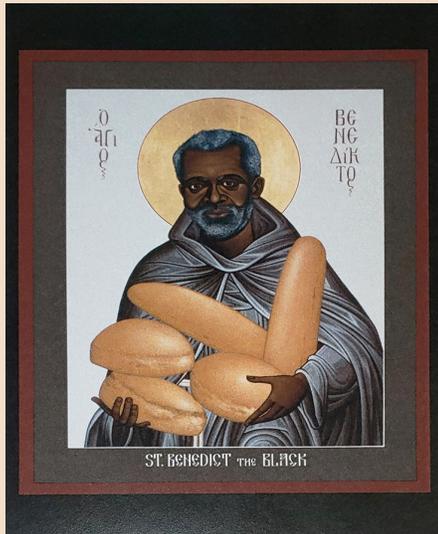
Response: "Hear us, we pray."

Mary, Queen of Sorrows
Mary, Virgin of Guadalupe
Mary, Comforter of the Afflicted
Joseph, Husband of Mary
Joseph, Protector of the Savior
Joseph, Faithful Servant of God

Response: "Pray for us."

Simon of Cyrene
The Ethiopian Eunuch
Saint Athanasius
Saint Moses the Black
Saint Anthony of Egypt
Saint Cyril of Alexandria
Saint Cyprian
Saints Perpetua and Felicity
Saint Monica
Saint Augustine
Saint Pope Victor I
Saint Pope Miltiades
Saint Pope Gelasius I
Saint Josephine Bakhita
All holy men and women of great faith

Amen



To order this prayer card: <https://josephitepastoralcenter.org/> or call 202-526-9270.