



NEWSLETTER

The monthly joint publication of the NPM Arlington and NPM DC Chapters.

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Our Town Hall meeting with NPM President Steve Petrunak on October 21 was a huge success! Check out our Facebook pages (@NPMARlington or @NPMDC) for more photos and the



December newsletter for more coverage and reflections on the day. Thank you to all who had a part in this day - especially those who took time from their busy fall schedules to join us!



St. Cecelia, pray for us!

St. Cecelia, the patron saint of musicians is remembered on her feast day, November 22.

Click on the image for special music in her honor.



Look through this edition for information about:

- Youth Music Ministry Workshop (pg. 3)
- a **Cantor Workshop** in Maryland on **November 6** (pg. 4)

Director's Corner

Autumn is upon us. The days are getting cooler, leaves are changing colors, and we are well steeped into our music programs now. Some of us are still working just a week or two ahead of the next Sunday Mass, while some of us have started preparing music for Advent and Christmas. Hopefully, we are being stretched to learn a new piece of music or polishing and making new again a piece we have sung or played many times. Every time we sing or play a piece of music in liturgy, we want to make it our very best offering to God. This year my own parish music ministry has had the extraordinary benefit of new singers in both of our parish choirs. Most of them have been sopranos, but a few have been tenors. Where are all of the basses? These singers bring new life to our music programs.

Our October 21 **Town Hall Meeting** with the new NPM President/CEO, Steve Petrunak went very well. Steve has already done much to move our association forward first by working to make it financially stable and making the website a great resource for pastoral musicians. If you have not checked out the improved website, go to www.npm.org. On the public pages you will see many of the resources that NPM offers. Even more is available to those who are members of the national association. One of the most visited resources on the NPM website is the **Planning Calendar** and **Choral Anthems** page. If you plan music for your parish liturgies, this is a great resource, but it is only available to dues-paying members. So be sure to join the National Association. You can join on their **website**. We look forward to seeing Steve's plans for the future as he outlined in his address. Thank you, Steve, for your love and leadership for the national association.

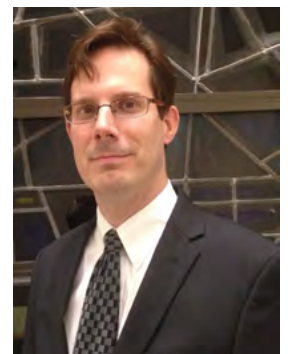


On **November 18**, the youth musicians of both the Washington and Arlington (arch)dioceses are invited to a day of music-making and workshops. Youth in grades 7-12 who sing and/or play an instrument are encouraged to participate. Steve Petrunak, who is also an excellent guitarist and pastoral musician in addition to being the President of NPM, will lead the day. Participants will also prepare the music for the evening Mass at St. Mark's in Hyattsville, MD and delve into their role as music ministers. Additional teachers will work with them individually on how to effectively use their voice or instrument to engage the assembly. The day promises to be a rewarding experience. Encourage the youth in your own parish as well as students that you may teach privately to attend. Tell the Youth Ministers in your parish about it also so they can encourage their teens in their programs. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend the 4:30 PM Mass. Nationally-known speaker Msgr. Ray East will be the homilist. The youth will not be disappointed

by this event. The flyer and registration form can be found on **page 3**.

Be sure to take time to enjoy the fall colors and appreciate God's creation as we move into our celebrations of Thanksgiving and Christ the King. May God bless you in your music ministry.

Henry Bauer
NPM/DC Chapter Director



Have you renewed your chapter membership yet?

Get the NPM Arlington Membership Form [here](#).

Get the NPM DC Membership Form [here](#).



Go Forward Make Noise!

A day for youth involved in liturgical music ministry

-Pope Francis

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017

Steve Petrunak, President and CEO of NPM as well as a nationally known musician and clinician, will lead a day of music-making and workshops for **youth (grades 7-12) and adults** interested in teen-led music ministry. We will explore aspects of liturgical music and the unique gifts young people in this ministry bring to the community.

St. Mark's - Hyattsville, MD

9:00 AM: Check-in

9:45 AM: Activities begin

12:30 PM: Lunch (provided)

4:30 PM: Mass

Participants will serve as music ministers.

Fr. Joe Kuchar, S.A.C.

Celebrant

Msgr. Ray East

Concelebrant & Homilist

Questions? Contact Dr. Jeannie Vanover:
jvanover@strose.com

Sign me up!

Sponsor: National Association of Pastoral Musicians
Washington, DC Chapter

Name: _____ Parish/School: _____

Grade: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Voice Part: _____ - OR - Instrument: _____
(acoustic only)

[] Youth \$25 [] Adult \$25

**Please make checks payable to NPM – DC Chapter and send by Nov. 4, 2017 to:
Dr. Jeannie Vanover c/o St Rose of Lima, 11701 Clopper Rd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878**

NPM/DC Cantor Workshop

Monday, November 6, 2017

Saint Patrick Church

4101 Norbeck Rd., Rockville, MD 20853

Presenter: Thomas Stehle

Host and Accompanist: Henry Bauer

Cantors are called to be psalmists, song leaders, animators of the assembly and musical presiders for our Catholic assemblies. They fill essential roles for vibrant worship. Come to learn and practice techniques that will strengthen your skills, so that you can unleash the song in the hearts of your assemblies.



Tom Stehle has been leading cantor workshops for more than 35 years and is eager to work with beginning and experienced cantors and those who work with them. We encourage everyone to come prepared to sing a psalm or antiphonal communion song. Accompaniment will be provided to those who do not bring their own organists or pianists.



Make a
Joyful noise
Unto The
Lord!

REGISTRATION FOR THE CANTOR WORKSHOP

November 6, 2017, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saint Patrick Church, 4101 Norbeck Rd., Rockville, MD 20853

Fee: \$10 - members of either chapter; \$15 - non-members (Please make checks payable to NPM/DC.)

To receive individual attention, participants should bring two copies of a psalm or communion song.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ cell home work

Phone: _____ cell home work

Parish: _____

If you wish to register for another person(s), please complete an additional form. Mail this form with the appropriate fee to:
NPM/DC, 10406 Barrie Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902

Questions? Please call the DC Chapter Director at 301-924-2285, ext. 306

2017 - 2018 CALENDAR of EVENTS



November 6, 2017 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
DC Cantor Workshop
Led by Tom Stehle & Henry Bauer
St. Patrick Catholic Church, Rockville, MD

November 18, 2017 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Go Forward: Make Noise
DC Youth Music Ministers
Workshop with Steve Petrunak
St. Mark Catholic Church, Hyattsville, MD

January 27, 2018 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Southern MD Gathering
Ann Duchesne's Home

February 13, 2018
Arlington Shrove Tuesday Luncheon
Brion's Grille, Fairfax, VA

February 26, 2018 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
DC Cantor Workshop
St. Ambrose, Cheverly, MD

March 3, 2018 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
DC Lenten Retreat with
Fr. Dan Issing, CSC
Mother Seton, Germantown, MD

April 28, 2018
Joint Arlington/DC Event
Singing the Psalms Shapes Who We Are
Kathleen Harmon, SNDdeN, Ph.D.
Our Lady of Good Counsel, Vienna, VA

July 9-13, 2018
NPM National Convention
Baltimore, MD



Thanks to All Who Paid Their Chapter Dues This Year!

Your membership keeps our chapters alive. Due to renew this fall? It's never too early. Renew today so you don't forget later! Go to our websites: NPMarlington.org or NPMDC.org for our membership forms. If you have questions, please contact a member of either the DC or Arlington Boards (details in the newsletter and on the websites).

New NPM Website

The National Office of NPM has launched a new website! This important update includes a members-only section, which includes the popular liturgy Planning Calendar and Choral Anthem pages, video educational resources, podcasts, and more. National members should have received an email with log-on instructions. Not sure if you're a national member? Contact the NPM Office (npmsing@npm.org).

Check out the new [website](http://www.npmarlington.org) today!

Upcoming Events

Friday, November 3, 2017 7:00 PM

Sara Hart in concert

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
11701 Clopper Rd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878

<https://strose-parish.org>

Tickets are \$10 prior, \$15 at the door. (\$30 maximum for families with prior purchase. \$40 maximum at the door). For information or tickets, contact Remi Bauer (rbauer@strose.com).



Sunday, November 5, 2017 7:30 PM

Service of Remembrance

Cathedral of St. Thomas More
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

musicministry@cathedralstm.org •

703-524-2815

We remember those who have gone before us to their eternal rest in this special musical service. The Cathedral choir and instrumental ensemble will present the Rutter *Requiem* with Dr. Mary Beth Bennett as guest organist.

Be sure to visit the Washington, DC and Arlington, VA Chapters' websites for the latest information on Chapter happenings, registration forms, and events:

www.npmdc.org

www.npmarlington.org

Announcements of items of interest to Pastoral Musicians such as concerts, transitions, or special activities are welcome in the monthly newsletter. Deadline for articles, announcements, etc. remains the 15th of each month. Please email Claire Schweppe at clmcaruso@gmail.com.

*The Northern Virginia Chapter
American Guild of Organists*

presents

Reformation Organ Vespers

J. Thomas Mitts, organ

*with a Schola Cantorum of Students from
Shenandoah Conservatory*



Tuesday, November 7, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.

Immanuel Chapel

Virginia Theological Seminary
3737 Seminary Rd.
Alexandria, VA

Free admission & parking

novaago.org



DC CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETINGS

On the second Monday of the month, the chapter executive board will hold an open meeting for the members to discuss the work of the chapter. This is an opportunity for our members to offer suggestions and to volunteer your time and talent. The meeting time will alternate between lunch time and evening so that members may be able to come to attend at least some of the meetings. Locations will be announced prior to each meeting. Check the newsletter, your email, and facebook for information about each upcoming meeting. Below is the meeting schedule for the 2017-2018 year.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
November 13, 2017	12:30–2:30 pm	St. Patrick Church • 4101 Norbeck Road, Rockville, MD 20853
February 12, 2018	6:30-8:30 pm	TBA
March 12, 2018	12:30-2:30 pm	TBA
April 9, 2018	6:30-8:30 pm	TBA
June 11, 2018	6:30-8:30 pm	TBA



ORGANIST/PIANIST/ACCOMPANIST

St. Patrick Catholic Church
(congrega. size 2100 families)
4101 Norbeck Road
Rockville, MD 20853
301-924-2285 x 306

St. Patrick's in Rockville, MD is looking for an organist to accompany their Traditional Choir and play for the 11:30 am Mass each week, with possibility for additional Masses. To lead hymns, accompany the Traditional Choir, provide a postlude, improvise as needed; additional services include Holy Days, Lessons and Carols, Christmas Eve, and Holy Week; to play for weekly rehearsal with Traditional Choir on Wednesdays from 7:30 - 9:00(30) pm from Sep-May/June; additional income may come from weddings and funerals.

Avg. hours per week: 5

Instruments: 2 manual Allen electronic organ,
7ft Beckstein Grand Piano

Looking for someone with excellent sight-reading ability, improvising, familiarity with Catholic liturgy and classical and non-classical styles of music.

Contact: Henry Bauer, Director of Music, at 301-924-2285 x 306 or music@stpatricksmd.org.

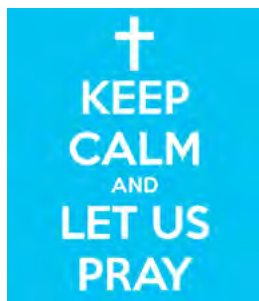
To submit a job posting, classified, or event posting, please send the information, formatted as seen on this page, to Claire Schweppe (clmcaruso@gmail.com) or Tim Lewicki (tlewicki@allsaintsva.org) by the 15th of the month for the following newsletter (i.e. by September 15 for the October newsletter). Please let us know when the position has been filled or your items have been sold/donated.
Thank you.



Hats Off!

The following choirs have provided music for the Sunday TV Mass in October. Mass is celebrated in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, and broadcast on WDCW-TV (DCW50) each Sunday at 10:30 AM. Check your local cable or satellite provider's listings. Click the image of the Shrine's dome to view recordings of these masses.

St. Columba Parish Combined Choir, Oxon Hill, MD
Marymount University Chamber Singers, Arlington, VA



 Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.

- Thanksgiving Table Prayer from Celebrating Faith: Year-round Activities for Catholic Families by Mary Cronk Farrell



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