

Get to Know, Father Tom:

Hometown: Fitchburg, MA

Member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church since: 1999-2004 – “Rent a priest”; 2004-2008 – Priest in Residence; 2014-present – Parochial Vicar and Parochial Administrator.

Ministry involvement (present and past): Pastoral ministry as a Franciscan Friar and Priest

Hope and direction for PAC: Nurturing the faith community

Usually attend the following Mass(es): Most of the Masses on each of the weekends.

When I’m not at Church, I’m: Committed to my life as a friar in prayer and fraternity.

Favorite Spiritual Author/Book: Saint John XXIII

Favorite Hobbies/Interests: Cooking, sharing a good meal with friends, time at the beach

Favorite Cuisine: Italian

Favorite Sweet Treat: Brownies

Favorite Sports Team: Red Sox

Fun Fact! In 2001, I had the blessing of meeting Saint John Paul II in a private audience for the newly elected General Council of the Franciscan Friars, TOR with 48 friars which included Fathers Edmund Carroll, TOR, Chris Dobson, TOR, Michael Higgins, TOR, and Jordan Hite, TOR.



Get to know the members of PAC:

Steve Anderson

Hometown: Washington, D.C.

Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church since: 2000

Family: Wife Nancy, daughter Emma, and dog Zildjian (Zilly, for short)

Ministry involvement (present and past): Choir member, cantor, parish finance council, Knights of Columbus

Hope and direction for PAC: The PAC is focused on the future of the parish and how to assist the Pastor in accomplishing the parish's mission statement. Therefore, I hope the PAC will provide input and offer advice to our pastor and to act as a conduit for unity and understanding within the parish. As the PAC supports the pastor, we will work with other council members to examine and consider pastoral matters, draw conclusions, and propose practical solutions.

Usually attend the following Mass: Sunday at 10 a.m.

When I'm not at Church, I'm: keeping up with the news. Aside from that, I'm probably cooking something delicious and flavorful on our charcoal grill or in our new wok.

Favorite Spiritual Author/Book: Stephen K. Ray/*Crossing the Tiber*

Favorite Hobbies/Interests: Reading multiple news sources, following pro and college sports, cooking.

Favorite Cuisine: French, Spanish, American, Mexican, Thai.

Favorite Sweet Treat: Pie, particularly rhubarb. I'm also partial to blueberry as well as to sour cherry.

Favorite Sports Team: Washington Redskins/Nationals/Capitals/Wizards

Fun Fact! – I have been to five Olympic Games (Lillehammer, Norway; Atlanta; Nagano, Japan; Sydney, Australia; and Salt Lake City).



Get to know the members of PAC:

Hayres Albert

Hometown: Manila, Philippines

Family: Married to Butch with 6 children (Jacki 40, Angeline 39, John 35, Hayden 32, Joanna 24 and Andrew 19), grandmother of 10, lived in Herndon for 27 years.

Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church since: 1990

Ministry involvement: SJC Ladies Society since 1999 and Co Vice President Ladies Society at present_, Religious Education 2nd Grade teacher 2014-2019 & K CCD teacher 1999 - 2014

Hope and direction for PAC: I hope to see the council grow in membership and to continue its mission for the betterment of our parish

Usually attend the following Mass: 10 am or 11:30 am

When I'm not at Church, I'm: in Costco or with my grandchildren

Favorite Spiritual Author/Book: I enjoy reading inspirational books and lives of saints

Favorite Hobbies/Interests: I enjoy arts and crafts (diy), baking

Favorite Cuisine: Nothing in particular, I eat anything and not afraid to try something new

Favorite Sweet Treat: mochi ice cream, French macaron

Favorite Sports Team: I don't have a favorite but enjoy watching basketball and soccer

Fun Fact! During my younger days, the nuns always pick me to appear in our musical plays, and now that I'm older, singing (only I can hear it) is my next best thing. And, being around my children and grandchildren because laughter is always present.



Get to Know the members of PAC:

Joseph “Joe” Boyle

Hometown: Boston, MA

Member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church since: 1993

Family: Daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren; they reside in Oak Hill

Ministry involvement (present and past):

Past: (1) CCD teacher (18 years); (2) Member of the SJMS’ Golf Committee (2 years); (3) Catechist at Vacation Bible School (2019);

Current: (1) Eucharist Minister (7 years); (2) Discerning vocation in the Secular Franciscan Order, recently entered the Candidacy phase (TAU Fraternity); (3) Member of the St. Joseph Men’s Society (SJMS); (4) Member of the Purgatorial Prayer Society

Hope and direction for PAC: Provide an honest and effective “sounding board” for Father Tom and a dependable resource for the Parish

Usually attend the following Mass(es): Saturday, 5:00 PM Mass; daily 8:00 AM Mass

When I’m not at Church, I’m: enjoying my daughter and her family; playing golf; traveling; working out, reading

Favorite Spiritual Author/Book: Fr. Richard Rohr, T.O.R.; “The Art of Letting Go”

Favorite Hobbies/Interests: family, golf, reading, travel

Favorite Cuisine: Mediterranean

Favorite Sweet Treat: ice cream with homemade hot fudge

Favorite Sports Team: Boston Red Sox

Fun Fact! bucket list: do pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago



Get to Know the members of PAC:

Tom Reilly

Hometown: I grew up in Boston, MA

Member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church since: 1987

Family: My wife Mary and I have been married for 27 years and have four children: Joseph (25), Michael (23), Bridget (17) and William (15). All have been St. Joe's altar servers and youth ministers/work campers. Bridget lectors and Michael and Will play trumpet with the choir at special liturgies.

Ministry involvement (present and past): Music ministry, Religious Education teacher, St. Joe's youth ministry, LINK and Catholic Charities food pantries, volunteer for Catholic Radio.

Hope and direction for PAC: To assist the pastor in any way we can in helping the members of St. Joseph grow in faith.

Usually attend the following Mass(es): I am almost always cantoring at the 8:30 AM Mass on Sundays.

When I'm not at Church, I'm: Overseeing over \$1 trillion (and growing) in annual Federal health spending for elderly, poor and vulnerable Americans as the head of the Health Division at the White House Office of Management and Budget; or at my kids' school, music or sports events.

Favorite Spiritual Author/Book: Favorite author is G.K. Chesterton for his insights and humor, but I can't say any one of his books is my "favorite" because they are hard to get through (at least for me). My "current" favorite book is *Life of Christ* by Fulton Sheen -- but that may be the recency effect since it's the last book I read.

Favorite Hobbies/Interests: Exercising, playing and watching sports with my family, singing.

Favorite Sports Team: Red Sox. We are pretty passionate sports fans in my house, rooting for all Boston teams, UNC (Mary's school) and UVA (Mike's school), but baseball and the Red Sox are our favorites.



Get to Know the members of PAC:

Elizabeth Vargas

Hometown: Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Member of St. Joseph Catholic Church since: 2006

Ministry involvement (present and past): Spanish Mass Coordinator, Eucharist Minister (Spanish Mass), Volunteer Lector, Volunteer at the RCIA classes (Spanish), Volunteer for the Parish Picnic as well as Coordinator and Volunteer for the Hispanic Community booth at the Herndon Festival, and other.

Hope and direction for PAC: Be a contact between our English and Spanish community, be a support and serve our parish, and help our parishioners.

Usually attend the following Mass: Sunday 3:30 PM (Spanish Mass)

When I'm not at Church, I'm: Sharing time with family and/or friends; attending classes, participating in church retreats and seminars.

Favorite Spiritual Author/Book: Holy Bible

Favorite Hobbies/Interests: Dancing, reading, cooking and traveling.

Favorite Cuisine: Mediterranean and Italian.

Favorite Sweet Treat: Cheesecake

Favorite Sports Team: Washington Nationals

Fun Fact! - For 16 years, I was conducting a Catholic TV program for the Catholic Archdiocese of Santiago in Dominican Republic. I was on the Catholic radio station for 4 years in my hometown as well. I love communication and helping those in need.



Get to Know the members of PAC:

Anne Ezenwa

Hometown: Herndon

Member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church since: 1998

Family: Loving & supportive husband, 2 boys and 2 girls

Ministry involvement (present and past): Lector, Gabriel Angel, (Outbound ministry in the past), Respect Life Ministry, Nocturnal Adoration Society

Hope and direction for PAC: Helping the community grow in intimacy with Christ through my service according to God's will

Usually attend the following Mass(es): 7am

When I'm not at Church, I'm: Chilling at home with my family or at work

Favorite Spiritual Author/Book: Josemaria Escriva & Jacques Philippe

Favorite Hobbies/Interests: Hiking, traveling, watching movies & reading a good book

Favorite Cuisine: Nigerian & Jamaican Cuisine

Favorite Sweet Treat: Cake – Lemon/Coconut & chocolate chip brownie w/ vanilla ice cream

Favorite Sports Team: Nigerian Super Eagles, Steelers, DC United

Fun Fact! Per my husband, "I'm a prankster and joker"



Get to Know the members of PAC:

Tony Pham

Hometown: Saigon, Viet Nam

Member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church since: 2013

Family: Parents, 5 siblings, 1 fish

Ministry involvement (present and past): Youth Ministry, Religious Education (CCD),

Eucharistic Ministry

Hope and direction for PAC: Supporting our faith community

Usually attend the following Mass: Sunday @ 5pm

When I'm not at Church, I'm: Work, family, gym

Favorite Spiritual Author/Book: The Sacraments: Discovering the Treasures of Divine Life, by Fr Matthew Kauth

Favorite Hobbies/Interests: Fitness, running

Favorite Cuisine: Vietnamese

Favorite Sweet Treat: Peanut M&Ms

Favorite Sports Team: Green Bay Packers!

Fun Fact! I get cranky if I go for more than 2 days without Vietnamese food!



Get to Know the members of PAC:

Marcia Bouchard

Hometown: Laconia, New Hampshire

Member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church since: 2011

Family: Husband Ron and son Michael

Ministry involvement (present and past): Present: Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, 6:30am Rosary Group. Past: three decades of parish involvement, including hospital ministry, Catholic Women of the Chapel, and numerous positions on various parish councils and catholic school PTOs.

Hope and direction for PAC: To provide guidance for the ongoing development of our community and Catholic faith through investigation, study, and prayerful reflection.

Usually attend the following Mass(es): Daily 6:30 Mass, Saturday 5pm Mass

When I'm not at Church, I'm a wife, mother, daughter and friend. In addition, I teach in a doctor of management program; spend time in New Hampshire with my father and family; serve as a Town of Herndon planning commissioner, and as president of my homeowners' association.

Favorite Spiritual Author/Book: Books about St. Andre Bessette.

Favorite Hobbies/Interests: Spin classes, and walking with my husband and dog on the W&OD trail.

Favorite Cuisine: New England cooking—and in particular French-Canadian dishes.

Favorite Sweet Treat: ice cream.

Favorite Sports Team: West Point's football team—the "Army Black Knights."

Fun Fact! The first time I attended Mass at St. Joseph was on a Saturday evening at 7:30pm in the fall of 2007. I was flying out of Dulles back home to Hawaii the next morning. Attending the 7:30pm Mass became part of my travel schedule back to Hawaii.



Get to Know the members of PAC:

Susie Geurin

Hometown: Columbia, Missouri

Member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church since: 1978

Family: Warren (passed away in 2011) Jennifer age 40, Jeff age 38. (4 grandchildren, Jackson age 9, Trey and Emma ages 9, Lucas age 7)

Ministry involvement (present and past): Present: CCD Special Sacraments class (Grades 2-6 for 30 years), Lector, Nocturnal Adoration Society. **Past:** Parish Council (member and President), Donut Sunday volunteer with husband, Ladies Council member and President

Hope and direction for PAC: Reach out to widows and widowers, support Father Tom with his endeavors and plans for our parish

Usually attend the following Mass: 10:00 AM

When I'm not at Church, I'm: Substitute teaching (recent retiree from elementary teaching after 30 years), traveling, spending time with family and friends

Favorite Spiritual Author/Book: I enjoy reading the Word Among Us magazine and I hope to do more spiritual reading in my retirement.

Favorite Hobbies/Interests: history, teaching, knitting, cooking

Favorite Cuisine: Italian

Favorite Sweet Treat: Peppermint Patties

Favorite Sports Team: Nationals and Redskins

Fun Fact! Father James and I went to the same parish in Columbia, Missouri. I was in the first First Communion class at our parish. His parents are good friends with friends of my parents who have passed away!



Get to Know the members of PAC:

Denise Rutledge

Hometown: Chantilly, VA

Member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church since: I am not currently a member of the Parish.

Family: One husband, five children, three grandchildren

Ministry involvement (present and past): Principal, St. Joseph Catholic School

Hope and direction for PAC: support the mission of the Parish.

Usually attend the following Mass(es): 5:30 Saturday Vigil Mass at my parish

When I'm not at Church, I'm: Working at St. Joseph School or spending time with my family.

Favorite Spiritual Author/Book: Elizabeth Foss, Take Up and Read series

Favorite Hobbies/Interests: cooking, reading, going to the beach

Favorite Cuisine: I like a lot of foods from a lot of different world regions.

Favorite Sweet Treat: peanut M and Ms

Favorite Sports Team: Washington Nationals or Philadelphia Eagles

Fun Fact! I got a hole in one on a par 3 course one time, which is a fun fact because I am awful at golf.



Get to Know the members of PAC

Jeanne Nappier

Hometown: Arlington, VA

Member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church since: 1995

Family: Husband – Randy, Daughter and Son in Law John, Sarah 30 years old – 2 boys

Jaiden-11 and Johnny – 4, Daughter -Julia – 21 Junior at JMU, Son – Josh – graduated JMU and served in Army National Guard for 8 years

Ministry involvement (present and past): Ladies Society and Lector

Hope and direction for PAC: Help with whatever I can to make St. Joseph Catholic Church a better place – Love it here.

Usually attend the following Mass(es): 1:00p.m. and 5:00p.m. Sunday

When I'm not at Church, I'm: Exercising, Relaxing at the Beach, Hiking

Favorite Spiritual Author/Book: Jesus Calling by Sarah Young

Favorite Hobbies/Interests: Reading, Working Out, Hiking

Favorite Cuisine: Italian and Seafood

Favorite Sweet Treat: Dark Chocolate

Favorite Sports Team: Washington Capitals

Fun Fact! I have always lived in the Arlington Diocese