

*Many heartfelt congratulations  
to Fr. Joseph Perkins on the  
Anniversary of his 40<sup>th</sup> year  
in the priesthood!*

*(Join us after the Noon Mass!)*

### **NEXT WEEK:**

- SUMMER SCHEDULE OF MASSES begins Sunday, May 25.  
- On MEMORIAL DAY, Monday May 26, there will be only one Mass, at 10 AM.

**THE SOR NEEDS TEACHERS!** Are you reading this and thinking how much you would enjoy passing on your faith to our children? Well, there may be a place for you in our Sunday-morning School of Religion. We have several openings for catechists (adults) and catechist aides (teens or adults). Isn't it time to call Jeanmarie Keeney at 301-942-8790 to talk about it?

**CATHOLIC BOOK GROUP:** Our continuing discussions of Flannery O'Connor's short stories have been enlightening and lively, serious and uproarious. We've decided to discuss two stories next time. Call Jeanmarie at 301-942-8790 to learn which stories, or come join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Quinn Hall dining room.

**REGISTRATION FOR 2008-2009 SOR:** Our Sunday-morning School of Religion (SOR) offers classes for students in Kindergarten through grade 8. We meet in the school building from 10:15 to 11:30 AM, right after the 9 o'clock Mass (winter schedule). *Registration forms for next year's SOR will be e-mailed during the summer.* Forms will be sent **automatically** to families who are currently enrolled in the SOR. If it is time to enroll your child(ren) in the parish SOR, please contact the Religious Ed. Office at [keeney@hccrosschurch.org](mailto:keeney@hccrosschurch.org) or 301-942-8790 to add your family to this e-mail list.

**FALL RCIA CLASS NOW FORMING:** Call the Religious Ed. Office at 301-942-8790 if you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic Church or would like to become a Catholic. No obligation. We'd love to talk to you!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church:** Kids for Jesus Vacation Bible School will be held at Holy Redeemer in Kensington from June 23-27. This year's theme is **Surfin' with the Holy Spirit!** Children from aged 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade welcome; high school students are very much needed and can earn service hours for helping. For more information, call Ann Marie Beins at 301-897-8282 or Mary Ruth Yao at 301-588-2960, or e-mail [mrvyao@yahoo.com](mailto:mrvyao@yahoo.com) to receive a registration form.



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**THANK YOU!** First Communion was simply lovely last Saturday. Thank you to all who helped prepare our 38 youngsters for First Communion; to those who participated in the Mass, retreats, and rehearsals; to those who prepared the church and Lewis Hall; to those who organized and contributed to the reception after Mass; to those who provided help "behind the scenes"; and to all who supported the children in prayer. God bless you!

**FEEDING THE HOMELESS:** Please join the Holy Cross Social Concerns Committee in making lunches for the homeless on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at 6:45 PM in Lewis Hall.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The Blessed Sacrament is the Sacred Heart of Jesus living in our midst to fulfill a promise made long ago, "I myself will pasture my sheep. I myself will give them rest...the lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal." Ez 15:16

Welcome to the many visitors to the Quinn Hall Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. Your devotion to honoring Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament builds up the faith in the parish. If you would be able to visit the chapel at a specific time each week please let us know. That way we can be assured that all the hours are covered and Our Lord is never alone. Dave and Barb Ruppert, 301-933-7646

**Two bills that would undermine marriage** by granting marriage-equivalency status to same-sex and unmarried opposite-sex couples will become law in Maryland unless they are vetoed by Governor Martin O'Malley. He could take action as early as last week. Please contact the Governor as soon as you can and urge him to VETO Senate Bills 566 and 597. You can do so either by e-mail, or by phone. To send an e-mail, go to the Maryland Catholic Conference's web site, [www.mdccathcon.org](http://www.mdccathcon.org). Or, contact the Governor by phone at 1-800-811-8336 (toll free). If you call, you need only to say that you hope Governor O'Malley will veto Senate Bills 566 and 597.

**For the FOOD DRIVE to honor Pope Benedict XVI's visit to Washington, Holy Cross Church, Holy Cross Elementary School & SOR donated 2,536 pounds of food. The Washington Archdiocese collected a total of 227,837 pounds. Thank you for your generosity!**

**ATLANTIC CITY TRIP - MAY 31, 2008 - Saturday:** The knights of Columbus, Cardinal Patrick A. O'Boyle Assembly No. 386, invites you and your adult family members and guests to their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Excursion to Atlantic City on Saturday, May 31, 2008. Proceeds from this trip will be used to support the Assembly's Charity Projects for 2008. Meeting place is at the K of C Rock Creek Council parking lot at 5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda, MD in front of NIH. Air-conditioned buses will board at 7:30 AM and return at 9:30 PM. Cost: \$60/person. First Class Air-Conditioned Bus, Continental Breakfast on the bus, Coffee, Soda, Snacks and tips are included. \$21 Rebate upon arrival at the Hilton Hotel Casino, plus \$5 food credit. For information and reservations, call: Vince Bunag at 301-949-6693 or Neil Dorian 301-977-3840. Seating is limited, payment in advance is mandatory; must be received by May 27, 2008. Make check payable to: Cardinal Patrick A. O'Boyle Assembly #386 and mail to: Vince Bunag, at 13105 Magellan Ave., Rockville, MD 20853.

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¡Atención estudiantes de último año de escuelas secundarias! El Pregonero, periódico en español de la Arquidiócesis, ganador de premios, está patrocinando un concurso de ensayos para todos los alumnos de último año de escuelas secundarias que pertenezcan a una parroquia en la Arquidiócesis y sepan escribir en español. Para participar debes presentar un ensayo con el tema:

**"Cómo la familia te ayuda a fortalecer tu identidad a través del idioma español y tu religión católica"**

Los participantes tendrán la oportunidad de ganar una beca de \$2,000 para el pago de su universidad, además de la publicación del ensayo en El Pregonero. Comunícate con la oficina o secretaria de tu parroquia para obtener el formulario de participación. Los participantes deberán enviar sus ensayos en el formulario indicado antes del 15 de junio del 2008. ¡No pierdas esta oportunidad de desplegar el talento para escribir que Dios te ha dado!

COLLECTIONS:	
Offertory 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of May 2008 .....	\$ 9,018.36
Offertory 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of May 2007 .....	\$ 7,808.22
FAITH DIRECT .....	\$ 10,584.40
POOR BOX 5/11 Father McKenna .....	\$ 129.01
5/18 Community Ministry of Montgomery County	
5/25 Holy Cross Respect for Life Committee	

Schedule for Volunteers Selling Merchandise Certificates  
Weekend 5/24/2008 & 5/25/2008

MASS TIME	CHURCH	LEWIS HALL
5:00 PM	Loretta Bonner	Lucy Humphrey
7:30 AM	Cynthia & Brendan Hedges	Dr. Sidney & Betty Reed
9:00 AM	Robin Toomey	Margaret Weston
10:30 AM	Lonnie Hollen	Al-Kenna Schrader
12:00 Noon	Lena Vargas	

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>18 SUNDAY</b>	<b>Most Holy Trinity</b>
10:15 AM – 11:30 AM:	LAST SOR class & GAME DAY (School)
1:00 PM	Fr. Perkins' 40 <sup>th</sup> Celebration (Lewis Hall)
<b>19 MONDAY</b>	
6:45 PM	Matthew Bible Study (new time Quinn)
<b>20 TUESDAY</b>	St. Bernadine of Siena
6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
<b>21 WEDNESDAY</b>	St. Christopher Magellanes & Comp.
12:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
6:45 PM	Social Concens sandwiches (Lewis Hall)
<b>22 THURSDAY</b>	St. Rita of Cascia
9:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
<b>23 FRIDAY</b>	
<b>24 SATURDAY</b>	
9:00 AM:	Confessions
<b>25 SUNDAY</b>	<b>Body &amp; Blood of Christ (CorpusChristi)</b>
11:30 AM:	Special Corpus Christi liturgy
12:30 – 1:00 PM:	Corpus Christi Procession & Adoration

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 19, 2008

6:45 AM Mothers Day Novena 8:30 AM Anne Kelly Family (L)

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

6:45 AM Intention Available 8:30 AM Sue Guiffreda family (L)

Wednesday, May 21, 2008

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann 8:30 AM Bill Zeigler  
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Thursday, May 22, 2008

6:45 AM Intention Available 8:30 AM Felix Goffredo

Friday, May 23, 2008

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann 8:30 AM Brother Kevin O'Neill  
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Saturday, May 24, 2008

8:30 AM Jean Hayes (Living)

5:00 PM George Vasco Fr. Jean Yaga

Sunday, May 25, 2008 (SUMMER SCHEDULE)

7:30 AM People of Holy Cross Fr. Jean Yaga

9:30 AM Bob Masucci Fr. Perkins

11:30 AM Cecilia Lima & Juracy Maria Msgr. Hill

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Daniela Anderson; Bob Beatty; Felipe Caraan; Thomas Choi; Young Choi; John DeConcini; Anne & Mark Eller; Angelina Goffreda; Michael Gouzoulis; Leonard W. Harsel; Larry Heitkemper; Bill Hogan; Gerry Madigan; Mary Miller; Philip Moyer; Richard Mlynarczyk; Pat Obrimski; Anthony Paige; Daniel Pereira; Adrienne Quenneville; Bonnie Ridenhower; Michelle Scala; Martha Scully; Mirella Setien; Rebecca Shephard; Jacqueline Surmeier; Nicoletta Stephanz; Jim Taylor; Elizabeth Tolton; Tom Troy; Dorothy Turner; Jane Whalen; Roland Young

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve

4<sup>th</sup> Weekend 5/24/08 & 5/25/08 Summer schedule

5:00 PM	Carlos Hernandez; Jan St. John
7:30 AM	Stephan Beauchesne; Charlotte King
9:30 AM	George Tamerlani; Annemarie Rogers; Steve Toomey; Don & Yolaine Watkins
11:30 AM	Roberto & MaryJo Ibanez; Pat Durban; Lynda Ulmer

*Holy Cross Church  
The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ  
Sunday, May 25, 2008*

*The church celebrates the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi, to honor the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus. We hope to demonstrate our gratitude and love for the gift of the Blessed Sacrament with the children of the parish.*



*After the 11:30 Mass: Corpus Christi Procession in the Church, Adoration, Benediction*

*All are invited to join in for this half hour devotion.  
Families with children are especially encouraged to sit in the front pews and participate in the procession.  
Call Pam Kelly for logistics: 301 929-8829*

