

Thank You To Those Parishioners

... those who set up for the reception, those who provided the food, those who took everything down for school, and, finally, those who attended the Mass and Reception!

-Fr. Perkins

BE AWARE:

- **SUMMER SCHEDULE OF MASSES** has started! For those who were too late to Mass, there is also a 5 PM at St. Jane de Chantal and a 6 PM at St. Elizabeth's.

- **MEMORIAL DAY:** The Holiday Mass Schedule will apply for Monday May 26. There will be one Mass at 10 AM.

ARE YOU THE ONE WE NEED? 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?

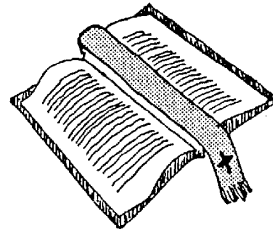
CATHOLIC BOOK GROUP: Our continuing discussions of Flannery O'Connor's short stories have been enlightening and lively, serious and uproarious. We've decided to discuss two stories next time. Call Jeanmarie at 301-942-8790 to learn which stories, or come join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, June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

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!

Memorial Day at Catholic Cemeteries: This Memorial Day, come pray for loved ones, friends, fellow citizens and those who gave their lives for our nation at a special Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 26 at the Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington. Masses will be held at 10:00 AM at:

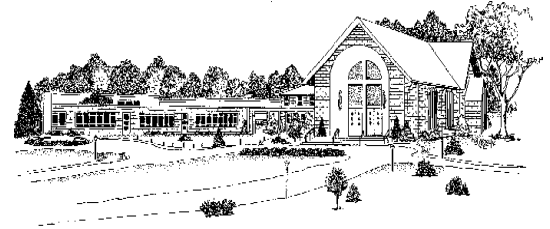
- All Souls Cemetery, 11401 Brink Rd., Germantown, 301-428-1995
- Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, 301-871-6500
- Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 1300 Bladensburg Rd., NE., Washington, DC, 202-399-3000
- Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Rd., Clinton, 301-868-5141
- St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, 38888 Dr. Johnson Rd., Mechanicsville, 301-475-5005

"Where two or three are gathered in my name..."



From the time of the early church, coming together to pray at various hours of the day has reflected sanctification of the entire day to God and the unceasing prayer of the church. Morning Prayer (Lauds), consecrating the first stirrings of

one's mind and will to God at the beginning of the day, is an excellent preparation for the celebration of the Eucharist, for it inspires and deepens in a fitting way the dispositions of faith, hope, love, devotion, and the spirit of self-denial. Due to the summer Mass schedule, we are happily able to begin offering **sung Morning Prayer** on Sunday mornings at Holy Cross from **June 1 – August 31 at 11:10 AM (preceding Mass at 11:30)**. We hope you will consider joining us.



Merchandise Certificates

This weekend is Memorial Day – the first holiday weekend of the summer! Are you going to have friends and family over for a barbecue? What a great way to celebrate the end of the summer! Make sure you have plenty of food, etc. for a great get-together.

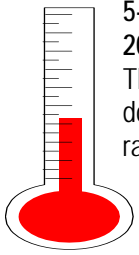
Please do not forget Holy Cross Parish. Buy Merchandise Certificates for any of the four food markets whose gift cards and gift certificates we sell in front of Church and in Lewis Hall after each weekend Mass: **our own parishioner Scot Shuck's Grosvenor Market, Shoppers Food, Safeway Stores and Giant Food.**

In Lewis Hall we accept cash, personal checks or Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards so you can still earn frequent flyer miles. In front of Church we accept cash or personal checks.

The parish can use your help – and you will feel better knowing you helped but it did not cost you 1 cent more!

Happy Memorial Day!

THE LAST MONTHLY FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE of the Season will take place next weekend, May 31st and June 1st, after all masses. Non-perishable foods, clothing of all types, and household items are gratefully accepted on the stage in Lewis Hall. Please label bags of clothing as to type and size (e.g. Ladies, medium). Merchandise Certificates are welcome in lieu of food. These may be placed in the box on the table in Lewis Hall where the certificates are sold. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to this monthly project. (There will be no Drive in July and August.)



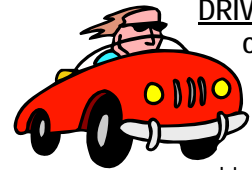
5-1-08 Update - Holy Cross Elementary School 2007-2008 Annual Giving Fund (AGF) Drive:

Thank you to the many parish families who have donated to this significant effort. The AGF has raised over \$27,000. If you have not given already, please consider doing so. Show your support of Holy Cross Elementary School and your commitment to Catholic education, a blessing that so many of us and our children have enjoyed. Help pass this gift onto the next generation of Catholics. Send your donations to our principal, Elizabeth Turner, HCES, 4900 Strathmore Avenue, PO Box 249, Garrett Park, MD 20896



Eucharistic Adoration: Day and night, Christ our Good Shepherd, remains with us in the Blessed Sacrament. He is calling to us, "*Come To Me*", telling us, "*Do Not Be Afraid*", promising us, "*I Will Refresh You.*" May Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament help us to trust in his love on this feast of Corpus Christi.

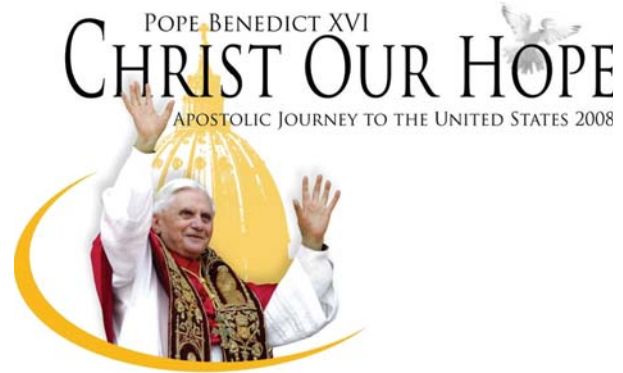
On June 15th there will be an opportunity to register as a Substitute or a regular Adorer for the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. An information table will be set up outside the church and tours of the Chapel will be available.



DRIVERS NEEDED: Did you know that we offer transportation to Mass or to visit the doctor for those parishioners in need? We need a few volunteers to add to our list of those who are able to drive these parishioners. This is an occasional need, and a real gift to our parish. If you can offer this assistance from time to time, please call Pat Chingari 301-468-9486 to add your name and phone number to the drivers list. If you are in need of transportation, please do call Pat Chingari.

"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 8th 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 to receive a registration form.

Cardinal McCarrick's 50th Anniversary of Ordination: Please join in the celebration of Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick's 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Saturday, May 31, 5:15 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC. Light reception to follow. Free parking and Brookland/CUA Metro stop.



Photos of the Papal Mass: Hundreds of photos of Pope Benedict XVI's visit to Washington, taken by the Vatican's official photo-grapher, are available for viewing or purchase online at www.photo.va. Click "English" on the top left of the page to view the site in English. To see photos from the April 17 Mass, use the "simple search" function to type in the date (17-04-2008). There are 165 pages of photos from that day; the ones of the Mass are towards the middle and end. If you wish to purchase a photo, register with the site, add the photo to your "shopping basket," select "buy with your credit card" and complete the online order form. You will receive an e-mail with a link allowing you to download the photo(s) you purchased. The cost per photo is eight euros (approximately \$12 US).

Since these photos are copyrighted, please note the restrictions posted under the section "user permit."

Holy Hour for Priest Vocations: All are invited to join those to be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington at a Holy Hour for Priest Vocations on Friday, June 13, 6:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW. Fr. Bill Byrne, pastor of St. Peter Parish on Capitol Hill, will be the presider and homilist. Please note: Parking is available in the garage directly to the right of the Cathedral until 10:00 PM for \$5.

Retreat for Single Men: The Office of Priest Vocations will hold a retreat for Catholic, single men in their 20's-40's, Friday, July 18, 6:30 PM to Sunday, July 20, 1:00 PM at Loyola Retreat House, Faulkner, MD. The retreat, based on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, is aimed at giving young men the tools to discern God's will in their life. This retreat will be helpful to anyone seeking to deepen his relationship with Christ.

Cost: \$100/ person. For a registration form or for more information, please contact Msgr. Rob Panke at the Office of Priest Vocations at 301-853-4580 or vocations@adw.org.

Attention Prayerful Single Women! The Sisters of St. Francis in Pittsburg, PA, are having an Exciting Live-In Experience Vocational retreat June 13-14th. Pray and work with the sisters and hear the informative vocational talks. These retreats are very popular so make your reservations soon. If you take a bus or plan to Pittsburg, PA, the sisters will pick you up at no charge. There is no cost, but space is limited. Call 1-800-221-1807 for more dates and info.



Would You Like to see Flowers on the Alter this Summer? We depend on Flower donations to keep flowers on the altar. If you would like to have a remembrance of a relative's anniversary, death, birthday,

consider donating flowers for the Altar for that week, and we will mention it in the bulletin....

(If you would like to donate flowers for the altar, please call the Parish Secretary Mary Stuart, 301-942-1020 x10.)

Scholarships for Teaching in Maryland Catholic Schools: Current teachers and college students are eligible for a state scholarship worth up to \$4,000 annually in exchange for teaching in a field with a critical teacher shortage, in a Maryland school. The deadline to apply for the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grants for the 2008-09 academic year is Tuesday, July 1. Undergraduate and graduate students who receive the award, which is renewable for up to five years, must become certified and agree to teach in Maryland's Catholic, other nonpublic or public schools. Eligible subject areas where there are teacher shortages include special education, English for Speakers of Other Languages and high school sciences. For more information, please visit www.md cathcon.org or call 1-800-974-1024.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Join Msgr. Macfarlane and St. Elizabeth Parish on a memorable visit to the Holy Land, November 9-18, 2008. The scriptures come alive as we travel to Nazareth, Bethlehem, Galilee, Cana, Capernaum, the Dead Sea, Jericho, Jerusalem and much more. Price per person \$1942. For complete details and a registration form, visit www.StElizabethChurchMD.org or call the St. Elizabeth parish office (301.881.1380).

85th Anniversary of St. Anthony of Padua School: St. Anthony of Padua Parish is hosting an 85th anniversary celebration of its schools. Alumni and friends of the elementary school and former high school are invited to join the festivities on June 7, 2008. A 5:00 PM Mass in the church, celebrated by Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick, will be followed by a reception, dinner and dance at St. Francis Hall, 1400 Quincy Street, NE. Tickets for the dinner/dance are \$50 and must be purchased in advance. Make checks payable to "St. Anthony Catholic School" and send c/o Michael Thomasian, St. Anthony Catholic School, 1029 Monroe Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017-1761. Details online at www.stanthonyofpaduadc.org.

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve 1st Weekend 5/31/08 & 6/1/08

5:00 PM	Kathleen Gagnon; Alternate: Jim or Colleen Scanlon
7:30 AM	Helen Rogers; Nancy Heffernan
9:30 AM	Annemarie Rogers; Don & Yolaine Watkins
11:30 AM	Jennifer Ivory

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

25 SUNDAY	Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ – Corpus Christi
10:15 AM – 11:30 AM:	SOR classes have ended for summer
26 MONDAY	Memorial Day
6:45 PM	NO Matthew Bible Study (<i>Holiday</i>)
27 TUESDAY	St. Augustine of Canterbury
6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
28 WEDNESDAY	
12:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
29 THURSDAY	
9:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
30 FRIDAY	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
31 SATURDAY	The Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
9:00 AM:	Confessions
1 SUNDAY	9th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:10 AM	Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 26, 2008 Memorial Day

10:00 AM Virginia Nance Wilson

Tuesday, May 27, 2008

6:45 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory 8:30 AM Agnes and Bill Morrissey

Wednesday, May 28, 2008

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann Deikel 8:30 AM Chul E. Choi and Family (L)

Thursday, May 29, 2008

6:45 AM *Intention Available* 8:30 AM *Intention Available*

Friday, May 30, 2008 Sacred Heart

6:45 AM Nelsa Bentos 8:30 AM John Clancy

Saturday, May 31, 2008 Visitation

8:30 AM Mary Dundon
5:00 PM Henry Kleinhenz Fr. Perkins

Sunday, June 1, 2008 (SUMMER SCHEDULE)

7:30 AM People of Holy Cross Fr. Jean Yaga
9:30 AM Richard John Kosch Fr. Perkins
11:10 AM **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**
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; Jim Weikert; Jane Whalen; Roland Young

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory 3 rd Sunday of May 2008	\$ 6,309.29
Offertory 3 rd Sunday of May 2007	\$ 7,603.77
POOR BOX 5/18 Interfaith Works	\$ 105.60
5/25 Holy Cross Respect for Life Committee; 6/1 Social Concerns	

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RETIREMENT PLANS?

Please remember Holy Cross in your Will.

