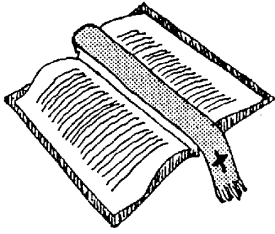


“Where two or three are gathered in my name...”



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.

TWO MORE FROM FLANNERY: The Catholic Book Group will discuss two O'Connor stories next Wednesday, June 11th, at 7:00 PM in the Quinn Hall dining room. Call Jeanmarie at 301-942-8790 to learn which stories, or just come join the discussion!

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@hcrosschurch.org or 301-942-8790 to add your family to this e-mail list.



STILL THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATECHIST? Now is the time to call Jeanmarie Keeney at 301-942-8790 to talk about it. Our fifth graders really need you!

Holy Cross Bearers Society: Over the years many parishioners have made the decision to make gifts to the parish in their wills and estates. To remember those who have done so in the past as well as those who are living and have made such a provision for the parish at the time of their death, we will begin to offer a monthly Mass for them. In this small way we can express our continuing gratitude for their generosity toward the parish in the past and in the future. Please remember them in your prayers. *(See Monday Masses)*

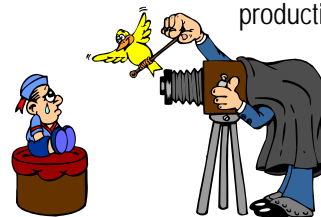


The Devotion Of First Saturdays, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, will take place after the 8:30 AM Mass on June 7. The rosary will be recited for world peace. Please join us!

RCIA BEGINS AGAIN THIS FALL: Call the Religious Ed. Office at 301-942-8790 for more information. There is never any obligation.

Separated and Divorced Catholics (SDC) of the Archdiocese of Washington will hold a meeting in Gaithersburg at 7:30 PM on Sunday, June 8th at St. Rose of Lima's Church. Gene Cummins will speak on Marriage Annulments. Call Jackie at 301-515-3273 or the SDC website for information: www.rc.net/washington/sdc.

Latest Estimated Delivery for the Holy Cross Photo Directory: During May, Holy Cross was notified by Olan Mills of



production-related issues that delayed the printing of our photo directory.

Because of the delay in printing, Olan Mills latest estimate for delivery of our photo directory is now mid-July. We hope that Olan Mills can make up some of

the lost time, but we must now plan on delivery after Independence Day. More details will be published in the bulletin as they become available from Olan Mills.

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.

Marine Corps Marathon Run for Vocations: The Archdiocese of Washington is forming this year's team to "Run for Vocations" at the Marine Corps Marathon in October. All levels of runners and walkers are welcome. This is a unique experience to get into the best shape of your life, meet new people, and support our seminarians. For more information and to register, contact Carol Flannery at cflannery@adw.org or 301-853-4584.



MATTHEW'S GOSPEL: The Monday-evening Bible Study will continue discussing the Gospel of Matthew at our next meeting, on Monday, June 2nd. We meet in the Quinn Hall dining room at 6:45 to 8:30 PM. All are welcome. Contact Jeanmarie at 301-942-8790 for more information.



CYO SPORTS: As we close the school year and the spring sports season, I want to thank all the coaches, assistant coaches, team volunteers and all the parents for your support of the CYO programs at Holy Cross. With your help, almost 100 children participated in either soccer or basketball (in most cases both) this past year.

As we look forward to next year (2008-2009), I want to update you some things you can expect next year. Our goal is to always provide an environment for our children to learn and develop through teamwork and care, compete with encouragement, and grow in faith. This is all made possible with your (parents) involvement.

Listed below is the coaching/team listing for the fall season. Practices can begin on or after August 15, 2008. I have listed the coaching email address if you have any need to correspond during the summer. If you are interested in coaching (the open teams) or assisting (any team) please contact me at pauljwhelan@comcast.net or phone at 301-440-6062.

Thanks, Paul Whelan

Fall 2008 Soccer Coaching and team listing

1st grade co ed tentative	(Tony Lemon and Phil Alipio)	
2nd grade girls	open	
2nd grade boys	open	
Rookie Girls (3rd/4th grade)	Eileen O'Reilly	oreilly100@yahoo.com
Rookie Girls (3rd/4th grade)	Janice Butler	JBUTLER@FDIC.gov
Rookie Boys (3rd/4th grade)	Laurie Magnino	magninol@us.ibm.com
Rookie Boys (3rd/4th grade)	Tom Striegel	tstriegel@davisbuckley.com
Junior Varsity Girls (5th/6th)	Felix Augustin	feli1998@yahoo.com
Junior Varsity Boys (5th/6th)	Manuel Lopez	mlopez@wmata.com
Varsity Girls and Boys	As of this memo no teams or coaches have surfaced	

GOAL FOR 2008/2009

- Improvements to field
- New lettering soccer and basketball uniforms
- New uniforms for some teams
- Basketball Clinic for grades K-3
- Online information link
- CYO board
- Expanded gym time for growing basketball program



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.

¡Atención estudiantes de último año de escuelas secundarias! ¿Ya presentaron el ensayo ganador al Concurso de Ensayos de El Pregonero? ¡Qué esperas! Todavía tienes tiempo de hacerlo. Los participantes deberán enviar sus ensayos en el formulario indicado antes del 15 de junio del 2008 para ser considerados como participantes de este año. El tema del ensayo es:

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

El Pregonero está a la espera de tu ensayo para tomarlo en consideración. ¡Una beca de \$2,000 para el pago de tu universidad, además de la publicación del ensayo en El Pregonero te esperan! Comunícate con la oficina o secretaria de tu parroquia para obtener un formulario de presentación.



Attention High School Students and their Parents:

Do you need help preparing for the New SAT, the updated exam for college admission and scholarships? Three parishioners from St. Raphael's, St. Mary's, and St. Jude's are offering courses, to help our high school students improve their scores on the SAT. They have many years of experience teaching math, English, and SAT prep. This proven "SAT camp" runs for two weeks in late July (7/21-8/1) or two weeks in early August (8/4 - 8/15), for 3 hours a day. The cost includes all materials, interactive instruction, initial diagnostic and concluding exams with detailed analysis, and a personalized study plan. Classes have been held at St. Raphael's in the past and will be held this year in Potomac. For further details, or to apply, please contact Paul Radich at 301-946-2345, or at Paul.Radich@gmail.com.



The Sixteenth Annual Boys and Girls Basketball Camp at Catholic University

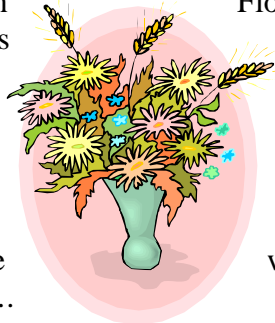
for ages 7-15 will have two sessions this summer.

The camp, which will be held June 16-20 and June 23-27, runs from 9 AM to 4 PM at Catholic University's DuFour Center. Adult supervision will be provided from 8 AM to 5 PM. Swimming will be available during the day and speakers are scheduled to appear.

The cost for the camp is \$185 and each camper will receive a camp T-shirt and evaluation. Early registration and group discounts are also available. Any parishioner who mentions their parish bulletin on the registration form will receive a %35 discount. For more information, please call Catholic University Head Coach Steve Howes (member of St. Peter's Parish in Olney, MD) at 202-319-6046 or howes@cu.edu or by visiting <http://www.cuacardinals.com/sports/mkbk/index>.

Would You Like to see Flowers on the Alter this Summer?

We depend on to keep flowers. If you would remembrance anniversary, consider flowers for the week, and we in the bulletin....



Flower donations on the altar. like to have a of a relative's death, birthday, donating Altar for that will mention it

(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.mdathcon.org or call 1-800-974-1024.

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve 2nd Weekend 6/7/08 & 6/8/08

5:00 PM	Carlos Hernandez; Nancy Gallagher
7:30 AM	Martha Matocha; Charlotte King; Stephan Beauchesne?
9:30 AM	Annemarie Rogers; Paul Whelan; Peter Ramjug?
11:30 AM	Bob & Charlene Hubbard; Roberto & Mary Jo Ibanez



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. *(Flight into Egypt, Fra Angelico)*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

1 SUNDAY	11:10 AM	9th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)
2 MONDAY	6:45 PM	Memorial Day Matthew Bible Study (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
3 TUESDAY	6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM:	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
4 WEDNESDAY	12:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	St. Boniface Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
5 THURSDAY	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
	1:15 PM – 6:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Church</i>)
	6:15 PM – 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
6 FRIDAY		First Friday
7 SATURDAY		First Saturday
	8:30 AM:	First Saturday Devotions (<i>After Mass</i>)
	9:00 AM:	Confessions
8 SUNDAY	11:10 AM	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 2, 2008

6:45 AM *Holy Cross Bearers* 8:30 AM Carolina Wener

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

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

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

6:45 AM Mary Gertrude 8:30 AM Helen & Anthony Strike
Dean

Thursday, June 5, 2008

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann 8:30 AM Carl Dellatorre
Deikel

Friday, June 6, 2008

6:45 AM Sr. Miriam 8:30 AM Margaret Mulvey
Brosnan

Saturday, June 7, 2008

8:30 AM In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 PM Anna M. Capozzola Msgr. Hill

Sunday, June 8, 2008

7:30 AM People of Holy Cross Fr. Perkins
9:30 AM Sr. Agnes Eileen Fr. Jean Yaga
11:10 AM *Morning Prayer (Lauds)*
11:30 AM Jim Billerbeck & Barbara Proctor 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 4 th Sunday of May 2008	\$ 6,366.66
Offertory 4 th Sunday of May 2007	\$ 6,515.18
POOR BOX 5/25	\$ 87.74
6/1 Social Concerns; 6/8 Anchor Mental Health Association	