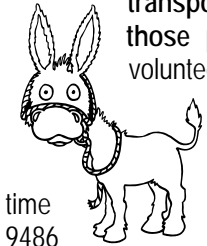


CAN YOU READ FOR US? We are in need of **LECTORS** for the Sunday, 7:30 AM Mass. Interested? Please contact Cappy Capozzola at (301) 493-5365.

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. (*donkey from "Flight into Egypt"*)



TWO MORE FROM FLANNERY: The Catholic Book Group will discuss two O'Connor stories this **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!



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!



Dear parishioners,
Next week there will be a collection for the Holy Cross Respect Life Committee (formerly known as the Pro-Life Committee.) We support women and girls who find themselves in

difficult situations regarding their pregnancy. Sometimes they need more than just psychological help, and require our practical support. We have several different projects, such as helping Birthright and Centro Tepeyac, a Catholic clinic in Silver Spring, Family Nights, and assisting with nation-wide Respect Life publicity where needed, such as the Protect Life billboards in Minnesota.

We have only two collections a year to assist in our efforts. Please support us if you can.

Would you like to join us or contribute in other ways? Contact Barbara Ruppert at (301) 933-7646.

The Holy Cross Respect Life Committee



BAKE SALE!

The Washington, DC chapter of the GS Youth Group is holding a **BAKE SALE TODAY, JUNE 8, OUTSIDE THE CHURCH** to help fund a summer vacation to New Hampshire. The GS groups were founded during the 1950s in Italy by

Fr. Luigi Giussani as a place for his students to discuss and gain a deeper understanding of their faith as it applied to their experience. His efforts then helped curbed a destructive anti-Church movement throughout Italy, and today these same groups exist all over the world, encouraging young people to use reason to comprehend the necessity of the Catholic community in their own lives. Please support their fundraising efforts and allow them to continue this essential work of helping teenagers take the promise of life Christ offers them seriously.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: On the weekend of June 14 and 15, *tours of the Adoration Chapel in Quinn Hall will be available.* Stop by the information table outside of church after each Mass to sign up to be a regular adorer on a monthly or weekly basis. Perhaps your schedule is more relaxed during the summer months and you would like to be a Summer Substitute? For information: Barb and Dave Ruppert, 301-933-7646.

Holy Cross Social Concerns Committee members dinner is on June 25 at 6:00 at the Seven Seas restaurant.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH TEEN YOUTH GROUP: The High School Youth Group of Holy Cross Parish will be starting again in the Fall 2008. Meetings and activities will be held monthly at Holy Cross and off-site locations. For more information please contact: Therese Keating at theresekeating@aol.com.

"COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST." A day retreat with Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T., Sunday, August 3, 2008 from 8 am to 6 pm at Georgetown Prep School, North Bethesda, Maryland. Cost \$30.00 Pre-registration is required. Fr. Machado is well known on five continents for his apostolic preaching, evangelization, healing and deliverance ministries. For more information, please call Vicky at 301-670-1028; Susan 301-926-8335 or email: vhschneier1@aol.com.

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.

High School Seniors! Have you submitted the winning essay for the El Pregonero Writer's Award yet? There is still time. Submissions must be postmarked by June 15, 2008 to be considered for this year's award. The topic is:

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

El Pregonero would love to receive your essay for consideration. A \$2000 college scholarship and publication in El Pregonero await you! Contact your parish office or parish secretary for an entry form.

CATHOLIC JUNIOR LTP DAY CAMP for boys and girls ages 6-9. This camp runs from 9 AM – 2 PM daily from August 4 – 7, 2008 (Monday –Thursday) at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. The camp is sponsored by the Leadership Training Program and Challenge. Daily activities include morning Mass, saint of the day, virtue formation talks, skits and sports. For more information please contact Maribeth Harper at 301-365-0612 x113 or mhapr@comcast.net.



Good Counsel Falcons Soccer Camps:

Kids Camp: June 9 – 13 & June 23 – 27, at Good Counsel High School, Olney, MD

Elite Camp: August 4 – 8 (Boys & Girls ages 12- 18) at Holy Cross Academy, Kensington, MD

Visit: www.gcmenssoccer.com



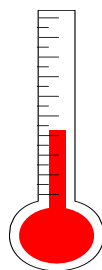
The Sixteenth Annual Boys and Girls Basketball Camp at Catholic University for ages 7-15 will have two sessions this summer.

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/mbkb/index>.

Update - Holy Cross Elementary School 2007-2008 Annual Giving Fund Drive: The thermometer for the Annual Giving Fund will go again this week. We are closer to our \$55,000 goal thanks to donations from so many parishioners and parents of our School students.



As the school year comes to a close, if you have not already given to this important drive, we hope that you consider doing so. If you have given, thank you so much. You can send your donation to Principal Elizabeth Turner at PO Box 249, Garrett Park, MD 20896 or you can give online by going to www.hcross.org.

"Fifty years from now, it will not matter what kind of car you drove, what kind of house you lived in, how much you had in your bank account, or what your clothes looked like, but the world may be a little better because you were important in the life of a child?"

In Kind Donations Needed: The Holy Cross School computer lab is requesting: Digital Cameras, USB Keyboards, Clean old fitted sheets (to cover SmartBoards). Contact Cate Krage at c.krage@hcross.org

Volunteers needed for the Holy Cross School Fall Golf Outing: Please contact Paul Whelan: at 301-440-6062 or pauljwhelan@comcast.net.

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).

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.

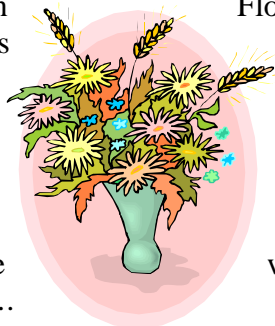
The LORD is my
and my LIGHT
SALVATION

PSALM 27:1

2008 ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL: The Archdiocese of Washington will be conducting telephone follow-up calls to parishioners who have given to the Archbishop's Appeal in previous years but have not yet pledged their support in 2008. Calls will be conducted June 9, 2008 – July 31, 2008. A gift to the Archbishop's Appeal will touch the lives of many people throughout the Archdiocese of Washington in a very positive way. If you would like to learn more about the special ministries, services and educational programs that are funded through the Archbishop's Appeal, information is available by visiting the Archdiocese of Washington web site at www.adw.org and clicking on "Archbishop's Appeal". Please contact the Archbishop's Appeal office at 301-853-5376 if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

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.)

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory 1st Sunday of June 2008	\$ 12,125.11
Offertory 1st Sunday of June 2007	\$ 12,654.76
First Sunday of the June	\$ 4,107.15
POOR BOX Holy Cross Social Concerns.....	\$ 81.09
6/8 Anchor Mental Health Association 6/15 Holy Cross Respect Life Committee; 6/22 S.O.M.E	

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS*:

May 2008.....	\$ 48,102.71
May 2007.....	\$ 48,656.281
* Includes First Sunday Collections and Faith Direct	

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

8 SUNDAY	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)
11:10 AM	
9 MONDAY	St. Ephrem Matthew Bible Study (Quinn Hall)
6:45 PM	
10 TUESDAY	6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
11 WEDNESDAY	St. Barnabas, Apostle Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
12:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	
12 THURSDAY	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
13 FRIDAY	St. Anthony of Padua
14 SATURDAY	Flag Day First Saturday Devotions (After Mass)
8:30 AM:	
9:00 AM:	Confessions
15 SUNDAY	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Father's Day) Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)
11:10 AM	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 9, 2008

6:45 AM Carl Dellatorre 8:30 AM Helio Souza

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

6:45 AM Carl Dellatorre 8:30 AM John Finn

Wednesday, June 11, 2008

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

Thursday, June 12, 2008

6:45 AM Raymond Murray 8:30 AM Carl Dellatorre

Friday, June 13, 2008

6:45 AM Henry Kleinhenz 8:30 AM Mario A. Zelaya-Najera (L)

Saturday, June 14, 2008

8:30 AM Mario A. Zelaya-Najera (L)
5:00 PM People of Holy Cross Fr. Perkins

Sunday, June 15, 2008 (Father's Day)

7:30 AM Father's Day Novena Fr. Yaga
9:30 AM Dominic & Catherine De Giorgio Fr. Yaga
11:10 AM Morning Prayer (Lauds)
11:30 AM Carmine Masucci & Francesco Fiore Fr. Perkins

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; 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

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve 3rd Weekend 6/14/08 & 6/15/08

5:00 PM	Carlos Hernandez; Yolanda Memmo
7:30 AM	Helen Rogers; Mario & Myrna Zelaya
9:30 AM	George Tamerlani; Annemarie Rogers
11:30 AM	Don & Yolaine Watkins