

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.

ONLINE BULLETINS? Have you checked our beautiful new Holy Cross Church Website? You can find bulletins online there, as well as other information. www.hcrosschurch.org

WHAT ARE YOU READING? The Catholic Book Group will discuss three of the Fr. Brown Mysteries by G. K. Chesterton at its next meeting on Wednesday, July 2nd, at 7:00 PM in the Quinn Hall dining room. They are: The Blue Cross, The Queer Feet, and The Eye of Apollo. Call Mary Stuart at 301-942-1020, x 10, to learn more, or just read the short stories and come join our discussion! All adults are welcome.

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 with children 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.

KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO JOIN THE CHURCH? Call the Religious Ed. Office at 301-942-8790 for more information about the RCIA class now forming for the fall. There is never any obligation.

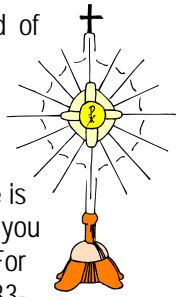
DRIVERS NEEDED: Did you know that we offer transportation to Mass or to visit the doctor for those parishioners in need? We need a few volunteers to add to our list of those who are able to drive these parishioners. This is an occasional need, and a real gift to our parish. If you can offer this assistance 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.



MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY: The group will not meet this Monday night. Weekly classes will resume on Monday, June 23rd.

1-800-MASS-TIMES: Don't forget to call, or visit www.masstimes.org, for Mass times and locations around the country while you are on vacation this summer.

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.



Trust Completely in My Heart in the Blessed Sacrament: "I am God, but a God of love! I am a Father, but a Father full of compassion and never harsh. My heart is infinitely holy but also infinitely wise; and knowing human frailty and infirmity stoops to poor sinners with infinite mercy. Come to Me in the Blessed Sacrament, p.139

Workshops for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Ministry to the Sick: The Office of Worship is holding various workshops for lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and ministers to the sick. Pre-registration is necessary for all workshops. Please call the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594. Cost: \$5/workshop. Brown bag lunch. Workshops also are listed online at www.adw.org and in the *Catholic Standard*. Future workshops will be posted as scheduled.

Bereavement Support Groups: Holy Cross Hospital offers an eight-week support group for any individual who has recently experienced the death of a loved one. Separate groups are provided for those who have lost a spouse, a parent, a child, sibling or close friend.

All groups meet on Wednesday evenings, from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM and are free of charge. Meetings are held at the Holy Cross Resource Center, located at 9805 Dameron Drive, in Silver Spring, a block and a half from Holy Cross Hospital. Free parking is available. **Registration is required.** To register or get more information and directions, please call Franca Posner MSW, Bereavement Program Coordinator 301-754-7742.



CYO Fall Soccer Registration Now Open: Fall CYO Registration is now open at www.washcyo.com. Grades 2 – 8, **please register as soon as possible.** 1st grade co-ed will open registration in the fall. Fall soccer fees will be \$80 per player. Uniforms are provided for all teams and included in the price. Uniforms must be returned to the CYO program at the end of the season. Please make your check payable to Holy Cross CYO and send your check and signed registration to the school office **by June 30!** Should you need further assistance please contact Paul Whelan at pauljwhelan@comcast.net or 301-440-6052.



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.

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.



HOLY CROSS WANTS YOU! The fifth-grade School of Religion class needs a teacher for the fall. If God is calling you to this work, now is the time to answer! Call Jeanmarie Keeney at 301-942-8790 to talk about it.

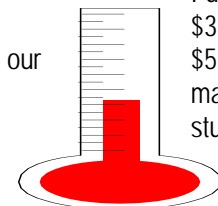
Attention High School Students and their Parents:



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.

Update - Holy Cross Elementary School 2007-2008 Annual Giving Fund Drive:

The thermometer for the Annual Giving Fund will go again this week. With nearly \$33,500 in donations so far, we are closer to \$55,000 goal thanks to the generosity of 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"

Post Cana Travel: Post Cana, a support group for widowed people of all ages, is hosting several trips -- Ireland September 6-13 and October 7-14; Cruise to Alaska September 7-14; October 18 nine-night cruise to Caribbean out of Baltimore. For information or to make reservations, please contact Marie King 301-897-5876 or mmariecatherine@cs.com.

--Come Join "Irish Spirit Trip" to Ireland – September 6-13, 8 days 6 nights. The Tour Highlights include flights out of Dulles-Dublin. The cost per person is \$2328, which includes airfare and the following: Transfers on arrival and departure; Luxury coach through the tour; services of professional guide/driver; First class hotels; full Irish breakfast daily; 5 dinners including Traditional Irish evening with dinner and entertainment at the Abbey Tavern; 4 table d'hote dinners; Welcome get-together drink, tour of Dublin with guide; Ferry ride across the Shannon River; catamaran cruise of Killary Fiord; Admission to Trinity College to view the Book of Kells; Blarney Castle; Blarney Woolen Mills; Skellig Experience; Cliffs of Moher; Connemara Celtic Factory, and Clonmacnoise; All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person. Your Hotels: Jurys Hotel, Dublin – 1 night; Scots Hotel, Killarney – 2 nights; Courtyard by Marriot, Galway – 2 nights; Academy Plaza Hotel, Dublin – 1 night.

The rate for October 4-11 would be \$2013.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH:

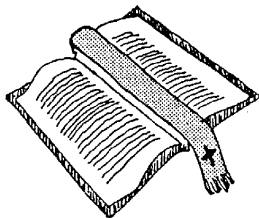
Kids for Jesus Vacation Bible School will be held at Holy Redeemer in Kensington from June 23-27. This year's theme is **Surfin' with the Holy Spirit!** Children from aged 3 through 8th grade welcome; high school students are very much needed and can earn service hours for helping. For more information, 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.

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.

"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.

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.

**Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve
4th Weekend 6/21/08 & 6/22/08**

5:00 PM	Jan St. John
7:30 AM	Stephan Beauchesne; Charlotte King
9:30 AM	Annemarie Rogers; Don & Yolaine Watkins
11:30 AM	Bob & Charlene Hubbard; Lynda Gage

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

15 SUNDAY	11:10 AM	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)
16 MONDAY	6:45 PM	No Bible Study
17 TUESDAY	6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
18 WEDNESDAY	12:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
19 THURSDAY	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	St. Romuald Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
20 FRIDAY		
21 SATURDAY	8:30 AM:	St. Aloysius Gonzaga First Saturday Devotions (<i>After Mass</i>)
	9:00 AM:	Confessions
22 SUNDAY	11:10 AM	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 16, 2008

6:45 AM Father's Day Novena 8:30 AM Ruth & John Barnak and Marge & Andrew Fox

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

6:45 AM Father's Day Novena 8:30 AM Fr. James Byrnes, S.J.

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

6:45 AM Father's Day Novena 8:30 AM Vincent Dean

Thursday, June 19, 2008

6:45 AM Father's Day Novena 8:30 AM Deceased members of Sung W. Choi & Woo B. Sun families

Friday, June 20, 2008

6:45 AM Father's Day Novena 8:30 AM Tom & Lynn Strike Anniversary(L)

Saturday, June 21, 2008

8:30 AM Father's Day Novena
5:00 PM People of Holy Cross Msgr. Hill

Sunday, June 22, 2008

7:30 AM John J. O'Neil Fr. Yaga
9:30 AM Victor J. Articola Fr. Yaga
11:10 AM **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**
11:30 AM Father's Day Novena 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; 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 2 nd Sunday of June 2008	\$ 9,731.08
Offertory 2 nd Sunday of June 2007	\$ 9,625.23
Faith Direct June	\$ 13,585.50
POOR BOX Anchor Mental Health Association	\$ 107.29
6/15 Holy Cross Respect Life Committee; 6/22 S.O.M.E	