



**CAN YOU READ FOR US?** We are in real 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](http://www.hcrosschurch.org)

**KNOW ANY GOOD CCD TEACHERS?** The fifth-grade School of Religion class STILL needs a teacher for the fall. Classes meet on Sunday mornings from 10:15 to 11:30 AM. Know someone who might be interested? Contact Mary Stuart in the rectory at 301-942-1020, x10.

**A LITTLE LIGHT READING:** On Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Catholic Book Group will be meeting to discuss three Father Brown stories by G.K. Chesterton: *The Blue Cross*, *The Queer Feet*, and *The Eye of Apollo*. You can download these stories at no charge from this site: [http://en.wikisource.org/wiki/The\\_Innocence\\_of\\_Father\\_Brown](http://en.wikisource.org/wiki/The_Innocence_of_Father_Brown). We're meeting at 7:00 PM in the Quinn Hall dining room. Come join us! All adults are welcome.

**SUMMER BREAK:** The Religious Education Office is now closed for the summer. If you have questions regarding:

- the Sunday-morning School of Religion,
- the RCIA,
- our children's sacramental preparation programs,
- the Catholic Book Group, or
- the Matthew Bible Study,

please contact Mary Stuart in the rectory at 301-942-1020, ext 10. If she cannot answer your questions, she will contact me. The Religious Ed. Office will reopen on August 25<sup>th</sup>. God bless you and your family this summer. See you at Mass! -- *Jeanmarie Keeney, Director of Religious Education*

**CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS:** Sacramental preparation for Confirmation and First Penance/First Holy Communion is a two-year process. Is your child on track? Have questions? Leave a message for Jeanmarie Keeney with the parish secretary at 301-942-1020, x10, and Jeanmarie will call you back.

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

**DRIVERS NEEDED:**



Did you know that we offer transportation to Mass or to visit the doctor for those parishioners in need? Right now, a fewer number of volunteers are doing a lot more driving. 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.

**TRAVEL TO GREECE AND TURKEY TO HONOR ST. PAUL!** Join Capuchin Fr. Francis Russo, Nov. 10-22, 2008, on a pilgrimage in observance of THE YEAR OF ST PAUL: JUNE 2008 – JUNE 2009. Visit Athens and other beautiful sites where St. Paul preached. Also see the house of Our Lady in Ephesus and Santa Sofia Cathedral in Istanbul. \$2,649. For more information, contact Fr. Francis at 202-529-2188 or 202-253-4999 or [francisrusso@gmail.com](mailto:francisrusso@gmail.com).

**BULLETIN DEADLINES** for July 6 and July 12 will be early. July 6 items need to be to the parish secretary by Thursday 6/25 and July 13 by July 2. Email: [stuart@hcrosschurch.org](mailto:stuart@hcrosschurch.org).

**ATTENTION PRAYERFUL SINGLE MEN:** The Capuchins in Philadelphia, Legionaries of Christ in Thornwood, NY and the St. Mary's Benedictine Monastery in Morristown, NJ are hosting Exciting Live-in Vocation retreats soon. Dates include July 2-6 and August 8-10. Pray and work with the community and hear the informative vocational talks. These retreats are very popular, so make your reservations soon. There is no cost but space is limited. If you take a bus or oplane to the nearest major city they will pick you up. Call 1-800-221-1807 for more dates and info.



**CYO Fall Soccer Registration Now Open:** Fall CYO Registration is now open at [www.washcyo.com](http://www.washcyo.com). Grades 2 – 8, **please register as soon as possible**. 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:pauljwhelan@comcast.net) or 301-440-6052.

# Bible Study

**MATTHEW'S GOSPEL:** The Monday-evening Bible Study will continue discussing the Gospel of Matthew at our next meeting, on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We meet in the Quinn Hall dining room at 6:45 to 8:30 PM. All are welcome.

**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](mailto:mmariecatherine@cs.com).

-- September 7-14, Cruise to Alaska, inside passage originating in Vancouver, on the Norwegian Sun. Cost: Inside cabin, including air out of Dulles, all taxes and cancellation insurance: \$2321.51 per person. Outside \$2721.51 including all of the above.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Holy Cross has an "Over 50" Club that meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month. We attend the 8:30 AM Mass, and then go to breakfast. It is a good opportunity to visit with fellow parishioners for a nice meal and conversation. We are a warm and friendly group, and would like to have you join us. If interested, call Charlene Hubbard at 301-942-1522.



## 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](mailto:mrvyao@yahoo.com) to receive a registration form.

**SUMMER CAMP:** Space is still available for Summer Camp, offered by the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital. Camp is June 23-27 and open to non Girl Scouts in grades K-6. It will be held at St. Camillus School in Silver Spring. Bus transportation is provided from a number of locations. Registration is \$10 (full financial assistance is available). For more information, please contact [Meredith.qscnc@yahoo.com](mailto:Meredith.qscnc@yahoo.com) or 202-237-1670 x 284.

### Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve 5th Weekend 6/22/08 & 6/29/08

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	Roberto & Mary Jo Ibanes

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

22 SUNDAY	11:10 AM	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)
23 MONDAY	6:45 PM	Bible Study (Quinn Hall) <b>Birth of St. John the Baptist</b> Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
24 TUESDAY	6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM:	
25 WEDNESDAY	12:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
26 THURSDAY	9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
27 FRIDAY		<b>St. Cyril of Alexandria</b>
28 SATURDAY	9:00 AM:	<b>St. Irenaeus</b> Confessions
29 SUNDAY	11:10 AM	<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul, Apostles</b> Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, June 23, 2008

6:45 AM Father's Day Novena 8:30 AM Carl Dellatorre

#### Tuesday, June 24, 2008

6:45 AM William Rogers (L) 8:30 AM Carl Dellatorre

#### Wednesday, June 25, 2008

6:45 AM Jean Shaw Murray 8:30 AM Carmine Masucci

#### Thursday, June 26, 2008

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

#### Friday, June 27, 2008

6:45 AM M. Frank Ruppert (living) 8:30 AM Bob & Margaret Kerns

#### Saturday, June 28, 2008

8:30 AM M. Frank Ruppert (living)

5:00 PM Nick DeRita

Msgr. Hill

#### Sunday, June 29, 2008

7:30 AM Clara Mann

9:30 AM People of Holy Cross

11:10 AM **Morning Prayer (Lauds)**

11:30 AM Bill & May Greaney

Fr. Yaga

Fr. Yaga

Msgr. Hill

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Daniela Anderson; Bob Beatty; Felipe Caraan; Thomas Choi; Young Choi; Sister Collette Marie, csc; 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 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of June 2008	\$ 7,959.42
Offertory 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of June 2007	\$ 7,509.45
POOR BOX Respect Life Committee	\$ 66.86
6/22 S.O.M.E -- So Others Might Eat; 6/29 Martha's Table	