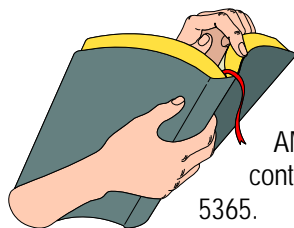




## *Journey With Saint Paul in August:*

Our summer seminarian, Brian Zawiski would like to invite you to study Saint Paul's Letters together to celebrate this special year dedicated to Saint Paul. We will meet in the rectory conference room on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00

PM in August. We will meet August 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. Pope Benedict XVI opened this special Jubilee Year of Saint Paul on June 28, 2008 at the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls in Rome to celebrate the 2000th anniversary of the birth of Saint Paul -- the great Apostle to the Nations! Saint Paul lived to show us Christ, help us grow in our faith and lead us to salvation. There is no better way to honor this Jubilee Year of Saint Paul than to study his letters together with our fellow parishioners!



### **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.

### **The Photo Directory is Here!**



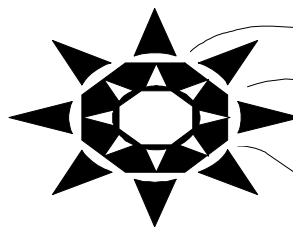
Olan Mills has delivered our photo directories! Volunteers will be outside the church or in Lewis Hall, depending upon the weather, to distribute copies to those families who participated in

the Photo Directory. Come to any of the following Masses to pick up your copy:

July 19 -- 5:00 PM

July 20 -- 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:30 AM

If you do not claim your copy at one of these Masses, your copy will be available in the Rectory for pick-up after July 20. If you have questions about the photo directory, please contact our Photo Directory Coordinator, Joe McElhaney, at 202-302-1117 or [jqmcelhaney@comcast.net](mailto:jqmcelhaney@comcast.net)



*Shine like the sun!*

**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.

**GABRIEL PROJECT:** Many thanks to those who have volunteered to prepare a meal for one of the Gabriel Project new mothers. Your help is very much appreciated. It's not too late to cook a casserole or fix a supper for this Mom in need. Call Barb for details, 301 933-7646.

**AUGUST HIATUS FOR MATTHEW BIBLE STUDY:** The Monday-night Matthew Bible Study *will* meet in the Quinn Hall dining room at 6:45 p.m. on July 21st and July 28th. However, the group *will not meet* at all during the month of August. Regular weekly meetings will resume on Monday evening, September 1st, at 6:45 in Quinn Hall.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** "There is another aspect of



prayer which we need to remember: silent contemplation. Saint John, for example, tells us that to embrace God's revelation we must first listen, then respond by proclaiming what we have heard and seen. Have we perhaps lost something of the art of listening? Do you leave space to hear God's whisper,

calling you forth into goodness? Friends, do not be afraid of silence or stillness, listen to God, adore him in the Eucharist. Let his word shape your journey as an unfolding of holiness."

*Pope Benedict XVI, April 20, 2008. Address to Youth and Seminarians*

You are invited to the stillness of the Lord's presence in the Quinn Hall Eucharistic Chapel. All are welcome to write their intentions in the petition book in the sacristy.

**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](mailto:Paul.Radich@gmail.com).

**Pro-Life Booth at Montgomery County Fair:** Would you like to volunteer to man the Pro-Life booth at the Montgomery County Fair this year? Contact Tharpa Roberts at 301-962-5611 or at [rtlmc@bigfoot.com](mailto:rtlmc@bigfoot.com).

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE!** If you have a heart for women and are a good listener, consider becoming a volunteer counselor at the Shady Grove Pregnancy Center. Training consists of 8 classes to be held Tues./Thurs. from 7- 10:00 PM. Dates: Sept. 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup>. For details, call Jackie Stippich at 301-963-6223 after August 5<sup>th</sup>.

**WANTED ADMIN Assistant!!!!** This position as the Administrative Assistant to the Office of Religion Formation and Youth Ministry will function out of the Rel. Ed Offices, St. John Neumann Church, Gaithersburg, MD and report to the Director of Religious Education. The duties will include normal secretarial duties (answering phones, filing, ordering of supplies, etc) but also includes the coordinating receptions (Confirmation/ 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion), prepare Class Registrations, organize volunteers. Some secretarial experience, working knowledge of computers, and people oriented skills are necessary in this highly visible position. Knowledge of Spanish is a plus. Some overtime may be required. Submit resumes to Maureen Joseph in the Rel. Ed. Office or by e-mail to [mjoseph@saintjohnneumann.org](mailto:mjoseph@saintjohnneumann.org).

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve  
4<sup>th</sup> Weekend 7/26/08 & 7/27/08

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



**Coming soon to a Church near you. September 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

20 SUNDAY	11:10 AM	<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)
21 MONDAY	6:45 PM	Matthew Bible Study ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
22 TUESDAY	6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM:	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b> Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
23 WEDNESDAY	12:00 AM - 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
24 THURSDAY	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
25 FRIDAY		<b>St. James, Apostle</b>
26 SATURDAY	9:00 AM:	<b>Ss. Joachim &amp; Anne</b> Confessions
27 SUNDAY	11:10 AM	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<u>Monday, July 21, 2008</u>			
6:45 AM	Louis Perrington	8:30 AM	Betty Lewis
<u>Tuesday, July 22, 2008</u>			
6:45 AM	Bette & Bill Quinlan (L: 58 <sup>th</sup> )	8:30 AM	Maureen Peterson
<u>Wednesday, July 23, 2008</u>			
6:45 AM	Deacon Bernard Bernier	8:30 AM	Phyllis Stokes
<u>Thursday, July 24, 2008</u>			
6:45 AM	Geneveive Ann Deikel	8:30 AM	Jane Magner Brown
<u>Friday, July 25, 2008</u>			
6:45 AM	Anne Reynolds	8:30 AM	Alma Rusley (Living)
<u>Saturday, July 26, 2008</u>			
8:30 AM	Juan Antonio Lay		
5:00 PM	Carlos Hernandez (L)		Fr. Perkins
<u>Sunday, July 27, 2008</u>			
7:30 AM	People of Holy Cross		Fr. Perkins
9:30 AM	Kenneth Schrader		Fr. Yaga
11:10 AM	<i>Morning Prayer (Lauds)</i>		
11:30 AM	Miriam Tobin Mand		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; José Ferrario; Hans & Rupert Finke; Angelina Goffreda; Michael Gouzoulis; Leonard W. Harsel; Larry Heitkemper; Saunder Jacobson; Mary Miller; Philip Moyer; Richard Mlynarczyk; Pat Obrimski; Anthony Paige; Daniel Pereira; Adrienne Quenneville; Bonnie Ridenhower; Gary Schmidt; Martha Scully; Mirella Setien; Rebecca Shephard; Jacqueline Surmeier; Nicoletta Stephanz; Jim Taylor; Elizabeth Tolton; Tom Troy; Doroty Turner; Jim Weikert; Jane Whalen; Roland Young

**COLLECTIONS:**

Offertory 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of July 2008	\$ 8,866.47
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FAITH DIRECT July	\$ 10,514.40
POOR BOX The Gabriel Project	\$ 159.50
7/20 Little Sisters of the Poor; 7/27 Gift of Peace, 8/3 Social Concerns	