



## *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!

### The Hour That Makes My Day



"The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage deep personal encounter with Christ. The holy and glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to hold converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him." Excerpts from Archbishop Fulton Sheen. To be continued...

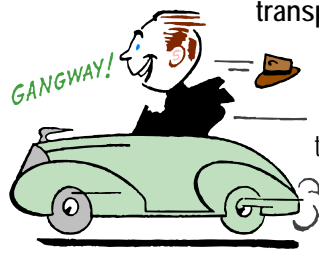
The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Check the bulletin for exact times.

**MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE:** It has long been a custom in the Catholic Church to have a Mass offered for someone who is deceased or for a special intention (i.e., for the recovery of one who is ill, an anniversary or birthday, in thanksgiving, or for a special prayer). The priest then makes it his intention during Mass to remember the particular request made. Each week in our parish bulletin you will see the Mass Requests made for that week. **After a busy period, there are Mass Intentions available in the upcoming weeks!**



**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this weekend were donated by the Schrader family. Please pray for our benefactors!

### 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

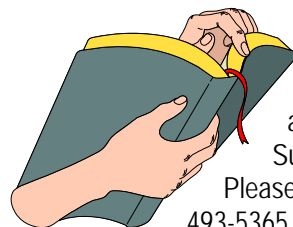
offer this assistance from time to time, please call Pat Chingari 301-468-9486 to add your name and phone number to the drivers list. If you are in need of transportation, please do call Pat Chingari

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION:** Registration for our Sunday-morning School of Religion (SOR) will begin in mid-August. Returning SOR families will receive their forms in August by e-mail or regular mail. New families can leave their name and number at the Religious Ed Office (301-942-8790) or send an e-mail to [keeney@hcrosschurch.org](mailto:keeney@hcrosschurch.org) to be put on the list.

**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.

**Separated and Divorced Catholics (SDC)** of the Archdiocese of Washington will hold a meeting in Gaithersburg at 7:30 PM on Sunday, August 10th at St. Rose of Lima's Church (11701 Clopper Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878). Deacon Gene Cummins speaks on marriage annulments (rescheduled from May). Contact Jackie at 301-515-3273 or the SDC website for information: [www.rc.net/washington/sdc](http://www.rc.net/washington/sdc).

**Support Catholic communications:** The Catholic Communication Campaign helps bring our Catholic voice to our community and world through media. This year, funding from the Catholic Communication Campaign made it possible for people worldwide to participate in Pope Benedict XVI's visit to Washington through online streaming of his Mass at Nationals Park and other events ([www.uspapaalvisit.org](http://www.uspapaalvisit.org)). In our local community, the Campaign supports the Sunday TV Mass for the homebound, archdiocesan website and the Catholic Standard and El Pregonero. Please give generously when the collection is taken the weekend of August 16-17.



**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.



*Feast of the Transfiguration of Christ, August 6<sup>th</sup>*

**Mother of God Ministries** in Gaithersburg, MD is hosting Catholic Evangelist Damian Stayne, from England, with his internationally acclaimed **Charism School** and his "**Miracle Healing Service**", held at the Mother of God School Gym at 20501 Goshen Rd., Gaithersburg, MD. The **Charism School** (Friday 7:30 PM - Sun 3:30 PM, August 24) is designed to assist Catholics and others who have begun to exercise the charismatic gifts of the Spirit to identify and develop those gifts. Mass will also be held on Sat. & Sun. To register for the Charism School send a check for \$35 to Mother of God Community, c/o Theresa McKinney, 8 Russell Ave. Unit 411, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 (301-977-0705) or see the registration form at [www.MotherofGod.org](http://www.MotherofGod.org).

The **Miracle Healing Service** (Sat. Aug. 23 at 7:30 PM) is expected to show forth God's healing love and power upon scores of people with a variety of healing needs. **If you need healing or know someone who does, come to the Miracle Healing Service – there is no fee!** To find out more about Damian Stayne visit [http://www.ur1tv.com/damian\\_stayne.html](http://www.ur1tv.com/damian_stayne.html)

**Claimed by Christ & Walking in the Spirit of God:** Celebrating the 2000th Anniversary of the Birth of St. Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles. Two Reflections on Living the "Pauline Year" by Fr. Joe Rogers will be held Tuesday Evenings 7:30 - 9:00 PM. **When?** Aug 5th - Paul: Claimed by Christ (Gal 2:19-20), and Aug 12th - New Creation: Walking in the Holy Spirit (2Cor 5:17 & Rom 8:4). **Where?** St. Patrick's Church, 4101 Norbeck Road, Rockville, MD 20853. **For more information** please contact: Mr. George Gillespie, Director, Adult Faith Formation (301) 924-2284 x 26 or [gcgillespie@gmail.com](mailto:gcgillespie@gmail.com).

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve  
2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend 8/9/08 & 8/10/08

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

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

3 SUNDAY	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)
4 MONDAY	<b>St. Jeanmarie Vianney</b> Journey with St. Paul (Rectory basement)
5 TUESDAY	<b>St. Mary Major Dedication</b> Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
6 WEDNESDAY	<b>Feast of the Transfiguration</b> Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
7 THURSDAY	Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
8 FRIDAY	<b>St. Dominic</b>
9 SATURDAY	Confessions
10 SUNDAY	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, August 4, 2008

6:45 AM Patricia O'Conner O'Brien      8:30 AM Mercedes Moreno

Tuesday, August 5, 2008

6:45 AM Marie Guppy      8:30 AM Jan Patrick Haro (Living)

Wednesday, August 6, 2008

6:45 AM Brandon Cronin      8:30 AM Gabriella Estrada

Thursday, August 7, 2008

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann Deikel      8:30 AM Marion Wilpers

Friday, August 8, 2008

6:45 AM Edward M. O'Donnell      8:30 AM Deacon Gerald Cooke

Saturday, August 9, 2008

8:30 AM Richard Passman  
5:00 PM Nick DeRita      Fr. Yaga

Sunday, August 10, 2008

7:30 AM People of Holy Cross      Fr. George  
9:30 AM Bill & Kathleen Kellinger 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary      Fr. Perkins  
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; 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; 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 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of July 2008	\$ 6,770.00
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POOR BOX Gift of Peace	\$ 174.74
8/3 Social Concerns Committee; 8/10 Centro Tepeyac	