



Our Journey With Saint Paul **CONTINUES:**

This is just a reminder from our seminarian Brian Zawiski that our weekly study of the Letters of Saint Paul will continue on the next two Mondays -- August 18th and 25th from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the rectory

meeting room. New members are certainly welcome! So, please bring your Bibles (there are also plenty available at the meetings) and be prepared to follow in the footsteps of Saint Paul as we read together and discuss the Letters of Saint Paul in honor of the great Jubilee Year of Saint Paul!

The Hour That Makes My Day



"I have found that it takes some time to catch fire in prayer. This has been one of the advantages of the daily Hour. It is not so brief as to prevent the soul from collecting itself and shaking off the multitudinous distractions of the world. Sitting before the Presence is like a body exposing itself before the sun to absorb its rays. Silence in the Hour is a tete-a-tete with the Lord. In those

moments, one does not so much pour out written prayers, but listening takes its place. We do not say: "Listen, Lord, for Thy servant speaks" but "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth." Excerpts from Archbishop Fulton Sheen. To be continued...

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.

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



We're in the heat of August, but the crisp fall air is just around the corner. On September 14th, we will mark the Holy Cross Feast Day with a parish-wide picnic following the noon mass. Burgers and hotdogs will be provided, and we need your help to round out the

side dishes. Volunteers will be outside the church following the Saturday evening mass and all Sunday masses on Labor Day weekend and Sunday masses on September 7th to give you a chance to let us know how many burgers and dogs to provide for your family. We'll also have sign-up sheets for baked beans, potato salad, chips, desserts, drinks, and volunteers for set up clean up and GRILL MASTERS!! If you have a grill that could be on loan for the event, let us know.

As always, we will have the moon bounce for kids (of all ages...). We will also have an events tent showcasing the many opportunities for participation in parish life. Come by and talk to folks who are excited about opportunities to serve. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

Didn't Pick Up Your Reserved Copy of the Holy Cross Photo Directory Yet? Any family whose photo appears in the Holy Cross Photo Directory has a free copy reserved for them. If you did not pick up your free copy after one of the recent Masses, please contact Mary Stuart in the Rectory (301-942-1020) to arrange to pick up your reserved copy.



Didn't Participate in the Photo Directory, But Want a Copy Anyway?

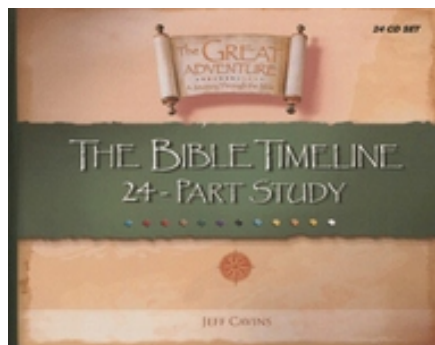
If you did not participate in the Holy Cross Photo Directory but would like a copy, please contact Mary Stuart in the Rectory (301-942-1020) to add your name to the list. If any copies of the photo directory remain after distribution of reserved copies to participating families, a list of these requests will be referenced to make distribution decisions. Copies are not for sale and Holy Cross can't accept donations for them as our contract with Olan Mills does not allow Holy Cross to use the photo directory as a fundraiser in any way. Please note that it is unlikely that copies will be available as Olan Mills restricts the number of copies printed based on the number of families with photos in the directory.

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, 30th and October 2nd. For details, call Jackie Stippich at 301-963-6223 after August 5th.

GOT SPACE? A responsible, quiet, clean parishioner is in need of living space to rent, with kitchen privileges. For info, you may call the Parish Secretary at ext. 10 or call 240-676-3282.



STILL PONDERING? Our Sunday-morning School of Religion needs one more adult catechist for the fifth grade. Interested? Leave your name and phone number with Mary Stuart in the rectory: 301-942-1020, x10.



The Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation

is coming to a church near you...Holy Cross! This is a series of 24 video presentations along with Scripture

reading and discussion which will take us through the narrative books of the Bible. We hope to hold sessions at two different times during the week in the Fall - if you are interested and would like to suggest a time convenient for you please call, Barb Ruppert, 301-933-7646. The series will be offered over the course of the year.

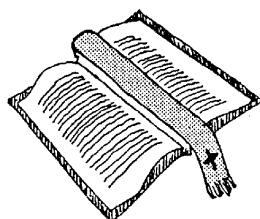
RCIA 2008 – 2009: Another session of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin in September. The classes meet once a week. If you are interested in joining the Church or learning more about your Faith, this is the place. For more information, leave your name and phone number with Mary Stuart, the Parish Secretary, at the rectory: 301-942-1020, x10.

SOR REGISTRATION: Registration forms for our Sunday-morning School of Religion will be e-mailed to returning and newly registering families in the last week of August. Classes begin on Sunday, September 14th. To put your family on the list, leave a message at 301-942-8790 or e-mail keeneey@hcrosschurch.org.

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CAN YOU READ FOR US?

We are in real need of **LECTORS** for the Sunday, Masses. Interested? Please contact Cappy Capozzola at (301) 493-5365.



CATHOLIC BOOK GROUP: Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 3rd, at 7:00 PM in Quinn Hall. We'll be discussing *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. All adults are welcome. Why not read the book and join us?



BASKETBALL CAMP: St. John's College High School Girls' Head Coach, Jonathan Scribner, and the Coaches from HoopEd have two great weeks of Basketball Camp left. They will be held at St. Bartholomew School Gymnasium during the weeks of August 18-22, and a "Special Back to School

Week," August 25-29. Boys and girls ages 6 to 13 can register online at www.hoopeducation.com, or call Coach Jonathan, at 202-432-9780.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER! 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.

DO YOU NEED A HEALING IN YOUR LIFE? What would you like to do for someone you love who is suffering physically or emotionally? Invite them to the Miracle Healing Service – Saturday August 23 at 7:30 PM in Gaithersburg. Believe in God's healing power today.

Damian Stayne, a young internationally acclaimed British Catholic Evangelist with an incredible gift of the Holy Spirit manifested in physical, spiritual and emotional healing will be leading a Miracle Healing Service on Saturday August 23 at the Mother of God School Gymnasium, 25001 Goshen Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. This is Damian's first time in the US. He has over 30,000 documented healings in Europe and Africa over the last 15 years. Please see <http://www.ur1tv.com/damianstayne.html> or call Theresa McKinney at 301-977-0705 for additional information.

What have you done for your marriage today? Visit www.foryourmarriage.org to get some great tips and resources. Brought to you by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops with support from the Catholic Communication Campaign.

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

Holy Cross Bearers Society: Over the years, many parishioners have made the decision to make gifts to the parish in their wills and estates. To remember those who have done so in the past as well as those who are living and have made such a provision for the parish at the time of their death, we offer a monthly Mass for them. In this small way, we can express our continuing gratitude for their generosity toward the parish in the past and in the future. Please remember them in your prayers.

Parental & Spousal Bereavement Support Group:

St. Elizabeth Bereavement Ministry will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent or spouse. The fall series will meet at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 917 Montrose Road in Rockville on Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30 PM, from September 10 through October 29. There is no fee, but registration is required. Space is strictly limited so call early. To register call Deacon Kevin Byrne (301-279-5962) or Claudia McAuliffe (301-881-1457).

Archbishop Carroll High School announces the inductions of their Athletic Hall of Fame – 2008: Coach Alphonse (Tuffy) Leemans [posthumously], Lt. Gen. [Ret.] Charles (Charlie) May '55, Col. [Ret.] Edward (Ed) Scanlon '55, William (Billy) Hessler '55, James (Jimmy) Howell '57, Anthony (Tony) Shannon '57, Maurice "Mo" Walker '58, James (Jim) Schwab '58, Douglas (Doug) Barnes [posthumously] '59, Thomas (Tom) Hoover '59, Rev. Edward (Monk) Malloy, CSC, '59. The Induction Ceremony and Luncheon will take place at Carroll on **Homecoming Saturday, October 18, 2008, beginning at 11:00 AM.** Call Dana Peters at 202-529-1193 for information and tickets or visit the school web site, www.archbishopcarroll.org.

Separated and Divorced Catholics (SDC) of the Archdiocese of Washington will hold a meeting in Rockville at 7:30 PM on Sunday, August 22nd at St. Elizabeth's Church. Karen Oler, an attorney, will speak on the legal aspects of separation and divorce. Call Jackie at 301-515-3273 or the SDC website for information: www.rc.net/washington/sdc.

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve 4th Weekend 8/19/08 & 8/20/08

5:00 PM	Jim Babcock; 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

Did you miss a Sunday Bulletin? Go check out our updated website at www.hcrosschurch.org.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

17 SUNDAY 11:10 AM	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)
18 MONDAY 7:00 PM	St. Jane Frances de Chantal Journey with St. Paul (Rectory basement)
19 TUESDAY 6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM:	St. John Eudes Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
20 WEDNESDAY 12:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	St. Bernard of Clairvaux Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
21 THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	Pope Pius X Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
22 FRIDAY	The Queenship of Mary
23 SATURDAY 9:00 AM:	St Rose of Lima Confessions
24 SUNDAY 11:10 AM	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 18, 2008

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Tuesday, August 19, 2008

6:45 AM	Holy Cross Bearers	8:30 AM	Gary Schmidt
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Wednesday, August 20, 2008

6:45 AM	<i>Intention Available</i>	8:30 AM	Thomas Troy
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Thursday, August 21, 2008

6:45 AM	John Adam	8:30 AM	Thomas Troy
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Friday, August 22, 2008

6:45 AM	Thomas Troy	8:30 AM	Jan Patrick Haro (Living)
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Saturday, August 23, 2008

8:30 AM	Lenita Hofmann & Nelson Dias (Living)		
5:00 PM	Bob Masucci		Msgr. Hill

Sunday, August 24, 2008

7:30 AM	People of Holy Cross		Fr. Perkins
9:30 AM	Anne M. Hranicky		Fr. Yaga
11:10 AM	<i>Morning Prayer (Lauds)</i>		
11:30 AM	James Patterson		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; Elizabeth Tolton; Dorothy Turner; Jim Weikert; Jane Whalen; Roland Young

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory 2 nd Sunday of August 2008	\$ 7,135.54
Offertory 2 nd Sunday of August 2007	\$ 8,182.41
FAITH DIRECT AUGUST	\$ 12,695.50
POOR BOX Centro Tepeyac	\$ 173.50
8/17 Prison Outreach Ministry: Catholic Outreach program to assist former prisoners trying to reenter society; 8/24 World Villages for Children	