



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 finish next Monday -- August 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!

LET'S TALK ABOUT SIN The parish Book Group is reading C.S. Lewis's *The Screwtape Letters*, in which a senior demon advises his young nephew on the best techniques for tempting mankind. We'll talk about this diabolically clever novel at our next meeting on Wednesday, September 3rd, at 7:00 PM in Quinn Hall. All adults are welcome. Come join us! For more information, call 301-942-1020.



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.

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 keeney@hccrosschurch.org.

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.

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE will resume on September 7th.



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.

ALWAYS OUR CHILDREN, the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle's ministry to gay and lesbian individuals, their families and friends will hold a confidential support group meeting on Sunday, September 14, 2008 from 3:30 PM until 5:15 PM in the West Conference Room of the Cathedral. The purpose of this meeting is to share experiences, ask questions, and receive support in a non-judgmental Christian setting. Parents are especially encouraged to attend. If you have any questions regarding the meeting please contact: Msgr. Jameson at 202-347-3215 or Adam Kline at adamzeny@verizon.net.

Marine Corps Marathon Run for Vocations: *The Archdiocese of Washington is forming this year's team to "Run for Vocations" at the Marine Corps Marathon in October. All levels of runners and walkers are welcome. This is a unique experience to get into the best shape of your life, meet new people, and support our seminarians. For more information and to register, contact Carol Flannery at cflannery@adw.org or 301-853-4584.*

Attention all Volunteers in Parish Social Ministry: Leaders and volunteers in parish social ministry to the poor and needy, in justice ministries and in programs that promote the life and dignity of the human person are invited to our quarterly gathering. This is a time to get to know each other, learn from each other and support one another as we seek to reflect Christ our Hope to the poor and vulnerable. Sponsored by the Department for Social Concerns, Archdiocese of Washington. For further information, contact Tony Bosnick at 301-853-5340 or DSC@adw.org.

Montgomery County parishes: Thursday, Sept. 11, 7:30 PM-9:00 PM, St. Jane de Chantal (Caulfield Hall-basement of church), 9701 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda (Other times and locations available.)

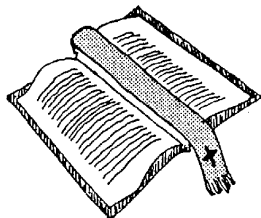


The Bible Timeline, The Story of Salvation

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.

Mass for the Blessing of Human Labor: All are invited to join Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl for the Mass for the Blessing of Human Labor, Saturday, September 6, 5:15 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, DC (free parking/Brookland-CUA Metro stop).

Following Mass, Archbishop Wuerl will present the Msgr. George Higgins Award to Sr. Carol Keehan, DC, president/CEO of the Catholic Health Association and former president of Providence Hospital. The award is given to an individual who voices Catholic social teaching, links faith with justice and reminds us of the connection between work and holiness.



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.

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! SEE THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE.**

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

HAVE LABOR DAY OR FALL TRAVEL PLANS? It's easy to find a Mass at your destination. Call 1-800-MASS-TIMES, or visit www.masstimes.org, for Mass times and locations around the country.

All are invited to participate in the **16th Annual International Week of Prayer and Fasting** – October 5-13, for family healing, an end to abortion and the conversion of nations.

October 11 ~ Healing, Hope and Prayer Day: Pope John Paul II Cultural Center, 9am to 6pm. Talks, Mass, Healing Prayers, Confessions. Speakers include: Fr. Jose Maniyangat, Fr. Dan Leary, and Richard Bingold.

October 12 ~ Healing and Hope Awards Banquet: Georgetown University Conference Center, 5:30 pm. Reception and Silent/Live Auctions with renowned speaker, Sister Briege McKenna, "The Healing Nun" and Author of Miracles Do Happen, and Raymond Arroyo, EWTN News Director/Author as Master of Ceremonies.

October 13 ~ Eucharistic Prayer Vigil: Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 9am to 5pm. Speakers include Bishop Martin Holley, Sister Briege McKenna, Immaculee Ilibagiza, Fr. Clement Machado, Fr. Frank Pavone, Congressman Chris Smith and Dan Lynch. For more information on all events and online registration go to: www.IWOPF.org or call 703-707-0799 or toll free at 1-888-478-PRAY.

Catholic Parenting 101 Online Course: Interested in learning proven parenting techniques to help raise your child? Do you desire to keep intimacy alive in your relationship while still raising your children? Dr. Elizabeth Kreeft Turcic, clinical psychologist and family counselor, is offering an online course on parenting and marital communication skills for Catholic families with young children. The class is offered through the Catholic Distance University; tuition is only \$135. For more information or to register, please go to www.cdu.edu or call 540-338-2700 ext. 700.

Are you experiencing shame, isolation, or fear after abortion? You are not alone. Any woman or man who has had abortion touch their life personally is invited to contact Project Rachel, an abortion recovery ministry, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington. Our trained non-judgmental staff can refer you to professional counselors, specially trained priests or deacons, a support group, or a Day of Prayer and Healing. All contacts are confidential. Take courage and call or e-mail us: 301-982-2008 and ProjectRachel@adw.org.

Families of 8th graders: Fall is the time to apply to a Catholic high school! Catholic high schools emphasize strong academics, faith, values and service and offer a wealth of enriching activities such as athletics, art, music and cultural events. See your principal or parish catechetical leader in September to obtain a directory profiling the various schools. Visit www.CatholicSchoolsWork.org for a schedule of open houses, links to high schools' websites and other information.

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

Interested in History? Fascinated with history? Love your faith? The Catholic Historical Society of Washington is for you! Membership includes invitations to periodic lectures and programs, occasional tours of historic Catholic sites and a subscription to the Society's bi-annual magazine, *Potomac Catholic Heritage*. Annual membership is just \$25. Send a check to Catholic Historical Society of Washington, c/o Richard L. Schmidt, 1314 N Greenbrier Street, Arlington VA 22205-3624.

Women: Need Some Time Away to Spiritually Recharge? The Bethany House of Prayer, in Ridge, Maryland (St. Mary's County) offers women a peaceful and restful place away from the busy-ness of daily life. Bethany House is a ministry of St. Michael Parish and has a chapel for Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, private and communal prayer; seven single bedrooms; reading room with spiritual books; and dining room and kitchen available for use. Overnight guests receive a continental breakfast. Individuals and groups welcome. Cost: free-will offering. For information or to reserve a room, call St. Michael's rectory at 301-872-4321.

Moral Life: Living the Hope Within Us: This year's First Thursday/First Friday talks by Msgr. Peter J. Vaghi, pastor of Little Flower Church and chaplain for the John Carroll Society, begin in September with the theme: "Moral Life: Living the Hope Within Us." The nine-part series will be offered at two locations. The topic of the first talk is "The One Who Has Hope (Faith) Lives Differently."

- Church of the Little Flower, 5607 Massachusetts Avenue, Bethesda: Thursday, September 4, 7:00 AM (breakfast in the rectory meeting room) and 7:30 PM (school music room). Free admission. For information, call 301-320-4538.
- St. Patrick's in the City, 10th and G Streets, NW, Washington, DC: Friday, September 5, 8:00 AM Free admission. For information, call 202-347-2713.

John Carroll Society Lecture for Year of St. Paul: Very Rev. David M. O'Connell, C.M., president of The Catholic University of America, will deliver the annual John Carroll Society Lecture on Tuesday, September 23, 6:45 PM, at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The title of the lecture is "The Journey Continues Today: Year of St. Paul." Free admission. A concert prior to the lecture will begin at 6:15 PM.

Little Flower 2008-2009 Concert Series: The first concert of the season, held Sunday, September 28, 1:00 PM, will feature Gospel Musician La Vera Day in concert, Church of the Little Flower, 5607 Massachusetts Avenue, Bethesda. Free admission. For information, call 301-320-4538.

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve
5th Weekend 8/30/08 & 8/31/08

5:00 PM	Yolanda Memmo
7:30 AM	Helen Rogers; Nancy Heffernan
9:30 AM	George Tamerlani; Annemarie Rogers
11:30 AM	Alma Rusley; Don & Yolaine Watkins

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

24 SUNDAY	11:10 AM	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)
25 MONDAY	7:00 PM	St. Louis Journey with St. Paul (Rectory basement)
26 TUESDAY	6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
27 WEDNESDAY	12:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	St. Monica Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
28 THURSDAY	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	St. Augustine Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
29 FRIDAY		St. John the Baptist (Martyrdom)
30 SATURDAY	9:00 AM:	Confessions
31 SUNDAY	11:10 AM	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sung Morning Prayer (Lauds)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 25, 2008

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann 8:30 AM Tom Troy
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Tuesday, August 26, 2008

6:45 AM Teresa Cook 8:30 AM Jeanne Behrend

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

6:45 AM *Intention* 8:30 AM Ralf & Florence
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Thursday, August 28, 2008

6:45 AM Thomas Mulvey 8:30 AM Tom Troy

Friday, August 29, 2008

6:45 AM *Intention* 8:30 AM In Thanksgiving
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Saturday, August 30, 2008

8:30 AM Tom Troy
5:00 PM Bob Masucci Fr. Perkins

Sunday, August 31, 2008

7:30 AM Tom Troy Fr. Yaga
9:30 AM Patrick Russet Fr. Perkins
11:10 AM *Morning Prayer (Lauds)*
11:30 AM People of Holy Cross 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; Joey Norris; 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 3 rd Sunday of August 2008	\$ 6,604.95
Offertory 3 rd Sunday of August 2007	\$ 5,819.18
POOR BOX Prison Outreach Ministry	\$ 174.74
8/24 World Villages for Children; 8/31 Food for the Poor	