

## WELCOME ARCHBISHOP WUERL!

### ARCHBISHOP DONALD WUERL IS VISITING US!

This Sunday, September 21, Archbishop Wuerl will celebrate the 10:30 AM Mass with us and greet his flock after Mass. Come join us in welcoming him and showing our gratitude for the Shepherd Christ has given us.

**SOR ENROLLMENT:** You may still enroll your child in our Sunday-morning School of Religion (Kindergarten - grade 8). Classes meet from 10:15 to 11:30 AM in the school. Registration packets are in the back of the church, or call 301-942-8790 for more information.

### CONFIRMATION 2008:

- **Parents' Meeting for November 2008 Confirmation:** The final Confirmation 2008 meeting will be held this Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in Lewis Hall. At least one parent should attend. Students should not attend; sponsors who live locally are welcome. Bring a copy of your *child's baptismal certificate*, if you have not already given one to the Religious Ed. Office.
- **KAOS Confirmandi Meeting:** All KAOS Confirmandi must meet with Miss Keeney in Quinn Hall on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 2:30 PM. Bring your summer work (if not already handed in), as well as the items due on September 28<sup>th</sup> (below).
- **DUE on September 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Confirmation Summer Work and Measurements for Confirmation robes
- **DUE on September 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>:** Confirmation Registration Form, Patron Saint Report, and Sponsor's Form
- Confirmation is Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM in the church

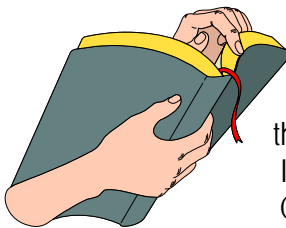
**BOOK GROUP:** This parish group is reading *God So Loved the World*, a life of Christ by the British author Elizabeth Goudge. Read the book and come join our discussion at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. All adults are welcome. For more information, call 301-942-8790.

### Join us for the Bible Timeline - a Journey through the Bible.

This exciting study will take your understanding of the Scriptures and the Faith to entirely new levels! Our video host will be well known Catholic scripture scholar, Jeff Cavins. There will be three 8 week sessions offered at Holy Cross: Fall '08, Spring '09, and Fall '09. The cost to cover study materials is \$20 for each 8 week session or \$45 for all three. **We will begin next Sunday, September 28**, in the School Library at 10:15 AM -11:30 AM. This way you can attend either the 9:00 Mass or the 12:00 Mass.

If there is enough interest, the series will also be given on a weekday evening and/or morning, or on Saturday mornings. **So please call in to let us know when you might be able to participate and how many sets of materials to order:** Jeanmarie Keeney, 301- 942-8790 or Barb Ruppert, 301-933-7646.

In October, Respect Life month, parishioners will be asked to take home a Gabriel Project **baby bottle** and collect "pocket change" to assist the project's client mothers. The whole family can participate and this is a good way to teach the children to share. The Gabriel Project is a comprehensive outreach to pregnant mothers and their families both before and after their babies are born, for as long as help is needed. The bottles will be distributed on the first Sunday of October and returned on the weekend of November 2nd.



**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.

**YOUR KIDS & PORNOGRAPHY** **SEPT 30, 6:00-10:00 PM:** The first in a new speaker series for men: *Great Husbands! Great Fathers!* The evening will address the dangers of pornography from several aspects: cultural, psychological, physiological, and spiritual. Speakers include: Kevin R. Brock (Former Deputy Director for the National Counter Terrorism Center, Retired Asst. Dir. for Intelligence, FBI), The Honorable Ron George (Representative in the Maryland State House), Art Bennett (Director of the Alpha Omega Clinics, Founder of UnityRestored) and Fr. John Hopkins, LC (President of the Center for Family Development) \$35 per person, dinner included. Register by calling 301-365-0612. Center for Family Development: 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. If you would like more information, please visit our website [WWW.BETHESDACFD.ORG](http://WWW.BETHESDACFD.ORG)

**Respect Life Committee:** New members are welcome in the Respect Life Committee. We are gathering on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 7:00 PM for a Cocktail Party Meeting to start off the new season. Call Margaret Ann Jacques (after 6 PM) for details, 301- 942-4652. Do you have ideas? Do you want to help on an occasional basis? Are you good at email? We can use help in many areas. Come and join our jolly group!

**National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding,** October 9, 2007 (Tuesday of Mental Illness Awareness Week): The National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding has been designated as the Tuesday of Mental Illness Awareness Week, which is first week in October of each year. Mental illness networks and faith leaders are urged to work together so that they may recognize and prepare for this day in a way that works best for each faith community. The prayers and actions of both faith communities and secular organizations (e.g. NAMI, NMHA, DBSA, OCF, ADA, etc.) are needed to restore mental wellness in America. In seeking God's guidance, we can recommit ourselves to replacing misinformation, blame, fear and prejudice with truth and love in order to offer hope to all who are touched by mental illness. For more information, visit Mental Illness Awareness Week.

**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, 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. It is presently possible to get a Mass said "almost immediately", because there is a current shortage of Mass intentions. It's a great time to have Masses said for your family and friends! Where you see "Intention Available" in the "MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK" section, those Masses are available as of this writing. Simply call the Parish Secretary, Mary Stuart at 301-942-1020 x10 or speak to one of the priests.

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve  
4th Weekend 9/27/08 & 9/28/08

5:00 PM	Carlos Hernandez; Jan St. John
7:30 AM	Stephan Beauchesne; Charlotte King
9:00 AM	George Tamerlani; Annemarie Rogers; Don & Yolaine Watkins; Steve Toomey
10:30 AM	Lynda Gage, Pat Durbin, Roberto & Mary Jo Ibanez; Bob & Charlene Hubbard
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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>21 SUNDAY</b> 10:15 -- 11:30 AM	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> SOR Classes (school)
<b>22 MONDAY</b> 6:45 -- 8:15 PM	Matthew Bible Study (Quinn Hall)
<b>23 TUESDAY</b> 6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM:	"Padre Pio" Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
<b>24 WEDNESDAY</b> 12:00 AM -- 11:00 PM: 7:00 PM -- 8:30 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) RCIA (Quinn Hall)
<b>25 THURSDAY</b> 9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM: 7:00 PM -- 8:30 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) Confirmation 2008 Parent's Meeting (Lewis)
<b>26 FRIDAY</b>	St. Cosmas & St. Damian
<b>27 SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM:	St. Vincent De Paul Confessions
<b>28 SUNDAY</b>	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<u>Monday, September 22, 2008</u>			
6:45 AM	Rosina Leone	8:30 AM	Jean A. Ficarra (L)
<u>Tuesday, September 23, 2008</u>			
6:45 AM	Intention Available	8:30 AM	Lenita Hoffmann and Nelson Dias (L)
<u>Wednesday, September 24, 2008</u>			
6:45 AM	Intention Available	8:30 AM	Tom Troy
<u>Thursday, September 25, 2008</u>			
6:45 AM	Intention Available	8:30 AM	Intention Available
<u>Friday, September 26, 2008</u>			
6:45 AM	Intention Available	9:00 AM	Joan Martin (Living)
<u>Saturday, September 27, 2008</u>			
8:30 AM	Intention Available		
5:00 PM	Msgr. Hill		Msgr. Hill
<u>Sunday, September 28, 2008</u>			
7:30 AM	John & Mary Dean (Living?)		Fr. Perkins
9:00 AM	People of Holy Cross		Fr. Yaga
10:30 AM	Bill & Young Gaze and family		Msgr. Hill
12:00 PM	Tom Troy		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; 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; Jim Taylor; Elizabeth Tolton; Dorothy Turner; Jim Weikert; Jane Whalen; Roland Young

**COLLECTIONS:**

Offertory 2nd Sunday of September 2008.....	\$ 9,557.25
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POOR BOX Montgomery Right to Life .....	\$ 163.15
FAITH DIRECT September.....	\$ 11,819.40
9/21 Christ House; 9/28 Father McKenna Center	