



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.

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. 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!

THERE'S STILL TIME: You may still register your child for our Sunday-morning School of Religion classes (K - 8). Registration packets are in the back of the church, or call 301-942-8790 for more information.

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 7th. All adults are welcome. For more information, call 301-942-8790.

This Thursday is the Thursday before the First Friday of the month, so the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church from 1:15 to 5:45 PM. Then the Sacred Heart Novena will be prayed, followed by Benediction. All are welcome.



The Devotion Of First Saturdays, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, will take place after the 8:30 AM Mass on October 5. The rosary will be recited for world peace. Please join us!

THE MONTHLY FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE WILL take place the weekend of **October 4th and October 5th**, after all Masses. Non-perishable foods, clothing of all types, and household items are gratefully accepted on the stage in Lewis Hall. Please label bags of clothing as to type and size (e.g. Ladies, medium). Merchandise Certificates are welcome in lieu of food. These may be placed in the box on the table in Lewis Hall where the certificates are sold. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to this monthly project.



Bible TimeLine: A Journey through the Bible

STARTING THIS WEEK!

There will be three 8 week sessions offered at Holy Cross: Fall '08, Spring '09, and Fall '09. We will begin this week with the first session on three different days of the week. **Choose between : Sunday mornings 10:15 - 11:30 AM (School Library) ; Tuesday mornings 9:15-10:45 AM (Quinn Hall) or on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00 PM.** The fee to cover study materials is \$20 for each 8 week session or \$40 for all three. There is still room in all three groups. All are welcome, including teenagers. Call **Barb Ruppert, 301 933-7646 or Jeanmarie Keeney, 301 942-8790 to register.**

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. We will be reading the narrative books of the Bible.

CALLING ALL MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATE VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers will have a short meeting on Sunday, Oct. 3rd at 10:15 AM in Lewis Hall. All volunteers are asked to attend. Training on the credit card equipment will follow the meeting for those who are interested. We thank all these volunteers for their dedicated service to the parish.



Holy Cross 6th Annual Golf Outing:

Date: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2008. Time: 9:30 AM (Please note this is a date change from the calendar), ARGYLE COUNTRY CLUB, SILVER SPRING, MD. EVENT INCLUDES: 18 holes of tournament golf, scramble format, golf cart, food and beverages included, 50/50 raffle and prizes, \$10,000 hole in one contest, closest to the pin, long drive, Mulligans and much more. **Registration Fee \$150.**

Please mark your calendars and join us for a fun-filled day on the golf links supporting Holy Cross. As always, the golf format is a "scramble" or "captain's choice". You do not have to be an avid golfer to enjoy this event. This format lends itself to the casual or social golfer. This year we will be playing at the Argyle Country Club (Host of the 2008 USGA Mid Amateur Qualifier) on Friday October 10, 2008.

If you would like to volunteer with this event, there a number of fun areas that could use your support. Please contact Paul Whelan at pauljwhelan@comcast.net for the Golf Outing Registration form, the Sponsorship Registration form, and to volunteer!

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DID YOU KNOW? Holy Cross has an **Club** that meets every 1st Friday of the month (THAT IS THIS FRIDAY). 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.

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.

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, ADAA, 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.

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve 1st Weekend 10/4/08 & 10/5/08

5:00 PM	Carlos Hernandez; Jim or Colleen Scanlon
7:30 AM	Helen Rogers; Nancy Heffernan
9:00 AM	George Tamerlani; Annemarie Rogers; Don & Yolaine Watkins;
10:30 AM	Steve Toomey; Linda Gage; Roberto & Mary Jo Ibanez; Bob & Charlene Hubbard
12 Noon	Jennifer Ivory; Carlos Hernandez

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

28 SUNDAY 10:15 -- 11:30 AM 1:00 -- 2:30 PM	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time SOR Classes (school) KAOS Confirmandi Meeting (Quinn Hall) Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Arch) Matthew Bible Study (Quinn Hall)
29 MONDAY 6:45 -- 8:15 PM	St. Jerome
30 TUESDAY 6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
1 WEDNESDAY 12:00 AM – 11:00 PM: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM:	St. Therese of the Child Jesus Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) RCIA (Quinn Hall)
2 THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM: 1:15 PM – 6:00 PM: 6:15 PM – 11:00 PM:	Guardian Angels Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) Eucharistic Adoration (Church) Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
3 FRIDAY	St. Theodore Guerin
4 SATURDAY 9:00 AM:	St. Francis of Assisi Confessions
5 SUNDAY	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 29, 2008			
6:45 AM	Geneveive Ann Deikel	8:30 AM	Martha Evens (living)
Tuesday, September 30, 2008			
6:45 AM		8:30 AM	Edward T. O'Donnell
Wednesday, October 1, 2008			
6:45 AM	William Claeys	8:30 AM	Katherine & John Ficarra
Thursday, October 2, 2008			
6:45 AM		8:30 AM	
Friday, October 3, 2008			
6:45 AM		8:30 AM	
Saturday, October 4, 2008			
8:30 AM	In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary		
5:00 PM	Ellie Richardson (Living)		Fr. Yaga
Sunday, October 5, 2008			
7:30 AM	Joseph & Mae Surmeier		Fr. Yaga
9:00 AM	People of Holy Cross		Fr. Yaga
10:30 AM	Thomas & Young Choi (Living)		Fr. Perkins
12:00 PM	Cecilia Lima & Juracy Maria		Fr. Perkins

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 3rd Sunday of September 2008	\$ 7,320.74
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POOR BOX Christ House	\$ 194.45
9/28 Father McKenna Center; 10/4 Social Concerns Committee	