



## 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](mailto:pauljwhelan@comcast.net) for the Golf Outing Registration form, the Sponsorship Registration form, and to volunteer!

**BibleTimeLine - A Journey Through the Bible:** We've gotten off to a good start with 25 people registered for the video series by well known Catholic scripture scholar, Jeff Cavins. It's not too late to participate in this 24 session series. Here at Holy Cross we are dividing the series into 3 parts: Fall '08, Spring '09 and Fall '09. Take your choice of time: **Sundays 10:15-11:30 AM in the School Library; Tuesdays 9:15-10:45 AM in Quinn Hall; or Wednesdays 7:30-9 PM in the School Library.** Call soon so study materials can be ordered for you. The fee is \$20 for each 8 week session or \$40 for all three. Barb Ruppert, 301-933-7646

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be visiting October 11 & 12 to take up a collection for the Aged in need. They are assisted in their work by the generosity of friends and benefactors and will be most grateful for any help that you may be able to offer. Contributions can also be mailed to: Little Sisters of the Poor, 4200 Harewood Road NE, Washington, DC 20017. CFC #53116

**Always Our Children**, the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle's Gay and Lesbian Ministry will hold a confidential support group meeting on the second Sunday of each month. The next meeting will be on Sunday, October 12, 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. Ronald Jameson at 202-347-3215 or Adam Kline at [adamzeny@verizon.net](mailto:adamzeny@verizon.net).

**THE MONTHLY FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE** will take place this weekend 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.

**Voter Registration Deadline Coming Soon:** You must be registered in order to vote in November's general election for president and U.S. Congress. The deadline to register to vote in Maryland is Tuesday, **October 14**. Basic requirements include American citizenship, Maryland residency, and being at least 18 years old by the election. For more information or to register, please visit [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us) or call 1-800-222-8683. The deadline in the District of Columbia is October 6. Voter registration is online at the website of the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics, [www.dcboee.org](http://www.dcboee.org) or call 202-727-2525.

**Faith and Elections:** The upcoming election offers Catholics a valuable chance to consider how the messages of the Scriptures and the insights of Catholic teaching can be applied to the priority issues of our society. The U.S. Catholic bishops have urged us to recognize the moral and ethical dimensions of the issues and "to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self interest" (*Living the Gospel of Life*, no. 33). We strongly urge all parishioners to become informed on key issues and to vote. If you would like information about Catholic teaching on our civic responsibilities, please visit [adw.org](http://adw.org) or [faithfulcitizenship.org](http://faithfulcitizenship.org).

The annual Archdiocesan Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will take place on **Sunday, October 12, 2008**. You are invited to participate in this prayerful and joyful occasion and experience a special time of grace and spiritual renewal. This year the theme of our pilgrimage will be "*In the year of St. Paul, a journey of faith with Mary, Mother of Hope.*" Confessions will be heard beginning at 1:30 PM in the side chapels of the Upper Church. Two scriptural reflections will be offered in the Upper Church at 2:00 PM, with the traditional procession and recitation of the Rosary at 2:30 PM. Mass will begin immediately after the rosary. Archbishop Pietro Sambi, apostolic nuncio to the United States, will be our principal celebrant and Bishop Francisco Gonzalez, S.F. will be the homilist. Archbishop Wuerl will not be able to attend due to his responsibilities as a participant at the Synod of Bishops. Our hope is that you will be able to participate in this pilgrimage, along with your friends and family.

All are invited to participate in the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual International Week of Prayer and Fasting** – October 5-13, for family healing, an end to abortion and the conversion of nations. For more information on all events and online registration go to: [www.IWOPF.org](http://www.IWOPF.org) or call 703-707-0799 or toll free at 1-888-478-PRAY. See the vestibule for handouts.

**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.

**CYO Basketball Pre Registration:** The Holy Cross CYO program is starting the Basketball registration process. To determine the number of teams and coaches needed, we need to establish an accurate number of players interested in participating. If you are interested in playing CYO basketball (grades 3-8) this winter, please sign up on **Oct 8<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM in Lewis Hall (just prior to the Home and School meeting) or email Paul Whelan at [pauljwhelan@comcast.net](mailto:pauljwhelan@comcast.net).



**Fall is the Time to Apply to a Catholic High School!** 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](http://www.CatholicSchoolsWork.org) for a schedule of open houses, links to high schools' websites and other information.

**THE WOODS ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE:** The Woods Academy cordially invites you to our Open House on Thursday, **November 6, 2008** from 9 AM until 11:30 AM. Refreshments will be served. The Woods is a Catholic, independent, co-educational academy for grades pre-school through eight. We are located in Bethesda, Maryland at 6801 Greentree Road. For more information, call 301-365-3080.

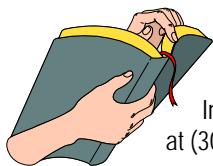
**Our Lady of Good Counsel High School will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE** for all 7th & 8th grade students and their families at our new campus. Please join us for guided tours of our facility on Sunday, **October 19, 2008** from 10 AM – 1 PM. Learn about our academic programs, co-curricular activities and transportation options. The new school campus is located at 17301 Old Vic Boulevard, Olney, MD 20832. The entrance is off Route 108 across from the Olney Theatre.

**Attention All Middle School Boys Interested In Playing High School Soccer** – Come to Middle School Night at Good Counsel High School – October 23, 2008. J.V. Vs. Bishop Ireton at 5:00/Varsity Vs. Bishop Ireton at 6:30. Meet Coaches Julio and Sara Zarate. See [www.olgchs.org](http://www.olgchs.org) for more details.

**Chastity Events for Teens – and Parents:** All teenagers from 7th-12th grade and parents are invited to attend *Chastity Day: Real Freedom, True Love* on Wednesday, **October 22, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM**, at St. Patrick Church, Rockville. Jason Angelette, a national chastity speaker will speak to the teens. At the same time, parents are invited to a session specially designed for parents to learn new ways to support your child in living a chaste life. For more information, go to [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org) (under events) or contact the Department of Life Issues at 301-853-4555.

**Christ in the City (for Young Adults):** Christ in the City is a ministry of the Office of Young Adult Ministry that specifically focuses on spiritual growth and provides an opportunity to establish a relationship with Christ truly present in the Eucharist. On the second Thursday of each month, young adults from across the city congregate at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 10<sup>th</sup> and G Streets, NW, Washington, DC to pray and worship. Stop in for a few minutes or join us for the entire service. Either way, your prayer life will be enriched by the experience.

The evening starts with a 7:00 PM Rosary. From 7:30 PM-8:30 PM, there will be Eucharistic Adoration, Praise and Worship, Confession available and Reflection. St. Patrick's is Metro accessible via Metro Center's 11th Street exit or Chinatown's 9th Street exit. Free parking is available at the parking garage on Tenth Street between G and H. Bring your ticket to the sacristy for validation. Dates for Fall/Winter 2008: October 9, November 13, December 11 and January 8.



**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.

**IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN TROUBLE?** If your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are separated or thinking about separation or divorce, we believe that Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) can help. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. Our next weekend is November 7-9, 2008. All calls and inquires are confidential. For more info please call (410) 647-0350 or (301) 468-6764 or visit our web site at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at: TomnCarol@comcast.net.

**Separated and Divorced Catholics (SDC)** of the Archdiocese of Washington will hold a meeting in Gaithersburg at 7:30 PM on Sunday, October 12th at St. Rose of Lima's Church. Call Jackie at 301-515-3273 or the SDC website for information: [www.rc.net/washington/sdc](http://www.rc.net/washington/sdc).

**Marian Conference at Mt. St. Mary's:** Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD is hosting a conference in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, **October 11**. The day will begin at 9 AM with Mass and conclude at 5 PM. Participants will be able to choose four Marian presentations from a total of 11 talks. Topics include The Blessed Virgin in the Gospel of John and the Book of Revelation, Pope Benedict XVI's Teaching on the Blessed Virgin as Model of Faith, Mary and the Social Doctrine of the Church, The Perpetual Virginity and Divine Motherhood of Mary, and Consecration to the Blessed Virgin according to St. Louis de Montfort. Visit [www.mount2008.com/symposium/](http://www.mount2008.com/symposium/) for more information and to register or call 301-447-5017. Please join us!

**Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation Conference:** The Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation (HCEF) was established in 1998 by an ecumenical group of Christians who sought to raise awareness about the plight of the indigenous Christians of the Holy Land. The HCEF 10<sup>th</sup> annual international conference will be held **October 24-25**, National Presbyterian Church, 4101 Nebraska Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20016. The conference title is *A Decade of Seeking Peace: Pursuing Hope, Security and Human Dignity*. For more information, contact Zachary Wales at HCEF, 301-951-9400 x 211.

**"Autumn: Season of Surrender"**, is a retreat for women offered by Sisters of the Holy Cross at St. Angela Hall, 4910 Strathmore Ave., Kensington, MD 20895 on **Nov. 8, 2008**, from 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM. Total fee is \$35. Send your deposit to Sister Patricia Cornell, CSC at the above address with a \$10 deposit to reserve your space. For more info call 301-946-7750 x 2304 or email [patricia\\_cornell@yahoo.com](mailto:patricia_cornell@yahoo.com). Location is between Holy Cross Church and Academy of Holy Cross on Strathmore Road. (can add.... Give yourself refreshing time for quiet, a nutritious lunch, beautiful ground to explore, a lovely chapel as well as presentations to inspire your spirit with kindred souls.

**Weekend Retreat for Women: Explore Religious Life:** The Sisters of Bon Secours invite single Catholic women, ages 20-45, to learn more about religious life during a weekend retreat, **October 25-26** at Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, MD 21104. You will have the opportunity to be with sisters as you learn about their life, and will meet and share with other women who are exploring religious life as a life option. This weekend offers time for reflection, discussion, liturgy, relaxation and one-on-one conferences with a sister. There is no charge. To register or for more information, call 410-442-3172, toll free 1-877-742-0277 or visit [http://www.bonsecoursvocations.org/journeywithus/pop\\_comeandsee.html](http://www.bonsecoursvocations.org/journeywithus/pop_comeandsee.html).

**Sing To the Lord-** A Workshop for Pastoral Musicians: The local chapters of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians will sponsor a workshop on *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' 2007 document that provides guidelines for music in the liturgy. The event is open to all and there is no admission charge. The presenter, Dr. J. Michael McMahon, NPM President, served on the USCCB Music Subcommittee during the time this document was being written. Join us on Saturday, **October 18** at 9:00 AM at St. Jane de Chantal Parish, 9601 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda MD. For more information please contact Henry Bauer at [Hbauermus@aol.com](mailto:Hbauermus@aol.com).

**Workshop for Spanish-Speaking Singers:** The Washington DC chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians will sponsor a workshop in Spanish for choir members and cantors. José Sacin and Adriana Balzán will be the clinicians. Jessica Marie Tous will share her experience and serve as moderator for the program. Join us on Saturday, October 25, at 9:00 AM at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 2700 South 19th St, Arlington, VA. Admission is free. For more information please contact Fernando Delgado at [fernando.delgado@verizon.net](mailto:fernando.delgado@verizon.net).

**Cómo cantar mejor para El:** Taller para miembros de coros pastorales hispanos. NPM/DC presenta un taller práctico para miembros de coros pastorales impartido por dos grandes voces hispanas: José Sacin y Adriana Balzán. Jessica Marie Tous animará el programa y compartirá su experiencia como una de las jóvenes estrellas de la música católica en los EE.UU. El taller tendrá lugar el sábado, 25 de Octubre de 2008 de 9 a 12 de la mañana en la iglesia de Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz, 2700 South 19th St, Arlington, VA. Admisión libre. Para más información, email Fernando Delgado [fernando.delgado@verizon.net](mailto:fernando.delgado@verizon.net).

**Lyra Russian Folk Ensemble Concert:** Lyra, the Russian Vocal Ensemble of St. Petersburg returns to Little Flower Church, 5607 Massachusetts Avenue, Bethesda, MD, on **October 10**, 7:30 PM These young, talented musicians have a repertoire of sacred, classical and folk songs. Admission is free (free-will offering). For information, call 301-320-4538.

**Awaiting the Resurrection of the Body at Catholic Cemeteries:** Many of us recite the "resurrection of the body" line of the Creed without focusing on the fact that the body being referred to is our own! Yes, our faith in the Risen Christ points to an eternal future not just for our souls, but for our bodies as well. This consoling belief of the Church is the reason why Christians have always buried their dead together, awaiting the resurrection of everybody on the last day. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese exist for this purpose: to await the resurrection of the body with family members, friends and fellow parishioners. To secure a "waiting place" for your family at the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, kindly contact the manager of a Catholic Cemetery nearest you or visit [ccaw.org](http://ccaw.org).

**Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve  
2nd Weekend 10/11/08 & 10/12/08**

5:00 PM	Carlos Hernandez; substitute for Nancy Gallagher
7:30 AM	Stephan Beauchesne; Charlotte King; Martha Matocha
9:00 AM	Annemarie Rogers; Paul Whelan; Peter Ramjug
10:30 AM	Pat & Millie Durbin; alternate: Denise & John Szczur
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**OCTOBER 9th is National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding** (Tuesday of Mental Illness Awareness Week).

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>5 SUNDAY</b> 10:15 -- 11:30 AM	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> SOR Classes (school)
<b>6 MONDAY</b> 6:45 -- 8:15 PM	Matthew Bible Study ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
<b>7 TUESDAY</b> 6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM: 7:00 PM	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> ) Catholic Book Group ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
<b>8 WEDNESDAY</b> 12:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
<b>9 THURSDAY</b> 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	<b>St. Denis &amp; Companions</b> Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
<b>10 FRIDAY</b>	
<b>11 SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM:	Confessions
<b>12 SUNDAY</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, October 6, 2008**

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann 8:30 AM Holy Cross Bearers  
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**Tuesday, October 7, 2008**

6:45 AM *Intention Available* 8:30 AM Frank Denero

**Wednesday, October 8, 2008**

6:45 AM *Intention Available* 8:30 AM Paul & Young Lim &  
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**Thursday, October 9, 2008**

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**Friday, October 10, 2008**

6:45 AM *Intention Available* 9:00 AM *Intention Available*

**Saturday, October 11, 2008**

8:30 AM *Intention Available*  
5:00 PM Anna M. Capozzola Fr. Perkins

**Sunday, October 12, 2008**

7:30 AM Vitalicio Zelaya Fr. Perkins  
9:00 AM People of Holy Cross Fr. Perkins  
10:30 AM Special Intention for Lynda & Mark Fr. Yaga  
Gage  
12:00 PM Jim Billerbeck & Barbara Proctor Fr. Yaga

**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 4th Sunday of September 2008	\$ 6,750.10
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POOR BOX Father McKenna Center	\$ 217.01
10/05 Social Concerns Committee; 10/12 Respect for Life Committee	