



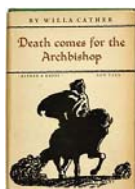
The annual Archdiocesan Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception will take place on Sunday, October 12, 2008. You are invited to participate in this prayerful and joyful occasion and experience a special time of grace and spiritual renewal. This year the theme 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** As the fourth year of Adoration in Quinn Hall Chapel is celebrated, we want to thank the 80 people who are weekly adorers and the 38 faithful substitute adorers. Many other people stop in to make visits from time to time as well. They are always welcome and the prayers of all are a blessing for the whole parish.

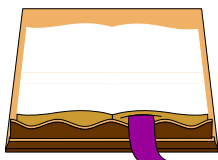
There is room for many more people to get involved this year; pick up an "Invitation" card from the bookrack in the vestibule. It lists the times the Chapel is open and has information about how to be in contact. Mother Teresa once said: *"...no where on earth are you more loved than by Jesus, living and truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."*

Next weekend there will be an **Information Table** outside of church after the Masses. Come by to chat or to take a tour of the chapel.

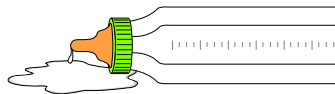


**BOOK GROUP:** This month, the Holy Cross Book Group is reading *Death Comes for the Archbishop* by Willa Cather. We'd love to have you join our discussion. You have a month to read the book! We will meet at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> in the dining room of

Quinn Hall. All adults are very welcome. For more information, call 301-942-8790.



**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.



**THANK YOU !! TO ALL WHO TOOK HOME A GABRIEL PROJECT BABY**

**BOTTLE LAST WEEK.** Your help in caring for mothers in need is very much appreciated. Please bring back the bottles on the first weekend in November.

**BUYING MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES** is an easy way for you to support Holy Cross Church. The church buys the certificates at a slight discount and sells them to you at face value. You can use these certificates for any purchase made at the merchant's store. We sell **Safeway, Giant, Shoppers Food and Grosvenor Market certificates** in various dominations. This is an easy way to contribute to the support of Holy Cross without additional cost to you. What a great way to support our church in these uncertain economic times!

BUY MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES for Grosvenor Market, Giant, Shoppers Food and Safeway stores. Everyone has to eat- we hope EVERYONE will buy them!

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS.** The All Souls Novena envelopes were included in the October mailing. Please write the names of your beloved dead ones on a separate sheet of paper and insert it in the All Souls envelope with your offering, and drop it in the collection basket, Poor Box, or put it in the door slot at the rectory. If you misplace your envelope, extra envelopes will be in the vestibule. Masses for those names we received will be offered every day during November.

**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

**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.



**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this weekend were given in honor of Lynda & Mark Gage's First Wedding Anniversary and in honor of the 51st Wedding Anniversary of Lynda's parents, Robert & Carol Ullmer. Please pray for our benefactors!

**HEARTS AFLAME NEWS** The *Ministry of Catechesis* course, required for catechist certification in the Archdiocese, will be offered at Saint Peter's Parish in Olney on Sundays, October 19th and 26th, and November 2nd, from 12:30 to 4:00 PM To register, contact Mary Beaudoin at 301-570-4952, x 5 or [mary.beaudoin@stpetersolney.org](mailto:mary.beaudoin@stpetersolney.org).



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ROCK CREEK COUNCIL**, 5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda, is holding its monthly Family Pot Luck Cookout/Movie Night Friday, 10/17 starting at 6 PM. Members and guests are welcome! The movie pick is "The Incredibles". The cost is \$5 per person/ \$15 per family. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, soda and popcorn included. A-M please bring a side dish, N-Z please bring a dessert. Bring blanket and beach chair for outdoor screening, weather permitting. RSVP to [mike.horanbros@yahoo.com](mailto:mike.horanbros@yahoo.com) or Mike Horan at 240-793-1169.



**Church's Role in Elections: We strongly urge all parishioners to register to vote**, to become informed on key issues and to vote on Election Day this November. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but does seek to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property. For more information on the Church's teachings, go to [adw.org](http://adw.org) or [faithfulcitizenship.org](http://faithfulcitizenship.org).

**ARE YOU FEELING HELPLESS BECAUSE YOU THINK YOUR MARRIAGE IS HEADING DOWNHILL?** Don't despair. There is a Catholic Program that can help. Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) is a proven and effective program that is helping hurting couples rebuild their trust and renew their communication. Our next weekend is November 7-9, 2008. All calls and inquires are confidential. For more information 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](mailto:TomnCarol@comcast.net).

**TASTE OF HAITI**—a celebration of Haitian food and music will be held on Sunday afternoon October 19 at the Haitian Embassy 2311 Massachusetts Ave., from 1-3 PM, to benefit Sacre Coeur Hospital in Milot, Haiti. Local doctors who volunteer their services to the hospital and their supporters invite you to help this worthwhile charity. For reservations, donations or information call 301-758-2635, or send to Alvina Long, 8901 Clewerwall Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817. \$50 suggested donation.



**CAC INVITES SINGLE CATHOLICS**, 21 and over, who are free to marry in the Church, to a Halloween costume dance on Saturday, October 25, beginning at 8:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 9707 Rosensteel Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. The cost for nonmembers is \$15. For more info, contact George McCabe [georgemccabe@usa.net](mailto:georgemccabe@usa.net) or 703-768-4243; or visit our web site at [www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org](http://www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org).

**SOLEMN NOVENA – 2008:** The Shrine of St. Jude, Rockville, MD, cordially invites everyone to attend the annual solemn novena in honor of St. Jude Thaddeus, beginning Monday, October 20, and ending Tuesday, October 28. Rev. Mario Gallipoli, C.P., will conduct the novena. Services begin each evening at 8:00. St. Jude's is located at 12701 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville. For additional information please call 301-946-8200.

**WORLD PRIEST DAY (OCTOBER 26, 2008):** The ninth annual World Priest Day, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter in conjunction with the Serra Club's Priesthood Sunday will be held on **October 26**. This is a day for families to celebrate and honor their Catholic priests and an opportunity for parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support for all of our priests. For more information about how you can participate, please visit [www.priestsunday.org](http://www.priestsunday.org).

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS (SDC)** of the Archdiocese of Washington will hold a meeting in Rockville at 7:30 pm on Sunday, October 26th at St. Elizabeth's Church. Carol Sprang will speak on healthy ways to deal with Separation and Divorce. Contact the SDC website for information: [www.rc.net/washington/sdc](http://www.rc.net/washington/sdc) or call Jackie at 301-515-3273.



**FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL TODAY!** Today is the final day of the 2008 Family Fall Festival! PONY RIDES, MOONBOUNCES and lots of FREE GAMES. PUMPKINS, MUMS and Homemade PIES! Sunday hours: 12 -5 PM. Free Admission. Concessions, merchandise and some activities require tickets that can be purchased on site. Location: The Center for Family Development at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. (From I-495, River Road Exit #39).

**WILD AT HEART:** 5-PART DISCUSSION SERIES FOR MEN reviewing the widely acclaimed book Wild at Heart: Discovering the Secret of a Man's Soul. Dates: Oct 7, 20, 27, Nov 4 & 11 (please come, even if you have missed some of the dates). 7:30-9:45 pm. Center for Family Development, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda MD. No fee to attend. Registration is appreciated. 301-365-0612. [WWW.BETHESDACFD.ORG](http://WWW.BETHESDACFD.ORG)

October 2008

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At Baptism, each of us is given a special responsibility. We are called by the Lord to tell the world the "Good News" of His love and salvation. We are to be His missionaries.

**World Mission Sunday, celebrated around the world this year on the weekend of October 18-19,** gives us the opportunity to celebrate our missionary vocation and to offer prayers and sacrifices for the missionary task.

When the Society of the Propagation of the Faith collection was first taken up in 1822, two-thirds of the funds were sent to the Church in the United States - to the mission territories of Louisiana and Bardstown, Kentucky. That assistance helped build schools and churches, educate local priests and religious, provide for the work of religious communities and support evangelization. This assistance from the faithful in Europe continued until 1908 when a papal decree removed the designation "mission territory" from the United States.

Now, on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that "mission independence," we remember our own mission history and offer our prayers and financial help for the young and growing churches of the mission areas of today, in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and Latin America. Your generosity through the Propagation of the Faith will reach those who await the "Good News" of Jesus, who long to experience His hope and love.

Please be as generous as your means will allow this World Mission Sunday. And let us pray, in the words of our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI, that our celebration encourage everyone toward a renewed awareness of the urgent need to proclaim the Gospel.

Sincerely in Christ,  
 Monsignor Barry Knestout  
 Vicar for Administration

**TUTOR:** Former MCPS elementary school teacher is available to help your child review/ practice classroom concepts (math/reading), complete homework, or provide more of a challenge. If your child could benefit from these services, please call 301-942-1357.

**MONTHLY COLLECTIONS\*:**

September 2008 ..... \$ 51,214.34 (4 Sundays)

September 2007..... \$ 59,667.34 (5 Sundays)

\* Includes First Sunday Collections and Faith Direct

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve  
 3rd Weekend 10/18/08 & 10/19/08

5:00 PM	Carlos Hernandez; Yolanda Memmo
7:30 AM	Helen Rogers; Nancy Heffernan
9:00 AM	George Tamerlani; Annemarie Rogers; Peter Ramjug
10:30 AM	Don & Yolaine Watkins; Alma Rusley
12 Noon	Ida Sullivan

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

12 SUNDAY	10:15 -- 11:30 AM	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> SOR Classes (school)
13 MONDAY	6:45 -- 8:15 PM	Columbus Day NO Matthew Bible Study (Quinn Hall)
14 TUESDAY	6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
15 WEDNESDAY	12:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	<b>St. Teresa of Avila</b> Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
	7:00 PM -- 8:30 PM:	RCIA
16 THURSDAY	9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
17 FRIDAY		<b>St. Ignatius of Antioch</b>
18 SATURDAY	9:00 AM:	<b>St. Luke, Evangelist</b> Confessions
19 SUNDAY		<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> World Mission Sunday

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, October 13, 2008

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann 8:30 AM Geraldine Fisher  
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Tuesday, October 14, 2008

6:45 AM Intention Available 8:30 AM Intention Available

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

6:45 AM Intention Available 8:30 AM Intention Available

Thursday, October 16, 2008

6:45 AM Intention Available 8:30 AM Intention Available

Friday, October 17, 2008

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann 8:30 AM Intention Available  
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Saturday, October 18, 2008

8:30 AM Francisco Quesada De Diego  
 5:00 PM Nick DeRita Fr. Yaga

Sunday, October 19, 2008

7:30 AM People of Holy Cross Fr. Yaga  
 9:00 AM James & Anne & Jimmy Fitts Fr. Perkins  
 10:30 AM Victor J. Articola Msgr. Hill  
 12:00 PM Geraldine & Joan Marie Mill 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; Saunders Jacobsen; 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 1st Sunday of October 2008 .....	\$ 12,079.55
Offertory 1st Sunday of October 2007 .....	\$ 12,418.29
FIRST SUNDAY of October 2008.....	\$ 3,463.41
POOR BOX Social Concerns.....	\$ 120.16
10/12 Holy Cross Respect for Life; 10/19 Mount Carmel House	