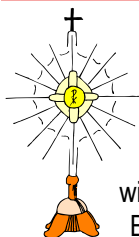


## ATTENTION 2008 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES!

- Due this week: The following are due this week. Give them to your teacher or Miss Keeney.
  - the Confirmation pew banner,
  - the service hours log, and
  - the letter to Bishop González.
- Confirmation Test: The Confirmation test will be given to all Confirmandi during the next week on these dates:
  - HCS: Friday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, during religion class.
  - SOR: Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, during SOR.
  - KAOS: Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, during the meeting with Miss Keeney in Quinn Hall from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Please RSVP. to [keeney@hcrosschurch.org](mailto:keeney@hcrosschurch.org) or 301-942-8790.
- Required Confirmation Retreat: A team of young adults from the New Evangelization Teams will be here on November 11<sup>th</sup> to lead all of the Confirmandi in their Retreat. Be in the basement of Quinn Hall by 1:00 PM. Dismissal will be at 7:00 PM from the church.
- Confirmation Rehearsal: Don't forget to bring your *sponsor* and the red Confirmation robe to the sacramental rehearsal on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM.
- Confirmation: Mass with Bishop González will begin at 10:30 AM. All Confirmandi and sponsors *only* must be in Lewis Hall by 10:00 AM.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** There is an opening for a regular weekly adorer from 2 -3 PM on Wednesdays. Perhaps someone coming to school to pick up a child would come early for a visit with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament? Please call Barb Ruppert, 301-933-7646.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** urgently needs volunteers to deliver food to homebound people in our area Monday through Friday from 11:00 to 1:00 approximately. If you can help a few hours a month please call us at 301-942-1111.



## CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:

Registration for CYO Basketball is now open. Please register your child on [www.washcyo.com](http://www.washcyo.com). Please bring your check to your coach at practice or send it into the school office. Registration fees must be submitted immediately because

our basketball season is upon us already. Here are the teams and the team fees:

- ▣ Varsity Girls and Boys (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders) \$200 per player
- ▣ Junior Varsity Girls and Boys (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders) \$150 per player
- ▣ Rookie Girls and Boys (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders) \$125 per player

Thanks to all our coaches, parents and players! We are looking forward to a great season. Please contact Paul Whelan at [paulwhelan@comcast.net](mailto:paulwhelan@comcast.net) or 301-440-6052 with any questions.

## 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.



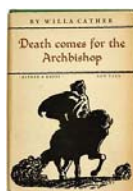
**CITIZENSHIP:** In preparation for the 2008 elections, the Bishops of the United States invite you along with all Catholics to pray the

Novena for Faithful Citizenship. The USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development, wrote the novena as part of their Faithful Citizenship initiative to help Catholics pray for justice, peace, and life. The novena is available in both a downloadable printed format and as a podcast you can listen to and pray along with on your computer. Either way, each day of the novena takes about five minutes to pray. Visit <http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org/resources/podcasts> to download copies of the novena or to receive the podcast.

You can begin to pray the novena at any time and pray it more than once. You can also start on Sunday, October 26, nine days before the election, and continue each consecutive day until the election. The USCCB stresses that the novena can be used "in any way that works best for a community or individual."

Helen Osman, Secretary of Communications at the USCCB, expressed hope that the novena will help "Catholics enter into prayerful reflection as they prepare to vote." Osman said that the USCCB wants to support Catholics as they weigh pre-election issues and that "providing a prayer resource on the Web can help us focus on our common values and identity as Catholics."

**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).



**DO YOU LIKE WILLA CATHER?** The Holy Cross Book Group is now reading Willa Cather's *Death Comes for the Archbishop*. We will meet on Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM to discuss this novel about the foundation of the Church in New Mexico and the American West. All adults are welcome to join us then; we'll be in the dining room of Quinn Hall. For more information, call 301-942-8790.



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).

THE CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON is pleased to present the Msgr. Robert McMMain Lecture presentation by Mr. James L. Swanson. He will speak on his bestselling book *Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer*. A noted writer and speaker, Mr. Swanson will detail the assassination of the President and the search for John Wilkes Booth through nearby Southern Maryland. He will also touch upon the supposed Catholic connections to the assassination plot. Sunday, October 26 at 3:00 PM at Annunciation Parish Hall, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.

**HAS YOUR MARRIAGE BECOME COLD OR UNLOVING?** Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? There is a Catholic Program called *Retrouvaille* (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) that can help you rediscover one another. 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. For more info, 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).

"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.

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve  
4th Weekend 10/25/08 & 10/26/08

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
12 Noon	Virginia Pedone; Carlos Hernandez



THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this weekend were donated by the Schrader family. Please pray for our benefactors!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

19 SUNDAY	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> World Mission Sunday SOR Classes (School) St. Paul of the Cross Matthew Bible Study (Quinn Hall)
10:15 -- 11:30 AM	
20 MONDAY	6:45 -- 8:15 PM
21 TUESDAY	6:00 PM — 12:00 AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
22 WEDNESDAY	12:00 AM – 11:00 PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM: RCIA
23 THURSDAY	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) St. John of Capistrano
24 FRIDAY	St. Anthony Mary Claret
25 SATURDAY	9:00 AM: Confessions
26 SUNDAY	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 20, 2008

6:45 AM Genevieve Ann 8:30 AM Mary Gertrude Dean  
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Tuesday, October 21, 2008

6:45 AM Claire Bacigaluppi 8:30 AM Alma Rusley (Living)

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

6:45 AM *Intention Available* 8:30 AM Reinholt Rusley

Thursday, October 23, 2008

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

Friday, October 24, 2008

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

Saturday, October 25, 2008

8:30 AM Paul Carter  
5:00 PM Msgr. Hill

Sunday, October 26, 2008

7:30 AM People of Holy Cross Fr. George  
9:00 AM Betsey & John & Jacqueline Surmeir Fr. Yaga  
(Living)  
10:30 AM Maximo Sumili Msgr. Hill  
12:00 PM Robert & Lilian & Geneva DeWolf 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; 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 2nd Sunday of October 2008	\$ 7,233.00
Offertory 2nd Sunday of October 2007	\$ 10,050.31
Faith Direct for October	\$ 11,977.40
POOR BOX Respect Life Committee	\$ 54.90
10/19 Mount Carmel House; 10/26 Gift of Peace	