



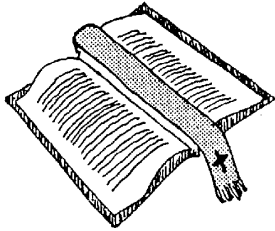
COFFEE & DONUTS: We are having Sunday Coffee & Donuts in front of the school after the 7:30 and 9:00 Mass on May 31. Come and join us!



HOLY HOUR FOR THOSE TO BE ORDAINED: On Thursday, June 4, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church and we will have adoration in the Church from 1:15 to 5:45 PM. This time is dedicated in a special way this week for the intentions of those men in the archdiocese who are about to be ordained priests and deacons. Please join us in

praying for our blessed vocations!

“Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst ...”



From the time of the early church, coming together to pray at various hours of the day has reflected sanctification of the entire day to God and the unceasing prayer of the church. Morning Prayer (Lauds), consecrating the first stirrings of one's mind and will to

God at the beginning of the day, is an excellent preparation for the celebration of the Eucharist, for it inspires and deepens in a fitting way the dispositions of faith, hope, love, devotion, and the spirit of self-denial. Due to the summer Mass schedule, we are able to celebrate **sung Morning Prayer** on Sunday mornings at **(11:10 AM (preceding Mass at 11:30))**. Morning Prayer will be offered each Sunday **beginning on May 31 and going through August 30**. We hope you will consider joining us.



THE DEVOTION OF FIRST SATURDAYS, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, will take place after the 8:30 AM Mass on June 6. The rosary will be recited for world peace. Please join us!

HOLY CROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS PROUD TO PRESENT GODSPELL, JR. to the community on Sunday, June 7th, at 3 PM.

Godspell, Jr. was written by John-Michael Tebelak and Stephen Schwartz. It is a unique reflection on the life of Jesus, with a message of kindness, tolerance, and love.

There are no tickets. A \$5 donation per person is asked to help cover the cost of costumes, props, and lighting rentals.

You are invited to come and witness the messages of Jesus, told in song and story by our 6th-8th graders and directed by Karen Rappaport. We hope to see you on Sunday, June 7th!

An evening to support Holy Cross School at Silver Diner on Rockville Pike. Wednesday, June 10, 2009 from 6 to 9 PM. 20% of the proceeds go to support our school. Hope to see you there! If you cannot attend but would like to support the school, gift cards may be purchased by contacting Annie Switzer at 301-530-2972



Holy Cross CYO invites you to **Sign-Up for Fall Soccer:** Teams forming for 1st grade through 8th grade boys and girls. To Sign up please Contact Paul Whelan at pauljwhelan@comcast.net. Also, please let Paul know if you are interested in coaching. Registration fees for Fall Soccer are \$80 (Checks payable to Holy Cross CYO). This is a great way to connect with the School and Parish.

NEED TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN SOR? If your child will be new to the School of Religion (SOR) this fall, please contact the Religious Ed. Office to be sure that your family is on the registration list: 301-942-8790. Weekly religion classes are offered on Sunday mornings for children in Kindergarten through grade 8. All Kindergarteners must be aged 5 by September 1, 2009. SOR registration forms will be sent out in late August.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH After the 11:30 Mass on June 14th, the parish will hold a special Eucharistic procession in honor of the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi Sunday). All parishioners are welcome. *The First Communion class is especially invited to wear their sacramental clothes and to participate in the procession.* For more information, call Barbara Ruppert at (301) 933-7646.

LOVE TO TALK ABOUT THE FAITH? The 4th-grade SOR class needs a teacher for the next school year. Call the Religious Ed. Office to learn more: 301-942-8790. Is the Lord calling you to this important work?

LOST AND FOUND: Item left in the pews after Masses are placed on the Lost and Found shelf at the rear of the church, behind the bookrack.

Currently on the shelf: many pairs of glasses - winter hats - winter gloves - silk scarf - navy blue jacket

Clothing items not claimed by the end of June will be donated to charity.

TEENS! NEED SERVICE HOURS? Why not help out in our Sunday-morning School of Religion? It's an easy and fun way to earn service hours. Call the Religious Ed. Office to volunteer or learn more: 301-942-8790.

Merchandise Certificates

It's almost June. Having a graduation celebration? Hosting wedding guests? Get all your grocery needs using merchandise certificates purchases from Holy Cross. We still have these gift cards after all the Masses.

Holy Cross purchases gift certificates (gift cards) from the merchant, then Holy Cross sells these gift cards to you at their face value. (Denominations may be \$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100 depending on the merchant--Grosvenor Market, Safeway, Giant, Shoppers' Food and Macy's). We accept cash, check or credit card as payment. There is no waiting--you purchase the card and take it directly to the store to use as any other gift card. These gift cards are generally accepted payment for anything the store sells including groceries, prescriptions, cards, stamps, party platters, seasonal items and more. The merchants pays us 3-5% of the amount we sell. The more we sell, the more Holy Cross earns. What an easy way to support Holy Cross without costing you an extra penny!

We sell certificates after all the Masses in front of the Church and in the school entranceway. Please stop by and buy one or more. If you try it, you will love it. It is so easy that you'll feel guilty shopping without them. Makes it easy to stay on a budget too!

SUMMER READING: The Catholic Book Group will not be meeting during the summer, but we'll be reading! In September, we'll discuss Francois Mauriac's *Vipers' Tangle*, and in October, we'll chat about *The Diary of a Country Priest* by Georges Bernanos. These are two of the greatest Catholic novels of the last century. The group meets from 7:00 to 8:30 PM on the first Tuesday evening of each month during the school year. All adults are welcome. Come and join us! Call 301-942-8790 for more information.

WE NEED USHERS for the Summer Schedule. There are Signup sheets in the back of the Church for the Summer Usher schedule. Please indicate which Masses that you wish to serve.

WANTED: A few good men to help with the night hours of Eucharistic Adoration. We need more adorers for midnight - 1:00 AM. Is the Lord inviting you? Call the Rupperts: 301-933-7646.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP A GABRIEL PROJECT MOTHER a few times during the summer? 3-4 mature volunteers are needed to help with childcare. The childcare would be given with another helper. Hours: 6 - 8:30 PM. Please call Barb Ruppert for the details: 301- 933-7646.

COMMUNION MINISTERS:



There is still time to sign up to become a new Minister of Communion, or to continue in that role. Monsignor Hill would like to meet with everyone who wishes to serve as Communion Minister for the next

year. Please confirm your willingness by sending an email to Don Watkins: donwatkins5@gmail.com or telephoning 301-949-2550 to provide your email, home or cell telephone number, and mailing address. The new Communion Ministers will be installed on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 14. We are anxious to assemble a new roster by that date. Thanks for your service to the Holy Cross community.

DID YOU KNOW? Holy Cross has an "Over 50" 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.

THE ST. MARY'S CAR RAFFLE WINNERS are Dawn Topel of Rockville, MD; Ismael Vasquez of Washington, DC; Maamen Cook of Washington, DC; Sharon Fletcher of Landover Hills, MD; and Garry Jones of Seat Pleasant, MD.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to join the fun at Holy Redeemer's Summer Camp, in Kensington. Ages 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. June 22 – July 31. Come for 1 wk. or all 6 wks (9:30 -12). Indoor & outdoor activities. Staffed by certified teachers. Rooms air-conditioned. Activities include art projects, music, games, free play, outside play, stories, pony rides, police & firemen visit, magician, puppet show, WATER DAY & lots more. Call Beverly Langston 301-983-1898 or 301-942-2567.

THE MODIFIED FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE WILL take place the weekend of **June 6th and June 7th**, after all Masses. There is a real need for food and merchandise certificates in lieu of food. Non-perishable foods, clothing of all types (NO household items) are gratefully accepted in the school foyer. Please label bags of clothing as to type and size (e.g. Ladies, medium). Thank you for your ongoing generosity to this monthly project.

ALWAYS OUR CHILDREN, the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle's Gay and Lesbian Ministry will hold its final confidential support group meeting on Sunday, June 14, 2009 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 can lend a compassionate ear you are also welcome to attend even if you are not gay or lesbian. The purpose of this group is not to change the individual, but to meet them where they are on their journey and offer support. If you know of anyone who might benefit from this please pass it on. The Support Groups will start again in September.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting please contact:

Msgr. Ronald Jameson at 202-347-3215 or via email alwaysourchildren@verizon.net.

MARANATHA "COME LORD JESUS!" – A day retreat with Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T. Sunday, August 9, 2009, from 8 AM to 6 PM at Georgetown Prep School, North Bethesda, Maryland. Cost \$30. Pre-registration is required. Fr. Machado is well known on five continents for his apostolic preaching, evangelization, healing and deliverance ministries. For more information, please contact: Vicky at 301-670-1028; Susan 301-926-8335; or by email: vhschneider1@aol.com. You can also visit our web page: www.frmachadorettreat.com.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have your printed notices at the Rectory office Monday at 3:00 PM, or email them to stuart@hcrosschurch.org no later than Tuesday at 10:00 AM

Word of Life

The teaching that the Church ceaselessly proclaims does not change with the passing of time: human life is beautiful and should be lived to the full, even when it is weak and enveloped in the mystery of suffering.

--Pope Benedict XVI, Message for the World Day of the Sick, February 11, 2009

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve 1st Weekend 6/6/09 & 6/7/09

5:00 PM	Carlos Hernandez; Jim or Colleen Scanlon
7:30 AM	Helen Rogers; Nancy Heffernan
9:30 AM	George Tamerlani; Don & Yolaine Watkins;
11:30 AM	Steve Toomey; Linda Gage; Roberto & Mary Jo Ibanez; Bob & Charlene Hubbard

MISS A SUNDAY? BULLETINS are always available on the Parish website www.hcrosschurch.org. Please check it out!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

31 SUNDAY 10:15 -- 11:30 AM	Pentecost Sunday NO SOR Classes (school)
1 MONDAY 6:45 -- 8:15 PM	St. Justin St. Paul Bible Study (Quinn Hall)
2 TUESDAY 6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM: 7:00 PM -- 8:30 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) Catholic Book Group (Quinn Hall)
3 WEDNESDAY 12:00 AM -- 11:00 PM: 7:00 PM -- 8:30 PM:	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) RCIA
4 THURSDAY 9:00 AM -- 1:00 PM: 1:15 PM -- 6:00 PM: 6:15 PM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) Eucharistic Adoration (Church) Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
5 FRIDAY	First Friday; St. Boniface
6 SATURDAY 9:00 AM:	Confessions
7 SUNDAY	Most Holy Trinity

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 1, 2009

6:45 AM Genevieve Ann 8:30 AM People of Holy Cross
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Tuesday, June 2, 2009

6:45 AM Millie Hopkins 8:30 AM Mary Healy

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

6:45 AM Helen Healy 8:30 AM Ken & Dawn Surmeier

Thursday, June 4, 2009

6:45 AM Frances Ruppert 8:30 AM Gertrude Dean

Friday, June 5, 2009

6:45 AM Cecilia & Fred 8:30 AM Robert Pyke
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Saturday, June 6, 2009

8:30 AM In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 PM Anna M. Capozzola

Sunday, June 7, 2009

7:30 AM People of Holy Cross
9:30 AM Catherine Bauer
11:30 AM Jim Billerbeck & Barbara Proctor

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Juan & Julio Aragon; Evelyn Articola; Virginia Burch; M. Carrio; Thomas Choi; Young Choi; Michael Gouzoulis; Marianne Joly; Julie Marable; Mary & Jim Miller; Joey Norris; Pat Obrimski; Anthony Paige; Mary Rosenberg; Carol Ullmer

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory 4th Sunday of May 2009	\$ 6,288.44
Offertory 4th Sunday of May 2008	\$ 6,366.66
POOR BOX Interfaith Works	\$ 73.76
5/31 Holy Cross Respect Life Committee; 6/7 Social Concerns	