

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!



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.

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



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.

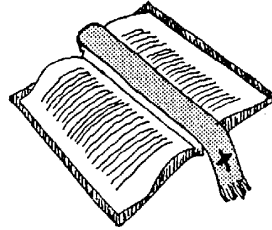
WE NEED USHERS for the Summer Schedule. There are Signup sheets in the back of the Church for the Summer Usher schedule. Please indicate which Masses that you wish to serve.

PARISH CHILDREN NEED YOU! 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?

COFFEE & DONUTS: The last Sunday Coffee & Donuts of the school year is being held in front of the school after the 7:30 and 9:00 Mass on June 7, accompanying the last Food & Clothing Drive for the summer. Come and join us!



“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 FATHER'S DAY NOVENA IS STARTING SOON!

If you would like to remember your Father, Godfather, Grandfather, stepfather or other Fathers who are dear to you in the Novena of Masses beginning on Father's Day, please put the names on the novena intention envelopes available at the rear of the Church. (You can put multiple Father's names on the back of the envelope.) Then return the names to the rectory – you can put it in the collection, in the Poor Box or the Rectory mail slot. The names will be placed on the altar for the duration of the novena. Cards are also available for you to send to your Father notifying him that he is being remembered.

RCIA CLASS NOW FORMING: Know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic or learning more about the Church? The 2009-2010 RCIA class is now forming. This weekly class will begin meeting in September. Call Jeanmarie at 301-942-8790 for more information.

IS YOUR CHILD IN PUBLIC SCHOOL? Do you want to enroll your child(ren) in the parish School of Religion (SOR) this fall? Contact the Religious Ed. Office at 301-942-8790 to add your family to the registration list. Weekly classes are held on Sunday mornings for children in Kindergarten (aged 5 by September 1st) through grade 8. SOR registration forms will be sent out in late August.

ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE AND INDULGENCE: The Year of St. Paul, which was declared by the Holy Father to honor the 2000th anniversary of St. Paul's birth, will end on the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29th. There's still time to obtain the plenary indulgence offered to the faithful during this special time. To obtain the indulgence, you must make a pilgrimage -- a journey made to a sacred site not as a tourist but with heart and mind raised to God.-- to one of the 17 Archdiocesan churches designated as pilgrimage sites on or before June 29th, make a sacramental confession, receive the Eucharist, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and do so unattached from any form of sin. Those who cannot make such a pilgrimage for health or other legitimate reasons may receive the indulgence "as long as they spiritually join in a Jubilee celebration in honor of St. Paul, offering their prayers and sufferings to God for Christian unity." An indulgence helps us become more holy by removing the temporal punishment still due after sins have been confessed and forgiven. St. Paul's in Damascus and St. Catherine Labouré in Wheaton are the Montgomery County sites; St. Matthew's Cathedral, the National Shrine, St. Augustine, St. Luke, and the Shrine of the Sacred Heart are the sites in D.C.

The Rock Creek Seniors invite you to join them for a Country Western Party to be held at the Rock Creek Mansion on Sunday, June 14 from 1 – 4 PM. Dance to Jerry Clark's Classic Country Western Band. Enjoy a barbecue luncheon with a \$1 cash bar. Cost is \$20 per person. Please reserve by Friday June 12 by mailing checks to: Jack Cunningham, 7427 Ottenbrock Terrace, Derwood, MD 20855, or phone: 301-9633-4468

Word of Life

[The new Washington State law legalizing assisted suicide] represents a dangerous new assault on the culture of life. Of special concern is the threat that legalizing assisted suicide poses for vulnerable persons, who are already at risk of marginalization by an individualistic and utilitarian perspective of life. Those most at risk from this dangerous change in public policy are elderly persons, those without adequate health care, people with disabilities and those with no family support system.

--Bishops of Washington State,
"Respecting Life at the End of Life"

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.

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve
2nd Weekend 6/6/09 & 6/7/09

5:00 PM	Carlos Hernandez;
7:30 AM	Stephan Beauchesne; Charlotte King; Martha Matocha
9:30 AM	Paul Whelan; Peter Ramjug
11:30 AM	Pat & Millie Durbin; Virginia Perdone;

WEEKLY SCHEDULE
Most Holy Trinity

7 SUNDAY
10:15 -- 11:30 AM
8 MONDAY
6:45 -- 8:15 PM St. Paul Bible Study (Quinn Hall)
9 TUESDAY
6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM: Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
10 WEDNESDAY
12:00 AM -- 11:00 PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
11 THURSDAY
9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM: Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
12 FRIDAY
13 SATURDAY
9:00 AM: St. Anthony of Padua Confessions
14 SUNDAY
Corpus Christi

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 8, 2009

6:45 AM Genevieve Ann Deikel 8:30 AM John E. Dollymare

Tuesday, June 9, 2009

6:45 AM John Kwan 8:30 AM Margaret Mulvey

Wednesday, June 10, 2009

6:45 AM John Finn 8:30 AM Helio Souza (Living)

Thursday, June 11, 2009

6:45 AM Elliott Flick 8:30 AM Richard Hearty

Friday, June 12, 2009

6:45 AM Raymond B. Murray 8:30 AM John Mule'

Saturday, June 13, 2009

8:30 AM Henry Kleinhenz
5:00 PM Jim & Betty Tritschler Fr. Yaga

Sunday, June 14, 2009

7:30 AM People of Holy Cross Fr. George
9:30 AM Paul B. Moyer Msgr. Hill
11:30 AM Carl Dellatorre Msgr. Hill

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 5th Sunday of May 2009 \$ 5,045.35
POOR BOX Respect Life Committee.....\$ 164.14
6/7 Social Concerns; 6/14 Anchor Mental Health Association

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.