



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.

HOW DOES AN ADULT BECOME A CATHOLIC? Through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA. The 2009-2010 RCIA class is now forming. Weekly classes will begin in September. Interested? Call Jeanmarie at 301-942-8790.

WANT TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN THE SOR? Contact the Religious Ed. Office at 301-942-8790 to add your family to the list for our 2009-2010 School of Religion. Sunday-morning classes are held throughout the school year for children in K (aged 5 by September 1st) through grade 8. SOR registration forms will be sent out in late August.

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A FOURTH GRADER? The 4th-grade SOR class needs a teacher for the next school year. Why not call the Religious Ed. Office to talk about it? You really are needed! Call 301-942-8790.

SUMMER READING: The Catholic Book Group will start up again in September, but we're reading now. 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.




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.

OUR NEW PRIESTS for the Archdiocese of Washington will be ordained on Saturday, June 20. Please keep them and their intentions in your prayers.

Holy Hour for Priest Vocations

You are invited to join those to be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington at the Holy Hour for Priest Vocations.

Location  Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle
1725 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
Date Friday, June 19, 2009
Time 6:00 PM
Contact Msgr. Robert Panke
301-853-4580

HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN: QUO VADIS - WHERE ARE YOU GOING? Legend tells us St. Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. We know where Jesus went in response to His Father's will. He knew that only by doing what the Father asked of him would there be true joy and fulfillment in this life.

Where are you going? What is the Father's will for you? Want to learn more? Find out August 9-12. Quo Vadis Days will give you the opportunity to learn more about discernment of your vocation. A five-day camp for high school young men, activities will include prayer, hiking, games, sports, talks and lots of great food. Sign-up now as space is limited. For more information, please contact Fr. Rob Walsh, assistant director for priest vocations, rwalsh@adw.org and 301-853-4580.

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, leave your phone number and your email address.

POOR BOX COLLECTION FOR June 21: The Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County "Care For Kids" provides access to primary care for low income uninsured children living in Montgomery County, MD. The money to cover specialty medical and dental care for these children must be raised from the community. Please be generous.

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.

The Academy of the **HOLY CROSS**

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT:

The performing arts department at The Academy of the Holy Cross is announcing their upcoming *Semi-Professional 4th Annual Summer Stock production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, book/lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. This show highlights some of the greatest songs ever written. This wonderful production, directed by Douglas Hary, promises to entertain you beyond belief.

The Academy of the Holy Cross would like to personally extend an invitation to you and your students. The production opens on **Friday, July 10th at 7:30 PM** and has additional performances on **Saturday, July 11th at 7:30 PM and 2:30 PM** and **Sunday, July 12th at 2:30 PM**. Tickets are \$15. To reserve your tickets now, please call 301-942-1020 x591. Don't wait – call now for the best seats in the house! There is also a flyer on the bulletin board.



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.

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.frmachadoretreast.com.

Run for Vocations – Marine Corps Marathon, ½ Marathon and 10K Team: Each year, the Archdiocese of Washington sponsors the "Run for Vocations" team for the Marine Corps Marathon.

Consider joining us for the marathon, half-marathon and 10K race, to be held on October 25, 2009. All levels of runners and walkers are welcome. This is a unique experience to get into the best shape of your life, accomplish an amazing goal of promoting vocations to the priesthood, meet new people and support our seminarians. For more information and to register, contact Carol Flannery at cflannery@adw.org or 301-853-4584.



Did you know that Holy Cross School collects Box Tops for Education? Box Tops for Education is an easy way to help our school without costing you anything. Here are

three simple ways you can help.

You can clip 10¢ Box Tops coupons from hundreds of your favorite products such as Cheerios®, Betty Crocker®, Juicy Juice®, Ziploc®, Kleenex®, Hefty® and more!

You can also go to www.boxtops4education.com and earn even more.

At the Box Tops Marketplace, you can shop at over 70 online stores like Oriental Trading Co., JCPenney and Lands' End. A percentage of purchases goes back to Holy Cross School!

You can even earn cash for Holy Cross School just by buying the books that you love! Begin your shopping at the Box Tops Reading Room to earn up to 6% on purchases made at Barnes & Noble.

Please remember to bring your 10¢ Box Tops coupons to Mass and drop them in the box near the front door of the Church each week.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Introductory class on the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning will be offered on **Tuesday, June 23 at 8 PM** at the Natural Family Planning Center, 8514 Bradmoor Drive, Bethesda, MD. Reservations are required. Phone 301-897-9323. Instruction is free, but a one-time donation of \$25 for materials and follow-up is requested, if possible.

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

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

FAMILY NIGHT COOKOUT - MOVIE NIGHT - FRIDAY 6/19: Knights of Columbus Rock Creek Council invite you to a Family Pot Luck Cookout & Movie Night -- All Members and Guests Welcome. Enjoy our new Outdoor Patio. Bring balls and games to play on the grounds and blankets for picnic. Movie screening outdoors when possible. K.C. & Emily's Movie Pick: **Over the Hedge**. Cost is \$5 per person / \$15 per family, Burgers, Dogs, Chips, Sodas & Popcorn Included / Cash Bar. A thru M Please Bring A Side Dish/ N Thru Z Please Bring A Dessert. Doors Open @ 6:30 / Movie Starts @ dusk. Please call and let us know how many are coming & what you will bring — Mike Horan @ 240-793-1169 or mike_horank@yahoo.com.

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve
3rd Weekend 6/20/09 & 6/21/09

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

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.

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS*:

MAY 2009 \$ 58,404.77 (5 Sundays)

MAY 2008..... \$ 48,077.71 (4 Sundays)

* Includes First Sunday Collections, First Sunday & Faith Direct

**THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO
MAKE A PROFESSION OF FAITH!
PLEASE REMEMBER HOLY CROSS
CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

14 SUNDAY	11:10	Corpus Christi Morning Prayer
15 MONDAY	6:45 -- 8:15 PM	St. Paul Bible Study (Quinn Hall)
16 TUESDAY	6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
17 WEDNESDAY	12:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
18 THURSDAY	9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
19 FRIDAY		Sacred Heart of Jesus
20 SATURDAY	9:00 AM:	Immaculate Heart of Mary Confessions
21 SUNDAY		12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 15, 2009

6:45 AM Matthew Lampert 8:30 AM Carl Dellatorre

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann 8:30 AM Carl Dellatorre
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Wednesday, June 17, 2009

6:45 AM Ruth & John 8:30 AM Carl Dellatorre
Barnak and Marge
& Andrew Fox

Thursday, June 18, 2009

6:45 AM Vincent Dean 8:30 AM Carl Dellatorre

Friday, June 19, 2009

6:45 AM Carmine Masucci 8:30 AM Carl Dellatorre
& Francesco Fiore

Saturday, June 20, 2009

8:30 AM Victor J. Articola
5:00 PM Nick DeRita Fr. Yaga

Sunday, June 21, 2009

7:30 AM Names on our Altar for Father's Day Fr. Perkins
9:30 AM Thomas Troy Fr. Perkins
11:30 AM People of Holy Cross 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 1st Sunday of June 2009	\$ 11,402.56
Offertory 1st Sunday of June 2008	\$ 12,125.11
POOR BOX Social Concerns	\$ 133.62
6/14 Anchor Mental Health Association	