



THE FATHER'S DAY NOVENA IS STARTING TODAY!

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 STARTS AGAIN IN THE FALL: How does an adult become a Catholic? Through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The 2009-2010 RCIA class is now forming. Weekly classes will begin in September. Interested? Call 301-942-8790 to learn more.

SHOULD YOUR YOUNGSTER BE IN CCD? 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.

YOUR HELP WANTED The 4th graders in our Sunday-morning School of Religion need 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Last call for the Night Hours...there are presently 2 night hours (12 midnight to 2 AM) needing regular weekly adorers. If we don't get volunteers soon the night hours may be eliminated from the Eucharistic Adoration program. So, if you have been sitting on the fence waiting for the right moment to jump into a weekly wee-hour-of-the-morning rendezvous with the Lord, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE! Call Dave Ruppert, 301-933-7646.

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.

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.

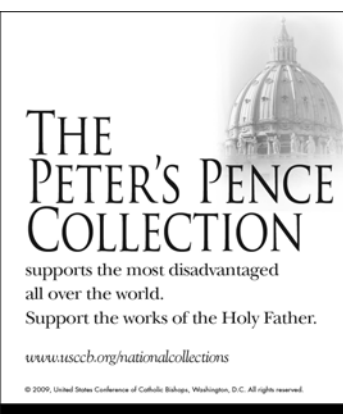


SUMMER BINGO IS BACK! Yes, Holy Cross there WILL be Summer Family Fun Bingo this year! St. Jane de Chantal and Holy Cross parishes will be co-sponsoring a Bingo Party on Saturday, July 25 to benefit Centro Tepeyac Pregnancy Aid Center. The party will be held at St. Jane's on Old Georgetown Road. Mark your calendar now to save the date. As ever, helpers are welcome. Call Liz Troy, 301-530-3365 or Dave Ruppert, 301-933-7646.

RESPECT LIFE: Holy Cross Parish will be participating in praying the Rosary in front of the Shady Grove abortion clinic on the second Saturday of the month. The Rosary begins at 10:00 AM. The clinic is located at 9061 Shady Grove Court in Gaithersburg. There is plenty of available parking on Comprint Court. You are welcome to come for part or all of the prayers with family, friends, and neighbors. Please consider helping in praying the Rosary for those who cannot yet pray it for themselves. For more information, please contact Kathleen McKeon at williamsfan@hotmail.com or 703-581-5233.

Celebrate the Marian Spirituality of Pope John Paul II & a Marian Day of Prayer on June 25, 2009, starting with Exposition at 10 AM, with speakers throughout the afternoon, and closing with the music of Mark Forrest at 5:15 PM. Confessions & Bookstore will be available throughout the day at The John Paul II Cultural Center, 3900 Harewood Road, N.E., Washington, D.C. For more information call: 301-868-5344. Shuttle available from Catholic University Parking Lot

The Caribbean Catholics of North America Inc. in collaboration with the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) cordially invites all Caribbean Catholics to a Regional Conference from July 10-11, 2009 at the St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church and School, at 805 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. A registration fee of US\$50.00 is due by July 1 2009. For more information please contact 301-977-5057 or email ccnacontact@yahoo.com.



Next week our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This Collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be generous in next week's Peter's Pence Collection.



**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.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS: Are you looking for others to socialize with and support you in your faith, please consider Post Cana. Post Cana is an organization for the mutual support of widowed people of all ages and is sponsored by the Office of Family Life of the Archdiocese of Washington. Post Cana events include social, educational and spiritual gatherings. For further information or to register please call Joan Mahoney at 301-438-1486.

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve
4th Weekend 6/27/09 & 6/28/09

5:00 PM	Carlos Hernandez; Jan St. John
7:30 AM	Stephan Beauchesne; Charlotte King
9:30 AM	Don & Yolaine Watkins; Steve Toomey
11:30 AM	Lynda Gage; Pat Durbin; Roberto & Mary Jo Ibanez; Virginia Pedone

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

21 SUNDAY	11:10	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Morning Prayer
22 MONDAY	6:45 -- 7:15 PM	St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher St. Paul Bible Study (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
23 TUESDAY	6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
24 WEDNESDAY	12:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Nativity of John the Baptist Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
25 THURSDAY	9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
26 FRIDAY		
27 SATURDAY	9:00 AM:	St. Cyril of Alexandria Confessions
28 SUNDAY		13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 22, 2009

6:45 AM Names on our Altar for Father's Day
8:30 AM Deceased members of the Prichard family

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

6:45 AM Names on our Altar for Father's Day
8:30 AM Mildred Swank

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

6:45 AM Billy Rogers
8:30 AM Names on our Altar for Father's Day

Thursday, June 25, 2009

6:45 AM Names on our Altar for Father's Day
8:30 AM Carmine Masucci & Robert Masucci

Friday, June 26, 2009

6:45 AM Names on our Altar for Father's Day
8:30 AM Milton Frank Ruppert

Saturday, June 27, 2009

8:30 AM Names on our Altar for Father's Day
5:00 PM Cecilia Lima Fr. Perkins

Sunday, June 28, 2009

7:30 AM Ralph & Florence Dettling Fr. Yaga
9:30 AM Names on our Altar for Father's Day Fr. Yaga
11:30 AM Bill & Mary Greanery Msgr. Hill

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Juan & Julio Aragon; 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 2nd Sunday of June 2009	\$ 6,948.48
Offertory 2nd Sunday of June 2008	\$ 9,731.08
POOR BOX Anchor Mental Health Association	\$ 119.56
6/21 Care for Kids; 6/28 So Others Might Eat (S.O.M.E)	