



COME ONE COME ALL! Join in the Family Fun Bingo 2009! Great prizes including \$100 dollar bill and a \$50 dollar bill. This year BINGO will take place on Saturday July 25, 2009 at St. Jane Frances de Chantal on Old Georgetown Road. This a great opportunity to double the gift to Centro Tepeyac Pregnancy Aid

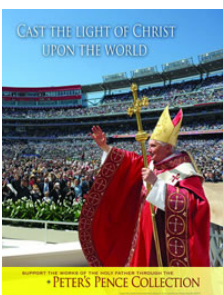
Center that Holy Cross ordinarily donates from our Bingo Party. It is also a great opportunity to meet people from our neighboring parish. To help or for more information, call Liz Troy 301-530-3365.



REDSKIN RAFFLE: Holy Cross has a unique opportunity to raise capital to help meet the costs of the Lewis Hall renovation project. We have Sixteen Club Level season tickets to the Redskins games. The tickets are good for the entire season. The

total value of these tickets is approximately \$61,500. Only 3,000 raffle tickets will be sold, at \$50 per chance. Bring your money next Sunday -- Raffle Tickets are available for purchase after Masses on July 11, 12, 18, and 19, or online at www.hcross.org.

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 jwilliamsfan@hotmail.com or 703-581-5233.



Thank you for your generosity in last week's Peter's Pence Collection. Because of you, Pope Benedict XVI will be able to help millions of people around the world quickly and effectively. In 2007, the United States was responsible for almost one-third of worldwide proceeds for this Collection. Your important contributions are truly help the

Holy Father to make a difference for those most in need.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Introductory class on the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning will be offered on **Tuesday, July 7, and Tuesday, July 21**, 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 \$25.00 for materials and follow-up is requested, if possible.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The Eucharistic Adoration Society is considering extending the Tuesday Hours of Adoration from 9 AM to 11 PM. If you want to sign up for the morning or afternoon hours or need more information, please give me a call. Barbara Ruppert 301-933-7646

THE OVER 50 CLUB: Holy Cross has an "Over 50 Club" that has been in existence since September 1981. Norma O'Gara founded the club, which was then known as "The Over 50 Sunshine Group" and was founded on the basis that a family that "prays together stays together". Norma remained as the leader until May 1984, when she moved out of the area.

From 1984 through 1988, Peg Mahoney and Mary Sansone took charge and managed the club, with the assistance of Catherine DeGiorgio and Anna Capozzola.

In September 1988, Jean Christian became the new president, with the assistance of Marie Horan, until Marie became unable to attend, in 2002. The club flourished and grew under their leadership. In April 1989, the name was changed to "The Over 50 Club", and has maintained that name since then. Jean continued in that position until she retired in May 2004, and has since moved to Florida to be closer to her son.

Charlene Hubbard took over the reins in October 2004, and is the president at the present time. The club meets every first Friday of the month, except July. We still have several of the original members who are quite active, and have gained many new members. We attend the 8:30 AM Mass and then meet for breakfast at the I-Hop on 355 at 10 AM. We also try to schedule short day trips. Any questions, or if you would like to join us, we would love to hear from you. Please call Charlene at 301-942-1522.



Montgomery County Fair Pro-Life Booth:

Would you like to volunteer to man the Pro-Life booth at the Montgomery County Fair this year? Right to Life of Montgomery County will

again be having a pro-life booth at the Montgomery County Fair, August 14-22. Contact Tharpa Roberts at 301-962-5611 or at rtlmc@bigfoot.com.



2009 SUMMER BASEBALL CMP AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY: Instructional Baseball Camp offered this summer on **July 6-10** for players ages 7-18. For more information, contact Catholic University Head Baseball Coach **Ross Natoli** at 202-319-6092 or at natoli@cua.edu any time or visit: www.cuacardinals.com/sports/bsb/index.



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.

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.

HEALING SERVICE July 11 and WORD POWER CONFERENCE July 10-12: Mother of God Ministries in Gaithersburg, MD is again hosting Catholic Evangelist Damian Stayne, internationally acclaimed healing minister. The Healing Service (Sat., July 11 at 7 PM) is free and is expected to show God's healing power upon scores of people with a variety of needs. The Word Power Conference (Fri. July 10 at 7:30 PM, Sat. July 11, 9-4 PM & Sun. July 12, 9 AM – 4:30 PM) is designed to assist Catholics and others in welcoming the power of God's word and ministering its amazing power to others. Held at the Mother of God School Gym at 20501 Goshen Rd., Gaithersburg, MD. For more info and to register online see www.MotherofGod.org.

COME JOIN A CRUISE on the fun Ship Grandeur of the Seas out of Baltimore on September 10. The rates: Inside cabin \$939 plus taxes, Outside \$1149 plus taxes, Balcony \$2149 plus taxes. Cruise departs Baltimore Sept. 10 at 4 PM and returns Sept. 19 at 7 AM. Stops include Portland and Bar Harbor, Maine, Saint John, New Brunswick, Halifax, Nova Scotia and Boston. Any questions? Please call Marie King 301-897-5876 or mmarielcatherine@cs.com

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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| 5 SUNDAY | 11:10 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Morning Prayer |
| 6 MONDAY | 6:45 -- 8:15 PM | St. Maria Goretti St. Paul Bible Study (Quinn Hall) |
| 7 TUESDAY | 6:00 PM -- 12:00 AM: | Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) |
| 8 WEDNESDAY | 12:00 AM – 11:00 PM: | Blessed Junipero Serra Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) |
| 9 THURSDAY | 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM: | St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Comp. Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) |
| 10 FRIDAY | | |
| 11 SATURDAY | 9:00 AM: | St. Benedict Confessions |
| 12 SUNDAY | | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 6, 2009

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann Deikel 8:30 AM Lee Shuck

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

6:45 AM Stephen Schatz 8:30 AM Teresa Wallace

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

6:45 AM Anne Marie Fabiszewski 8:30 AM Deacon Morris Williams

Thursday, July 9, 2009

6:45 AM Matthew Locraft (living) 8:30 AM Henry Fiore

Friday, July 10, 2009

6:45 AM Brian Go 8:30 AM Deacon Morris Williams

Saturday, July 11, 2009

8:30 AM Benedicto Rosa (Living)
5:00 PM Anna M. Capozzola Fr. Perkins

Sunday, July 12, 2009

7:30 AM People of Holy Cross Fr. George
9:30 AM Arcangelo & Nicolina Dalessio Fr. Yaga
11:30 AM Jim Billerbeck and Barbara Proctor Msgr. Hill

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

COLLECTIONS:

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| Offertory 4th Sunday of June 2009 | \$ 5,353.88 |
| Offertory 4th Sunday of June 2008 | \$ 6,384.61 |
| POOR BOX S.O.M.E | \$ 183.15 |
| 7/5 Social Concerns Committee; 7/12 The Gabriel Project | |

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve 2nd Weekend 7/11/09 & 7/12/09

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