

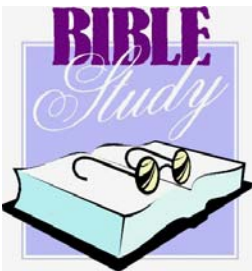


**SUPPORT LEWIS HALL!** Holy Cross has a unique opportunity to raise capital to help meet the costs of the Lewis Hall renovation project. We have **Sixteen Club Level** season **tickets** to the Redskins games. The total approximate retail value of these raffle tickets is approximately \$61,000. Only 3,000 raffle tickets will be sold, at \$50 per chance. The 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is for 8 tickets plus free parking; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is for 4 tickets plus free parking; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is for 4 tickets. Don't forget to bring your check books as tickets will be sold after mass on July 18/19, or online at [www.hcross.org](http://www.hcross.org). The drawing is July 31. Thank you for your support!



**HOORAY FOR BINGO!** Everyone is glad to know that Bingo is Back...and will be a collaborative project between Holy Cross and St. Jane de Chantal parishes this year. The date is July 25. The time is 6 PM, after the 5 PM

Mass at St. Jane's in the Caulfield Room below the main Church. All proceeds and donations go to Centro Tepeyac, a pregnancy aid center in Silver Spring. Bring the family! Have an inexpensive dinner, meet our neighbors, get two to four Bingo Cards, watch the prizes roll in and support young moms in need. First Prize \$100, Second Prize \$50. Prizes for all ages. Summertime BINGO, see you There! Your Pro Life Committee in action.



**BIBLE STUDY SUMMER BREAK:** The Monday-evening St. Paul Bible Study is taking a summer holiday. We will resume our weekly meetings on Monday evening, August 31st, from 6:45 to 8:15 PM in Quinn Hall.

**TEEN GROUP NEWS:** Our parish Teen Group has a new leader! Mrs. Jeanne-Marie McElhaney will lead the group, beginning in September. The Teen Group, which meets monthly for service and social activities, is open to all high-school-aged youth. Contact Mrs. McElhaney at [jeanne-marie@mcelhaneysonline.com](mailto:jeanne-marie@mcelhaneysonline.com) or 301-933-7747 to sign up or to learn more. We welcome Mrs. McElhaney, and we extend special thanks to our "retiring" leader, Mrs. Therese Keating, for her generous and enthusiastic leadership over the past two years!

**RCIA 2009 – 2010:** Weekly RCIA classes for those interested in entering the Church or learning more about the Faith will begin again in mid-September. To learn more, please leave a detailed message for Jeanmarie Keeney at 301-942-8790 or [keeney@hcrosschurch.org](mailto:keeney@hcrosschurch.org).

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Please help us fill the Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays during the daytime! If you are interested in spending an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament each week, please sign your name on the sheet in the back of church or call the Rupperts at 301-933-7646. Substitutes are available to cover the weeks you may be out of town. Presently, Adoration begins on Tuesdays at 6 PM, but when the roster is full we will expand the hours to 9 AM to 11 PM on Tuesdays as well as on Wednesdays and Thursdays.



**The Children's Hour:** During the Summer, families with children are invited to stop in at the Adoration chapel in Quinn Hall for short visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Anytime is a good time for a visit, but the 10 - 11 AM hour of Adoration on Tuesdays is being especially reserved for children. We are planning on having some children-friendly materials available for use in the chapel. Parents, check out <http://www.childrenofhope.org> for information on Eucharistic Adoration for young people.

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION CLASSES:** The school year for our Sunday-morning SOR begins on September 13th. Classes are held for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade in the school building from 10:15 to 11:30 AM. For more information, contact the SOR at 301-942-8790 or [keeney@hcrosschurch.org](mailto:keeney@hcrosschurch.org).

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT NEWS:** Have you always dreamt of running a Christmas Pageant? Here's your chance...and you are much needed! Alas, the new director of the parish's annual Christmas Eve Pageant will not be able to run the event this year. We need an adult (or a team of adults!) to oversee this year's Pageant. The job involves planning, casting, rehearsing, and staging the Pageant, which takes place during the 4:00 PM Family Mass on Christmas Eve. You will also work closely with the director of the Pageant Children's Choir. This annual Christmas tradition is a great favorite with our youngsters and their families. Interested? Call Mary Stuart at 301-942-1020, x 10. You will be required to meet a few Archdiocesan child safety requirements.



You've heard about merchandise certificates but don't really understand how it works? Please stop by our sales tables in front of church after Mass or in the front hall of our school. Our sales' volunteers will be happy to explain it to you. **If you would just buy one \$10 gift card for the grocery store of your choice (Grosvenor, Giant, Safeway or Shoppers Food), you would see how easy this is.** And every time you buy a card, you support Holy Cross Church without ANY cost to you. It is so simple --Try it --You'll like it!

**Holy Cross CYO Fall Soccer Update:** We are still in need JV boys (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade) and Varsity Boys and Girls (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade). For more information please contact Paul Whelan at 301-440-6052 or [pauljwhelan@comcast.net](mailto:pauljwhelan@comcast.net).



Go to [www.washcyo.com](http://www.washcyo.com) to register now. Print the completed online form and send the form and a check of \$80 to the school office. Checks should be made payable to Holy Cross CYO.

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



**BLOOD DRIVE at Knights of Columbus Rock Creek Council 7/26!** Give the gift of life! Join us for the Red Cross Blood Drive, taking place at the Rock Creek Council Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, July 26**, from 9:30 AM-1:30 PM. (5417 West Cedar

Lane, Bethesda, MD – lower lounge). Come visit us before or after mass. There is an **acute need** for blood in the summer, so your contribution can literally help save lives. To schedule an appointment, contact Julie Carter at [Carterbuck@aol.com](mailto:Carterbuck@aol.com) or 240-426-1220.

**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 [mmariecatherine@cs.com](mailto:mmariecatherine@cs.com)

**MONTHLY COLLECTIONS\*:**

JUNE 2009 ..... \$ 47,230.08 (4 Sundays)  
 JUNE 2008..... \$ 58,441.96 (5 Sundays)

\* Includes First Sunday Collections & Faith Direct

**Holy Cross Bearers Society:** Over the years, many



parishioners have made the decision to make gifts to the parish in their wills and estates. To remember those who have done so in the past, as well as those who are living and have made such a provision for the parish at the

time of their death, we are offering a monthly Mass for them. In this small way, we can express our continuing gratitude for their generosity toward the parish in the past and in the future. Please remember them in your prayers, especially on July 21st.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

19 SUNDAY	11:10	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Morning Prayer
20 MONDAY	6:45 -- 8:15 PM	St. Apollinaris NO St. Paul Bible Study (Quinn Hall)
21 TUESDAY	6:00 PM -- 11:00 PM:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
22 WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	<b>St. Mary Magdalene</b> Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
23 THURSDAY	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	St. Bridget of Sweden Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
24 FRIDAY		St. Sharbel Makhluf
25 SATURDAY	9:00 AM:	<b>St. James, Apostle</b> Confessions
26 SUNDAY		<b>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, July 20, 2009

6:45 AM Mary-Kathryn Abernathy 8:30 AM Lee Shuck

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

6:45 AM Rebecca Keala & Henry Foo-sum 8:30 AM Holy Cross Bearers

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

6:45 AM Betty & Bill Binlan 59th Anniversary 8:30 AM Frank Soulier

Thursday, July 23, 2009

6:45 AM Mrs. Lampert 8:30 AM Phyllis Stokes

Friday, July 24, 2009

6:45 AM Leonard Faina 8:30 AM Fr. Paul Twiddy

Saturday, July 25, 2009

8:30 AM Geneveive Ann Deikel  
 5:00 PM Gary Schmitt Msgr. Hill

Sunday, July 26, 2009

7:30 AM People of Holy Cross Fr. Perkins  
 9:30 AM Kenneth Schrader Fr. Yaga  
 11:30 AM Cecilia Lima & Juracy Maria 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:**

Offertory 2nd Sunday of July 2009	\$ 7,423.29
Offertory 2nd Sunday of July 2008	\$ 8,866.47
FAITH DIRECT (July)	\$ 13,789.40
POOR BOX Gabriel Project	\$ 132.57
7/19 Martha's Table; 7/26 Bethesda Helps; 8/2 Social Concerns	

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve 4th Weekend 7/25/09 & 7/26/09

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; Mary Jo Ibanez; Virginia Pedone