



SUPPORT LEWIS HALL! LAST REDSKIN SEASON TICKETS CHANCE! 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 1st Prize is for 8 tickets plus free parking; 2nd Prize is for 4 tickets plus free parking; 3rd prize is for 4 tickets. Buy tickets after mass or at www.hcross.org. The drawing is **July 31**, and we have a **MANY** tickets left. Would you take some flyers from the church and distribute them wherever you can think of? Thank you for your support!

Summer brings all that wonderful fresh produce!!! Use merchandise certificates (gift cards) for all your purchases at Grosvenor, Giant, Safeway and Shoppers Food. It is so easy and every dollar that is sold supports Holy Cross.



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.



The Devotion Of First Saturdays, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima, will take place after the 8:30 AM Mass on August 1st. The rosary will be recited for world peace. Please join us!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Starting in August the Adoration Chapel will have a new schedule! The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 9 AM to 11 PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. New weekly adorers, substitutes and visitors are always welcome. 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.

Mother Teresa once said: *"When you look at the crucifix you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you NOW."*

Materials for praying with children are now available in the Quinn Hall chapel sacristy. You may also access suggestions at <http://www.childrenofhope.org>



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.



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.

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.

July 2009

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Church in Latin America and the Caribbean is vibrant, diverse in culture and grounded in a deep Catholic faith. The lived faith of Catholics in Latin America calls all believers to be disciples of Christ, sent by his Spirit as missionaries and leaders in their parish communities.

While the spirit is strong, the resources are few in many of these nations. For this reason, parishes throughout the United States take up an annual **Collection for the Church in Latin America, to be held in our parishes on the weekend of July 25-26.** The funds raised support the work of dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, seminaries and other Catholic institutions throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. These essential funds assist in the formation of priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, pastoral agents, catechists and youth ministers.

For example, in 2007, the collection funded 562 projects, including 75 parish-based projects and 105 formation projects for priests, religious and laity, in more than 224 dioceses in 23 countries, and provided support for the work of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development on behalf of the Church in Latin America.

Thank you for giving generously to the Collection for the Church in Latin America on July 25-26 and together, may we ask the Lord and Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, to continue to bless us in all that we do.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Vicar General
Moderator of the Curia

Oberammergau Passion Play in 2010! Saint Elizabeth Parish is hosting a pilgrimage to Bavaria in southern Germany to see the famous Passion Play in Oberammergau in September 2010. This play is held only every 10 years and began in 1633 when the villagers at the time prayed to God that He save their village from the Black Plague that was sweeping through Europe. They promised to celebrate the Passion of Christ should God hear them — and He did, so they have! Every 10 years the citizens of Oberammergau perform this five hour play on an open-air stage with a covered auditorium seating 4,700. Dates for our trip are September 6-16, 2010 and will also include visits to Heidelberg, the Rhine Valley, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Salzburg, Munich and Rothenburg. Brochures are available by contacting the parish office (301-881-1380), or may be downloaded from the parish website (www.StElizabethChurchMD.org). Cost per person is \$3,919. Space is limited and 24 reservations have already been accepted for our group of 45!

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- 26 SUNDAY
11:10
Morning Prayer
- 27 MONDAY
6:45 -- 8:15 PM
NO St. Paul Bible Study (*Quinn Hall*)
- 28 TUESDAY
6:00 PM -- 11:00 PM: Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall*)
- 29 WEDNESDAY
9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM: Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall*)
St. Martha
- 30 THURSDAY
9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM: Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall*)
St. Peter Chrysologus
- 31 FRIDAY
9:00 AM: Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall*)
St. Ignatius of Loyola
- 1 SATURDAY
9:00 AM: St. Alphonsus Ligouri, First Saturday
Confessions
- 2 SUNDAY
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 27, 2009

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann 8:30 AM Fr. Paul Twiddy
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Tuesday, July 28, 2009

6:45 AM Leon Shuck 8:30 AM Thomas Troy

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

6:45 AM Fr. Paul Twiddy 8:30 AM Gustavo Zuluaga (L)

Thursday, July 30, 2009

6:45 AM *Intention Available* 8:30 AM Thomas Troy

Friday, July 31, 2009

6:45 AM Veronica 8:30 AM *Intention Available*
Levendoski (L)

Saturday, August 1, 2009

8:30 AM In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 PM Victoria Goffredo Fr. Perkins

Sunday, August 2, 2009

7:30 AM People of Holy Cross Fr. George
9:30 AM Dr. Russell Corio Fr. Perkins
11:30 AM Leon Shuck 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; Bonnie Riddenhower; Mary Rosenberg; Maxine Saur; Carol Ullmer

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory 3rd Sunday of July 2009	\$ 7,746.82
Offertory 3rd Sunday of July 2008	\$ 7,539.27
POOR BOX Martha's Table	\$ 310.96
7/26 Bethesda Helps; 8/2 Social Concerns; 8/9 World Villages f/Children	

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve
1st Weekend 8/1/09 & 8/2/09

5:00 PM	Carlos Hernandez; Jim or Colleen Scanlon
7:30 AM	Helen Rogers; Nancy Heffernan
9:30 AM	George Tamerlani; Don & Yolaine Watkins;
11:30 AM	Steve Toomey; Linda Gage; Roberto & Mary Jo Ibanez; Bob & Charlene Hubbard