



SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, September 13, Holy Cross will host its yearly picnic after the noon Mass. For information, please contact Dee Ruilova at Dolores.Ruilova@UTC.com or call 202-336-7411.

The Respect Life Committees of Holy Cross and St. Jane's would like to thank all those who came out for a night of Bingo to benefit the Centro Tepeyac Pregnancy Aid Center. The evening was a great success in terms of FUN, Sociability and monetary support! We will have more to report next week about the businesses who supported the Bingo party and the profit made for the mothers in need.

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 (8/8). 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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ON TUESDAYS DURING THE DAYTIME WILL BEGIN THIS WEEK ON AUGUST 4th.

"Thank You and Welcome!" to all the new adorers and substitutes who have signed on for holy hours. Starting next week, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in Quinn Hall Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 AM to 11 PM.

This Thursday is the Thursday before the First Friday of the month, so the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church from 1:15 to 5:45 PM. Then the Sacred Heart Novena will be prayed, followed by Benediction. All are welcome.

The Sunday TV Mass is on a New Station and Time: Do you know someone who is homebound and can't get to Mass? Maybe illness keeps you at home on occasion? The Sunday TV Mass has moved to a new channel and time. You will find it every Sunday on WDCW-50 ("The CW") at 10:30 AM.

The actual channel for CW varies by TV provider. If you use an antenna or have satellite television, CW is on channel 50. Comcast and Verizon users normally will find the Mass on channel 3 or 23, and RCN customers on channel 15. If you have difficulty finding the right channel or would like to have the free Celebrate newsletter sent to someone who is homebound, please call the Archdiocese of Washington Office of Communications at 301-853-4517.

REDSKIN RAFFLE UPDATE: Holy Cross has extended the deadline to purchase tickets for Redskin Club Level Season Seats until August 20, 12:00 PM. The raffle prizes are: 8 Club Level Seats with parking; 4 Club Level Seats with parking; 4 Club Level Seats no parking. Tickets can be purchased on-line at www.hcross.org or at the Rectory.

THE OVER 50 CLUB MEETS AUGUST 7: 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.



HOLY CROSS' BOY SCOUT TROOP MEETING OVER THE SUMMER:

Troop 463 is meeting this summer and doing many fun and exciting activities! New boys ages 11 to 17 always welcome. Come hike, learn about flying a plane, attend a live American Indian outdoor show in Ohio, and more! For more info.

email james.duncan1@us.army.mil, or dmaderaia@aol.com. Your young man will learn leadership, outdoor, and self reliance skills, all while having fun and making friends.

It's time for summer cook-outs with family and friends ! What a marvelous way to spend the day! We can't think of anything better except – buying all your groceries, prescriptions, even US Postal stamps with Merchandise Certificates. If you haven't tried shopping with these gift cards – just give it a try! You can use your credit card to purchase the gift cards with your Visa, MasterCard or Discover Credit Card. It's so easy – especially when you realize you are helping your church! Wow! You use a gift card for your grocery purchases and the Church earns a percent of your purchase. And it was so easy and it does not cost you an extra nickel! **YOU CAN'T BEAT THAT!**

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



Go to 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.

For individual team questions please contact your coach directly.

1st Grade Coed	Cadet I	P. Tartaglia	paul.tartaglia@comcast.net
2nd Grade Girls	Cadet II	Carlos Menjivar	cmenjivar@compcamp.com
2nd Grade Boys	Cadet II	B. Preslopsky	brian.preslopsky@dot.gov
3 rd grade Girls	Rookie	Tom Ewers	TEwers@SandySpringBank.com
4th Grade Girls	Rookie	A. Mitchell	asmitch@journalism.org
3rd and 4th Grade Boys	Rookie	L. Magnino	magninol@us.ibm.com
5th and 6th Grade Girls	Jr. Varsity	E. O'Reilly	oreilly100@yahoo.com
5th and 6th Grade Boys	Jr. Varsity	T. Striegel	tstriegel@davisbuckley.com
7th and 8th Grade Girls	Varsity	F. Augustin	feli1998@yahoo.com
7th and 8th Grade Boys	Varsity	M. Lopez	carol-manuel@comcast.net

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.

MARANATHA "COME LORD JESUS!" - A day retreat with Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T., from Rome, Italy, Sunday, August 9, 2009, from 8 AM to 6 PM at Georgetown Prep School, North Bethesda, MD. Cost \$30.00. 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 at 301-926-8335; or by email: vhschneider1@aol.com. You can also visit our web page: www.frmachadoretreat.com.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

2 SUNDAY	11:10	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Morning Prayer
3 MONDAY	6:45 -- 8:15 PM	NO St. Paul Bible Study (Quinn Hall)
4 TUESDAY	9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	St. John Mary Vianney Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
5 WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	St. Mary Major Dedication Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
6 THURSDAY	9:00 AM -- 1:00 PM: 1:15 PM -- 6:00 PM: 6:15 PM -- 11:00 PM:	The Transfiguration of the Lord Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) Eucharistic Adoration (Church) Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
7 FRIDAY		First Friday, Pope Sixtus II
8 SATURDAY	9:00 AM:	St. Dominic Confessions
9 SUNDAY		19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 3, 2009			
6:45 AM	Geneveive Ann Deikel	8:30 AM	Marcia & Richard Mlynarczyk (Living)
Tuesday, August 4, 2009			
6:45 AM	Rev. Tom Schaefer	8:30 AM	Ted Shandor
Wednesday, August 5, 2009			
6:45 AM	Edward M. O'Donnell	8:30 AM	Debra Nodolny
Thursday, August 6, 2009			
6:45 AM	Rev. Tom Schaefer	8:30 AM	<i>Intention Available</i>
Friday, August 7, 2009			
6:45 AM	Fred & Cecilia Endress	8:30 AM	Millie Rey
Saturday, August 8, 2009			
8:30 AM			
5:00 PM	Anna M. Capozzola		Msgr. Hill
Sunday, August 9, 2009			
7:30 AM	People of Holy Cross		Fr. Yaga
9:30 AM	Sheila Nicholson (Living)		Msgr. Hill
11:30 AM	Jim Billerbeck & Barbara Proctor		Fr. Perkins

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 4th Sunday of July 2009	\$ 5,465.82
Offertory 4th Sunday of July 2008	\$ 6,779.00
POOR BOX Bethesda Help	\$ 126.45
8/2 Social Concerns; 8/9 World Villages for Children	

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve 2nd Weekend 8/08/09 & 8/09/09

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