



REDSKIN RAFFLE UPDATE: Holy Cross has extended the deadline to purchase tickets for Redskin Club Level Season Seats until August 16, 11:59 PM, online. 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, after all Sunday Masses, or at the Rectory between 9 AM and 5 PM. The drawing has been rescheduled for Monday, August 17, at 6:00 PM. You need not be present to win.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The Quinn Hall Chapel is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 AM to 11 PM each week. All are welcome to spend some time basking in His Love. For information, 301 933-7646.



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, for information on Eucharistic Adoration for young people check out <http://www.childrenofhope.org>.



BINGO NEWS: Thanks to the generous participation of Holy Cross and St. Jane de Chantal parishioners who supported our 2009 Family Fun Bingo, we were able to send a check for **\$1500** to Centro

Tepeyac Pregnancy Aid Center! This will go a long way to help mothers in need with pre natal care, counseling, baby furniture, clothes and other items. **A special THANK YOU is sent out to the the winner of the \$100 who donated it to the mothers of Tepeyac and also to the good hearted young man who won the \$25 gift certificate from Giant and donated back to the mothers.** We are also grateful to all the parishioners who donated prizes and helped in so many ways. Please support the businesses listed on the **Bulletin Board** in the vestibule.

The Respect Life Committee

Forty of our parishioners and school parents work as volunteers in the Merchandise Certificate Sales Program. Do you know what they ask in return? Your support of the program so that the parish earns a substantial increase in income! Our volunteers ask why more parishioners don't participate -- A number of parishioners pass by the sales table as they leave church, give a quick stare, and walk past without stopping to buy one or more certificates.

We sell \$10 Grosvenor gift card, \$50 Shoppers Food gift certificates, and \$25, \$50 and \$100 gift cards for Safeway and Giant Food. You pay the face value of the gift card and Holy Cross earns a small commission for selling it to you.

Help Us Connect the World with God's Word! If Jesus Christ were on earth today, how would he spread his message? By using the resources available to him today, such as the Internet, television and radio! Help bring Christ's message to the world by supporting the Catholic Communication Campaign second collection during the weekend of August 15-16. Half of all funds collected in our archdiocese will support local communications projects such as our website, blog, diocesan newspapers and Sunday TV Mass. The other half will support national projects. For more information, visit CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org.

MASS FOR BLESSING ON HUMAN LABOR: All are invited to join Archbishop Wuerl as he celebrates the annual Mass for Blessing on Human Labor, Saturday, September 12, 5:15 PM at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle. This special liturgical celebration will recognize the role of work as it expresses the essential dignity of every man and woman in society and pray for blessing on all workers and those who strive to foster a fair and just workplace. As our country celebrates Labor Day, the Church affirms its teaching on the value of work and the rights and dignity of workers.

HIGH SCHOOL TEEN GROUP Did you know that Holy Cross Parish has a group for high schoolers? We are a small but active group of teens who meet throughout the school year for social and service activities. We're looking for **new members**, as well as a **new adult leader or two**. Are you interested in joining (teens in high school) or helping to lead the group (adults)? Please leave a message for Jeanmarie Keeney at 301-942-8790 or keeney@hcrosschurch.org. Adults will be required to meet a few Archdiocesan child safety requirements.

AUGUST 15, THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY falls on a Saturday, so it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Normal Mass schedule is in place.

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.

***THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO MAKE
A PROFESSION OF FAITH!
PLEASE REMEMBER HOLY CROSS
CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.***



202-336-7411.

Save The Date! Sunday, September 13, Holy Cross will host its yearly picnic after the noon Mass. For information, please contact Dee Rulova at Dolores.Ruilova@UTC.com or call

Marriage Matters® but do you know why? Find out what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage and why it's important, including articles addressing marriage, scriptural passages and reflections on marriage and family life, marriage preparation information, resources for enriching your marriage and more. The Archdiocese of Washington's educational initiative called Marriage Matters® is online at www.MarriageMattersDC.org.

Economy Affects Marriages! It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is in Lexington Park, MD on Sept 11-13, 2009. This weekend fills up quickly and the facility can accommodate only 20 couples so early registration is recommended. The following weekend is November 6-8, 2009 in Rockville, MD. For more information and/or to register, please call John & Gail Gordon at 410-414-9667 or email at gordon4514@aol.com.

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-



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Parental & Spousal Bereavement Support Group: St. Elizabeth Bereavement Ministry will offer an 8 week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse or significant other. The fall series will meet at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church on Wednesdays, 7-8:30 PM, from September 9 - October 28. There is no fee but registration is required. Space is strictly limited so call early. To register, call Deacon Kevin Byrne (301-279-5962) or Claudia McAuliffe (301-881-1457).



Eucharistic Congress, Sept. 11-12:

A free Eucharistic Congress will take place at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on September 11-12,

2009. The theme is *Sacrifice of Enduring Love*. Liturgies, talks and events will focus on three vocations: priesthood, religious life and marriage. Speakers will include Archbishop Wuerl, Cardinals Seán O'Malley, Justin Rigali and Marc Ouellet, and dozens of others. A piece of the actual tilma of St. Juan Diego also will be exhibited. Learn more online at www.cmswr.org.

Attend the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany! Join Bishop Martin Holley on a once-in-a-lifetime journey to attend the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, **September 3-12, 2010**. Includes visits to Munich, Neuschwanstein, Wieskirche, the Marian Shrine at Altötting, Marktl (birth place of Pope Benedict XVI), Salzburg, Vienna and more! Only \$3,999 from Dulles International Airport.

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



Run for Vocations – Marine Corps Marathon, ½ Marathon and 10K Team: Each year, the Archdiocese of Washington sponsors the "Run for Vocations" team for the Marine Corps Marathon. Consider joining us for the marathon, half-marathon and

10K race, to be held on October 25, 2009. All levels of runners and walkers are welcome. This is a unique experience to get into the best shape of your life, accomplish an amazing goal of promoting vocations to the priesthood, meet new people and support our seminarians. For more information and to register, contact Carol Flannery at cflannery@adw.org or 301-853-4584.

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.

Holy Cross CYO Soccer is still looking for Boys and Girls who are interested in playing this Fall.

If you are interested in joining a team, contact pauljwhelan@comcast.net.

August 2009

Dear Friends in Christ,

In today's hectic world, we all need to hear the Good News. It's a powerful reminder of God's love for us. It enriches us and nourishes our faith.

You can make a difference right here in the Archdiocese of Washington by supporting the annual collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign the weekend of August 15-16. The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) is committed to funding programs that uplift the Catholic community and that evangelize the world.

Half of all donations will be used to support local communications outreach. These include the Sunday TV Mass, new media initiatives such as the archdiocesan website and blog, Spanish-language radio (*Abriendo Puertas*, which airs Sundays on WACA 1060 AM) and the *Catholic Standard* and *El Pregonero* newspapers and websites.

The other half will support national programs. The Catholic Communication Campaign funds podcasts, videos and daily Bible reflections as well as more traditional films, television and radio programming. Marriage has received a big boost through support of national and archdiocesan initiatives, including websites with dozens of resources and tips plus television and radio announcements. To learn more about the programs available from the CCC, please visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org.

Without your help none of this would be possible. Please help bring the Gospel to the world by generously supporting the Catholic Communication Campaign the weekend of August 15-16. May God's blessings be with you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,

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

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS*:

JULY 2009 \$ 46,969.12 (4 Sundays)

JULY 2008..... \$ 48,315.26 (4 Sundays)

* Includes First Sunday Collections & Faith Direct

NOTA BENE "PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK" LIST: Parishioners and family members put on the bulletin sick list will stay there for one month. For ongoing and personalized prayer, we invite you to place the names of your dear ones in the intention book in the Adoration Chapel in Quinn Hall. Adorers pray faithfully for these intentions. If you must keep someone on the bulletin sick list, you must contact the Parish Secretary each month at stuart@hcrosschurch.org

MISS A SUNDAY? BULLETINS are always available on the Parish website www.hcrosschurch.org. Please check it out!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

9 SUNDAY	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:10	Morning Prayer
10 MONDAY	ST. LAWRENCE
6:45 -- 8:15 PM	NO St. Paul Bible Study (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
11 TUESDAY	St. Clare of Assisi
9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
12 WEDNESDAY	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
13 THURSDAY	Pope Pontian & St. Hippolytus
9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
14 FRIDAY	St. Maximilian Kolbe
15 SATURDAY	Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin
9:00 AM:	Confessions
16 SUNDAY	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 10, 2009

6:45 AM Genevieve Ann Deikel 8:30 AM Fr. John Higgins

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

6:45 AM Helen Healy 8:30 AM Intention Available

Wednesday, August 12, 2009

6:45 AM Philip Rubin 8:30 AM Intention Available

Thursday, August 13, 2009

6:45 AM Cecilia Lima 8:30 AM Thomas Choi I & Msgr. V. Gatto & Fr. Duggan (L)

Friday, August 14, 2009

6:45 AM Edward T. O'Donnell 8:30 AM Fr. John Higgins

Saturday, August 15, 2009

8:30 AM Saturnino Micutuan
5:00 PM Nick DeRita Fr. Yaga

Sunday, August 16, 2009

7:30 AM People of Holy Cross Fr. Perkins
9:30 AM Albert Lukeman Fr. Yaga
11:30 AM Intentions of the Masucci Family 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; Bonnie Riddenhower; Mary Rosenberg; Maxine Saur; Carol Ullmer

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory 1st Sunday of August 2009	\$ 9,493.72
Offertory 1st Sunday of August 2008	\$ 12,004.95
FIRST SUNDAY	\$ 3,866.86
POOR BOX Social Concerns	\$ 86.90
7/12 The Gabriel Project; 7/19 Martha's Table	

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve 3rd Weekend 8/15/09 & 8/16/09

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 Perdona