



**SUPPORT LEWIS HALL! LAST REDSKIN SEASON TICKETS CHANCE! 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](http://www.hcross.org), after all Sunday Masses. The drawing has been rescheduled for Monday, August 17, at 6:00 PM. You need not be present to win.

**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](http://CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org).

**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!

A young parish couple stopped to buy Merchandise Certificates and said they love the Merchandise certificate program and asked why Everyone at Holy Cross Church doesn't stop and buy a gift card? They feel guilty shopping at Giant, Safeway, Shoppers Food and Grosvenor Market without them!

So we ask-why don't you buy a gift card today? We have \$10, or \$25, or \$50, or \$100 gift cards available for Grosvenor Market, Safeway, Giant, and Shoppers. Give the program a try -- you will love it. It does not cost you one penny more for your grocery shopping -- and our Church earns money from every sale. Stop at the Sales Tables in front of Church or in the School Entrance way and ask our volunteers about it. You can try it -- purchase one gift card for \$10 and see how easy it is! There isn't an easier way to give financial support to Holy Cross and it doesn't cost you an extra penny.



**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](mailto:Dolores.Ruilova@UTC.com) or 202-336-7411.

**WINTER MASS SCHEDULE** will also resume on September 13th.



**Holy Cross CYO Fall Soccer Update:** We are still in need of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade girls, 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.

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 <sup>rd</sup> 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

**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.

**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](http://www.MarriageMattersDC.org).



**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](mailto:james.duncan1@us.army.mil), or [dmaderaia@aol.com](mailto:dmaderaia@aol.com). Your young man will learn leadership, outdoor, and self reliance skills, all while having fun and making friends.

**Montgomery Hospice Derby Duck Festival**



October 4, 2009 Noon-3:00 PM. Now in its sixth year, the Derby Duck Race Festival features crafts, family entertainment...and a water race of 10,000 rubber ducks!

Hospice friends "adopt" individual ducks for \$5 each, a six quack for \$25.00 (6 ducks for the price of 5), or a flock for \$50.00 (13 ducks for the price of 10). The ducks race on Clopper Lake, at Seneca Creek State Park in Gaithersburg, to win prizes for their adoptive "parents." To adopt a duck, six quack, or flock, or get more information, go to [www.montgomeryhospice.org](http://www.montgomeryhospice.org) or call 301-921-4400. Businesses can be part of this lively event by being a sponsor, by donating prizes, or by being a vendor at the race.

**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](mailto:stuart@hcrosschurch.org)

**MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE:** It has long been a custom in the Catholic Church to have a Mass offered for someone who is deceased or for a special intention (i.e., for the recovery of one who is ill, an anniversary or birthday, for a special prayer). The priest then makes it his intention during Mass to remember the particular request made. Each week in our parish bulletin you will see the Mass Requests made for that week. It is presently possible to get a Mass said "almost immediately", because there is a current shortage of Mass intentions. It's a great time to have Masses said for your family and friends! Where you see "Intention Available" in the "MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK" section, those Masses are available as of this writing. Simply call the Parish Secretary, Mary Stuart at 301-942-1020 x10 or speak to one of the priests.

**HAVE LATE SUMMER OR LABOR DAY TRAVEL PLANS?** It's easy to find a Mass at your destination. Call 1-800-MASS-TIMES, or visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org), for Mass times and locations around the country.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

16 SUNDAY	11:10	Morning Prayer
17 MONDAY	6:45 -- 8:15 PM	NO St. Paul Bible Study (Quinn Hall)
18 TUESDAY	9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
19 WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	St. John Eudes Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
20 THURSDAY	9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	<b>St. Bernard</b> Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)
21 FRIDAY		<b>Pope Pius X</b>
22 SATURDAY	9:00 AM:	<b>Queenship Of The Blessed Virgin</b> Confessions
23 SUNDAY		<b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, August 17, 2009

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann 8:30 AM Jane Whalen  
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Tuesday, August 18, 2009

6:45 AM Anne Green 8:30 AM Johanna Hancock (L)

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

6:45 AM Richard 8:30 AM Intention Available  
McCormick

Thursday, August 20, 2009

6:45 AM Intention Available 8:30 AM Bernardo Rosa (L)

Friday, August 21, 2009

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

Saturday, August 22, 2009

8:30 AM Fr. Tobias' Mother (Living)  
5:00 PM Roberty Beatty Fr. Perkins

Sunday, August 23, 2009

7:30 AM People of Holy Cross Fr. Perkins  
9:30 AM Pedro Canuto Fr. Yaga  
11:30 AM Betty & John Crotty Msgr. Hill

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Virginia Burch; M. Carrio; Michael Gouzoulis; Pat Obrimski; Anthony Paige; Bonnie Riddenhower;

**COLLECTIONS:**

Offertory 2nd Sunday of August 2009	\$ 7,059.65
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Faith Direct August	\$ 16,577.50
POOR BOX World Villages for Children	\$ 144.68
8/16 Centro Tepeyac; 8/23 Prison Outreach Ministry: A Catholic Outreach program to assist former prisoners trying to reenter society	

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to serve 4th Weekend 8/22/09 & 8/23/09

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