



**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS** and we have a month-long Novena. The All Souls Novena envelopes were included in the October mailing. Please write the names of your beloved dead ones on a separate sheet of paper and insert it in the All Souls envelope with your offering, and drop it in the collection basket, Poor Box, or put it in the door slot at the rectory. If you misplaced your envelope, extra envelopes will be in the vestibule. Masses for those names we received will be offered EVERY DAY during November.

**ARE YOU READING WITH US?** Here's what our Catholic Book Group is reading. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the school library. Do join us!

- For November 3<sup>rd</sup>: Robert Bolt's play about St. Thomas More, *A Man for All Seasons*.
- For December 1<sup>st</sup>, *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens.
- For January 5<sup>th</sup> and February 2<sup>nd</sup>: *In This House of Brede* by Rumer Godden.

**CONFIRMATION REMINDERS:**  
Confirmation Test:

- For HCS students: Friday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>
- For SOR and KAOS students: Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:15 AM in the school
- KAOS students: Don't forget your meeting with Miss Keeney *either* today or next Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 2:30 PM in Quinn Hall

**Do You have your Safeway or Giant card signed up to make donations to Holy Cross Elementary School?** You need to re-register that card every September by filling out a new form. The number for Safeway/ Escrip is 1038822 (you can also sign up for a credit card and such) and the number for Giant is 00839.



**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:** Why not give thanks to the Blessed Virgin Mother by joining a small group saying the rosary after the 8:30 Mass.

**FLU-SEASON PRECAUTIONS:** During the flu season, a verbal or other gesture of peace (such as bowing) may be used instead of the traditional hand shake or other close forms of greeting. **Remember**, if you are unable to attend Mass due to illness, the Mass for Shut-ins is on WDCW- 50 (Verizon Ch 3; Comcast Ch 23; RCN Ch 15) at 10:30 AM on Sundays.



**HOLY CROSS CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:** The Holy Cross CYO is starting registration for the upcoming 2009-10

basketball season. If you are interested in playing or coaching please contact Paul Whelan at [pauljwhelan@comcast.net](mailto:pauljwhelan@comcast.net). Parents interested in coaching need to meet the ADW child protection requirements which include finger printing and completion of the VIRTUS child protection workshop (see below). Players will need to go to the ADW CYO website at [www.washcyo.com](http://www.washcyo.com) and register by October 25th. Practices will start on or about November 1st.

**DRIVERS NEEDED:** Did you know that we offer



transportation to Mass or to visit the doctor for those parishioners in need? We urgently need a few volunteers to add to our list of those who are able to drive these parishioners. This is only an occasional need,

and a real gift to our parish. If you can offer this assistance from time to time, please call Pat Chingari 301-468-9486 to add your name and phone number to the drivers list. If you are in need of transportation, please do call Pat Chingari.

**PARISH LENDING LIBRARY:** Look for our new Honor System Lending Library on a cart in the school lobby after all Sunday Masses. "Check out" the good Catholic books, tapes, CDs, and DVDs, on offer for all ages.

**The Little Sisters of the Poor** wish to invite you to a Special Eucharistic Celebration of Thanksgiving to share in the joy of the Canonization of Jeanne Jugan, our Mother Foundress. The Mass will be held on October 25, 2009 at 2:00 PM in the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Principal Celebrant will be Archbishop Donald Wuerl. Reception will follow in the Memorial Hall. Please call 202-269-1831 for more information.

**MARINE CORPS MARATHON RUN FOR VOCATIONS:** **THOMAS GRIMME**, a parishioner, will be running in the Marine Corps Marathon for the cause of Vocations in the Archdiocese of Washington. The marathon will be held near the National Mall on October 25, 2009. Anyone who is willing and able to donate financially to this worthy cause is encouraged to write a **check** to the Archdiocese of Washington and include "MCM-RFV Thomas Grimme" in the memo. Any and all donations are gratefully appreciated and can be accepted in the Parish Office or weekly collection.

**Join Us for an Historic Event in Church History! The 1st NORTH AMERICAN CONGRESS ON MERCY (NACOM) --** Mercy: Our Hope. November 14-15, 2009, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. Discounts and preferred seating when you register by October 31. Visit [mercycongress.org](http://mercycongress.org) or call 1-800-462-7426.

At the close of the first World Apostolic Congress on Mercy held in Rome in 2008, **Pope Benedict XVI gave participants a mandate to "go forth and be witnesses of God's mercy, a source of hope for every person and for the whole world."** With that in mind, the U.S. Committee, with Bishop William E. Lori of Bridgeport, Conn., as Episcopal Advisor, invite you to be a part of this universal Church celebration — here in our Nation's Capital. With an exciting line-up of speakers that includes Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, and Theresa Bonopartis, this Congress will be a source of spiritual renewal and a bridge to the next World Congress scheduled for 2011 in Poland.



Do you ever find yourself arguing in "circular mode" where each of you keeps repeating your side of a disagreement? Your spouse must believe you understand his/her position by hearing you say it. Then you can move on to resolve the disagreement.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, (love) is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests." (1 Corinthians 13:4) That's a tall order. We must keep trying. [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)

**Pope Benedict XVI: Caritas in veritate:** Only in truth does charity shine forth, only in truth can charity be authentically lived. Truth is the light that gives meaning and value to charity. ...Without truth, charity degenerates into sentimentality. Love becomes an empty shell, to be filled in an arbitrary way. In a culture without truth, this is the fatal risk facing love. It falls prey to contingent subjective emotions and opinions, the word "love" is abused and distorted, to the point where it comes to mean the opposite. (CV, 3) *Read the Holy Father's encyclical online at [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)*

**FOR TEENS AND THEIR PARENTS:** Teens from 7th to 12th grade and their parents are invited to attend "Mixed Messages: Untangling the Myths about Sex and Love" on Wednesday, October 21st, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at St. Patrick's Church in Rockville. China Briceno, a dynamic chastity speaker, will talk to the teens, while parents attend a brief presentation on how to support and encourage their children to live a chaste life. The parent session includes refreshments and a chance to ask questions. For more information, please visit [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org) or contact Michelle Carper at 301-853-4555 or [mcarper@adw.org](mailto:mcarper@adw.org).

**PATTI GALLAGHER MANSFIELD, INTERNATIONALLY** renowned speaker and author, will lead a one day conference of hope, "Abide in Him", on October 24, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Edward's Church Bowie. Patti was a participant in the February 1967 Duquesne University Bible study weekend retreat marking the beginning of the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church. On the vigil of Pentecost 2006, before a crowd of 400,000 people in St. Peter's Square, Patti expressed thanks to Pope Benedict XVI at the request of the Pontifical Council for the Laity, for his support of the Charismatic Renewal and other ecclesial movements. (See [www.ccrno.org](http://www.ccrno.org) or Catholic Standard issue of October 8, 2009) For tickets send a self-addressed stamped envelope and a \$12 check made out to WCCSC (to cover costs of the conference) or a \$ 21 check to also include a box lunch. Mail to Jack Werning, 4711 Miltfred Terrace, Rockville, MD 20853. Questions - Call Marge Sheehan-Swanke 301-460-4769 or email [MadorySwanke@aol.com](mailto:MadorySwanke@aol.com)

**RETREAT FOR CHILDREN OF SEPARATED OR DIVORCED FAMILIES:** A one-day healing retreat for children (in grades 3 through 8) from separated and divorced families will be held **Saturday, November 7th**, at Saint Elizabeth School in Rockville. It will include small group discussions, individual reflection, and fun activities. Registration is required. For more information or to register, contact the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life at [flm@adw.org](mailto:flm@adw.org) or 301-853-5337.

**BROADWAY ON HAREWOOD ROAD: The Tradition Continues.** On Sunday, October 25, at 2:00 PM, Carroll High School alumni from the 60's and 70's (and alumnae from Carroll's sister schools at the time) will be performing a musical revue on the school's recently renovated theatre. Proceeds from this fund raiser will support Carroll's music and drama departments. Special guest appearances will include past directors Skip Tomaselli, Ron Frezzo, Janice Whitehead Schmidt, and Father Edson Wood. For more information or tickets call Fr. John Mudd at 202-529-1226 or Stacy Rubens at 202-529-0900 ext. 171.

**8th Annual Ham and Turkey Dinner** at St. Mary's Church and Shrine of Our lady of Fatima in Barnesville, MD (in the Shadow of Sugarloaf Mountains) on Saturday, October 31st from 12 Noon till 7 PM. Menu includes baked ham, roast turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, sauerkraut, green beans and all the trimmings. All you can eat, served family style. Adults are \$12. Children 12 and under are free in the dining room. All carry-outs are \$12. Country Store, cake wheel, baked goods, crafts and religious items. Candy for the Trick-or-Treaters, face painting & hayrides. Mass will be celebrated at 4 PM in our Shrine Church. For directions or information call 301-972-8660 or go to [stmaryonline.com](http://stmaryonline.com).

**THIS WEEK'S 2nd Collection** is for World Missions/ the Propagation of the faith. Please be as generous as you can.

**ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASS:** Monday, November 2nd, is the Feast of All Souls, the day in the Catholic Church when we take time to specially remember all those who have died. Though we never forget our loved ones, and we celebrate their entrance into Eternal Life, the Church sets aside the month of November, and the 2nd in particular, to draw extra attention to all those who have died. This year a Memorial Mass will take place at 7:30 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Elizabeth Parish, Rockville, and everyone is welcome to attend. A reception will follow the Mass. Our liturgy will be enhanced by members of the NIH Philharmonia who will join with our choir in presenting musical selections from Fauré's Requiem. As part of our celebration, you are invited to bring in photos of your loved ones who are now gone and we'll display them on the tables in the Commons for that evening. Photos may be brought with you that evening and cards will be there as well so that you can identify your photo; you may take your photo with you following the Monday evening service. Please call the parish office (301.881.1380) if you have any questions.

**THE WOODS ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE:** The Woods Academy cordially invites you to our Open House on Thursday, November 5, 2009 from 9 AM until 11:30 AM. Refreshments will be served. The Woods is a Catholic, independent, co-educational academy for grades pre-school through eight. We are located in Bethesda, Maryland at 6801 Greentree Road. Please call for more information. 301-365-3080.

**St. Anselm's Abbey School** will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, November 1, 2009, from 11 AM until 3 PM, for boys entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2010. St. Anselm's is a private, independent Roman Catholic day school for academy gifted young men, grades six through twelve. Our admissions process is conducted on a rolling basis throughout the year. 4501 South Dakota Ave., NE. Please contact E.V. Downey, Director of Admissions 202-269-2379 or [admissions@saintanselms.org](mailto:admissions@saintanselms.org).

**PARISH RETREAT – SAVE THE DATE!**

Our Second Annual Parish Lenten Retreat will be held at Georgetown Prep on Saturday, March 20, 2010. Details to come. Mark your calendars!

***There Is More Than One Way To Make A Profession Of Faith!  
Please Remember Holy Cross Church In Your Will.***

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

<b>18 SUNDAY</b> 10:15 -- 11:30 AM	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> SOR Classes ( <i>school</i> )
<b>19 MONDAY</b> 7:00 -- 8:30 PM	ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF, ST. ISAAC JOGUES St. Paul Bible Study ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
<b>20 TUESDAY</b> 9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	St. Paul of the Cross Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
<b>21 WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> ) RCIA
<b>22 THURSDAY</b> 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
<b>23 FRIDAY</b>	St. John of Capistrano
<b>24 SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM:	St. Anthony Mary Claret Confessions
<b>25 SUNDAY</b>	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday, October 19, 2009</b>			
6:45 AM	Pat Obrimski	8:30 AM	Marie Walsh
<b>Tuesday, October 20, 2009</b>			
6:45 AM	Gertrude Dean	8:30 AM	Marie Walsh
<b>Wednesday, October 21, 2009</b>			
6:45 AM	Pat Obrimski	8:30 AM	Marie Walsh
<b>Thursday, October 22, 2009</b>			
6:45 AM	Marie Walsh	8:30 AM	Melvin Simmons
<b>Friday, October 23, 2009</b>			
6:45 AM	Pat Obrimski	8:30 AM	Marie Walsh
<b>Saturday, October 24, 2009</b>			
8:30 AM	Gregory Eric Smith		
5:00 PM	Franklin Burch		Fr. Yaga
<b>Sunday, October 25, 2009</b>			
7:30 AM	People of Holy Cross		Fr. Yaga
9:00 AM	Betsey & John & Jacqueline Surmeier (L)		Fr. Perkins
10:30 AM	Herman Fakler		Msgr. Hill
12:00 PM	Raymond & Molly Ruppert (L)		Fr. Perkins

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Bob Bourbon; Virginia Burch; M. Carrio; Michael Gouzoulis; Arline Hart; Renee Lucas; Anthony Paige; Bonnie Riddenhower; Maxine Saur

**COLLECTIONS:**

Offertory 2nd Sunday of October 2009	\$ 6,692.22
Offertory 2nd Sunday of October 2008	\$ 7,233.00
FAITH DIRECT October	\$ 13,205.40
POOR BOX Respect for Life Committee	\$ 109.38
10/18 Father McKenna Center; 10/25 Little Sisters of the Poor	

**Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to serve 4th Weekend 10/24/09 & 10/25/09**

5:00 PM	Jim & Colleen Scanlon
7:30 AM	Stephan Beauchesne; Martha Matocha
9:00 AM	Peter Ramjug; Steve Toomey
10:30 AM	Charlene Hubbard; Mary Jo Ibanez, alternate
12 Noon	Holly Heffern; Jennifer Ivory