



Archbishop's Appeal 2010:

A Time for Reflection

This week is the last "Commitment" weekend. The theme of the Archbishop's Appeal campaign is: "I

will give you thanks, O Lord." (Psalm 138:1)

Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



CAN YOU READ FOR US? We are in need of **LECTORS** for the Sunday, Noon Mass. Interested? Please contact Cappy Capozzola at (301) 493-5365.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Lent has arrived and one of the ways we might draw closer to God is by visiting him in the Holy Cross Eucharistic Chapel. The Chapel is located in Quinn Hall, the building between the church and the school. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 AM-11 PM. All are welcome. There is an opening for a regular weekly adorer from 10-11 AM on Tuesdays. Is the Lord calling YOU to visit with him in the Blessed Sacrament? Please call Barb Ruppert, 301-933-7646.

Remember our snow policy is the same as Montgomery County schools.



BibleTimeLine - A Journey Through

the Bible: Because of the snows we've gotten off to a slow start with the Thursday afternoon video series on the narrative books of the Bible. The series is hosted by well known Catholic scripture scholar, Jeff Cavins. It's not too late to participate in the Winter/Spring session. Call Barb Ruppert, 301-933-7646 to register or for more information. Study materials cost \$40. You may also "drop in" to check us out and then decide if you want to attend the series. We meet from 12:30-2 PM on Thursdays in the Quinn Hall meeting room.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT: Look for the registration form for the Annual Parish Lenten Retreat in the back of the church this week and in the bulletin next weekend. The Parish Retreat will be held at Georgetown Prep on Saturday, March 20th, from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Dominican Father John Davis will preside. The day will include talks by Father Davis, Mass, Benediction, time for private Eucharistic Adoration, and an opportunity for Confession. Coffee and donuts and a bagged lunch will be provided. Call Carol Hoffman at 301-251-8622 for more information.



COFFEE AND DONUTS:

Please join us as the Social Events Committee will host Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, February 21 between 7:30 and 10:30 AM in Lewis Hall

SOUP AND STATIONS: Come and join us for a soup supper prior to the procession of the Stations of the Cross this Friday between 5:45 PM – 7:00 PM at our newly renovated Lewis Hall.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event please contact Dee Ruilova 202-336-7411 (day) or via email at Dolores.Ruilova@utc.com

SAVE THE DATE!

- **Calling all Holy Cross Chefs and Sous Chef's**, we need you to participate in our first Chilli Cook Off contest in our renovated Lewis Hall to be held on Saturday March 20, 2010. For details please contact Mrs. Michelle LeBlanc at 301-661-1302 or via email at mamachelle70@mac.com (SAME DAY AS OUR PARISH LENTEN RETREAT!!)

- **Holy Cross Father Daughter Dance**, is just around the corner. Put on your dancing shoes and bring your daughter for a fun filled evening on Saturday, March 27. Please contact Laura Carter at clcart1961@aol.com and Annie Kelly at annedixkelly@me.com for information and tickets.

- **Please joins us for the Holy Cross yearly Gala** when "**Holy Cross Goes to Hollywood**" at the Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD on Saturday, April 17 from 6 to 11 PM. Tickets can be purchased after every Mass this weekend for \$60.00 per person, at this time we can only accept check and cash payments. For further details please contact Michelle LeBlanc at 301-661-1302 or email mamachelle70@mac.com.

POST CANA, A BRANCH OF THE OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE, Archdiocese of Washington, is organizing the following trip. Oberammergau – available dates (selling out fast) May 8, 16, June 14. Itinerary: Switzerland, Austria, Bavaria.

Cost: Land \$29999 per person. Airfare \$1280 includes taxes. **HOWEVER THERE IS A NEW PROMOTION 2 FOR ONE AIRFARE.** One person pays the regular fare and the second passenger pays only the tax. The airfares are combined \$1280 plus \$150 equals \$1430 dived by 2 so each pays \$715 airfare...A great deal!

These are instance purchase (non refundable). Cancellation on land is \$170. So book early to get these great rates. For more information, please call Marie King, 301-897-5876 or email mmariecatherine@cs.com.

Our next Food and Clothing Drive will not be until March 13th and 14th to coincide with the Archdioceses Food Drive. "SHARE IN HOPE FOOD DRIVE"

LENT 2010: This Lent, parishes and schools across the Archdiocese of Washington and Catholic Charities will again partner for a food drive to benefit the Capital Area Food Bank. The Share in Hope food drive will take place on the weekend of March 13-14 for parishes in Northwest and Southwest Washington, DC and Montgomery County.

A flyer, bags and additional materials will be provided the week in advance of the collection to raise awareness of the need and to promote the Share in Hope food drive.



The Xavier Society for the Blind has a large lending library of books in Braille, large print and audio CD's. They record ten periodicals (some weekly, some monthly and some quarterly), and provide the Mass readings for Sundays and Feast days in all three formats. Mailing is free to and from people certified as blind

(which can also include having partial vision or having difficulty dealing with traditional print because of other physical ailments, dyslexia or other impediments). To register and get a free catalogue of books and periodicals and other items available, call (212) 473-7800 or (800) 637-9193. There is a web site at www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org. The Email address is: info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org. (It may be long but it's really easy to remember.)



Jesus literally laid down his life for us. We also lay down our lives when we put our spouse's comfort before our own, when we let go of having the last word in an argument, or when we labor for the family. It's Lent. Instead of "giving up" something, consider "giving in." Is there some way you could yield to your spouse today?

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COLLECTIONS:

Offertory 5th Sunday of January 2010	\$ 4,313.66
POOR BOX Christ House	\$ 90.75
JANUARY TOTAL 2010	\$ 59,210.66 (5 Sundays)
JANUARY TOTAL 2009	\$ 54,712.99 (4 Sundays)
FEBRUARY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH	\$ 4,478.00
February FAITH DIRECT	\$ 13,075.40
Offertory 1st Sunday of February 2010.....	\$ 1,338.08
Offertory 1st Sunday of February 2009.....	\$ 10,221.23
POOR BOX Social Concerns	\$ 111.15
Offertory 2nd Sunday of February 2010	\$ 13,473.26
Offertory 2nd Sunday of February 2009	\$ 9,471.15
POOR BOX Prison Outreach	\$ 111.15
2/21 Shady Grove Pregnancy Center; 2/28 Xavier Society for the Blind	

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

21 SUNDAY		1st Sunday of Lent	
10:15 AM -- 11:30 AM:	SOR Classes (School)		
22 MONDAY		Chair of Saint Peter	
7:00 PM -- 8:30 PM:	St. John Bible Study (Quinn Hall)		
23 TUESDAY			
9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)		
24 WEDNESDAY		St. Scholastica	
9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)		
7:00 PM -- 8:30 PM:	RCIA		
25 THURSDAY			
9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall)		
26 FRIDAY			
5:45 PM -- 7:00 PM:	Soup & Stations (Lewis Hall & Church)		
27 SATURDAY		Confessions	
9:00 AM:			
28 SUNDAY		2nd Sunday of Lent	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 22, 2010

6:45 AM	Genevieve Ann Deikel	8:30 AM	Darlene Michalik
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Tuesday, February 23, 2010

6:45 AM	Gajan Pathmanathan	8:30 AM	Paul Payne
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Wednesday, February 24, 2010

6:45 AM	Radhika & Robert Gunnion (Living)	8:30 AM	Michael Selvan
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Thursday, February 25, 2010

6:45 AM	Lorette Wells	8:30 AM	Michael Downey
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Friday, February 26, 2010

6:45 AM	Peter Fiore	8:30 AM	Michael Downey
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Saturday, February 27, 2010

8:30 AM	Marianne Joly		
5:00 PM	Pat Obrimski		Fr. Yaga

Sunday, February 28, 2010

7:30 AM	People of Holy Cross	Fr. George
9:00 AM	Margaret Calure	Fr. Yaga
10:30 AM	Joseph Choi	Fr. Perkins
12:00 PM	Teresa Marie Simpson	Fr. Perkins

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Virginia Burch; M. Carrio; Thomas & Young Choi; J. Anthony English; Michael Gouzoulis; Arline Hart; Msgr. Hill; Renee Lucas; Walter Murphy; Anthony Paige; Bill Quinlan; Bonnie Riddenhower; Maxine Saur; Gregory Sexton; Mary Smith; Judith Winslow

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to serve 4th Weekend 2/27/10 & 2/28/10

5:00 PM	Jan St John and/or	John DePalma
7:30 AM	Nancy Heffernan	Margaret Ann Jacques
9:00 AM	Paul Whelan and/or	Ellen/Rob Kennedy
10:30 AM	Millie Durbin and/or	Patrick Durbin
12 Noon	Maureen Tobin and/or	Jennifer Ivory

NEW BULLETIN DEADLINE: The new deadline for the Parish Bulletin is the Monday before the Sunday in which you would like your entry. The preferred method is by email to stuart@hcrosschurch.org.