

**DADS AND DAUGHTERS!** On Saturday evening, March 27th, Holy Cross Parish will host a Father-Daughter Dance in Lewis Hall from 6:00-8:30 PM.



We invite Fathers and Father Figures to bring their daughters of any age to spend some quality time with Dad and experience an evening of fun and dance! Grandfathers, step-fathers, God-Fathers, like-a fathers are all welcome to celebrate how important these dads are to their little (or big) girls. Daughters, be you babes in arms or 100 years old, you and your Father Figure are welcome. Worried about a rusty two step? Don't worry, we will have dances planned for everyone.

Come meet the other Fathers of Holy Cross and share your father experiences. Finger foods, punch, a D.J., souvenir photos and door prizes will be provided. We are asking Mom to send along a plate of baked goodies.

You can reserve a space by calling Lisa McCurry 301-962-8754/[ljmmd@verizon.net](mailto:ljmmd@verizon.net). The cost is \$15 per couple, \$20 max per family. Thank you in advance for helping us make this evening a wonderful memory for all.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** The Eucharistic Chapel is open from 9 AM -11 PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. All are welcome to make a visit to or from work, before picking the children up from school, or better yet - bring your child to the Chapel for a short visit. This can be your opportunity to introduce them to trust in God, their Best Friend.

At this time we are looking for people who would like to work on the Eucharistic Adoration Committee. There are only a few meetings during the year - most of our work is over the phone. Please call the Rupperts for more information: 301-933-7646.

There will be an information table outside of church on March 28. If you have questions, would like a tour of the Quinn Hall chapel, or would like to sign on as a weekly adorer or as a substitute, please stop by.



Confessions will be held every Wednesday during Lent from 6:30 PM -8:00 PM in every Catholic church in the Archdiocese of Washington and Diocese of Arlington. We also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during that time.

**SOR EASTER BREAK:** The School of Religion will not meet on two Sundays: March 28<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> (Easter). Classes resume on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

**CHILE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF:** There will be a SPECIAL COLLECTION for Chilean earthquake victims THIS weekend. Please be as generous as you can.



**COFFEE AND DONUTS:** The Right to Life and School of Religion committees would like to invite you to please join us for Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, March 21, between 7:30 and 10:30 AM in Lewis Hall.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Holy Cross Parish congratulates the following students who received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>:

<b>Nathan Bartram</b>	<b>Agustin Jauregui</b>	<b>Halley Raynes</b>
<b>Nicole Bonner</b>	<b>Michael Kennedy</b>	<b>Fran Riley</b>
<b>Emilie Boulanger</b>	<b>Grace Krage</b>	<b>Gaddi Rodriguez</b>
<b>Katie Carter</b>	<b>Anthony Kublawi</b>	<b>Keree Shorter</b>
<b>Noah Cerrud-Osmer</b>	<b>Joe Lemon</b>	<b>Jonathan Simak</b>
<b>Danny Christiansen</b>	<b>Ciara Longworth</b>	<b>Grace Tifford</b>
<b>Michael DeVol</b>	<b>Katelyn Menjivar</b>	<b>John Tucker</b>
<b>Pamela Gallagher</b>	<b>Luke Mitchell</b>	<b>Ella Weaver</b>
<b>James Grissom</b>	<b>Michael X. O'Reilly</b>	<b>Donaldo Wilson</b>
<b>Allison Hilligoss</b>	<b>Anton Preslopsky</b>	<b>Matthew Wyble</b>
<b>Victoria Hogan</b>	<b>Joseph Puglisi</b>	<b>Maddie Zalewski</b>

**SHARE IN HOPE Food Drive Report:** Thanks to the generous donations of parishioners and school families, Holy Cross collected approximately 1200 food items (canned and boxed) last weekend for the "Share in Hope" Archdiocese Food Drive.

A special Thank You to the Holy Cross Middle School Youth Group and SOR Middle School Students for their help in sorting and counting all the items. You were a huge help and a pleasure to work with.

Many thanks for making this Food Drive a success!

Holy Cross Social Concerns Committee

**GREAT LENTEN READING:** Our parish Catholic Book Group is reading [\*Conversation With Christ: The Teaching of St. Teresa of Avila about Personal Prayer\*](#) by Peter T. Rohrbach for its April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. For May 4<sup>th</sup>, we are reading *The Idiot* by Fyodor Dostoevsky. Come join us for great discussions on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the school library. All adults are welcome.

**SOUP AND STATIONS:** You are invited to join us for a Lenten soup supper this Friday between 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM at our newly renovated Lewis Hall. Following the supper, we will have the Stations of the Cross in the Church.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event or require further information please contact Dee Ruilova 202-336-7411 (day) or Pat Logan at 301-946-2651

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**The Liturgy of the Living Stations of the Cross will be led by the Holy Cross Elementary 8<sup>th</sup> graders on Tuesday, March 30 at 2:00 PM.**



Spring is in the air, and Holy Cross can help you get your gardens ready for spring by offering you Flower Power bulbs. We will be taking orders after all masses beginning the weekends of March 20 and 27. If you would like to place online orders

please contact Dee Rulova at 202-336-7411 (day) for details.

**2010 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS:** The annual Jubilarian Celebration of marriage honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 50+ years will be held Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 2:30 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Archbishop Wuerl will preside at the Mass. Please call the parish office or use the sign up forms in the back of church to register. Names of Jubilarians need to be turned into the Parish Secretary, Mary Stuart, by April 2, 2010. Forms are in the church vestibule.

**THE SACRED MADE REAL - EXHIBITION:** Religious artists of 17th-century Spain created arrestingly realistic sculptures and paintings that still have the power to shock the senses and stir the soul. From February 28 through May 31, 2010, the National Gallery of Art on the National Mall will be the only U.S. venue for a major exhibition revealing the relationship between these art forms in *The Sacred Made Real: Spanish Painting and Sculpture, 1600-1700*. Many of the sculptures have never been exhibited away from the Spanish churches, convents, and monasteries where they continue to inspire many. To get more information on the exhibition and scheduled events, and to plan your visit, click [www.nga.gov/sacred](http://www.nga.gov/sacred). To schedule tours, please contact Arlette Raspberry at 202-842-6247 or [a-raspberry@nga.gov](mailto:a-raspberry@nga.gov).

**IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN TROUBLE?** If your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are separated or thinking about separation or divorce, we believe that Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) can help. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. Our next weekend is May 14-16, 2010. All calls and inquires are confidential. For more information please call (410) 647-0350 or (301) 468-6764. For more information visit our web site at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at: [TomnCarol@comcast.net](mailto:TomnCarol@comcast.net).

**Project Rachel Ministry**, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, is hosting a support group for women who have feelings of shame, guilt, sadness and other difficult emotions, over their abortion experience. The support group meets on Tuesday evenings and space is still available. For additional information, including location, call or e-mail Julia Shelava 301-853-4565 [ProjectRachel@adw.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@adw.org) All contacts are confidential.

**NEW BULLETIN DEADLINE:** The new deadline for the Parish Bulletin is the **Monday** before the Sunday in which you would like your entry, space permitting. The preferred method is by email. [stuart@hcrosschurch.org](mailto:stuart@hcrosschurch.org)

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**5th Sunday of Lent**

21 SUNDAY	10:15 AM -- 11:30 AM:	SOR Classes ( <i>school</i> )
22 MONDAY	7:00 PM -- 8:30 PM:	St. John Bible Study ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
23 TUESDAY	9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	St. Toribio de Mogrovejo Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
24 WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
	6:30 PM -- 8:30 PM:	Confessions & Exposition ( <i>Church</i> )
	7:00 PM -- 8:30 PM:	RCIA
25 THURSDAY	9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b> Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
	12:30 PM -- 2:00 PM:	Bible TimeLine ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
26 FRIDAY	6:00 PM:	Lenten Soup Meal ( <i>Lewis Hall</i> )
	7:00 PM:	Stations of the Cross ( <i>Church</i> )
27 SATURDAY	9:00 AM:	Confessions
28 SUNDAY		<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, March 22, 2010

6:45 AM Genevieve Ann Deikel 8:30 AM Darlene Michalik

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

6:45 AM John Crook 8:30 AM Martha Purcell

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

6:45 AM Lorette Wells 8:30 AM Annie Hounsokou-Lefler

Thursday, March 25, 2010

6:45 AM Marie Walsh 8:30 AM Lorette Wells

Friday, March 26, 2010

6:45 AM Fr. Neal Ward 8:30 AM Stanley Hopper

Saturday, March 27, 2010

8:30 AM Marianne Joly

5:00 PM Anna M. Capozzola

Fr. Yaga

Sunday, March 28, 2010

7:30 AM Myrna Iris Zelaya-Quesada (living)

Fr. George

9:00 AM Darlene Michalik

Fr. Perkins

10:30 AM Chip Wright

Fr. Perkins

12:00 PM People of Holy Cross

Fr. Yaga

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Virginia Burch; M. Carrio; J. Anthony English; Michael Gouzoulis; Arline Hart; Msgr. Hill; Renee Lucas; Jean McAndrew; Chloe Mulcahey; Walter Murphy; Anthony Paige; Bill Quinlan; Msgr. Louis Quinn; Bonnie Riddenhower; Gregory Sexton; Mary Smith

**COLLECTIONS:**

Offertory 2nd Sunday of March 2010 .....	\$ 7,198.24
Offertory 2nd Sunday of March 2009 .....	\$ 9,010.87
POOR BOX Martha's Table .....	\$ 230.21
3/21 Birthright; 3/28 Food for the Poor; 4/4 Social Concerns Committee	

**Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to serve 4th Weekend 3/27/10 & 3/28/10**

5:00 PM	Colleen Scanlon and/or	Jim Scanlon
7:30 AM	Charlotte King	Burt Keys
9:00 AM	Ellen/Rob Kennedy and/or	Peter Ramjug
10:30 AM	Patrick Durbin and/or	Millie Durbin
12 Noon	Maureen Tobin and/or	Jennifer Ivory