

In Our Parish

THE MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA IS STARTING THIS WEEK! It's not too late to join in. If there are significant women in your life, living or deceased, you can remember them in the Novena of Masses beginning on Mother's Day, May 9. Please return the names to us on the novena intention envelopes available at the vestibule of the Church, along with the stipend. You can put multiple Mother's names on the back of the envelope. Return the envelopes to the Rectory – you may use the poor box or offertory collection. The names will be placed on the altar for the duration of the novena. Cards are also available for you to send notifying this significant woman that she is being remembered.

MOTHERS' DAY CARNATIONS will be available after all Masses on May 8 and May 9. Honor your mother and donate to Right to Life of Montgomery County at the same time.

RCIA 2010-2011: The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) class of 2010 - 2011 is now forming. These informal weekly RCIA classes are open to anyone seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith, especially those interested in becoming Catholic. **We are also looking for faithful Catholics to serve as companions for our RCIA inquirers on their journeys of faith.** Interested? Contact Jeanmarie at 301-942-8790.

SOR NEWS: Two more weeks! Our last SOR class is on Sunday, May 23rd, but we'll see you again in September!



THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR will be coming to our parish May 15th and 16th to request our assistance with their mission in caring for the Elderly Poor. The Sisters will be at the doors of the Church

after each Mass to accept voluntary gifts of support. Thank you for your kindness to them.

In Our Archdiocese

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP): Introductory class on the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning will be offered on **Tuesday, May 11 and Tuesday, May 25** at 8 PM at the Natural Family Planning Center, 8514 Bradmoor Drive, Bethesda, MD. Reservations are required. Phone 301-897-9323. Instruction is free, but a one-time donation of \$25.00 for materials and follow-up is requested if possible.

FORWARD IN FAITH was implemented in 2004 to raise money to support many of the ministries and programs that are provided by the Archdiocese of Washington, Catholic Charities and other Catholic agencies. As of March 31, 2010, Forward in Faith has raised more than \$109 million dollars in support of the six priorities that were outlined for the campaign. The fundraising phase of Forward in Faith will conclude in December, 2010. Please visit the Forward in Faith section of the Archdiocese of Washington website at adw.org to learn more about the campaign's educational, pastoral and ministerial objectives.

This spring, Masses will be celebrated throughout the Archdiocese of Washington to acknowledge the work of Forward in Faith and to thank its supporters. Each Mass will be followed by a reception. Nearest Location: St. Jane deChantal, Bethesda, **May 19, 2010, 8:00 AM**, Bishop Francisco González. For additional information about the Forward in Faith Mass and Reception schedule, please contact 301-853-5344.

THE WORKCENTER is a nonprofit association of friends who volunteer to support people who are currently unemployed and under-employed. WorkCenter meetings occur each 1st Saturday of every month at Our Lady of Lourdes, at 7500 Pearl Street, in Bethesda, MD, at 9:30 AM. If you are interested in participating - either as a *job seeker* or someone who can help mentoring other *job seekers* -- please e-mail Monica (gjanolinim@niaid.nih.gov). Note: the meetings are in the *Convent* room, please enter from the driveway on East-West (looking at the front of the Church, the entrance is immediately on the LEFT side); the Convent room is off the small internal parking lot.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT DINNER: Have you ever felt called to the priesthood? If so, consider attending the annual Men's Discernment Dinner (College age through 40's) on Sunday, May 16, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 6001 Western Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC. Evening includes Holy Mass, dinner and a chance to discuss the priesthood with other young men from the Washington, D.C. area. For more information and to register, contact Msgr. Robert Panke, Director of Priest Vocations and Formation, at 301-853-4580 or vocations@adw.org.

VOCATIONS WEBSITE: A new website, www.ForYourVocation.org, was launched by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in conjunction with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on April 24. The website has two objectives: to help individuals hear and respond to the call by God to the priesthood or consecrated life, and to educate all Catholics on the importance of encouraging others through prayer and activities to promote vocations. The site offers resources for men and women who may have a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, aids for promoting a vocation-culture within the home, and tools for educators, youth leaders and vocation directors including prayers, videos, best practices, lesson plans and vocation awareness programs.

CHRIST IN THE CITY – True Peace. True Presence. Join young adults from across the Archdiocese of Washington on Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick (619 Tenth St. NW) for adoration, praise and worship, spiritual reflection, confession and benediction. Msgr. Robert Panke will preach and there will be a reception following adoration. St. Patrick is accessible via Metro Center Metro Station. Free parking is available at the parking garage on Tenth St. between G and H. Bring your ticket to the sacristy for validation. For more information, email yam@adw.org.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice-USA (CAPP) and The Catholic University of America jointly announce the 5th annual Certificate Program in Catholic Social Teaching from September 26 - October 2, 2010, at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). The certificate program promotes understanding and application of Catholic Social Teaching as developed and advanced by the *magisterium* over the past 116 years, starting with *Rerum Novarum* and emphasizing the Church's current statement in *Centesimus Annus, Deus Caritas Est* and *Caritas in Veritate*. For more information contact Dr. Karen Wright at 203-629-2727 or drkaren@optonline.net or visit www.capp-usa.com.

In Our Area

FAMILY FIELD DAY TO BENEFIT The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Fighting Blood Cancers; Sunday, May 23rd, 3 to 7**.



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Rock Creek Council 5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda MD 20814
 - 3 legged races, hula hoop contests, lacrosse toss & catch and more fun activities for all ages!
 - 50-50 raffle (must be present to win) •Hot dogs, chips and juice available
 - 2010 Scion tC Raffle tickets for sale!
 - Car to be raffled off at the Bobby Mitchell Golf Classic
 - For each Scion tC Raffle ticket purchased, receive a free chance to win a football autographed by John Riggins!
 For more information or to find out about Volunteering (student service hours approved) call Margaret Norris 301-949-1110.

**Rain date Sunday, June 6th.

FINDING A MASS WHEN TRAVELING: Traveling soon? Don't miss Mass! Visit www.masstimes.org to search for Mass schedules around the world.

MONTHLY COLLECTIONS*:

APRIL 2010	\$ 44,089.07	(4 Sundays)
APRIL 2009	\$ 53,104.78	(4 Sundays)

* Includes First Sunday Collections & Faith Direct

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

9 SUNDAY	6th Sunday of Easter
10:15 AM -- 11:30 AM:	SOR Classes (<i>school</i>)
10 MONDAY	Blessed Damien of Molokai
7:00 PM -- 8:30 PM:	St. John Bible Study (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
11 TUESDAY	
9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
7:00 PM -- 8:30 PM:	Catholic Book Group (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
12 WEDNESDAY	Ss. Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras
9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
7:00 PM -- 8:30 PM:	NO RCIA
13 THURSDAY	St. Matthias, Apostle
9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
12:30 PM -- 2:00 PM:	Bible TimeLine (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
14 FRIDAY	
15 SATURDAY	St. Isidore the Farmer
9:00 AM:	Confessions
16 SUNDAY	Ascension of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 10, 2010

6:45 AM	Names on our Altar for Mother's Day	8:30 AM	Cecilia Lima & Juracy Maria
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Tuesday, May 11, 2010

6:45 AM	Geneveive Ann Deikel	8:30 AM	Names on our Altar for Mother's Day
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Wednesday, May 12, 2010

6:45 AM	Names on our Altar for Mother's Day	8:30 AM	Noel Woll
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Thursday, May 13, 2010

6:45 AM	Names on our Altar for Mother's Day	8:30 AM	People of Holy Cross
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Friday, May 14, 2010

6:45 AM	Names on our Altar for Mother's Day	8:30 AM	Mary Smith
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Saturday, May 15, 2010

8:30 AM	Names on our Altar for Mother's Day		
5:00 PM	Anna M. Capozzola		Fr. Yaga

Sunday, May 16, 2010

7:30 AM	Mario Z. Zelaya-Quesada (L)		Fr. Yaga
9:00 AM	Elda Elvira Copide		Fr. Perkins
10:30 AM	August Ramos		Msgr. Hill
12:00 PM	Names on our Altar for Mother's Day		Fr. Perkins

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Virginia Burch; John DeConcini; Michael Gouzoulis; Msgr. Hill; Anthony Paige; Mary Smith; Bill Quinlan

COLLECTIONS:

Offertory 1st Sunday of May 2010	\$ 11,588.50
Offertory 1st Sunday of May 2009	\$ 11,025.51
FIRST SUNDAY	\$ 3,622.00
POOR BOX Social Concerns Committee	\$ 124.90

5/9 Father McKenna Center; 5/16 Little Sisters of the Poor

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to serve 3rd Weekend of 5/16/10

5:00 PM	Yolanda Memmo and/or	Nancy Gallagher
7:30 AM	Mario Zelaya	Myrna Zelaya
9:00 AM	Steve Toomey, Paul Whelan,	Ellen/Rob Kennedy
10:30 AM	Elizabeth Reilly	Linda Gage
12 Noon	Maureen Tobin	