

## *In Our Parish*



### **THE FATHER'S DAY NOVENA BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY!**

If you would like to remember your Father, Godfather, Grandfather, Stepfather or other Fathers who are dear to you in the Novena of Masses beginning on Father's Day, please put the names on the novena intention envelopes available at the rear of the Church. (You can put multiple Fathers' names on the back of the envelope.) Then return the envelopes to the rectory – you can put it in the collection, in the Poor Box or the Rectory mail slot. The names will be placed on the altar for the duration of the novena. Cards are also available for you to send to your Father notifying him that he is being remembered.

**THIS WEEKEND** you will be asked to fill out an email registration card. Your current email address is needed as the Archdiocese implements a new email system to be able to communicate directly to you the Church's perspective on current events and media coverage. This new method of communication will enable the Archdiocese to help us be more effective witnesses to the Gospel in a world searching for truth.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Adult volunteers are needed to help with the Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday mornings during the school year. If you are interested, please contact Margaret Farrell at [mymomtris@hotmail.com](mailto:mymomtris@hotmail.com). You will be asked to complete all Archdiocesan Child Protection Requirements.

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

**RCIA 2010 - 2011** Want to learn more about your faith? Thinking about becoming a Catholic? This is the group for you. Weekly meetings begin in the fall. Interested? Leave a message for Jeanmarie at 301-942-8790 or [keeney@hcrosschurch.org](mailto:keeney@hcrosschurch.org) to sign up.

**READ ALONG WITH US** The Catholic Book Group is not meeting this summer, but we're reading Thomas Merton's own story of his conversion, *The Seven Storey Mountain*. Come join us on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, to discuss this classic work. All adults are welcome.

## *In Our Schools*

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE**

- The Religious Education Office will be closed for the summer, beginning on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. We will reopen in mid-August. Registration forms for next year's School of Religion (SOR) will be sent out by e-mail in late August.
- The SOR offers classes for students in Kindergarten through grade 8 from September through May on Sunday mornings in the school building. **To add your child's name to the enrollment list for next year's SOR program**, leave a message for Jeanmarie in the Religious Ed. Office at 301-942-8790 or [keeney@hcrosschurch.org](mailto:keeney@hcrosschurch.org).

### **REGISTERING FOR CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS**

Jeanmarie Keeney, our Director of Religious Education, oversees sacramental preparation for First Penance, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation in our parish.

- **Confirmation 2012:** If your **rising seventh grader** does not attend Holy Cross School or School of Religion (SOR) and expects to receive Confirmation in 8<sup>th</sup> grade here at Holy Cross, he or she must be registered *now* for Confirmation 2012 and should already be enrolled in our SOR for school year 2010 – 2011.
- **First Penance/First Holy Communion:** If your **rising first grader** does not attend Holy Cross School or SOR and expects to receive the First Sacraments here at Holy Cross in second grade, he or she must be registered *now* for the 2012 First Sacraments and enrolled in our SOR for school year 2010 – 2011.

To register for a sacrament and sign up your child for SOR classes, leave your contact information for Jeanmarie at 301-942-8790 or [keeney@hcrosschurch.org](mailto:keeney@hcrosschurch.org). For the **Sacrament of Baptism**, contact the rectory at 301-942-1020.

**THIS WEEK'S POOR BOX** will go to **Anchor Mental Health**, a Catholic Charities organization. It is a full-service community mental health center serving over 800 adults of all races, religions, and ethnic backgrounds with the common need of help for mental illness. Please be generous.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Submissions for inclusion in the weekly bulletin are due on Monday of the week prior to publication. You can email it to [gadbois@hcrosschurch.org](mailto:gadbois@hcrosschurch.org), call the rectory at 301-942-1020 x10 or mail it to 4900 Strathmore Avenue, Garrett Park, Maryland 20896.

Schedule to Sell Merchandise Certificates		
	<i>Lewis Hall</i>	<i>Outside Church</i>
5:00 PM	Mary Mothersole and Lucy Humphrey	Rose Masucci
7:30 AM	Pamela Kelly	
9:30 AM	Laura Ramirez-Ramos	Lonnie Hollen
11:30 AM	Amy Schiller	Jean Horam and Phil Schulp

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to Serve June 20, 2010	
5:00 PM	Colleen Scanlon and/or Jim Scanlon
7:30 AM	Nancy Heffernan; Margaret Ann Jacques
9:30 AM	Yolaine Watkins or Chris Tucker, Margaret Farrell
11:30 AM	Kathleen Gagnon; Ida Sullivan

### COLLECTIONS – PRIOR WEEK

OFFERTORY 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of June 2010	\$10,701.01
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FIRST SUNDAY	\$4,847.00
POOR BOX Social Concerns Committee	\$168.77
6/13 Anchor Mental Health Association, 6/20 Care for Kids	

### COLLECTIONS – PRIOR MONTH

May 2010 (5 Sundays)	\$57,689.50
May 2009 ((5 Sundays)	\$58,404.77

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>13 SUNDAY</b> 1:30 PM	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Welcoming Reception for New Parishioners (Lewis Hall)
<b>14 MONDAY</b> 7:00 PM -- 8:30 PM:	St. John Bible Study ( <i>School Library</i> )
<b>15 TUESDAY</b> 9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
<b>16 WEDNESDAY</b> 9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
<b>17 THURSDAY</b> 9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM:	Eucharistic Adoration ( <i>Quinn Hall</i> )
<b>18 FRIDAY</b>	
<b>19 SATURDAY</b> 9:00 AM:	Confessions
<b>20 SUNDAY</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, June 14, 2010

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### Tuesday, June 15, 2010

6:45 AM	Matthew Lampart	8:30 AM	Fr. James Byrne
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### Wednesday, June 16, 2010

6:45 AM	Robert Masucci	8:30 AM	Blanca Naranjo
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### Thursday, June 17, 2010

6:45 AM	George Miller	8:30 AM	Earnest Offenbacher
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### Friday, June 18, 2010

6:45 AM	Vincent Dean	8:30 AM	Loretta M. Wells
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### Saturday, June 19, 2010

8:30 AM	Karen Beauregard		
5:00 PM	Anna M. Capozzola		Fr. Yaga

### Sunday, June 20, 2010

7:30 AM	People of Holy Cross		Fr. Perkins
9:30 AM	Paul Moyer		Msgr. Hill
11:30 AM	Father's Day Novena begins		Fr. Yaga

**REMINDER -- SUNDAY MASS IS NOW ON THE SUMMER SCHEDULE :** 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM. Coffee and donuts will resume in the Fall.

**Finding a Mass When Traveling:** Traveling soon? Don't miss Mass! Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to search for Mass schedules around the world.

## *In Our Archdiocese*

**OUR NEW PRIESTS** for the Archdiocese of Washington will be ordained on Saturday, June 19. Please keep them and their intentions in your prayers.

**CELEBRATE THE MARIAN SPIRITUALITY OF POPE JOHN PAUL II** with a Marian Day of Prayer on June 25, 2010, at The John Paul II Cultural Center, 3900 Harewood Road, N.E., Washington, D.C. The program begins at 10 am and ends with Mass and a Eucharistic Blessing at 5 pm. To register or for more information on speakers and activities, call 301-868-5344 or visit [themariancenter@jp2cc.org](mailto:themariancenter@jp2cc.org).

**FURNITURE DONATION:** *A Wider Circle*, a small nonprofit Washington organization, dedicated to helping individuals and families lift themselves out of poverty, is urgently seeking basic household furniture to furnish the homes of families in need and those transitioning from homeless shelters. Please help by donating no longer needed beds, mattresses, cribs, strollers, chairs and tables, etc. Please contact the organization at 301-608-3504 or [furnish@awidercircle.org](mailto:furnish@awidercircle.org) to arrange for a pick-up of your donation. You may drop off items 7 days a week at our Center for Community Service (9159-C Brookville Road, Silver Spring) if you prefer.

**ASSISTED LIVING BY VICTORY HOUSING:** Victory Housing is a private, non-profit formed in 1979 to serve as the housing development arm of the Archdiocese of Washington. Victory Housing operates seven assisted living communities in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. A typical senior residing at a Victory Housing assisted living residence is 62 years of age or better; needs assistance with bathing, dressing and grooming; no longer cooks or drives; and/or needs oversight of their medications. Customized service is developed for each resident based on needs, preferences and abilities. Each residence is unique with custom architecture, design and program to meet the needs and preferences of the community it serves. Three assisted living communities are in the process of expanding the number of residents by adding more suites. These locations include: Bartholomew House, Bethesda at 301-320-6151; Byron House, Potomac at 301-469-9400; and Grace House, Silver Spring at 301-924-4424. Please call to schedule a tour or learn more by visiting [www.victoryhousing.org](http://www.victoryhousing.org).

**REGISTER NOW TO VOTE IN MARYLAND 2010 ELECTIONS:** You must be registered in order to vote in this fall's elections, which will include races for governor, U.S. House and Senate, and the Maryland General Assembly. Basic requirements include being an American citizen, a Maryland resident and at least 18 years of age by the next general election. **The deadline to register to vote in Maryland's primary election is Tuesday, August 24.** Visit [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us) or [www.mdathcon.org](http://www.mdathcon.org), or call the Maryland State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-8683 to learn more.

**EDUCATION • PARISH • SERVICE (EPS) Four-week Course:** Education•Parish•Service (EPS) is offering the course *The Ministry of Catechesis and Catechetical Methodology* for parish religion teachers and catechists. The four-week course will be taught by Neil A. Parent, former executive director of the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership and a national expert on faith formation. It will be held on Thursdays from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. beginning on June 3, at EPS on the campus of Trinity Washington University (125 Michigan Ave., NE). The course will cover the catechist's role in religious education and an overview of Church teaching documents on catechesis and their application to lifelong faith formation. There is a suggested donation of \$100 for the four-week course. To register, contact Ann Kitterman at 202-884-9030 or [kittermana@trinitydc.edu](mailto:kittermana@trinitydc.edu).

**DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING-PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY:** Have you experienced shame, isolation, or fear after abortion? You are not alone. Any woman, who has gone through the abortion experience, is invited to attend a Day of Prayer and Healing on June 26. You will find the Sacraments, a caring retreat team, and a non-judgmental atmosphere, to heal from this shame and other negative emotions, that come after abortion. Exact location is confidential, due to the personal nature of this experience. For more information, contact Julia Shelava at Project Rachel Ministry 301-853-4565 or [ProjectRachel@adw.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@adw.org). Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington.