

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

THE FATHER'S DAY NOVENA BEGINS TODAY but it's not too late! If you would like to remember your Father, Godfather, Grandfather, Stepfather or other Fathers who are dear to you in the Novena of Masses, 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. All names received by Tuesday will be included by intention with all nine Masses. Cards are also available for you to send to your Father notifying him that he is being remembered.

THIS WEEK'S POOR BOX will go to The Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County "Care For Kids", which provides access to primary care for low income, uninsured children living in Montgomery County. Funds raised will cover specialty medical and dental care for these children. Please be generous.

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

Parishioners and families who would like to be remembered in our prayers for the sick will remain on the above list for one month. Contact the Parish Secretary to have someone included. For ongoing and personalized prayer, we invite you to place the names of your dear ones in the intention book in the Adoration Chapel in Quinn Hall. Prayers will be offered for these intentions.

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 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 7th, to discuss this classic work. All adults are welcome.

REGISTERING FOR CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS

- **Confirmation 2012:** If your rising seventh grader does not attend Holy Cross School or School of Religion (SOR) and expects to be confirmed in 8th 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 keeney@hcrosschurch.org or 301-942-8790

- If your child needs to **catch up on one of these sacraments**, you should also contact Jeanmarie at 301-942-8790.
- For the **Sacrament of Baptism**, contact the rectory at 301-942-1020, x 10.

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, call the rectory at 301-942-1020 x10 or mail it to 4900 Strathmore Avenue, Garrett Park, Maryland 20896.

SPEAKING OF THE BULLETIN: Did you know the weekly bulletin is posted on our parish website at www.hcrosschurch.org?

IN-PEW ENVELOPES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE-You may have noticed that we have two choices of in-pew envelopes available. Continue to use the *white envelopes* for *Offertory* contributions and use the *green envelopes* for the "*Prepare the Way*" *Capital Campaign* pledge payments and contributions. Of course, we appreciate it when you use your pre-printed envelopes that you receive in the mail whenever possible. If you wish to receive printed offertory envelopes, please contact Mary Anne Gadbois at the rectory (phone 301-942-1020 x18 or email gadbois@hcrosschurch.org). Thank you for helping us to maintain accurate records.

In Our Archdiocese

SDC JUNE INAUGURAL EVENT: Separated and Divorced Catholics (SDC) of the Archdiocese of Washington will present "Separation, Divorce, and Beyond" which are facilitated sessions taken from the book, "Divorce and Beyond" by Brother James Greteman, CSC and Leon Haverkamp, MSW. The meeting will take place at St. John the Evangelist School in Silver Spring at 7:30 on Sunday, June 27. For information on this event, call Greg at 301-906-9422 or visit the SDC website: www.rc.net/washington/sdc.

CONVERSATIONS -- the ins and outs of exorcism, the devil, and evil: Join the conversation. Bring your perspective and bring an open mind. Tuesday, June 22, 2010. Q&A begins at 7 pm at La Madeleine French Bakery and Café, 11858 Rockville Pike, Rockville. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Washington, www.adw.org/parishes/yam.asp.

Schedule to Sell Merchandise Certificates June 26 and 27, 2010		
	<i>Lewis Hall</i>	<i>Outside Church</i>
5:00 PM	Elaine Martin and Rose Masucci	Rose Masucci
7:30 AM	Margaret Dikel	
9:30 AM	Al-Kenna Schrader	Cynthia Laut
11:30 AM	Mary Jo Ibanez	Kathleen Gagnon

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to Serve June 27, 2010	
5:00 PM	Nancy Gallagher
7:30 AM	Burt Keys
9:30 AM	Ron Haggart; Eileen Haggart
11:30 AM	Mary Jo Ibanez

COLLECTIONS – PRIOR WEEK	
OFFERTORY 2 nd Sunday of June 2010	\$5,439.40
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FAITH DIRECT	\$13,133.40
POOR BOX - Anchor Mental Health Association	\$168.73
6/20 Care for Kids; 6/27 So Others May Eat (SOME)	

Finding a Mass When Traveling: Traveling soon? Don't miss Mass! Visit www.masstimes.org to search for Mass schedules around the world.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
20 SUNDAY	12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
21 MONDAY	7:00 PM -- 8:30 PM: St. Mark Bible Study (<i>School Library</i>)
22 TUESDAY	9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM: Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
23 WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM: Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
24 THURSDAY	Nativity of St. John the Baptist
	9:00 AM -- 11:00 PM: Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
25 FRIDAY	
26 SATURDAY	9:00 AM: Confessions
27 SUNDAY	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 21, 2010

6:45 AM Anthony Spiering 8:30 AM Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

6:45 AM Father's Day Novena 8:30 AM John Tritschler (living)

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

6:45 AM Father's Day Novena 8:30 AM Charles Rukus

Thursday, June 24, 2010

6:45 AM Lorette M. Wells 8:30 AM Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 25, 2010

6:45 AM Father's Day Novena 8:30 AM Bill Sulzacher

Saturday, June 26, 2010

8:30 AM M. Frank Ruppert
5:00 PM Father's Day Novena Fr. Yaga

Sunday, June 27, 2010

7:30 AM Nicolina D'Alessio Fr. George
9:30 AM Father's Day Novena Fr. Perkins
11:30 AM Bill and May Greaney Msgr. Hill

MASS INTENTIONS: It has long been a custom in the Catholic church to have a Mass offered for someone who is deceased or for a special intention (i.e., for the recovery of one who is ill, an anniversary or birthday, for a special prayer). The priest then makes it his intention during Mass to remember the particular request made. Drop by the rectory or call 301-942-1020 x10 to schedule Masses for your family and friends.