

In Our Parish

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE: Due to the Independence Day holiday, only one Mass will be offered on Monday, July 5th at 10 AM.

THIS WEEK'S POOR BOX will go to our Social Concerns Committee to assist their service projects on behalf of Holy Cross such as the monthly food and clothing drives, the Giving Tree at Christmastime, preparation and delivery of bag lunches to Martha's Table, and much more. 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.

SAVE THE DATE! . . . for BINGO! The Respect Life Committee will sponsor a Holy Cross/St. Jane's Bingo Night on Saturday, **July 31st**. Anyone wishing to help in the organizing effort should call Dave Ruppert at 301-933-7646.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE: The Committee has an environmental initiative within the committee to increase environmental awareness and action within our parish. They offer the following suggestions to conserve energy:

- Set your thermostat a little higher in summer (health permitting).
- Keep blinds and drapes of sun-exposed windows closed during the day.
- Adjust your thermostat/air conditioner for less energy use when leaving your home and while on vacation.

St. Francis of Assisi, inspire us to care for creation.

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.

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 keeneey@hccrosschurch.org to sign up.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Submissions for inclusion in the weekly bulletin are due on Monday of the week prior to publication. You can call the rectory at 301-942-1020 x10, email parishsecretary@hccrosschurch.org, or mail your bulletin announcement to P.O. Box 249, Garrett Park, Maryland 20896.

In Our School

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL HAS LIMITED OPENINGS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR!

The Pre-K program offers the flexibility of a half day or full day program for children that will be age 4 by September 1st. The Pre-K program follows the guidelines set forth by the Archdiocese of Washington. The children learn through hands-on and center-based activities that focus on spiritual, intellectual, physical and emotional development while instilling a sense of positive self-esteem in each child. Our lead Pre-K teacher has tenure that exceeds eight years and was the 2008 recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award presented by the Knights of Columbus.

Additionally, the school has a limited number of openings in grades K through 8. The Holy Cross academic experience offers a low average teacher to student ratio of 1:13; high school prep focus in middle school; dedicated staff that hold advanced degrees and specialty certificates; and state-of-the-art technology incorporated into every classroom. Before and after-care is available from 7am to 6pm.

Please contact our school office at 301-949-1699 or office@hccross.com for more information.

Summer Camps for the Youth

SUMMER PROGRAM FOR GIRLS at HOLY CROSS ACADEMY: Seeking adventurous girls, ages 11-17, to join the fun at The Academy of the Holy Cross in Kensington, MD, in our “Celebrating the Arts” Summer Enrichment program during months of June and July! Ceramics, American Sign Language, Hip Hop, Creative writing and much, much more! Visit our website: academyoftheholycross.org. (Click on Activities, Summer Programs and Summer Enrichment) or call 301-929-6451 for more information.

SUMMER CAMP AT GOOD COUNSEL HIGH SCHOOL: It's not too late - our outstanding ATHLETIC CAMPS for ages 4-18 has a reputation for being the best in the area! GC offers boys and girls Lacrosse, Football, Soccer and Volleyball. Registration is still open! New this year is FALCON DAY CAMP- for ages 5-12. This camp has something for everyone - from scavenger hunts, to tie-dying t-shirts, themed camp days and the ultimate Field Day Friday. Register now and be a part of Summer at Good Counsel! Visit www.OLGCHS.org and click on “Summer Camp” or call 240-283-3359.

2010 QUO VADIS DAYS – Camp for High School Young Men: Where are you going? What are you doing with your life? Come join other high school young men at the 2nd Annual Quo Vadis Camp, from July 18-21. Father Rob Walsh, assistant director of priest vocations, will lead the retreat at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat Center in Sparks, Maryland. This four-day camp includes prayer, talks, sports and much more. For more information, visit www.dcvocations.org or contact Fr. Walsh at 301-853-4580. Cost: \$100, scholarships available.

In Our Archdiocese

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY WITH FR. MACHADO: “Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good” (Ps34:9) – A day retreat with Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T. Sunday, August 8, 2010, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. followed by Mass at Georgetown Prep School, North Bethesda, Maryland. Cost \$30.00. Pre-registration is required. Fr. Machado promotes healing of the whole person, body, mind, heart, & soul through intercessory prayer & ministry of the Sacramentals and the Sacraments—particularly the

Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist & Confession. For more information, call Ellen Zsebedics at 301-440-2507 or 240-345-6775. You can also visit our web page: <http://georgetownretreat.com>.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR PRO-LIFE BOOTH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS: The Montgomery County Fair runs from August 13th through August 21st. If you'd like to volunteer to man the booth this year sponsored by Right to Life of Montgomery County, call Tharpa Roberts at 301-962-5611 or email her at rtlmc@verizon.net.

PETER'S PENCE: Thank you for your generous support of the essential work of the Holy father and his charitable acts through the Peter's Pence Collection. You have helped to cast Christ's love upon the world. To read more about the good done through the Peter's Pence Collection, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

WMET 1160 AM - CATHOLIC RADIO COMES TO WASHINGTON METRO AREA: Guadalupe Radio Network (which includes EWTN radio programming) is now on WMET 1160 AM. WMET broadcasts from Gaithersburg, MD and will reach 4 million Catholics in the Washington metro area. For more information visit www.grnonline.com. For EWTN's radio program schedule visit www.ewtn.com and click on “radio” and then “radio schedule”. Enjoy this great gift to our area.

ANGELS: A CELESTIAL VISITATION: The Pope John Paul II Cultural Center (3900 Harewood Rd., NE) announces a new exhibit: Angels: A Celestial Visitation, from June 1- July 31, 2010. The exhibit features the angel paintings of Patricia Montague Friend, based on models from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. For more information please call 202-635-5400 or visit www.jp2cc.org.

ENGAGING SPIRITUALITY – JUST FAITH MINISTRIES: Engaging Spirituality is a new program from JustFaith Ministries that invites Adult Christians to explore Christian spirituality and social action through prayer and study of the Christian spiritual tradition in small-group sessions over a course of 21 weeks. If you are interested in learning more about the program and more about serving as a facilitator, plan to join JustFaith Ministries for one of two discernment/training days:

Saturday, July 17 at Trinity Washington University (125 Michigan Ave., NE)

Saturday, August 7 at the Shrine of The Most Blessed Sacrament (3630 Quesada St., NW)

For more information or to register, contact Ellen Hayes at ellen.es animator@gmail.com or visit our website www.justfaith.org/programs/engaging_trainings.html.

2010 RUN FOR VOCATIONS – MARINE CORPS MARATHON & 10K ON OCTOBER 31: You are invited to join the “Run for vocations” team. All levels of runners and walkers are most welcome. This is a unique experience to get into the best shape of your life, accomplish an amazing goal, meet new people and support our seminarians. For more information and to register go to www.dcvocations.org or call Jenny Mulhare at 301-853-4580. We also are looking for leaders to organize parish teams for the marathon and 10K race. If interested, please contact Msgr. Robert Panke at vocations@adw.org.

| WEEKLY SCHEDULE | | |
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| 4 | SUNDAY | 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 5 | MONDAY | St. Mark Bible Study (School Library) 7:00 AM – 8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) |
| 6 | TUESDAY | 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) |
| 7 | WEDNESDAY | 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) |
| 8 | THURSDAY | 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Quinn Hall) |
| 9 | FRIDAY | |
| 10 | SATURDAY | 9:00 AM Confessions |
| 11 | SUNDAY | 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 5, 2010

10:00 AM Frances Duffy

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

6:45 AM Robert Lauta 8:30 AM Lewis Williams

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

6:45 AM Robert Lauta 8:30 AM Teresa Wallace

Thursday, July 8, 2010

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann Deikel 8:30 AM Intention Available

Friday, July 9, 2010

6:45 AM Lorette M. Wells 8:30 AM Intention Available

Saturday, July 10, 2010

8:30 AM Intention Available

5:00 PM Nick DeRita **Fr. Perkins**

Sunday, July 11, 2010

7:30 AM People of Holy Cross **Fr. Yaga**

9:30 AM Elda Copede **Fr. Yaga**

11:30 AM Maureen and Bill Billerbeck **Msgr. Hill**

| Schedule to Sell Merchandise Certificates July 10 and 11, 2010 | | |
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| | Lewis Hall | Outside Church |
| 5:00 PM | Mary Mothersole and Lucy Humphrey | Yolanda Memmo |
| 7:30 AM | Pamela Kelly | |
| 9:30 AM | Laura Ramirez-Ramos | Joe McElhaney |
| 11:30 AM | Nora Koscelnik | Kathleen Gagnon |

| Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to Serve July 10 and 11, 2010 | |
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| 5:00 PM | Jim Scanlon and/or Colleen Scanlon |
| 7:30 AM | Nancy Heffernan; Margaret Ann Jacques |
| 9:30 AM | Peter Ramjug; Chris Tucker; Margaret Farrell |
| 11:30 AM | Millie Durbin and/or Patrick Durbin |

| COLLECTIONS – PRIOR WEEK | |
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| OFFERTORY 4th Sunday of June 2010 | \$5,959.55 |
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| POOR BOX – So Others May Eat (SOME) | \$179.66 |
| 7/4 Social Concerns Committee; 7/11 The Gabriel Project | |

“MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK” There are many Masses available to schedule an intention in the upcoming weeks. Simply call the rectory at 301-942-1020 x10 or speak to one of the priests.

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