In Our Parish

OUR PARISH FEAST IS SEPTEMBER 19TH! The Parish Feast is coming up on September 19th and we will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our Parish Archbishop Donald Wuerl will be here as principal celebrant for the Mass at 12:00 p.m. A reception for all parishioners will follow. We hope you will plan to participate in the celebration.

BINGO NIGHT IS COMING ON JULY 31st! The Respect Life Committee will sponsor a Holy Cross Bingo Night on Saturday, July 31st. Anyone wishing to help in the organizing effort should call Dave Ruppert at 301-933-7646.

THIS WEEK'S POOR BOX will go to **The Gabriel Project** to support pregnant women in their decision to choose life for their unborn 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.

REMEMBER TO BUY MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES! Having a picnic or summer guests? You can **purchase merchandise certificates to do all your grocery shopping from Giant, Grosvenor, Safeway and Shoppers Food.** Buy a gift card from Holy Cross in the amount you desire and use the card for your purchase at the merchant's register. Cards are sold after Mass outside of Church or in Lewis Hall. We accept cash, checks or credit cards. It is a painless way to support Holy Cross in these challenging economic times.

In Our Schools

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL HAS LIMITED OPENINGS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR! The school has a limited number of openings in grades K through 8 as well as pre-K (half day or full day for children who are age 4 by September 1st). Before and after-care is available from 7am to 6pm. Please contact our school office at 301-949-1699 or office@hcross.org for more information.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION (SOR) REGISTRATION: Our Sunday-morning School of Religion (SOR) offers classes for students in Kindergarten through grade 8 from late September through May. To add your child's name to the enrollment list for the 2010 – 2011 SOR, leave a message for the Religious Ed. Office at 301-942-8790 or keeney@ hcrosschurch.org. Registration forms will be sent out in August.

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.

In Our Archdiocese

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP: The Archdiocese encourages any new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to attend a workshop that will be offered by the Office of Worship on Saturday, July 17, at the Pastoral Center, 5001 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville, MD, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please call the Office of Worship at 301-853-4594 to pre-register. The fee is $5.00. Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided..

THEOLOGY ON TAP: The Summer season begins at Ireland's Four Fields Pub. Bring friends to Happy Hour from 6:30 p.m to 7:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m, the featured speaker will present on this season's theme, "Church and State".

July 13 – Jill Gerschutz, Fellow, Woodstock Theological Center, "Discerning Right Relationships: Migration and Catholic Social Teaching"

July 20 – Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick, Archbishop Emeritus of Washington, "Church and State and You"

July 27 – Rick Santorum, Senior Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center, "Living the Catholic Faith as an Elected Official"

August 3 – TBA

Ireland's Four Fields is located at 3412 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington DC (1 block south of Cleveland Park Metro Station on the Red Line). Contact Laura Ferstl at 301-853-4559 or yam@adw.org for more information.

LEARN, PRAY, VOTE is an initiative of the Maryland Catholic Conference which provides resources and guidelines to assist in promoting faithful citizenship. Maryland voters will head to the polls this fall to elect a governor, U. S. Senator, eight U. S Congressmen and 188 members of the Maryland General Assembly, among others. The Maryland Catholic Conference will be providing voter education materials over the next few months through the diocesan newspapers and parish announcements. You are encouraged to evaluate the candidates positions in light of Church teaching and to vote in both the primary and general elections.

2010 MONTGOMERY HOSPICE ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT CONFERENCE: *Helping Persons with Complicated and Traumatic Loss* with Therese Rando, Ph.d., Monday, September 20, 2010, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at The Universities at Shady Grove Conference Center, 9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville. For information and registration, www.montgomeryhospiceorg/conference10/.

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.

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.

JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW . . .

Parish Offertory contributions for the fiscal year that just ended on June 30th are down by approximately $40,000 for the year. The Parish counts on your support, so please be as generous as you can.

COLLECTIONS – PRIOR WEEK

OFFERTORY 1st Sunday of June 2010	**$10,941.71**
OFFERTORY 1st Sunday of June 2009	**$9,955.79**
FIRST SUNDAY	**$3,260.24**
POOR BOX - Social Concerns Committee	**$134.47**
7/11 The Gabriel Project; 7/18 Martha's Table	

COLLECTIONS – PRIOR MONTH

June 2010 (4 Sundays)	**$44,247.55**
June 2009 (4 Sundays)	**$47,230.08**

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@hcrosschurch.org, or mail your bulletin announcement to P.O. Box 249, Garrett Park, Maryland 20896.

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

Schedule to Sell Merchandise Certificates July 17 and 18, 2010

	Lewis Hall	*Outside Church*
5:00 PM	Elizabeth Perez	
7:30 AM	Cindy and Brendan Hedges	
9:30 AM	Brian Reilly	Robin Toomey
11:30 AM	Susan Plunkett	Joanne Shea

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to Serve July 17 and 18, 2010

5:00 PM	Nancy Gallagher and/or Yolanda Memmo
7:30 AM	Charlotte King, Burt Keys
9:30 AM	Steve Toomey, Ron Haggart, Eileen Haggart
11:30 AM	Mary Jo Ibanez and/or Charlene Hubbard

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

11	**SUNDAY**	**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
12	**MONDAY**	
	7:00 AM – 8:30 PM	St. Mark Bible Study *(School Library)*
13	**TUESDAY**	
	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall)*
14	**WEDNESDAY**	
	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall*)
15	**THURSDAY**	
	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration *(Quinn Hall)*
16	**FRIDAY**	**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
17	**SATURDAY**	
	9:00 AM	Confessions
18	**SUNDAY**	**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 12, 2010

6:45 AM Peter Kratz, Sr. **8:30 AM** Family of Don Thompson (living)

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

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

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

6:45 AM Joseph Choi **8:30 AM** Lorette M. Wells

Thursday, July 15, 2010

6:45 AM *Intention Available* **8:30 AM** David Babcock

Friday, July 16, 2010

6:45 AM Bernardo Rosa Rosa (living) **8:30 AM** *Intention Available*

Saturday, July 17, 2010

8:30 AM *Intention Available*

5:00 PM Anna M. Capozzola **Fr. Yaga**

Sunday, July 18, 2010

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

9:30 AM Darlene Michalik **Fr. Perkins**

11:30 AM John Lang **Msgr. Hill**

"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.