

## *In Our Parish*



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Want to have a new experience this Summer? Come to the Adoration Chapel in Quinn Hall (the building between the church and the school) for a period of Silence and Prayer in the Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Even a short visit of 10 minutes will refresh you. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. At the present time, there are 3 hours that are without a regular adorer: 6-7 p.m. on Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. on Thursdays, and 5-6 p.m. on Thursdays. All are welcome. Call The Rupperts for more information at 301 933-7646.

**THIS WEEK'S POOR BOX** will go to **Bethesda Helps**, which provides money for needy people, emergency needs, answering service, some food, transportation to medical appointments, essential, clothing referrals, rental assistance and RX assistance. Please be generous.

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

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Parish Feast is coming up on September 19<sup>th</sup> and we will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Parish. Archbishop Donald Wuerl will be here as principal celebrant for the Mass at 12:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more details.

**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.

## *In Our Archdiocese*

**SHADY GROVE PREGNANCY CENTER:** Want to make a difference? Want to promote life? Consider joining the Shady Grove Pregnancy Center's Sonogram Program. This pro-life, non-profit, private charity, is seeking ultrasonographers (prefer OB experience) to volunteer at their clinic 3 hours per month. Clinic hours are Wednesday evenings. Training may be provided. If interested, contact Robin Ross, Medical Manager, on Wednesdays at 301-963-6223.

**"KEEP FAITH." SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA.** The Church in this region is undergoing a great continental mission, intended to strengthen the faith of the people and to create leaders in their own lands. The Church is being weakened by the loss of its members because of economic migration, and it suffers from a low priest-to-parishioner ratio. Today's second collection funds catechesis and formation programs, evangelization, religious training, and other pastoral programs designed to strengthen and renew the faith. For the cost of your morning coffee, you could buy a child her First Holy Communion book. Can you spare a few cups? Please be generous in today's collection.

**EDUCATION FOR PARISH SERVICE:** Are you a parent struggling to answer your kids' questions about the faith? A young adult unable to answer friends who ask why you are Catholic? Are you grappling for the Catholic response to the moral and social problems of the day? If so, you are the right candidate for Education for Parish Service. EPS is a Scripture, theology and spiritual development certificate program for adult Catholics who want to understand, live and share their faith. Day and evening courses are held on the campus of Trinity Washington University, 125 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington DC. See upcoming courses at <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Ann Kitterman at [kittermana@trinitydc.edu](mailto:kittermana@trinitydc.edu) or 201-884-9030. EPS is an independent, non-profit organization and relies solely on tax-deductible donations from its students, graduates, friends and the parishes and dioceses it serves.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR PRO-LIFE BOOTH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS:** The Montgomery County Fair runs from August 13<sup>th</sup> through August 21<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:rtlmc@verizon.net).

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE CLINICS (NAFC):** NAFC will be holding a one-day free health clinic on Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. This free clinic is not just for the sick, but also for anyone who is uninsured and has not seen a doctor recently. It is the NAFC's hope that all social, volunteer, religious, and health care organizations in the DC area will take part in this important event. Both medical and non-medical volunteers are needed. Visit [www.regonline.com/DCCARE](http://www.regonline.com/DCCARE).

**2010 RUN FOR VOCATIONS – MARINE CORPS MARATHON & 10K ON OCTOBER 31:** All level of runners and walkers are invited to join the “Run for Vocations” team. For more information and to register go to [www.dcvocations.org](http://www.dcvocations.org) or call Jenny Mulhare at 301-853-4580. To volunteer to organize parish teams for the marathon and 10K race, contact Msgr. Robert Panke at [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

**COLLECTIONS – PRIOR WEEK**

**OFFERTORY 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of July 2010**                    \$7,699.73  
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**POOR BOX – Martha’s table**                                \$205.15  
 7/25 Bethesda Helps; 8/1 Social Concerns Committee

**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](mailto: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](http://www.hcrosschurch.org)?

<b>Schedule to Sell Merchandise Certificates July 31 and August 1, 2010</b>		
	<i>Lewis Hall</i>	<i>Outside Church</i>
5:00 PM	Loretta Bonner	Rose Masucci
7:30 AM	Margaret Dikel	
9:30 AM	Al-Kenna Schrader	Don and Yolaine Watkins
11:30 AM	Mary Jo Ibanez	Jean Horan and Phil Schulp

<b>Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to Serve July 31 and August 1, 2010</b>	
5:00 PM	Colleen Scanlon and/or Jim Scanlon
7:30 AM	Nancy Heffernan, Margaret Ann Jacques
9:30 AM	Bernadette Carter, Chris Tucker, Scherri Jacobsen
11:30 AM	Maureen Tobin and/or Linda Gage

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

25 **SUNDAY**    **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 26 **MONDAY**    **St. Joachim and St. Anne**  
 7:00 AM – 8:30 PM                                        St. Mark Bible Study (*School Library*)  
 27 **TUESDAY**    9:00 AM - 11:00 PM    Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall*)  
 28 **WEDNESDAY**    9:00 AM - 11:00 PM    Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall*)  
 29 **THURSDAY**    9:00 AM - 11:00 PM    Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall*)  
 30 **FRIDAY**  
 31 **SATURDAY**    **St Ignatius of Loyola**  
 9:00 AM    Confessions  
 6:00 PM    **Bingo (*Lewis Hall*)**  
 1 **SUNDAY**    **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, July 26, 2010**

6:45 AM    Geneveive Ann                    8:30 AM    *Intention Available*  
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**Tuesday, July 27, 2010**

6:45 AM    Christine Napolski                    8:30 AM    Max Vargas

**Wednesday, July 28, 2010**

6:45 AM    *Intention Available*                    8:30 AM    Tom Troy

**Thursday, July 29, 2010**

6:45 AM    *Intention Available*                    8:30 AM    Tom Troy

**Friday, July 30, 2010**

6:45 AM    *Intention Available*                    8:30 AM    Tom Troy

**Saturday, July 31, 2010**

8:30 AM    Fr. Jose Somoza  
 5:00 PM    Michael Downey    **Fr. Yaga**

**Sunday, August 1, 2010**

7:30 AM    People of Holy Cross    **Fr. Perkins**  
 9:30 AM    Marcia and Richard Mlynarczyk    **Fr. Perkins**  
 11:30 AM    Jim Billerbeck and Barbara Proctor    **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](http://www.masstimes.org) to search for Mass schedules around the world.