

In Our Parish

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 keeneey@hcrosschurch.org. Registration forms will be sent out later this month.

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 keeneey@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.

THIS WEEK'S POOR BOX will go to the Holy Cross Social Concerns Committee to assist their work for those in need. Please be generous.

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



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.

Suggested Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

*"Dear Jesus, truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament,
In union with the nine Choirs of Angels
Who constantly adore You in this Holy Sacrament,
I offer You the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
To love you with the perfect love of Mary,
To thank You for
The unspeakable gift of yourself in the Holy Eucharist,
To Praise you for your infinite mercy,
To console You for those who do not love You,
And to ask You with confidence
To open up the floodgates of Your merciful love
Upon the whole world
That all may be one in Your will, in Your love,
In Your Eucharistic Heart."*



SUMMERTIME IS A GOOD TIME TO USE

MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES! Summer brings cookouts and family picnics. Why not use merchandise certificates for all your purchases at Grosvenor Market, Giant Food, Safeway, and Shoppers Food Warehouse. You pay the face value of the card and the parish earns 5% when you use Grosvenor Market or Shoppers Food Warehouse gift cards; 4% when you use Giant Food gift cards, and 3% when you use Safeway gift cards. Certificates are sold outside of Church and in Lewis Hall after weekend Masses. It is so easy and every dollar that is sold supports Holy Cross.

In Our Archdiocese

COMING UP SOON! 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 sponsored by Right to Life of Montgomery County, call Tharpa Roberts at 301-962-5611 or email her at rtlmc@verizon.net.

MASS FOR THE BLESSING OF HUMAN LABOR: All are invited to attend the annual archdiocesan celebration and blessing of human labor. Saturday, September 11, at 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Matthew Cathedral (1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW). Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl will be the celebrant and homilist. For more information, call the Department for Charity and Justice at 301-853-5340.



IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN TROUBLE?

If your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are separated or thinking about separation or divorce, we believe that Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) can help. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. Our next weekend is September 10-12, 2010. All calls and inquiries are confidential. For more information, please call 410-647-0350 or 301-468-6764. Visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com for more information. If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at: TomnCarol@comcast.net.

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY provides abortion recovery services for those involved in or affected by abortion decisions. Services include referrals to priests with sensitivity to the needs of the post-abortive, professional counselors, Days of Prayer and Healing, and Support Group. For more information, call the confidential helpline 301-853-4565 or email ProjectRachael@adw.org. Bilingual in English and Spanish.

Visit the Archdiocese of Washington website at www.adw.org

THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC) is a national service organization that provides mature men and women the opportunity to serve the needs of the poor, to work for a more just society, and to grow more deeply in Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition. Interested parishioners should contact the IVC's DC/Metro Maryland Regional Director, Joe Jones, at 202-210-3637 or jjones@ivcusa.org.

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.

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 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.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE CLINICS (NAFC): NAFC will be holding a one-day free health clinic on Wednesday, August 4th, 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.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA: Thank you for your generosity in last week's Collection for the church in Latin America! Your generosity has made a difference by funding pastoral programs that will nurture the faith and strengthen the church. Thank you for keeping faith with the Church in America. To see where your donation is making a difference, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

COLLECTIONS – PRIOR WEEK

OFFERTORY 4th Sunday of July 2010 \$6,523.45
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 POOR BOX – Bethesda Helps \$122.39
 8/1 Social Concerns Committee; 8/8 World Villages for Children

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.

VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE at www.hccrosschurch.org to view the weekly bulletin online.

Schedule to Sell Merchandise Certificates July 31 and August 1, 2010		
	<i>Lewis Hall</i>	<i>Outside Church</i>
5:00 PM	Mary Mothersole and Lucy Humphrey	Yolanda Memmo
7:30 AM	Betty Davison	
9:30 AM	Margaret Weston	Cynthia Laut
11:30 AM	Nora Koscelnik	Kathleen Gagnon

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to Serve August 7 and August 8, 2010	
5:00 PM	Yolanda Memmo and/or Nancy Gallagher
7:30 AM	Charlotte King; Burt Keys
9:30 AM	Steve Toomey; Ron Haggart; Eileen Haggart
11:30 AM	John Szczur and/ or Denise Szczur

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- 1 **SUNDAY** **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- 2 **MONDAY** No Bible Study
- 3 **TUESDAY**
9:00 AM - 11:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall*)
- 4 **WEDNESDAY**
9:00 AM - 11:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall*)
- 5 **THURSDAY**
9:00 AM - 11:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall*)
- 6 **FRIDAY** **First Friday, Transfiguration of the Lord**
- 7 **SATURDAY**
9:00 AM Confessions
- 8 **SUNDAY** **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 2, 2010

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann 8:30 AM *Intention Available*
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Tuesday, August 3, 2010

6:45 AM Kevin Duarte 8:30 AM *Intention Available*

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

6:45 AM Special Intention 8:30 AM *Intention Available*

Thursday, August 5, 2010

6:45 AM Thelma Tucker 8:30 AM *Intention Available*

Friday, August 6, 2010

6:45 AM *Intention Available* 8:30 AM Souls of the
Purgatory

Saturday, August 7, 2010

8:30 AM In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 PM Darlene Michalik **Fr. Yaga**

Sunday, August 8, 2010

7:30 AM People of Holy Cross **Fr. Perkins**
9:30 AM Natalia Ramos **Fr. Perkins**
11:30 AM Joseph Anthony Langer III **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.