In Our Parish

BINGO FOR CENTRO TEPEYAC: Many thanks to all who came out for the Bingo Party to benefit the pregnancy aid center. We will be able to send $1,000 to Centro Tepeyac due to your generosity and the support of many local merchants. See you next year at this joint Holy Cross/St. Jane's event.

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 later this month.

LEAVE A LEGACY: Your Church has been there for you throughout your lifetime; you can be there for your Church's future. Leaving a bequest in your will to the Church, your parish, or school allows you to leave your legacy to an institution that has meant so much to you and thousands of others. Bequests permit you to make a gift without any loss of comfort or security during your lifetime, while allowing you to take advantage of estate tax savings. To request more information from the Planned Giving Office, please call Edward J. D'Antoni at (301) 853-4573 or e- mail: dantonie@adw.org.

MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES—A PAINLESS WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH! Summer brings cookouts, picnics, and family parties. 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 sold supports Holy Cross.

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

THIS WEEK'S POOR BOX will go to World Villages for Children, which provides food, shelter, clothing and education to more than 22,000 children helping them break free from a life of poverty. Please be generous.

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.

In Our Archdiocese

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN 2010: Next week you will have the opportunity to participate in the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Collection proceeds support a wide variety of media projects that spread the gospel message and connect communities and individuals to their faith and to the Church. Please contribute generously in the Collection and visit *www.usccb.org/nationalcollections* for more information. Remember, half of the collected funds stay right here to support diocesan media projects.

LAST CHANCE! Volunteers are needed to staff a booth at the Montgomery County Fair sponsored by Right to Life of Montgomery County from August 13th through August 21st. If you'd like to volunteer, call Tharpa Roberts at 301-962-5611 or email her at rtlmc@verizon.net.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS (SDC) OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON: The SDC will present "Separation, Divorce, and Beyond" which are facilitated sessions taken from the book, "Divorce and Beyond" by Brother James Greteman, SCS, and Leon Haverkamp, MSW. The meeting will take place at St. John the Evangelist School, 10201 Woodland Drive, Silver Spring, at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 22. For information on this event, call Greg Becker at 301-906-9422 or visit the SDC website: www.rc.net/washington/sdc/.

CRAFTER'S WANTED! Our Lady of Mattaponi Retreat Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland, is now taking table reservations for our annual *Harvest Festival*, Saturday, October 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Funds raised at this event provide scholarships allowing area youth, throughout the Archdiocese of Washington to attend and benefit from retreats offered here. Mark your calendar now! With crafts, raffles, silent auctions, mums, produce, baked goods, religious goods, games, pumpkin patch, and pony rides, this festival is fun for the who family! For additional information, or to reserve your table, please call 301-952-9074.

COLLECTIONS – PRIOR WEEK

OFFERTORY 1st Sunday of August 2010	**$9,117.25**
OFFERTORY 1st Sunday of August 2009	**$9,493.72**
FIRST SUNDAY	**$3,655.81**
POOR BOX - Social Concerns Committee	**$157.47**

8/8 World Villages for Children; 8/15 Centro Tepeyac

COLLECTIONS – PRIOR MONTH

July 2010 (4 Sundays)	**$44,247.55**
July 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.

Schedule to Sell Merchandise Certificates August 14 and August 15, 2010

	Lewis Hall	*Outside Church*
5:00 PM	Elizabeth Perez	
7:30 AM	Pamela Kelly	
9:30 AM	Laura Ramirez-Ramos	Joe McElhaney
11:30 AM	Susan Plunkett	Joanne Shea

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to Serve August 14 and August 15, 2010

5:00 PM	Jan St. John and/or John DePalma
7:30 AM	Mario Zelaya/ Myrna Zelaya
9:30 AM	Paul Whelan, Ellen/Rob Kennedy; William Hamant
11:30 AM	Millie Durbin and/or Patrick Durbin

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

8	**SUNDAY**	**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9	**MONDAY**	No Bible Study
10	**TUESDAY**	
	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall)*
11	**WEDNESDAY**	
	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall*)
12	**THURSDAY**	
	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration *(Quinn Hall)*
13	**FRIDAY**	
14	**SATURDAY**	
	9:00 AM	Confessions
15	**SUNDAY**	**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 9, 2010

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

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

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

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

6:45 AM	Msgr. Joseph McAllister	**8:30 AM**	*Intention Available*

Thursday, August 12, 2010

6:45 AM	Michael Barrows	**8:30 AM**	Joyce and Thomas Choi, Msgr. Vincent Gatto; Fr. Duggan (living)

Friday, August 13, 2010

6:45 AM	Michael Barrows	**8:30 AM**	Cecilia Lima

Saturday, August 14, 2010

8:30 AM	*Intention Available*	
5:00 PM	Nick DeRita	**Msgr. Hill**

Sunday, August 15, 2010

7:30 AM	David Keister	**Fr. Yaga**
9:30 AM	Saturmino Micutuan	**Fr. Yaga**
11:30 AM	People of Holy Cross	**Fr. Perkins**

"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.

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