

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.

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

GIVE TO YOUR PARISH OR SCHOOL AND GET A LIFE INCOME IN RETURN: Invest in a Charitable Gift Annuity. Have you been wishing you could make a contribution but thinking that you couldn't possibly donate during the current economic situation? The solution could be an Archdiocese Charitable Gift Annuity which offers you (and your spouse) a life income at rates double or triple current CD yields.

The Gift Annuity is:

Safe - Your annual annuity is backed by the assets of the Archdiocese.

Tax-Efficient – You receive a substantial Federal income tax deduction

A Fixed Rate – Your income will never change.

Rewarding – You get the reward of supporting your church without losing income.

To request a personal gift illustration from the Planned Giving Office, please call Edward J. D'Antoni at (301) 853-4573 or e-mail: dantonie@adw.org.

PARISH LIBRARY: Our Parish Library Cart is on summer hiatus. It will reappear on Sunday mornings in Lewis Hall when "Coffee and Donuts" begins again in September. Outstanding items may be returned in September or dropped off at the rectory.

SAVE THE DATE! 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.

THIS WEEK'S POOR BOX will go to Centro Tepeyac to help unborn children and their families. Please be generous.

CHURCH CALENDAR: We are scheduling the use of Lewis Hall and the Rectory meeting room at this time. Parish and school organizations and committees should submit your requests for meetings or activities for the remainder of 2010 and the spring of 2011 as soon as possible. Please contact the rectory at 301-942-1020 x 10, or email parishsecretary@hcrosschurch.org as soon as possible to schedule your event on the Holy Cross Parish calendar.

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@hcrosschurch.org to sign up.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR?



We depend on special donations to keep flowers on the altar. If you would like to have a remembrance of a relative's anniversary, death, birthday, consider donating flowers for the altar for that week, and we will mention it in the bulletin. If you

would like to make this donation, contact the rectory at 301-942-1020 x 10, or email parishsecretary@hcrosschurch.org. Please make your arrangements two weeks in advance of the date you wish the flowers to be on the altar.

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.

MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES—A PAINLESS WAY TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH! 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.

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CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN 2010: Today we will hold the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This Collection funds media projects that spread the Good News through the Internet, radio, TV and print media. These projects evangelize, nourish the faithful, foster community and grant easy, direct access to thousands of Catholic resources. Help connect the world with God's Word! Support the Catholic Communication Campaign in today's Collection.

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/.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP). Natural Family Planning Center of Washington, D.C. will hold an introductory class on the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning on Tuesday, August 24 at 8 p.m. at the Natural Family Planning Center, 8514 Bradmoor Drive, Bethesda, MD. Reservations are required. Phone 301-897-9323. Instruction is free, but a one-time donation of \$25 for materials and follow-up is requested if possible.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL-AT-LARGE CANDIDATES FORUM will be held on Wednesday, August 25 from 7 to 9 pm at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church, 9701 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814. The forum is sponsored by the Justice and Advocacy Council of the Archdiocese of Washington. It is an opportunity to meet the fourteen candidates who are running for election to one of the four at-large council positions. The candidates will be asked their views on how the county should meet the needs of the poor and vulnerable for housing and health services. For more information call Tony Bosnick, ADW, Department for Charity and Justice, 301 853-5340.



IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN TROUBLE? Are you feeling helpless because you think your marriage is heading

downhill? Don't despair. There is a Catholic Program that can help. Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) is a proven and effective program that is helping hurting couples rebuild their trust and renew their communication. Our next weekend is September 10-12. All calls and inquires are confidential. For more information, please call 410-647-0350 or 301-468-6764. For more information, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com. If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at: TomnCarol@comcast.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.

PARENTAL AND SPOUSAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT. St. Elizabeth Bereavement Ministry will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse or significant other. The fall series will meet at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Montrose Road in Rockville on Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m. from September 15 to November 3, 2010. There is no fee but registration is required. Space is strictly limited so call early. To register, call Deacon Kevin Byrne (301-279-5962), Claudia McAuliffe (301-881-1457) or Nancy Lorentz (301-897-0795).

8th ANNUAL WORLDWIDE CHILDREN'S EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR Children of the Archdiocese are invited to join in prayer with children gathered at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE, on Friday, October 1, at 10:00 a.m., Feast day of St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Participants learn what it means to be spiritually united with other children around the world and that Jesus, truly present in all the tabernacles of the world, sees them united as ONE. Contact Sister Maria de la Revelacion,

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Pontifical Mission Societies, Archdiocese of Washington, at 301-853-4527 or rcastaneda@adw.org or visit www.childrenoftheeucharist.org to RSVP or for more information.

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 2 nd Sunday of August 2010	\$6,341.00
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FAITH DIRECT	\$15,085.00
POOR BOX – World Villages for Children	\$110.99

8/15 Centro Tepeyac; 8/22 Prison Outreach Ministry

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 21 and August 22, 2010

	<i>Lewis Hall</i>	<i>Outside Church</i>
5:00 PM	Elaine Martin	Rose Masucci
7:30 AM	Cindy and Brendan Hedges	
9:30 AM	Brian Reilly	Lonnie Hollen
11:30 AM	Amy Schiller	Kathleen Gagnon

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to Serve August 21 and August 22, 2010

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	Charlene Hubbard and/or Mary Jo Ibanez

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

15	SUNDAY	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
16	MONDAY	No Bible Study
17	TUESDAY	
	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
18	WEDNESDAY	
	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
19	THURSDAY	
	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
20	FRIDAY	
21	SATURDAY	
	9:00 AM	Confessions
22	SUNDAY	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 16 2010

6:45 AM Anne Green 8:30 AM Darlene Michalik

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

6:45 AM Geneveive Ann 8:30 AM *Intention Available*
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Wednesday, August 18, 2010

6:45 AM Bob Masucci 8:30 AM Benjamin Reynolds

Thursday, August 19, 2010

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

Friday, August 20, 2010

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

Saturday, August 21, 2010

8:30 AM *Intention Available*

5:00 PM Anna M. Capozzola

Fr. Yaga

Sunday, August 22, 2010

7:30 AM *Intention Available*

9:30 AM Holy Cross Bearers

11:30 AM People of Holy Cross

Fr. Perkins

Fr. Perkins

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.

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