

In Our Parish

THIS WEEK'S POOR BOX will go to Prison Outreach Ministry: A Catholic Outreach program to assist former prisoners trying to reenter society. Please be generous.

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

Parishioners and families who would like to be remembered in our prayers for the sick will remain on the above list for one month. Contact the Parish Secretary to have someone included. For ongoing and personalized prayer, we invite you to place the names of your dear ones in the intention book in the Adoration Chapel in Quinn Hall. Prayers will be offered for these intentions.



HOLY CROSS BEARERS SOCIETY:

Over the years many parishioners have made the decision to make gifts to the parish in their wills and estates. To remember those who have done so in the past as well as those who are living and have made such a provision for the parish

at the time of their death, we are offering a monthly Mass for them. In this small way, we can express our continuing gratitude for their generosity toward the parish in the past and in the future. Please remember them in your prayers, especially on August 29th.

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.

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 to schedule your event on the Holy Cross Parish calendar.

Please remember to turn off your cell phone during Mass.

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.

MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATES: When you buy a gift card from Holy Cross for one of the following merchants, they return a portion of its face value to the parish. Every dollar earned supports Holy Cross. Gift card denominations may be \$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100. We accept cash, check or credit card as payment. If you've wanted to do more in these challenging economic times, please consider using merchandise certificates.

<u>Participating Merchants</u>	<u>Parish Earns</u>
Grosvenor Market	5%
Shoppers Food Warehouse	5%
Giant Food	4%
Safeway	3%

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.

In Our Schools

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAM:

The Holy Cross School Child Care program is looking for mature, responsible caregivers. The Child Care program is offered after school between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. No experience is necessary. Flexible working hours. If you are interested, please contact the school for an application by calling 301-949-1699 extension 16.

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.

In Our Archdiocese

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN 2010: Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign! Your generosity will support important Catholic media projects in our diocese and all over the world. To learn more about how your gift is making a difference, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

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.



HAS YOUR MARRIAGE BECOME COLD OR UNLOVING? Are you

making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? There is a Catholic Program called Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) that can help you rediscover one another. Our next weekend is September 10-12, 2010. All calls and inquires are confidential. For more information, please call (410) 647-0350 or (301) 468-6764, or visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com. If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at: TomnCarol@comcast.net.

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).

DAY OF REFLECTION – Martyrs and Missionaries Who Have Paved the Road for the Gospel:

The Holy Childhood Association, one of the four pontifical societies founded especially to inspire a universal missionary spirit in children in kindergarten through eighth grade, will host a day of reflection at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center on Wednesday, September 29 from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm. Mission moderators are invited to hear Father Kevin Hanlon, a Maryknoll missionary priest who has served in Mexico and Japan. Fr. Hanlon will share his experience as a missionary priest in a foreign land. To RSVP or for more information, contact Sister Maria de la Revelacion, Pontifical Mission Societies, at 301-853-4527 or castenedar@adw.org. Educators, parents, and volunteers are all invited.

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 information and to register, go to www.dcvocations.org or call Jenny Mulhare at 301-853-4580. Also looking for leaders to organize parish teams for the marathon and 10K race. If interested, please contact Msgr. Robert Panke at vocations@adw.org.



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 let us know at least two weeks in advance of the date you wish the flowers to be on the altar.

COLLECTIONS – PRIOR WEEK

OFFERTORY 3rd Sunday of August 2010 \$4,005.42
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 POOR BOX – Centro Tepeyac \$110.38
 8/22 Prison Outreach Ministry; 8/29 Food for the Poor

Schedule to Sell Merchandise Certificates August 28 and August 29, 2010

	<i>Lewis Hall</i>	<i>Outside Church</i>
5:00 PM	Loretta Bonner	Rose Masucci
7:30 AM	Ruth Heinssen	
9:30 AM	Kevin Hickey	Jean Horan and Phil Schulp
11:30 AM	Nora Koscelnik	Joanne Shea

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to Serve August 28 and August 29, 2010

5:00 PM	Nancy Gallagher and/or Yolanda Memmo
7:30 AM	Charlotte King, Bert Keys
9:30 AM	Steve Toomey, Yolaine Watkins, Don Watkins
11:30 AM	Brian Madigan and/or Elizabeth Reilly

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

22	SUNDAY	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
23	MONDAY	No Bible Study
24	TUESDAY	
	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
25	WEDNESDAY	
	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
26	THURSDAY	
	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
27	FRIDAY	
28	SATURDAY	
	9:00 AM	Confessions
29	SUNDAY	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 23 2010

6:45 AM Genevieve Ann 8:30 AM Nellita Kellinger Deikel

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

6:45 AM Philip J. Gallagher 8:30 AM Lorette M. Wells

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

6:45 AM Ernest and 8:30 AM *Intention Available*
 Rosemary Masucci

Thursday, August 26, 2010

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

Friday, August 27, 2010

6:45 AM Peter Kratz Sr. 8:30 AM *Intention Available*

Saturday, August 28, 2010

8:30 AM Thomas J. Mulvey
 5:00 PM Elizabeth and Bob Gosselin **Fr. Yaga**

Sunday, August 29, 2010

7:30 AM *Intention Available* **Fr. Perkins**
 9:30 AM *Intention Available* **Fr. Perkins**
 11:30 AM People of Holy Cross **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.