# *In Our Parish*

THIS WEEK'S POOR BOX will go to Food for the Poor, offering Christian relief services and feeding 2 million children and the poorest of the poor every day. Please be generous.

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

LABOR DAY. Mass will be offered at 10:00 a.m. on Labor Day. It will be the only Mass that day.

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.

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE: The winter Mass schedule resumes September 12. In addition to the Saturday evening Mass at 5 p.m., Mass will be offered on Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12 noon.

RCIA 2010 – 2011: This year's RCIA class is now forming. If you want to learn more about your faith or to become a Catholic, this is the group for you. We will meet weekly. Interested? Call Jeanmarie at 301-942-8790.

CATHOLIC BOOK GROUP: Mark your calendars. Our parish Book Group meets the first Tuesday of the month in the school library from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. On September 7th, we will be discussing Thomas Merton's *The Seven Storey Mountain.* All adults are welcome.

ST. MARK BIBLE STUDY: Our regular Monday-night Bible study resumes on September 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

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 SIGN-UPS: Registration forms the School of Religion (SOR) will be sent out by e-mail or regular mail next week. Classes for students in Kindergarten through grade 8 will begin on Sunday, September 26th. We meet from September through May on Sunday mornings in the school building from 10:15 to 11:30 AM. Please note that preparation for the sacraments *requires* two years of continuous and consistent attendance of a Catholic school or religious education program. To add your child's name to the SOR mailing list, please contact Jeanmarie Keeney at 301-942-8790 or keeney@hcrosschurch.org.

# *In Our Archdiocese*

CATHECHIST ACCREDITATION COURSES: The Archdiocesan "Hearts Aflame" courses will again be offered in September and February at St. Jude's Parish. Any Catholic school teacher or Catechist to children or adults seeking Religious Education Teaching Accreditation is asked to attend this 'how to teach and share' Prayer Catechesis Core Course. It is also open to anyone who wants to learn how to share prayer with others or journey more deeply into your own prayer life. It will begin September 21 and continue the next three Tuesdays: September 28, October 5 and October 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 21 of St. Jude's School, 12701 Veirs Mill, Rockville. The February 22, March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29 and April 5 course of 2011 that will be offered is a great way to spend Lent with Scripture in the Introduction to the Bible Core Course. The requirement for each course is a personal Bible, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and, if you are already a Catechist, the teacher or student copy of the religion book you are currently using. Each course has a $20 charge; however, if you are presently a Catechist or Religion Teacher, your Parish will pay for your courses and in-service workshops. To register, call the St. Jude's Religious Education Office at 301-949-2336.

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

2010 MONTGOMERY HOSPICE ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT CONFERENCE: *Helping Persons with Complicated and Traumatic Loss* with Therese Rando, Ph.d., Monday, September 20, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at The Universities at Shady Grove Conference Center, 9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville. For information and registration, visit www.montgomeryhospiceorg/ conference10/.

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, September 28 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.

FURNITURE DONATION: A Wider Circle, a small nonprofit Washington organization, dedicated to helping individuals and families lift themselves out of poverty, is urgently seeking basic household furniture to furnish the homes of families in need and those transitioning from homeless shelters. Won't you please help by donating no longer needed beds, mattresses, cribs, strollers, chairs and tables in your home? Please contact the organization at 301 608-3504 or by E-Mail at furnish@awidercircle.org to arrange for a pick-up of your donation. You may drop off items, if you prefer, 7 days a week, at our Center for Community Service, 9159-C Brookville Road, Silver Spring, MD.

RETROUVAILLE: Are you thinking about ending your MARRIAGE? Are you feeling down and thinking that your marriage is over? Do you think that your marriage has become miserable, unloving, and find yourself thinking that divorce is the only option? Before you call a lawyer, call Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi). Retrouvaille is a Catholic program that was created to help those couples whose marriage has slipped into the depths of despair, disillusionment, and misery. 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. Visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com. To receive information in the mail, email us at: TomnCarol@comcast.net.

Please remember to turn off your cell phone during Mass.

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).

EDUCATION FOR PARISH SERVICE: Back-to-school time is not just for kids! Adult Catholics who want to learn more about their faith can head back to the classroom at Education for Parish Service (EPS), which is offering The Birth of the Church, an exploration of the development of the early Church from the apostles through the fifth century, Tuesdays, Sept. 14 – Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. (Mass included) on the campus of Trinity Washington University, 125 Michigan Ave., Washington, DC, NE. Rev. Robert L. Anello, M.S.A., Ph.D. candidate, is instructor. EPS will also offer The Church as Sacrament, a study of how the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist prepare us for a life of discipleship, Tuesdays, Sept. 14-Oct. 19 7-9:15 p.m. EPS President Emerita, Sr. Mary Ann Cook, D.Phil., will teach the course. Contact Ann Kitterman at 202-884-9030 or kittermana@trinitydc.edu, or see http://eps.trinitydc.edu. 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.

CONVERSATIONS: The Office of Young Adult Ministry will host its sixth *Conversations*, "The Role of Women in the Church," on Thursday, September 16 at St. Michael the Archangel (805 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring). Join the conversation. Bring your perspective and an open mind. Q&A begins at 7:30 p.m. Panelists: Dr. Susan Timoney and Sr. María de la Revelación Castañeda, SSVM. For complete information, visit News&Events at the ADW website www.adw.org. This event is free and open to the public.

HOW TO HELP CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES' FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS IN PAKISTAN:
Online: go to Catholic Relief Services' website at crs.org
By Phone: Call 1-800-736-3467 from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
By Mail: Send check or money order to: Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090

"WITNESS TO LIFE" – MASS AND PROCESSION: All are welcome to participate on Saturday, September 18 at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle (1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW) for a Mass and procession as we witness to the dignity of every human life. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. William Byrne and will be followed by a prayerful procession to the Planned Parenthood clinic (16th St., NW). Please call the Department of Life Issues at 301-853-4555 or email mcarper@adw.org with any questions. More information can also be found on the Archdiocese of Washington Life Issues Facebook page.

NEW AMERICAN BIBLE ONLINE: A full online version of the Holy Scriptures, from the U.S. Bishops' Conference web site: www.usccb.org (select BIBLE).

CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE (CNS): CNS is the main source of news for Catholic publications nationally. It is an editorially independent and financially self-sustaining division of the U.S. Bishops' Conference. www.catholicnews.com.

**COLLECTIONS – PRIOR WEEK**

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| OFFERTORY 4th Sunday of August 2010 | $6,658.75 |
| OFFERTORY 4th Sunday of August 2009 | $8,300.28 |
| POOR BOX – Prison Outreach Ministry | $155.45 |

8/29 Food for the Poor; 9/5 Social Concerns Committee

Schedule to Sell Merchandise Certificates
September 4 and 5, 2010

| | *Lewis Hall* | *Outside Church* |
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| 5:00 PM | Mary Mothersole and Lucy Humphrey | Yolanda Memmo |
| 7:30 AM | Margaret Dikel | |
| 9:30 AM | Al-Kenna Schrader | Cynthia Lauta |
| 11:30 AM | Mary Jo Ibanez | Kathleen Gagnon |

Schedule for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
to Serve September 4 and 5, 2010

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| 5:00 PM | John DePalma and/or Jan St. John |
| 7:30 AM | Mario Zelaya, Myrna Zelaya |
| 9:30 AM | Paul Whelan, Ellen/Rob Kennedy, William Hamant |
| 11:30 AM | Linda Gage and/or Maureen Tobin |

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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| 29 | SUNDAY | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 30 | MONDAY | No Bible Study |
| 31 | TUESDAY | |
| | 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall)* |
| 01 | WEDNESDAY | |
| | 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration (*Quinn Hall*) |
| 02 | THURSDAY | |
| | 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM | Eucharistic Adoration *(Quinn Hall)* |
| 03 | FRIDAY | First Friday, St. Gregory the Great |
| 04 | SATURDAY | |
| | 9:00 AM | Confessions |
| 05 | SUNDAY | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time |

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 30 2010

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| 6:45 AM | Bob Lauta | 8:30 AM | *Intention Available* |

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

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| 6:45 AM | Thelma Tucker | 8:30 AM | Special Intention |

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

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

Thursday, September 2, 2010

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| 6:45 AM | Helen Healy | 8:30 AM | Patrick Rousset |

Friday, September 3, 2010

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| 6:45 AM | Living and Deceased Members of the U.S .Coast Guard Cutter Campbell | 8:30 AM | Emil and Annette Hunt |

Saturday, September 4, 2010

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| 8:30 AM | In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary | |
| 5:00 PM | Angie Goffredo | Msgr. Hill |

Sunday, September 5, 2010

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| 7:30 AM | Myrna Iris Zelaya (living) | Fr. Yaga |
| 9:30 AM | People of Holy Cross | 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.

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.