

In Our Parish

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

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

WINTER MASS SCHEDULE: The winter Mass schedule resumes this week. 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.

FAREWELL TO FATHER YAGA: Come and wish Father Yaga farewell in Lewis Hall on Sunday, September 12 after the 12:00 Mass. Father will be celebrating the Noon Mass. A memory book is being prepared for him so please bring a photo of your family and some farewell wishes to include in the book. Come and enjoy light refreshments as part of the celebration. Father Yaga is leaving Holy Cross to continue his studies at the University of Strasbourg, France, to pursue a three-year course of study for a PhD. in Moral Theology so that he can teach seminarians when he returns to Cameroon. We wish him well and thank him for assisting us here at Holy Cross. His new address will be: 1 Rue de Reims, 67000 Strasbourg, France and his email is: prosperyaga@yaoo.fr.

REMINDER: OUR PARISH FEAST IS SEPTEMBER 19TH: We will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our Parish. Archbishop Donald Wuerl will be the principal celebrant for the Mass at 12:00 p.m. A reception for all parishioners will follow.

SOCIAL CONCERNS FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE: We will collect clothing and non-perishable food in October. Look for the date in the bulletin. There will be no September collection.

PARISH 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@hccrosschurch.org to schedule your event on the Holy Cross Parish calendar.

Please remember to turn off your cell phone during Mass.

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

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.

THE MASS WILL CHANGE IN ADVENT 2011 Recently, the Vatican approved the full text of the new English-language translation of the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, the official text containing the prayers and instructions for the celebration of the Mass for U.S. dioceses. Pope John Paul II promulgated this third edition during the Jubilee Year in 2000, and church officials have spent many years working on this English translation. Among other things, the third edition contains prayers for the celebration of recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Intentions, and updated and revised prayers and rubrics (instructions) for the celebration of the Mass. The new translation will not be used until the First Sunday of Advent of next year, which is November 27, 2011. Until then, the bulletin will carry regular articles and inserts to help prepare us for these coming changes.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Office hours are now from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays).

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

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.

HOLY CROSS ELEMENTARY CYO IS HAVING A CAR

WASH: Behind School on Sunday, September 12 after the 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and the Noon Masses. The cost is \$10 per car. If your son or daughter plays in a CYO sport, please help by contacting Laurie Magnino at magninol@us.ibm.com. Washers, driers, and buckets are needed.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION CATECHISTS NEEDED: Our SOR kindergarteners and first graders are without a teacher. Are you an experienced primary-school catechist? You are truly needed. Is God calling you to this important work? Call Jeanmarie at 301-942-8790 and let's talk.

SIGN-UP FOR SCHOOL OF RELIGION: Registration forms were e-mailed last week to all students currently enrolled in the School of Religion. There are still openings in Kindergarten through grade 8. Look for SOR registration forms in the blue basket in the back of the church or contact Jeanmarie Keeney at 301-942-8790 or keeney@hcrosschurch.org. Preparation for the sacraments *requires* two years of continuous and consistent attendance of a Catholic School or Religious Education program. *SOR classes begin on Sunday, September 26th.*

In Our Archdiocese

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA:

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

EARLY/ABSENTEE VOTING: *Learn, Pray, Vote:* Can't make it to the polls for the September 14 primary election? Any registered Maryland voter may vote in person early or absentee by mail. Early voting for the primary will be held September 3 through September 9, while the deadline to request an absentee ballot is September 7. You must be registered with a party to vote in that party's primary. Visit www.elections.state.md.us or www.mdathcon.org, or call the Maryland State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-8683 to learn more.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE: RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 10-12, 2010, call 301-468-6764 or 410-647-0350 or visit the web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com. To receive information in the mail, email us at: TomnCarol@comcast.net.

BLESSED TERESA OF CALCUTTA VOCATION SOCIETY:

The society invites all to pray for vocations and celebrate Mother Teresa's life on the occasion of her 100th Birthday and the 13th anniversary of her death. The Morning of Recollection will be held Saturday, September 18 from 8:30 a.m. to Noon at the Shrine of St. Jude, 12701 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, MD 20853. The celebration of Mass will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Main Church, followed by a continental breakfast, the rosary, a reflection, Holy Hour for Vocations, and Confessions. Reverend Mark Ivany will be the main celebrant, homilist and give a reflection on his experience with the Missionaries of Charity. All are invited.

"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 mcarger@adw.org with any questions. More information can also be found on the Archdiocese of Washington Life Issues Facebook page.

HOW TO HELP CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES' FLOOD RELIEF EFFORTS IN PAKISTAN:

Online: go to Catholic Relief Services' website at www.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

CATHECHIST ACCREDITATION COURSES: The following Archdiocesan "Hearts Aflame" Catechisis Core courses are being offered at St. Jude's School, 12701 Veirs Mill, Rockville to any Catholic school teacher or Catechist to children or adults seeking Religious Education Teaching Accreditation.

Prayer - September 21, 28, October 5 and 12, 2010

Introduction to the Bible – February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 2011

Course times are from 7 to 9 p.m. Each requires 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.

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.

COLLECTIONS – PRIOR WEEK

OFFERTORY 5th Sunday of August 2010 \$6,816.00
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 POOR BOX – Food for the Poor \$252.91
 9/5 Social Concerns Committee; 9/12 Montgomery Right to Life

**Schedule to Sell Merchandise Certificates
 September 11 and 12, 2010**

	<i>Lewis Hall</i>	<i>Outside Church</i>
5:00 PM	Elizabeth Perez	
7:30 AM	Ruth Heinssen	
9:00 AM	Kevin Hickey	Robin Toomey
10:30 AM	Al-Kenna Schrader	Lonnie Hollen

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

05	SUNDAY	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
06	MONDAY	Labor Day; No Bible Study
07	TUESDAY	Catholic Book Group (School Library) 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
08	WEDNESDAY	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
09	THURSDAY	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration (<i>Quinn Hall</i>)
10	FRIDAY	
11	SATURDAY	9:00 AM Confessions
12	SUNDAY	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 6, 2010

10:00 AM Marie Hoffman

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

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

Wednesday, September 8, 2010

6:45 AM Edward and 8:30 AM Personal Intention
Nancy O'Donnell

Thursday, September 9, 2010

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

Friday, September 10, 2010

6:45 AM Genevieve Ann 8:30 AM *Intention Available*
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Saturday, September 11, 2010

8:30 AM *Intention Available*

5:00 PM Nick DeRitta Fr. Yaga

Sunday, September 12, 2010

7:30 AM Betty Finn Fr. Perkins
 9:00 AM Timothy Sloate
 10:30 AM People of Holy Cross Msgr. Hill
 12:00 AM Cecilia Lima Fr. Yaga

"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.