

ST. JEROMES, HYATTSVILLE



Please remember in your prayers, the sick and the shut-ins of our parish community, especially...Muriel Adams, Sheila Armentrout, Johnnie Aquilino,

Daniel Birch, Liz Burdick, Betty Cahill, Esther Carboni, Carol Colliere, Margaret Crandall, Frances DeStefano, Sister Helen Dych, SND, Paul Emmons, Martha Farnie, Margaret Federighi, Ruth Frazier, Frances Gray, Tony Green, Eileen Harrington, Anne Heidenberg, Joseph Heidenberg, Charlotte Houston, Elinor Jackson David Kadan, Rita Kline, Joseph Lipovsky, Patty Little, Larry Lorditch, Linda Lorditch, Ellen Lawrence McGowan, James McMahon, Alice Moran, Nita Mullins, Chris Needham, Marie Needham, Wilbert Noel, Maria Olquin, William O'Dea, Carla O'Mara, Thomas O'Mara, Tom Paul, Sarah Proctor, Peter Randall, Alan Richwald, Sister Romana, Sister Germana, GERALYN LAWRENCE ROBerson, Brandon Joseph Romaine, Susan Schmidt, Robert Schultz, Al Smith, Jenny Stepanek, Brooke Wanex, Vickie Whalen-Romaine and family, Tony Zangla, and those known to you alone, those confined to hospitals and nursing homes, those suffering with cancer or depression, that they may know the Father's love through other's care and prayer. If you wish to be included on this prayer list, please call the Rectory (301/927-6684). To remove your name from this prayer list once you are on the mend, call the Rectory with the Good News!

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

WEEK OF
August 13 – 18, 2007

MONDAY:

8:00 A.M. Fred Sausser
12:00 p.m. Thomas McCarthy

TUESDAY:

8:00 A.M. Kevin Stavely
12:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

8:00 A.M. Martin Clune
12:00 p.m. Tom Conrad
7:30 p.m. Anna Mae Paul

THURSDAY:

8:00 A.M. George Hager
12:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

8:00 A.M. Paul L. Emmons
12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

8:00 A.M. Mary Kiefer (living)
4:30 P.M. Anna Mae Paul

SUNDAY:

7:30 A.M. Anne Conway
9:30 A.M. Sue & Steve Stavely & family (living)
11:30 A.M. For the people of St. Jerome

Readings for the Week of August 12, 2007	
Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Thursday:	Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1
Saturday:	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Next Sunday:	Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

CELEBRANT'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2007

4:30 P.M. Music Ministry Father Jim Stack

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2007

7:30 A.M. Father Mark Raphael

9:30 A.M. Folk Group Father Jim Stack

11:30 A.M. Choir Father Frank Foley

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 18, 2007

4:30 P.M. G. Lopresti and C. Moriarty

SUNDAY, August 19, 2007

7:30 A.M. P. Grenchik, J. Reese

9:30 A.M. V. Mazz, B. Lilja, M. Potter

11:30 A.M. M. LeGrand, J. Swartz



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

Problems? Worries? Concerns?

Bring them to Jesus and Leave them at St. Jerome's Church – open all day for Eucharistic Adoration every Friday until 4:30 p.m. Stop in for a visit to the God of Power and might and bring your children too. There is the 8:00 morning Mass followed by a Holy Hour of Prayer. The day ends with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4:30 p.m. You can stop for a short visit or longer. Teach your children the greatest power on earth – the power of Prayer

NEW FRIDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE

St. Jerome's has Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Beginning in June we will have a permanent signup sheet (replacing the week-by-week signup) for people to commit to spending the same hour every Friday with Our Lord. The new schedule will go into effect on Friday, June 8th. **This is a great opportunity to serve!** Many new people will need to sign up (for a weekly commitment or as a substitute) in order to complete the schedule. This will ensure that the exposed Blessed Sacrament is not left alone, and also that Adoration can continue throughout the day for everyone who wants to make a visit to Jesus. Please prayerfully consider making this commitment. Spend an hour with Our Lord to return His love for you, and to draw spiritual strength and nourishment. Jesus is waiting there for you!

WELCOME VISITORS

Help to make the parish a more evangelizing community of faith! Welcoming newcomers is important if we are to help people feel at home in our parishes. Greet those around you and introduce yourself to someone you haven't met before. Tell them you look forward to seeing them again next week and that you will be looking for them – and do it! Make someone feel at home! Chances are they will want to come back!



**August
Month of
The Blessed
Sacrament**

Catholic Communication Campaign

My Dear Friends in Christ,

This year, Pope Benedict XVI dedicated his World Communications Day message to the influence media has on our children and youth. As members of the Church, we are called to support radio, television and other media programming that enriches and nourishes the faith of our children and, indeed, all people.

*That is why the **Catholic Communication Campaign** is so important. Your support, and that of parishioners like you throughout the United States, helps bring positive programming for all ages – programming that educates, entertains and inspires - into homes in our own community and those across the nation.*

To see how the Catholic Communication Campaign is making a difference, visit www.foryourmarriage.org to see radio and television spots promoting marriage that are now airing nationally. Or, visit www.CCC-TV.org to download daily reflections on the Mass readings and Catholic radio programming, to watch interviews and inspiring stories of faith in action. These are just a few of the many programs that exist because of the support of parishioners like you.

*Closer to home, your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign supports our archdiocesan website, www.adw.org, which has current information and news you need. The Catholic Communication Campaign also ensures we can bring the Sunday TV Mass to thousands of homebound parishioners each week; Christ's message of hope over the airwaves via our Spanish-language radio program, *Abriendo Puertas* (on WACA 1540 AM); and support for the *Catholic Standard* and *El Pregonero*.*

*Without your help none of this would be possible. **Please help proclaim the Good News and make a difference in the media by generously supporting the Catholic Communication Campaign the weekend of August 18-19. May God's blessings be with you and your family.***

*Faithfully in Christ,
Monsignor Barry Knestout
Moderator of the Curia/
Vicar for Administration*

The kingdom of heaven is at hand...heal the sick."

Matthew 10:7

Healing Mass

Sunday, September 2nd, at 4:00 p.m.

St. Jerome's Church

Father Jim Stack, Celebrant

Levels of Healing – Physical, Spiritual, Emotional, Psychological, Relational. In addition to the regular Sunday Liturgy, there will be laying on of hands and anointing after Communion.

"...only say the word and I shall be healed."

I have made the statement over the years that I will be available after Mass for anyone who would like to be prayed over for inner healing or prayer of any type. I have asked that you call on me if you need God's healing presence in your life. As the Mass takes place at St. Jerome's, I will need the support of your prayers so the Holy Spirit will work through my hands and bring His healing graces to us all. –Father Jim

Anointing the Sick

Please remember anyone who is in need of the Anointing of the Sick should not hesitate to contact the Rectory. It is recommended that you come in for this sacrament prior to hospital admission. The hospital chaplain may not always be able to anoint you prior to surgery. This sacrament is meant to strengthen the members of the church and to find the deeper meaning in the sufferings and pain that comes to all in this life. "The most beautiful moment in a priest's life is in the administering of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick."



The following items are needed to help replenish the pantry for our St. Jerome's Café: **parmesan cheese, spaghetti sauce in jars, black pepper, large jars fruit juice, small cartons fruit juice, 16oz tea cups,**

SUMMERTIME REMINDER The St. Jerome's Café operates year-round. We need temporary servers to help staff the café during the summer vacation months. If you can help once or twice or more, please sign up at the Outreach Table. If you are interested in joining a permanent Café Team (once every five weeks) please let us know! We also need bagged lunches in the summertime!

Journey in Faith



Do you know anyone who might be thinking about joining the Catholic Church? A Spouse? A Relative? A Friend? Give us their name and we will be happy to contact them about Journey in Faith! During the summer, many of you journey far and near for vacations. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too...of faith. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in a non-Catholic denomination, become members of the Church. For more information call Mrs. Stevans at 301/927-6684 or email eileenstevans@hotmail.com Weekly meetings allow them to raise any and all questions they might have about the Christian tradition and the Catholic faith, as well as talk with people of the parish about the problems and joys experienced in living it. There are no strings attached. The weekly sessions will begin in the Fall

ST. JEROME'S SCHOOL NEWS

REMINDER: School accounts must be kept current in order for us to maintain our budget! Tuition accounts are due on the first of each month and payable in the Rectory office (across the street from the school). **All payments need to be current before school opens in the Fall!**

(NOTE: **Letters have been sent to all families who have registered for the 2007-2008 school year. If you have not received your letter, please call the Rectory Office weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.)**

There are some openings in the school for the 2007-2008 school year. Call 301-277-4568 for details. The beginning of the new school year is Tuesday, September 4th.

Child Protection in the Archdiocese of Washington

Child protection is a priority of the Archdiocese of Washington, which has the most comprehensive child protection policies in the nation. This policy calls for prevention, quick response, and pastoral care. **All employees and volunteers who have substantial contact with children must attend child protection workshops and undergo a criminal background check, and those who suspect child abuse must report it to the authorities.** The policy (in English and Spanish), workshop schedules and reporting, fingerprinting and other information are available online at www.adw.org. (click on "Protecting Our Children"), and from your parish office and parish school principal. Anyone who has experienced harm from a person working or volunteering for a Church entity is encouraged to report this to the authorities and to contact the Archdiocesan Director of Child Protection Services, Ms. Marcia Zvara, 301-853-5328, so we may provide assistance.

HELP WANTED

The new Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School seeks a full-time Administration Assistant. The position is available immediately. Excellent computer skills and Spanish/English fluency required. For more information see <http://www.donboscocristorey.org/employment.html> or contact Genevieve McCarthy, Assistant Principal for Student Life, at 410-707-7874.

The High School also seeks professional COACHING STAFF to help build fall sports program. We are now accepting applications for head coaches of girls volleyball, boys soccer, girls soccer and boys and girls cross country. For more information, go to their website listed above or contact Frank Simpson, Athletic Director at simpsonf@donboscocristorey.org.

Day in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland

The Legion of Mary of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD invites you to attend a day in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday, September 25, 2007, the Memorial of the Sorrows of Mary. The day will begin at 9 a.m. with Mass at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of the University and conclude with a Holy Hour at 4 p.m. at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be three spiritual conferences presented by Sr. Joan Gormley, Msgr. Stuart Swetland and Fr. Frederick Miller. The theme of the day is *Mary and the Perfection of the Christian Life*. There is no registration fee. To register, email the Mount at mountmarianday@gmail.com



We extend prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of **James Howard Currie**, beloved father of Chris Currie and Therese Tirador. May he rest in peace in the company of the saints.

Get well prayers are sent to our Sister Helen Dych, SND, who fell recently and now is recouping at Providence Hospital with a broken leg. Sister is a great help at the Rectory during the week and we pray for her speedy recovery! During her absence visitors to the rectory will be greeted by Miss Patricia, Mrs. Randall and Deacon David.



During the summer months our parish expenses still continue for our parish repairs and maintenance. Regular contributions are needed in order to meet these obligations. For those parishioners who go on vacation this summer, may you return to us refreshed, relaxed and renewed. May God bless you and keep you safe

Washington Nationals Discount Tickets

The Washington Nationals are offering discount tickets to church groups this summer. Please see the attached flyer for details. For more information, contact Paul Klein at 202-541-1756 or paul.klein@nationals.com

Gabriel Network

The Gabriel Network is Growing! We are looking for men and women who week to live their faith through service to women and families facing unexpected pregnancies. Those with interest, skills or experience related to volunteer management, social work and development are strongly encouraged to inquire about current openings. You, or someone you know, can submit your resume via email to office@gabrielnetwork.org, via fax to 301/262-5389 or via mail to P O Box 2116 Bowie, MD 20718-2116.

What Have You Done For Your Marriage Today?

Married or considering it?

Visit www.foryourmarriage.org, a new website by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The site offers daily marriage tips, recommended books, the facts about Church teaching on marriage and more to help couples build strong marriages. Also online, watch the new TV spots, "What Have You Done for Your Marriage Today?"

EPS Adult Education Courses

Education+Parish+Service (EPS) is offering "This We Believe," a short course examining the Creed and how it shapes the life of the church. Held Tuesdays and Thursdays (August 21, 23, 28 and 30), 9:30 a.m.–noon. For more information, contact Ann Kitterman at kittermana@trinitydc.edu or 202-884-9446.

Marine Corps Marathon Run for Vocations

The Archdiocese of Washington is forming a team to run for vocations at the Marine Corps Marathon on Sunday, October 28. For more information or to register, visit www.dcvocations.org or contact Carol Flannery at cflannery@adw.org or 240-432-4340.

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