

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, 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 20 – 26, 2007

MONDAY:

8:00 A.M.
12:00 p.m. **John & Wendy Marcus**

TUESDAY:

8:00 A.M.
12:00 p.m. **Norbert Grenchik**

WEDNESDAY:

8:00 A.M. **Mary Walsh**
12:00 p.m. **Martin Kahl**

THURSDAY:

8:00 A.M. **Thaddeus Kempiski**
12:00 p.m. **Katherine Hotchkiss**

FRIDAY:

8:00 A.M.
12:00 p.m. **Marilyn Atmonavage**

SATURDAY:

8:00 A.M. **David Frischkorn**
4:30 P.M. **Orazio Puglisi**

SUNDAY:

7:30 A.M. **For the people of St. Jerome**
9:30 A.M. **Kevin Stavely**
11:30 A.M. **Special Intention**

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2007	
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

CELEBRANT'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 25, 2007

4:30 P.M. Music Ministry Father Mark Raphael

SUNDAY, August 26, 2007

7:30 A.M. Father Frank Foley
9:30 A.M. Folk Group Father Mark Raphael
11:30 A.M. Choir Father Jim Stack



"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." - Lk 12:50-51

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

FRIDAY ADORERS NEEDED

St. Jerome's has Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We now have a permanent signup sheet for people who can commit to spending the same hour every Friday with Our Lord. **This is a great opportunity to serve!** Now that the school year is starting, some of the summer people's schedules have changed. Therefore we need a few more people to fill in some gaps in the adoration schedule, particularly in the morning. 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!

"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

NEWS FOR THOUGHT...

(Taken from a recent article in THE WASHINGTON POST written by Francis X. Rocca (Religion News Service))

**VATICAN TELLS MOTORISTS:
THOU SHALT DRIVE CAREFULLY**

A Ten Commandments' for the Road

VATICAN CITY – The Vatican, taking a detour from its usual pronouncements on faith and morals, on Tuesday issued “Ten Commandments” for drivers in an effort to promote greater traffic safety.

The commandments were part of a document, “Guidelines for the Pastoral Care of the Road,” published by the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People.

Noting that about 35 million people were killed in traffic accidents over the course of the 20th century – often because of “downright stupid and arrogant behavior by drivers or pedestrians” – the document proclaims the need for a “road ethics” based on “theological, ethical, legal and technological principles.”

According to the guidelines, driving is a matter of virtue. Charity requires drivers to “allow someone who wishes to drive faster to pass,” prudence forbids the use of cellphones behind the wheel, and justice “requires that drivers have a full and precise knowledge of the Highway Code.”

The document also recommends praying on the road, in particular the rosary, “which, due to its rhythm and gentle repetition, does not distract the driver’s attention.”

And, the guidelines said, “the duty to have vehicles serviced should be respected.”

The guidelines follow in a tradition of Vatican pronouncements on the need for road safety. Among the authorities cited are statements on the subject by Popes Pius XII, John XXIII, Paul VI and John Paul II.

Traffic is the subject of only the first half of the 36-page document; the rest addresses the pastoral care of “street women” (prostitutes), “street children” and “the homeless.”

The guidelines urge evangelization in the “discotheques and in the ‘hottest’ areas of our metropolises” and urge soup kitchens to respect “guests’ dietary habits...in respect of their religious traditions.”

The “Ten Commandments” for drivers, as proclaimed by the pontifical council:

1. You shall not kill.
2. The road shall be for you a means of communion between people and not of mortal harm.
3. Courtesy, uprightness and prudence will help you deal with unforeseen events.
4. Be charitable and help your neighbor in need, especially victims of accidents.
5. Cars shall not be for you an expression of power, and domination, and an occasion of sin.
6. Charitably convince the young and not so young not to drive when they are not in a fitting condition to do so.
7. Support the families of accident victims.
8. Bring guilty motorists and their victims together, at the appropriate time, so that they can undergo the liberating experience of forgiveness.
9. On the road, protect the more vulnerable party.
10. Feel responsible toward others.

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!

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.”



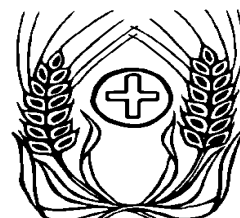
The following items are needed to help replenish the pantry for our St. Jerome’s Café: large bottles of fruit juice, canned beans (pinto, kidney, garbanzo, etc.) spaghetti sauce in bottles, parmesan cheese, pasta, canned tuna, canned fruit We appreciate your continued generosity and ask that as you donate these articles for our café that you watch the “expiration/use by date” on the cans/packages.

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



**August
Month of
The Blessed
Sacrament**

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 **John Kucharski**, beloved husband of Rosemary Kucharski, a teacher at St. Jerome's School. After a valiant struggle, John went home to God. 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 St. Jerome's 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.

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.

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL The Annual Labor Day Festival will be held on Monday, September 3rd, 2007 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish, 15601 Annapolis Road, Bowie, MD Come join us for great food, crafts and fun games for all ages.

YARD SALE at St. Bernard's Parish, Riverdale, Saturday, Sept 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in School Parking Lot \$10.00 a space. Please call Tina 301/277-0191 or Frannie 301/779-2917.

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