

# 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, Renee Dovidio, Sister Helen Dych, SND, Paul Emmons, Martha Farnie, Margaret Federighi, Ruth Frazier, Frances Gray, Tony Green, Eileen Harrington, Anne Heidenberg, Joseph Heidenberg, Charlotte Houston, Dr. Dongzin Hur, 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, Jeanne Utterson, 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  for the Week

## WEEK OF September 3 – 9, 2007

- MONDAY:**  
10:00 a.m. Sister Helen Dych, SND (LIVING)
- TUESDAY:**  
8:00 A.M. Margaret Dee  
12:00 p.m. Agnes Nance
- WEDNESDAY:**  
8:00 A.M. Winnie Infante (LIVING)  
12:00 p.m. Patrick Boyle
- THURSDAY:**  
8:00 A.M. Ana Tana  
12:00 p.m. John McManigle (LIVING)
- FRIDAY:**  
8:00 A.M. Mike McQuade (LIVING)  
12:00 p.m. Loretta M. Bevington
- SATURDAY:**  
8:00 A.M. Mary G. Gude  
4:30 P.M. For the people of St. Jerome
- SUNDAY:**  
7:30 A.M. Anne Conway  
9:30 A.M. Cathy Cantilena (LIVING)  
11:30 A.M. Paddy Boyle

Readings for the Week of September 2, 2007	
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Next Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

## CELEBRANT'S SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, September 8, 2007**

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

**SUNDAY, September 9, 2007**

7:30 A.M. Father Jim Stack

9:30 A.M. Folk Group Father Mark Raphael

11:30 A.M. Choir Father Frank Foley



*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14*

## 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 sign-up 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, October 7th, 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

## **September 11 Memorial Ceremony**

A free Congressional Patriot Day Memorial Ceremony will be held Tuesday, September 11, 7:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE (Brookland-CUA Metro). The program, entitled "Thus Spake America...A Moment for Healing and Unity," will feature classical and patriotic music performed by the VA National Medical Symphony Orchestra and Chorale with narration by celebrities and dignitaries. Featured soloists include operatic soprano Harolyn Blackwell, operatic baritone Thomas Beard, gospel recording artist Larnelle Harris and SFC Antonio Giuliano of the U.S. Army's Singing Sergeants. Pre-concert begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 1-888-636-7364 or visit [www.medicalmusical.org](http://www.medicalmusical.org).

### **Christ in the City: Eucharistic Adoration for Young Adults**

Join young adults from all over the metro area for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every second Thursday of the month. The evening includes the Rosary, followed by Adoration and an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please consider adoring our Lord in the Eucharist with us. Christ in the City is held 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 619 10th Street, NW, Washington, DC, one block from the Metro Center and Gallery Place Metro stops. Validation is available for free parking at the garage on 10th Street, between H and G Streets, NW. For more information, contact Msgr. Rob Panke, 301-853-4580 or [rpanke@adw.org](mailto:rpanke@adw.org). Fall dates: September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 13.

### **Our Lady of Sorrows at Catholic Cemeteries**

On September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows is commemorated in every Catholic church worldwide. Remembrance of this day can be especially consoling to families who have lost a loved one during the past year. Come seek the consolation of our Blessed Mother at a special Mass and Rosary at Catholic Cemeteries. The Commemoration of Our Lady of Sorrows will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15, 9:00 a.m. at:

- Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring, 301-871-6500
- Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Washington, DC, 202-399-3000
- Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton, 301-868-5141 and
- at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, Mechanicsville, 301-475-5005

For information, call 301-871-1300 or visit [www.ccaw.org](http://www.ccaw.org).

### **Morning of Recollection for Blessed Teresa of Calcutta**

Everyone is invited to a morning of reflection in remembrance of the tenth anniversary of the passing of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, September 15, 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at St. Stephen Martyr, 25th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC (Metro: Foggy Bottom). The morning will include Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, confession and a 10:00 a.m. reflection by Rev. Mark Smith, assistant director of priest vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, on "Our Lady, Her Surrender in Prayer." Sponsored by the Office of Priest Vocations and the Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Vocation Society. For more information, contact Maris Moriarty at 301-853-4580 or [moriartym@adw.org](mailto:moriartym@adw.org).

### **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](mailto: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 on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Art Room.

### **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

On Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, at the 9:30 Mass, the Lord and His Church will commission those who are teaching the faith for this school year. If you teach in the School, Child Center, Religious Education (C.C.D.) Program, R.C.I.A., etc, please stand for the blessing. Parents, the primary educators in the faith, will receive a special blessing as well. Please pray that all will be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as they proclaim the Good news.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Religious Education classes (Grades K through 8) begin on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:50 to 11:50 a.m. in the school. Please pick up registration forms in the vestibule of the church or call Mrs. Stevans at 301/927-6684 x 11.

### **Pontifical North American College Umilta Awards**

The Pontifical North American College, America's seminary in Rome, will honor Archbishop Wuerl at the seminary's 6th annual Umilta Awards on Friday, November 9, 6:30 p.m. at the Ronald Reagan Building in Washington, DC. For further information and tickets, please call 202-541-5403.

### **Marine Corps Marathon Run for Vocations**

Support the Archdiocese of Washington's Run for Vocations Marine Corps Marathon team! Each year, a group of priests, seminarians and lay people run the marathon (held this year on October 28) as a way to pray and sacrifice in support of our future priests and our Church. Please consider joining the team, or supporting the runners with prayers and donations to support priest vocations. For more information or to donate online, visit [www.dcvocations.org](http://www.dcvocations.org) or [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org). Click on "Run for Vocations." For information about joining the team, contact Carol Flannery at [cflannery@adw.org](mailto:cflannery@adw.org) or 301-853-4580.



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.

## ST. JEROME'S SCHOOL NEWS

*The 2007-2008 School Year has begun!*

*Watch this space for upcoming activities!*

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)

There are some openings in the school for the 2007-2008 school year. Call 301-277-4568 for details.

### 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](http://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.

### 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 15, 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](mailto:mountmarianday@gmail.com)

**Evening Class offered at PONTIFICAL JOHN PAUL II INSTITUTE** for Studies on Marriage & Family at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. for fall semester 2007. The class offered is titled *Foundations of Bio- and Sexual Ethics: Body and Freedom*, taught by Dr. David S. Crawford on Tuesdays, 5:30 – 7:30 PM. Classes start September 4, 2007. For more information please call (202) 526-3799 or e-mail [information@johnpaulii.edu](mailto:information@johnpaulii.edu). Feel free to visit our website at [www.johnpaulii.edu](http://www.johnpaulii.edu).

### Fall is the Time to Apply to a Catholic High School!

Families of 8th graders: Fall is the time to apply to a Catholic high school. Catholic high schools emphasize strong academics, faith, values and service and offer enriching activities such as athletics, art, music and cultural events. See your principal or parish catechetical leader in September to obtain a directory profiling the various schools. Visit [www.catholicsschoolswork.org](http://www.catholicsschoolswork.org) for a schedule of open houses, links to high schools' websites and other information.

## HAIL MARY-LAND!

University of Maryland Students (a.k.a. Catholic Terps) are invited to the Kick-Off the Year Cookout on Wednesday, September 5 at the Catholic Student Center of the University of Maryland. Mass starts at 5:30 p.m. followed by the cookout at 6 p.m. It's a huge event with great food, hundreds of people and this year's FREE Catholic Terps t-shirt. 4141 Guilford Drive, College Park. Check out our website for more information [www.catholicterps.org](http://www.catholicterps.org). This is a great chance for commuters to have a fun experience in Terpland. The Catholic Student Center has Sunday and daily masses, retreats, social and volunteer events, Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters, Pro-Life activities and much more. It is also a great place to hang out. Get involved. If you're the parent or grandparent of a current student, please let them know about being a Catholic Terp! Questions? Email [michelle@catholicterps.org](mailto:michelle@catholicterps.org).

### LIKE TO SING? THE CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

*St. Jerome's traditional Choir sings at the 11:30 a.m. Mass each Sunday, from September to June, as well as for such special occasions as Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve and the solemn services of Holy Week and Easter. Our aim is to preserve the Church's rich musical heritage, while incorporating what is best in contemporary repertoire. Our role is to provide musical leadership and support for the congregation's worship.*

*To sing in the choir, it isn't necessary to know how to read music or to have had any special training in music. These skills can be learned. What is needed is a love for music and a spirit of service. We have an urgent need for new voices in all sections before the Christmas season gets underway!*

*We practice Thursday evenings, starting at 7:30 and usually rehearse for about an hour. New members are always welcome. Please call the Director, Bob Minaert, 301-699-1436, if you are interested in participating, or come to our rehearsal, which is held in the choir loft of the church, any Thursday evening.*

### Free Russian Orthodox Liturgical Music Concert

The "LYRA" Choral Community from St. Petersburg, Russia will perform a free concert Friday, September 28, 7:30 p.m. at the Church of the Little Flower, 5607 Massachusetts Ave., Bethesda. The concert will feature Russian Orthodox liturgical music. For more information, call 301-320-4538

## HELP WANTED!

*Our parish Gabriel Network volunteers are currently assisting five mothers and their children. We are in need of car seats, a crib mattress, and food certificates. If you can donate any of the above or you are interested in becoming an angel friend to a mom, please contact the rectory so arrangements can be made. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. God bless you!*

### What Have You Done For Your Marriage Today?

Married or considering it? Visit [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://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?"

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