

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, Larry Jackson, David Kadan, Rita Kline, Joseph Lipovsky, Patty Little, Larry Lorditch, Linda Lorditch, James McMahon Carol Mills,, Alice Moran, Nita Mullins, Chris Needham, Marie Needham, Wilbert Noel, Maria Olquin, Rita O'Dea, William O'Dea, Carla O'Mara, Thomas O'Mara, Sarah Proctor, Peter Randall, Alan Richwald, Sister Romana, Sister Germana, 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 October 15 – 21, 2007

MONDAY:
8:00 A.M. Special Intention
12:00 p.m. Agnes Nance

TUESDAY:
8:00 A.M. Dorothy Durkin
12:00 p.m. Ethel Ayers

WEDNESDAY:
8:00 A.M. Sister Helen Dych, SND (LIVING)
12:00 p.m. Kevin Stavely

THURSDAY:
8:00 A.M. Patrick Sullivan
12:00 p.m. Rachel Bentley

FRIDAY:
8:00 A.M. Melvin Key
12:00 p.m. Stavely Family (living & deceased)

SATURDAY:
8:00 A.M. Kevin Stavely
4:30 P.M. Mary Jo Shipe

SUNDAY:
7:30 A.M. For the People of St. Jerome
9:30 A.M. Cathy Graves
11:30 A.M. Patrick Sullivan

Readings for the Week of October 14, 2007	
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

CELEBRANT'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 20, 2007
4:30 P.M. Music Ministry Father Jim Stack

SUNDAY, October 21, 2007
7:30 A.M. Father Mark Raphael
9:30 A.M. Folk Group Father Jim Stack
11:30 A.M. Choir Father Mark Raphael



*Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."
- Lk 17:17-19*

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!** 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, November 4th, 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

Litany of Humility

RESPONSE: Deliver me, Jesus

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed –

From the desire of being loved –

From the desire of being extolled –

From the desire of being honored –

From the desire of being praised –

From the desire of being preferred to others –

From the desire of being consulted –

From the desire of being approved –

From the fear of being humiliated –

From the fear of being despised –

From the fear of suffering rebukes –

From the fear of being calumniated –

From the fear of being forgotten –

From the fear of being ridiculed –

From the fear of being wronged –

From the fear of being suspected –

Response: Jesus grant me the grace to desire it

That others may be loved more than I -

That others may be esteemed more than I -

That in the opinion of the world,-

Others may increase, and I may decrease -

That others may be chosen and I set aside -

That others may be praised and I unnoticed -

That others may be preferred to me in everything -

That others may become holier than I provided that

I may become as holy as I should

--Cardinal Merry del Val

150th Jubilee -- Our Lady of Lourdes

Celebrating in the Archdiocese of Washington

A plenary indulgence may be received by visiting one of these sites by February 11, 2008 and fulfilling the following conditions:

- The Holy See has granted a plenary indulgence for the faithful in the Archdiocese of Washington who make a Sacramental confession, receive Communion and pray for the Holy Father's intentions, as well as:
- "Make a sacred pilgrimage to one of the specially designated churches and devoutly take part in a liturgical celebration or another pious practice..." or
- "...visit one of the specially designated churches and there stand still with a mind intent on devout reflections for an appropriate period of time to be concluded with the recitation or singing of the 'Our Father,' the 'Creed,' as well as the invocation of the Blessed Virgin Mary."
- The elderly, infirm and homebound may receive the plenary indulgence if they "join themselves in the desire of the heart to those making a pilgrimage, and they devoutly recite before an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary the "Our Father," the "Creed," and any Marian prayer.

Pilgrimage Churches in

Washington D.C.: Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, Immaculate Conception Church, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Lourdes Chapel.

Prince George's County: St. Mary, Piscataway, Sacred Heart, Bowie.

Montgomery County: Our Lady of Lourdes, Bethesda, St. Bernadette, Silver Spring.

Southern Maryland: Immaculate Conception, Mechanicsville, St. Mary, Newport, Our Lady's Church, Medley's Neck, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Solomons.

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

St. Jerome's is having a Mass of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, October 20th at 4:30 p.m., celebrated by Father Stack. This Mass is the first of four Masses in which the Sacrament will be administered. (October, December, February, March)

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."

Theology on Tap is Back!

Theology on Tap is back this fall, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington Young Adult Ministry. This "six pack" will be held Tuesdays through Oct. 23 at Ireland's Four Fields, 3412 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC (Cleveland Park Metro). "Happy Half Hour" begins at 7:00 p.m., followed by a short presentation at 7:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for young adults over the age of 21 to meet new friends and grow in faith. No RSVP required. For more information, please contact 301-853-4559 or yam@adw.org. Information on Theology on Tap and other young adult events can be found on the young adult events calendar at www.adw.org.

Upcoming dates and topics:

- October 16: The Dating Dilemma: How Far is Too Far?, Angela King
- October 23: Passion vs. Lust – Is There A Difference?, Fr. Bob Cannon

Podcasts of Catholic Bible and Daily Readings

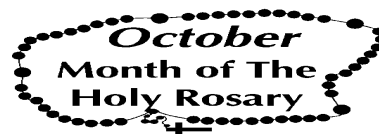
What better way to start your day than spending time with Scripture? The Catholic Bible (New American) and daily readings are now available as podcasts. Simply go to www.usccb.org/nab/ to sign up or listen online. Podcasts provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, with support from the Catholic Communication Campaign

World Priest Day

October 28, 2007 is a day to remember, affirm and celebrate our priests for their selfless ministry and to develop greater awareness and appreciation for priests. For more ideas of how to support your priest or to promote World Priest Day, go to wpd.wwme.org or www.priestsunday.org.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples Register Now! Only 1 Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend left in your area this year. Enjoy a private weekend designed for today's married couples. Please register now to secure spot. November 2-4 (Rockville). For information or to register, call 301/924-5683 or <http://dc.wwme.org>



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)

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2007

NOTE: progress reports for the first quarter will be mailed on October 2nd.

Upcoming activities to mark on your calendars...

- October 22: Professional Development Day,
No classes for students
- November 1: Feast of All Saints
- November 2: End of First Quarter
- November 8,9: Parent Teacher Conferences
12:30 Dismissal for students
- November 12: Veteran's Day – no classes
- November 21,22,23: Thanksgiving Holidays
- November 28: HSPT Administered to Grade 8

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.

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.catholicschoolswork.org for a schedule of open houses, links to high schools' websites and other information.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED

During the month of November the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Jerome's will be offered for the Holy Souls. Envelopes for the remembrance of your deceased relatives and friends are in the back of Church. Please try to have these envelopes turned in to the Rectory by Friday, October 26th.



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, heavy duty paper dinner plates, aluminum foil. 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.

Hurting After Abortion?

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington, is hosting H.E.A.R.T. (Healing the Effects of Abortion Related Trauma), a seven-week biblically based workshop for women and men who have unresolved feelings about their abortion experience. The seven-week workshop will be held in South East D.C. – Tuesday evenings, beginning October 16th, 2007. For additional information including location, call Julia Shelava 202-269-4673 ext 15 or 301/982-2008 ext 15. All calls are confidential.

You Can Save a Baby!

On October 20th, and on every 3rd Saturday, join St. Jerome's pro-life committee and families of the parish in peaceful, constitutionally-protected prayer outside a local abortion facility. This is Calvary in our neighborhood – when we go there as the Blessed Mother and St. John did lives are saved. Matt and Gregory Bowman will meet you at 9:15 a.m. in the lower parking lot on October 20th and drive together and park on 59th Ave at Greenbelt Road (across from Beltway Plaza). We will return before 10:30. Our parish has a tradition of caring for the needy in our midst – in just one hour you can save babies and moms who desperately need you! Questions? Call Matt, 202-834-0491.

Attention Parish Organizations!

The chairman of each parish organization is asked to prepare your calendar of events for the year and send it to the Rectory as soon as possible so that the parish calendar for 2008 can be prepared. Decide which space and date you wish to reserve so that complications can be avoided.

A list of new officers (names, address, phone numbers) is also requested. Remember, when all the lists are received the dates will be coordinated and submitted to the Pastor for approval. If there is a conflict (i.e. two organizations requesting the same date) the organizations will be contacted so that an alternative date can be selected.

Your cooperation and thoughtfulness in the timely response to this request will be appreciated.

DID YOU KNOW

Grocery certificates for *Giant and Shoppers Food Warehouse* are available after Mass each Sunday and weekdays at the Rectory Office during regular business hours. These Certificates earn money for our church and school at no cost to you! The parish earns 5% profit for each one you buy! If 400 families bought \$20.00 each week at a 5% profit this would equal \$400.00 total profit per week or \$20,800 total profit per year! Fifty dollars per week would earn \$52,000. for one year! *Buying certificates is an easy habit to start, and a great way to help generate needed funds for the parish! Thanks*

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