

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, Paul Emmons, Martha Farnie, Margaret Federighi, Ruth Frazier, Frances Gray, Tony Green, Eileen Harrington,, Joseph Heidenberg, Charlotte Houston, Elinor Jackson, Larry Jackson, David Kadan, Rita Kline, Joseph Lipovsky, Patty Little, Larry Lorditch, Linda Lorditch, James McMahan 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 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!***

WEEK OF

NOVEMBER 12 – 18, 2007



MONDAY:
8:00 A.M. HOLY SOULS
12:00 p.m. Patrick Sullivan

TUESDAY:
8:00 A.M. HOLY SOULS
12:00 p.m. Richard Lewis

WEDNESDAY:
8:00 A.M. HOLY SOULS
12:00 p.m. Elsie Morrison

THURSDAY:
8:00 A.M. HOLY SOULS
12:00 p.m. William McDonald

FRIDAY:
8:00 A.M. HOLY SOULS
12:00 p.m. Catherine Devine

SATURDAY:
8:00 A.M. HOLY SOULS
4:30 P.M. Sydney Lawrence, Sr.

SUNDAY:
7:30 A.M. For the people of St. Jerome's
9:30 A.M. Mass of Thanksgiving
11:30 A.M. Elizabeth Keys

Readings for the Week of November 11, 2007

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

CELEBRANT'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2007

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 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



"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called 'Lord' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." - Lk 20:37-38

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

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 as soon as possible.

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

Matthew 10:7

Healing Mass

Sunday, December 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



**November
 Month of
 The Souls in
 Purgatory**

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED

A Memorial Mass was said on Saturday, November 3rd for parishioners and close family members of parishioners who died in the past year. The following names are those who were remembered. May these souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace.

In Memoriam

- Anthony Abah, Helen Anderson, Estrellita Castro Asuncion, Zachary Lee Boschert, Vincent Wymond Burgher, Robert Bush, Angela Campo, Michael Cocchiario, Anne Raymond Conway, Joan Crowner, Regina Frances Day, Billagean DiGuiseppe, Arthur Doyle, Sister Helen Mary Dych, SND, Virginia Carmela Epling, John Bernard Findley, John Andrew Giddens, Timothy Hanlon, Harry H. Jackson, Jr., Viola Eileen Krug, Gertrude McMonagle, Elsie Morrison, Charles Edward Norris, Anna Mae Paul, Maryann Rice, Earl Joseph Schmitt, James Sheehan, Richard Malory Spicer, Patrick Sullivan, Grace Traversa, Gloria Turqueza, Walter Vanaman, Gene Wenzel, Nicholas Michael Allocca, Josephine Aquilino, Sherry Bender, Dorothy June Bressler, John Filmore Burns, Gerard Bussiere, Beverly Clokey, Florence Connor, Suzanne Cook, James Howard Currie, Iris Ann Dean, Stella DiFrancesco, Linda Diane Duggin, Frances Eggars, Patricia Adrienne Fincham, James Joseph Gambino, Ronald James Graves, John Hoffman, Mary Mason Jarvis, John Kucharski, Elizabeth Miller, Dorothy Moore, Margaret Corinne O'Donnell, Eunice Kathleen Reynolds, Zachary Daniel Robertson, Raphael Semmes, Mary Josephine Shipe, Kevin Christopher Stavely, Rev.Msgr. Joseph L. Teletchea, Elizabeth Mary Truskowski, Edward Tyler, Mildred Mary Waters, John H. Wilson



Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please support the November 17/18 Collection

Imagine life below the poverty line, where one in eight Americans struggles every day to hang on. For children living in Washington DC, one in three is hanging below the poverty line. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps people to create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their communities. Be part of the numbers that care; give generously to the CCHD Appeal next weekend. Visit povertyusa.org to learn more.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development in the Archdiocese of Washington has funded many self-help projects. Among them is the Partnership for Renewal in Southern and Central Maryland (priscm): Organizing committee PRISCM is working to create a congregation-based organization in Prince George's County to have a voice on issues that affect the County's many poor residents. Also, St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP), Council of the Washington Archdiocese: Conference Expansion SVdP is groups of Catholic men and women who seek spiritual growth through services to those in need. SVdP is expanding the number of parish conferences in the Archdiocese.

Within the community of believers
There can never be room for a poverty
That denies anyone what is needed for
A dignified life.
--Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est, 2006

150th Jubilee Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to commemorate the 150th Jubilee of the Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes, which will occur on February 11, 2008. Through the graciousness of the Holy See, parishioners who visit one of the 11 Archdiocesan pilgrimage churches before or on February 11, 2008 and fulfill certain conditions will have the opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence. For more information, go to www.adw.org

Candlelight Vigil for Homeless Youth

Within our nation's capital, 1 in 3 children live in poverty and roughly 3,000 children are without a home. Covenant House of Washington is holding a Candlelight Vigil for Homeless Youth on Thursday, November 15, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1600 Morris Road, SE, Washington. For more information, call 202-610-6505 or visit www.covenanthousedc.org

R.C.I.A.

Each year, the summer ends and autumn begins. The leaves change color, the weather turns colder. Our lives go through seasons also. If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, call Mrs. Stevans at 301-927-6684

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)

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2007

November 12: Veteran's Day – no classes
November 21,22,23: Thanksgiving Holidays
November 28: HSPT Administered to Grade 8
December 1: **Christmas Bazaar 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Gold Room!**
December 3: Faculty Retreat, No Classes
December 7: Deadline for High School applications
December 11: Penance Meeting for Grade 2, 7:15 p.m. in Gold Room
December 12: Advent Liturgy, 9 a.m.
December 17,18: Confessions, Grades 3-8
December 21: Beginning of Christmas Vacation
December 24-31, Christmas Vacation.
Classes resume after Christmas on January 2, 2008

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.

BENEFIT CONCERT

A benefit Concert featuring soloist Shirli Hughes will be presented at St. Gabriel Church School Hall (510 Webster Street, N.W) on Sunday, November 18, 2007 at 3 p.m. This presentation will benefit victims of flood and under-privileged children in drought and poverty-stricken regions in Northern Ethiopia. Tickets are \$20.00. Contact Doris Brown (202-291-0195) Billie Sneed (202-882-9493) Marguerite Jones (202-291-2157) or Helen Montgomery (202-723-3662)

Get News from the Vatican

Want to know what the Holy Father is doing or what the latest Vatican document really said? Sign up on the Vatican website for a free daily e-alert of the latest news at http://www.vatican.va/news_services/press/vis/vis_en.html. The site also includes the full texts of all major documents and other information. Learn about the Secret Archives and popes, "visit" the Vatican Museums and more.

PARISH NEWS

We join our prayers of sympathy with the Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts at the Sacred Heart Nursery School, and all who knew and loved Sister Romana M. Bloise. May she rest in peace in the company of the Saints. Your expressions of sympathy can be sent to the Sisters at Sacred Heart Nursery School, 4805 Queensbury Road, Riverdale, MD 20737



St. Jerome's Family Advent Evening will be Sunday, Dec. 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The registration fee of \$23, which is due by Sunday, Nov. 25, includes a pizza dinner, materials to make an Advent wreath, and a brief prayer book to use with the wreath. Choose one of three ways to register: return the form you'll find in the bulletin today to the rectory with your check; Paypal to the.curries@verizon.net; or sign up in the Gold Room from 10:45 to 11:45 on Sunday, Nov. 18. Be sure to bring clippers and a drink, salad or dessert to share. Checks should be made out to St. Jerome's Church. Call Susie Currie at 301-887-1901 for more information



St. Jerome's Café

The following items are needed for the Café:
12" heavy duty foam plates, 12 oz foam bowls, canned tuna, Jelly, ice tea mix, bottles of juice, juice boxes, beans (all types – including baked beans/pork and beans). Items may be left on the Outreach Table in the vestibule of the Church or taken to the Rectory. Our sincere thanks for your generous donations to help those in need.

DID YOU KNOW

Grocery certificates 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!

Priesthood Discernment Dinner

Have you ever felt called to the priesthood? If so, consider attending the annual Mass and discernment dinner with Archbishop Wuerl, November 25, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., St. Peter, 313 Second Street SE, Washington, DC. Participants should be single men in their 20's – 40's who are practicing Catholics. If you are looking for a sign, this is it. "Come and see" why the priesthood is such a gift. For more information and to register, contact Msgr. Robert Panke, director of priest vocations, at 301-853-4580 or vocations@adw.org.

What Have You Done For Your Marriage Today?

Married or considering it? Visit www.foryourmarriage.org, a 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 watch the new TV spots, "What Have You Done for Your Marriage Today?" online.