

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 Carla O'Mara, Thomas O'Mara, Sarah Proctor, Peter Randall, Alan Richwald, Sister Germana, Brandon Joseph Romaine, Susan Schmidt, Robert Schultz, 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

November 26 – December 2, 2007

MONDAY:

8:00 A.M. Holy Souls
12:00 p.m. Orazio Puglisi

TUESDAY:

8:00 A.M. Holy Souls
12:00 p.m. J. Howard Currie

WEDNESDAY:

8:00 A.M. Holy Souls
12:00 p.m. Sister Helen Dych, SND

THURSDAY:

8:00 A.M. Holy Souls
12:00 p.m. Mary Stermer

FRIDAY:

8:00 A.M. Holy Souls
12:00 p.m. Margaret Tierney

SATURDAY:

8:00 A.M. Our Lady's Pro-Life Intentions
4:30 P.M. Marjorie Rose

SUNDAY:

7:30 A.M. Anne Conway
9:30 A.M. Mary Ann Rice
11:30 A.M. For the people of St. Jerome

Readings for the Week of November 25, 2007

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

CELEBRANT'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 1, 2007

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

SUNDAY, December 2, 2007

7:30 A.M. Father Jim Stack

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

11:30 A.M. Choir Father Mark Raphael



"And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." - Lk 23:41-42

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

You have crowned the year with Your bounty,
and Your paths overflow with a rich harvest;
The untilled meadows overflow with it,
and rejoicing clothes the hills.

Psalm 65:12-13

Archdiocesan Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Archdiocese of Washington will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, on Sunday, December 9, coinciding with the celebration of Saint Juan Diego. The bilingual celebration will begin with an 11:30 a.m. procession from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. A bilingual Mass will follow at 1:45 p.m. Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl will be the principal celebrant and Bishop Francisco González, S.F. will be the homilist. Come re-live the memorable Miracle of the Roses and bring your children for a special moment of prayer at the end of Mass. In addition, we will sing, to our Blessed Mother, “Las Mañanitas” with a group of mariachis. For more information, call the Office of Hispanic Pastoral Affairs at 301-853-4566.

El domingo, 9 de diciembre la Arquidiócesis de Washington invita a todos los fieles a celebrar la Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe, Patrona de las Américas, coincidiendo con la fiesta de San Juan Diego. La celebración arquidiocesana comenzará a las 11:30 a.m. con una procesión que saldrá de la parroquia del Sagrado Corazón hacia la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción en donde a la 1:45 p.m. dará comienzo la misa bilingüe celebrada por Mons. Donald W. Wuerl y Mons. Francisco González, S.F. será el homilista. Les invitamos a que reviva el memorable Milagro de las Rosas y que los niños participen vestidos con sus trajes típicos para que ofrezcan una oración especial a nuestra Madre celestial. También le cantaremos las mañanitas a la Virgen, con un grupo de Mariachis. Para más información llame al 301-853-4566.

St. Jerome's Celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The family of St. Jerome will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday evening, December 12th at 7 p.m. Please watch for details in the bulletin next Sunday and plan to attend.

The Motherhood of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Juan Diego, the Indian, is passing at the foot of Tepeyac Hill. Suddenly the hill is enveloped in rays of light. The air is filled with songs and music. He halts in his steps, he looks, he listens...he sees Mary and Mary tells him:

“Know for certain, littlest of my sons, that I am the perfect and perpetual Virgin Mary, Mother of the True God through Whom everything lives, the Lord of all things near and far, the Master of heaven and earth. I wish and intensely desire that in this place my sanctuary be erected. Here I will demonstrate, I will exhibit, I will give all my love, my compassion, my help and my protection to the people.”

“I am your merciful mother, the merciful mother of all of you who live united in this land, and of all those who love me, of those who cry to me, of all those who seek me, of those who have confidence in me.”

“Listen. Put it into your heart, my smallest child, that the thing that frightened you, the thing that afflicted you is nothing: Do not let it disturb you...Am I not here, I who am your mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Do you need something more? “



Life, Inc. to help with pro-life activities within our county.

We pray for LIFE

“The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right – it is the very opposite. It is “a deep wound in society.” As the late Cardinal Franz Koenig never tired of repeating.”

--Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Authorities and Diplomatic Corps, Vienna, September 7, 2007

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.



St. Jerome's Family Advent Evening will be Sunday, Dec. 2, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. **Today is the deadline to register.** The registration fee of \$23, includes a pizza dinner, materials to make an Advent wreath, and a brief prayer book to use with the wreath. To reserve your spot, please drop off your check in the rectory door slot before you leave today. 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), aluminum pans, paper towels.. 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.

Be an advocate for justice and poverty issues here in Prince George's County. Come to the Prince George's County Justice and Advocacy Council, part of the Archdiocesan Legislative Network, meeting on Saturday, December 1, at 9:00 am at St. Ambrose Fannon Hall at 3107 63rd Avenue, Cheverly 20785. Come early for Mass at 8:00 am in the church. We usually meet the first Saturday of each month. Contact Chris Wainwright at 301-853-5341 or cwainwright@adw.org for more information.

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 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.

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!

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.



**November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory**

PARISH NEWS

*We send our prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of **Jean Utterson and Alfred Smith** who have gone home to God. May they rest in peace in the company of the Saints.*

St. Jerome's School

Christmas Bazaar 2007

December 1, 2007, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

St. Jerome's Gold Room

Looking for Gifts? We have great gift ideas and toys for \$10.00 or under. There are wonderful hand made items that are perfect for the holidays! For information call 301/277-4568.

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

We need White Elephant Items for the Christmas Bazaar! Remember "one person's trash is another person's treasure" Go hunting in your attic, garage, closets, and basement for those items that you have not seen or used in years. Drop off the items no later than Friday, November 30th in the Gold Room from 8:30 to 6 p.m. or in the office before 8:30 a.m. Call 301/277-4568 if you are unable to get in the Gold Room. No clothing or shoes please!

We also need baked items for our Bake Table!

St. Jerome's Boutique Christmas Raffle

The ladies of St. Jerome's Boutique will be in the vestibule of Church with Tickets for their Christmas Raffle on a Christmas Table Cloth and a Youth Quilt. This great group of "sew-sew" girls meet each Monday morning in the Meeting Room and make beautiful items to benefit the parish. Come see their creations in the Meeting Room during the Bazaar. New "sew sew" girls are always welcomed to join with them on Monday mornings!

Post Cana Christmas Party

Post Cana will hold its Annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 9, 1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 9707 Rosensteel Avenue, Silver Spring. Cost: \$25, including lunch, live music by Barry Gurley and more. All Post Cana members and alumni are invited to attend and bring a guest eligible for membership. For more information or to RSVP, call Inda at 301-929-0841 or Joan at 301-340-9159.

EPS Adult Education Courses

Education+Parish+Service (EPS) is offering two courses at Trinity University this winter:

- The Christian Heart at Prayer: study of prayers central to Christian and Catholic tradition; Tuesdays, January 8-29, 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m.
- The Wisdom Books: a study of Wisdom literature as divine communication; Tuesdays, January 15-February 5, 9:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m.

For more information, contact Ann Kitterman at kittermana@trinitydc.edu or 202-884-3030.

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