

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, James Howard Currie, Frances DeStefano, Paul Emmons, Martha Farnie, Margaret Federighi, Ruth Frazier, Frances Gray, Tony Green, Eileen Harrington, Anne Heidenberg, Charlotte Houston, Elinor Jackson David Kadan, Rita Kline, Joseph Lipovsky, 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, Tom Paul, Sarah Proctor, Peter Randall, Alan Richwald, 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!

WEEK OF

August 6 – 12, 2007

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

MONDAY:

8:00 A.M. Grant & Agnes Stavely (living)

12:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

8:00 A.M. Albert Hilgenberg

12:00 p.m. Charles Bevington

WEDNESDAY:

8:00 A.M. Bart Shapiro

12:00 p.m. Margaret Dee

THURSDAY:

8:00 A.M. Anna Mae Paul

12:00 p.m. Wayne Key

FRIDAY:

8:00 A.M. Boardman Randall

12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:

8:00 A.M. Anne Conway

4:30 P.M. Eugene Herbert

SUNDAY:

7:30 A.M. For the people of St. Jerome

9:30 A.M. Chris & Loretta Cain (living)

11:30 A.M. Anna Paul

Readings for the Week of August 5, 2007

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
 Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
 Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

CELEBRANT'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 11, 2007

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

SUNDAY, August 12, 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

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 11, 2007

4:30 P.M. A. Shirton / D. Hager

SUNDAY, August 12, 2007

7:30 A.M. A. & E. Johnson

9:30 A.M. M & I Guay/ C. Humphrey

11:30 A.M. T & W LaChance



He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:14-15

Problems? Worries? Concerns?

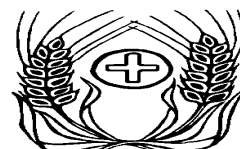
Bring them to Jesus and Leave them at St. Jerome's Church – open all day for Eucharistic Adoration every Friday until 4:30 p.m. Stop in for a visit to the God of Power and might and bring your children too. There is the 8:00 morning Mass followed by a Holy Hour of Prayer. The day ends with Evening Prayer 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

NEW FRIDAY ADORATION SCHEDULE

St. Jerome's has Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Beginning in June we will have a permanent signup sheet (replacing the week-by-week signup) for people to commit to spending the same hour every Friday with Our Lord. The new schedule will go into effect on Friday, June 8th. **This is a great opportunity to serve!** Many new people will need to sign up (for a weekly commitment or as a substitute) in order to complete the schedule. This will ensure that the exposed Blessed Sacrament is not left alone, and also that Adoration can continue throughout the day for everyone who wants to make a visit to Jesus. 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!

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!



**August
Month of
The Blessed
Sacrament**

FROM THE PASTOR'S COMPUTER...

An e-mail from a friend reminds us...

The next time you feel like GOD can't use you, just remember...

Noah was a drunk
Abraham was too old
Isaac was a daydreamer
Jacob was a liar
Leah was ugly
Joseph was abused
Moses had a stuttering problem
Gideon was afraid
Samson had long hair and was a womanizer
Rahab was a prostitute
Jeremiah and Timothy were too young
David had an affair and was a murderer
Elijah was suicidal
Isaiah preached naked
Jonah ran from God
Naomi was a widow
Job went bankrupt
Peter denied Christ
The Disciples fell asleep while praying
Martha worried about everything
The Samaritan woman was divorced, more than once
Zaccheus was too small
Paul was too religious Timothy had an ulcer..AND
Lazarus was dead!
Now! No more excuses!

God can use you to your full potential.
Besides you aren't the message, you are just the messenger!
And one more thing, share this with a friend or two
In the Circle of God's love, God's waiting to use your full potential.

1. God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.
2. Dear God, I have a problem, it's me.
3. Growing old is inevitable ... Growing UP is optional.
4. There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.
5. Silence is often misinterpreted but never misquoted.
6. Do the math ...count your blessings.
7. Faith is the ability to not panic.
8. Laugh every day; it's like inner jogging.
9. If you worry, you didn't pray. If you prayed, don't worry.
10. As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home everyday.
11. Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape.
12. The most important things in your house are the people.
13. When we get tangled up in n our problems, be still.
God wants us to be still so He can untangle the knot.
14. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry
- 15 He who dies with the most toys is still dead.

Have a great day!!!
The SON is shining and he can certainly use you!

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

Matthew 10:7

Healing Mass

Sunday, August 5th 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

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: **parmesan cheese, spaghetti sauce in jars, black pepper, large jars fruit juice, small cartons fruit juice, 16oz tea cups,**

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! The weekly meetings will 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. For further information or to register for the weekly sessions that will begin in the Fall, please call the Rectory (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).

(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.)

ACTIVITIES FOR THE SUMMER

Summer Program is in full swing! A great way for your children to keep safe and have fun during the crazy days of summer!

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.

Regina High School All Classes Reunion

www.reginareunion.com

On September 15, 2007 from 5 – 8 p.m. there will be an All Classes Reunion for Regina High School held at University of Maryland Golf courts Club House. The cost is \$60 per person, preregistration **required**. Go to reginareunion.com for registration form. The event will benefit the Washington Middle School for Girls. For more information contact reginareunion.com – Kathy Shorter 202-678-1113 or Eileen Vaughan – www.ColorworksPromotions.com (301/933-3559).



We extend prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of *Maryanne Rice*, the daughter-in-law of Sheila Rice. May she rest in peace in the company of the saints.

Our prayers of sympathy are also sent to the family and friends of *Linda Duggin*, beloved wife of our Deacon David Duggin. May eternal light shine upon her, and may her soul and the soul of all of our departed relative and friends, rest in eternal peace.

"Calling all 'Tonies!'"

St. Anthony of Padua School is celebrating its 85th Anniversary, and wants to invite all of its graduates to join us in the festivities! Please take a moment and call the parish (202-250-8208) or the school (202-526-4657) to give us your current address or email us at StAnthony.dc@adwparish.org. Thank you!



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

Support Catholic Communications

Have a voice in media. Support the annual Catholic Communication Campaign collection, August 18-19. This special collection helps bring the Catholic perspective to our culture through national radio, TV and Internet programming, as well as supporting communications right here in our own archdiocese. You can make a difference! Visit www.CCC-TV.org to watch (or download) reflections on the daily Mass readings, Catholic radio programs, interviews and more, and www.adw.org to learn more about the Archdiocese of Washington.

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.

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.

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