

# 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, 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!***

### WEEK OF

October 22 –27, 2007

Mass  for the Intentions  Week

#### MONDAY:

8:00 A.M. Paul L. Emmons  
12:00 p.m. Kevin Stavely

#### TUESDAY:

8:00 A.M. Gregory Rogovsky  
12:00 p.m. Margaret Hassett Windham

#### WEDNESDAY:

8:00 A.M. Gene Dungan  
12:00 p.m. Mary Jo Shipe

#### THURSDAY:

8:00 A.M. Margaret Kelleher  
12:00 p.m. Zachary Robertson

#### FRIDAY:

8:00 A.M. Gertrude Spencer  
12:00 p.m. Zachary Robertson

#### SATURDAY:

8:00 A.M. Zachary Robertson  
4:30 P.M. Orazio Puglisi

#### SUNDAY:

7:30 A.M. Gregory Rogovsky  
9:30 A.M. Zachary Robertson  
11:30 A.M. For the people of St. Jerome

#### Readings for the Week of October 21, 2007

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8  
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9  
Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

### CELEBRANT'S SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, October 27, 2007**

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

**SUNDAY, October 28, 2007**

7:30 A.M. Father Jim Stack

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

11:30 A.M. Choir Father Jim Stack



*"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8*

### 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 Loving Remembrance

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Saturday, November 3, at 11 a.m. in remembrance of all of our parishioners who have died during the past year. Family members are invited to attend the Mass where the names of the deceased will be read aloud.

If your family has experienced the loss of a family member, who was not buried from St. Jerome's, and you would like to have them included at this Liturgy, please call Joanna Kendrick 301/277-5466, Chris Arthur 301/927-6619, or Laurette Fisher 301/779-4262 to have their names added. A light luncheon will be served following the Mass.

### 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



***Jesus, I Trust in You!***

*(Office of Readings, a letter by St. Margaret Mary Alcoque, virgin)*

*It seems to me that our Lord's earnest desire to have his sacred heart honored in a special way is directed toward renewing the effects of redemption in our souls. For the sacred heart is an inexhaustible fountain and its sole desire is to pour itself out into the hearts of the humble so as to free them and prepare them to lead lives according to his good pleasure.*

*From this divine heart three streams flow endlessly. The first is the stream of mercy for sinners; it pours into their hearts sentiments of contrition and repentance. The second is the stream of charity, which helps all in need and especially, aids those seeking perfection to find the means of surmounting their difficulties. From the third stream flow love and light for the benefit of his friends who have attained perfection; these he wishes to unite to himself so that they may share his knowledge and commandments, and, in their individual ways, devote themselves wholly to advancing his glory. ...*

***Novena to the Divine Mercy***

**(According to the diary of St. Maria Faustina)**

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. Preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of St. Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.

**Opening Prayer**

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in You!

***Divine Mercy Chaplet***

Begin with Our Father...Hail Mary... Apostles' Creed...

On the five large beads:

**Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood,  
Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.**

On the ten small beads:

**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and  
on the whole world.**

Conclude with (3 times)

**Holy God, Holy Might One,  
Holy Immortal One,**

**Have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion – inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

**Our Lord said to Saint Faustina**

Encourage souls to say the Chaplet, which I have given you... Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death...When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior...Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My Infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy...through the chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.

***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](mailto: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](http://www.adw.org).

- 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/](http://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](http://wpd.wwme.org) or [www.priestsunday.org](http://www.priestsunday.org).

**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](http://www.adw.org).

**EPS Fall Open Classroom**

Education+Parish+Service (EPS) is hosting its Fall Open Classroom for potential students to experience its course offerings. People may visit God's People: Covenant and Community, an introduction to Catholic interpretation of Scripture, on October 23, 9:00 a.m.-2:15 p.m. or on October 30, 7:00 p.m.-9:15 p.m. Reservation required. For more information, contact Ann Kitterman at [kittermana@trinitydc.edu](mailto:kittermana@trinitydc.edu) or 202-884-9030 or visit <http://eps.trinitydc.edu>.

**Morning of Recollection:**

**“The Almighty Has Done Great Things for Me”**

Everyone is invited to a morning of recollection, November 10, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Holy Angels, 21340 Colton Point Road, Avenue. The morning will include Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, confession and a reflection by Msgr. Robert Panke, director of priest vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington. 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 [mmoriarty@adw.org](mailto:mmoriarty@adw.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)

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2007

#### Upcoming activities to mark on your calendars...

- October 23: Professional Development Day,  
No classes for students
- October 25: Farm Day, Child Center, PK & K  
Café Lunch, Grade 2
- October 27: Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest, 6 p.m. in the  
Gold Room
- October 29: Confirmation Parents Meeting at 7:15 in the  
Gold Room
- October 31: Happy Halloween!
- November 1: Feast of All Saints, Liturgy at 9 a.m.
- 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
- 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](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.

#### 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](http://www.covenanthousedc.org).



#### A Note of Thanks:

Dear Friends,

How can I find words to thank everyone for all the Masses, prayers, cards and good wishes and concern for me during these last couple of months? Thanks to everyone I am well and on the road to recovery. Therapy is finished and in a month I will be able to graduate from a walker to a cane. I can only express my sincere gratitude by remembering everyone at Mass and in my prayers. I realize how blessed I am with so much love and support.

**Love, Sister Helen**

**NOTE:** Sr Helen wrote this note on Monday for you, and on Tuesday morning was admitted to Providence Hospital. Please keep Sister Helen in your prayers.

#### 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 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### *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 23rd, 2007. For additional information including location, call Julia Shelava 202-269-4673 ext 15 or 301/982-2008 ext 15. All calls are confidential.*

#### 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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