

## 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, Linda Duggin, Paul Emmons, Martha Farnie, 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, Sarah Proctor, Peter Randall, Alan Richwald, Geralyn Lawrence Roberson, Brandon Joseph Romaine, Robert Schultz, Al Smith, Jenny Stepanek, Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Teletchea, 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**  
**May 28 – June 3, 2007**

**MONDAY:**

**10:00 a.m.** Sleiman Younes

**TUESDAY:**

**8:00 A.M.** Fred Beveridge  
**12:00 p.m.** Michael Cocchiario

**WEDNESDAY:**

**8:00 A.M.** Helen and Frank Adams  
**12:00 p.m.** Loretta Bevington

**THURSDAY:**

**8:00 A.M.** Henry Cumberland  
**12:00 p.m.** James Sheehan

**FRIDAY:**

**8:00 A.M.** John Mildenberg  
**12:00 p.m.** John Silva

**SATURDAY:**

**8:00 A.M.** Our Lady's Pro-Life Intentions  
**4:30 P.M.** For the people of St. Jerome

**SUNDAY:**

**7:30 A.M.** Anne Conway  
**9:30 A.M.** Irma Mills  
**11:30 A.M.** Michael Cocchiario

**Readings for the Week of May 27, 2007**

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-

17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

**CELEBRANT'S SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, June 2, 2007**

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

**SUNDAY, June 3, 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

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, June 2, 2007**

**4:30 P.M.** A. Shirdon, J. Reese

**SUNDAY, June 3, 2007**

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

**9:30 A.M.** A. & J Shirron and D Hager

**11:30 A.M.** W. LaChance, N. Oputa



*"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." - Jn 14:15, 25-26*

**And God Said No**

I asked God to take away my pride, and God said, No.  
He said it was not for Him to take away,  
But for me to give up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole,  
And God said, No.

He said her spirit is whole,  
Her body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience, and God said, No.  
He said that patience is a by-product of  
Tribulation; it isn't granted, it's earned.

I asked God to give me happiness, and God said, No.  
He said He gives blessings;  
Happiness is up to me.

I asked God to spare me pain, and God said, No.  
He said, "Suffering draws you apart from worldly  
Cares and brings you closer to me."

I asked God to make my spirit grow, and God said, No.  
He said I must grow on my own, but  
He will prune me to make me more fruitful.

I asked God if He loved me, and God said, YES!!!  
He gave His only Son who died for me, and  
I will be in heaven someday because I believe.

I asked God to help me love others as much as He loves me,  
And God said,  
"Ah, finally, you have the idea."

- Claudia Minden Welsz

**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!

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

On Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, the feast of Corpus Christi (which means "Body of Christ"). We will have a Corpus Christi procession at 12:30 p.m. beginning in the church immediately following the 11:30 Mass. This is one time when our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed not just to Catholics but to all the world, and we can show our love for Christ in the Real Presence by honoring Him in a very public way. It is also a wonderful opportunity to show our love for our neighbors by bringing our Lord and Savior closer to them. We will process (following Father with the Blessed Sacrament) around the block singing Eucharistic hymns, and then return to the church for a Eucharistic holy hour of adoration. Don't miss this beautiful event.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE SENIOR ALTAR SERVERS**

They have fulfilled a wonderful mission for St. Jerome's church. We wish them success in the future. Always remember you are welcome to help out and serve anytime here. May God bless you all! You are always in our prayers. That you again for your service to our Church!

*\*Gavin Fugere \* Tony Green \* Daniel Hager  
\* Suzanne Lipovsky \* Brittany Potter*

**Catholic Business Network of Prince George's County To be Honored**

Catholic Network of Volunteer Service (CNVS) is please to present the **Bishop Joseph Francis Award for Service to the Community** to the Catholic Business Network of Prince George's County (CBN-PG) CNVS has chosen to honor CBN-PG for their long-standing commitment to Catholic Education in Prince George's County. The award will be presented at a breakfast event on Wednesday, June 6, 2007 from 7:15 – 8:30 a.m. at the Kayser Room (Room 307) at the George Washington University Marvin Center, 800 21<sup>st</sup> Street N.W. Washington, D. C. 20052. Senator Robert Casey, Jr of Pennsylvania, a former Jesuit Volunteer, will offer the keynote address. CNVS is a national organization of 212 full-time faith-based volunteer programs. Each year CNVS prints and distributes the **RESPONSE** directory of volunteer opportunities to 28,000 individuals, organizations, and parishes. We congratulate CBN-PG and the members that belong to our parish family on receiving this award. For more information or to make your reservation for the breakfast, contact Shane Yost at [svost@cnvs.org](mailto:svost@cnvs.org) or 301-270-0900 x19.

**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!

**The kingdom of heaven is at hand...cure the sick."**

**Matthew 10:7**

**Healing Mass**

Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: Small fruit cups, cookies, canned beef stew. On behalf of all of the workers in the Café Program, we thank you all for the generous contributions to the pantry supporting St. Jerome's Café lunch program. (Summer's coming – do you need volunteer hours? Volunteers are always welcomed at the café on Thursday!)

**Choose Life**

On Italy's Day of Life, Pope Benedict XVI urged more than 50,000 people gathered for a special address to oppose both abortion and euthanasia, pointing out that human life is "a great a mysterious gift."

"Life, which is the work of God, must not be denied to any one, not even the smallest and defenseless newborn, and much less so when he has serious handicaps.... I urge you not to fall into the deception of thinking that one can dispose of life to the point of legitimizing its interruption with euthanasia, masking it perhaps with a veil of human mercy," Pope Benedict said.

Risk is a part of life, an action we can choose to take.☺ Those now living and growing in their mother's womb inhabit a place that has become more dangerous than any battlefield of terrorist target. Their lives hang in the balance every moment. They did not choose their risk; someone else chose it for them. Are we willing to risk defending unborn children? (Father Frank Pavone, Priests for Life, 2/26/07)

**We pray:** that the Holy Spirit may inspire in each of us the courage to defend the right to life in whatever situation we find ourselves.

**May Month of The Blessed Mother**



## 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.)**

### Upcoming Activities...

- May 28: Memorial Day, no school  
May 30: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade International Luncheon, 10 a.m.  
PK –K trip to Dutch Wonderland, 7:30 a.m.  
May 31: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 4 p.m. in the church.  
Café Lunch Grade 5  
June 1: Grades 1 and 2 to Natural History Museum  
June 4: Grade 7 trip to Hershey Park  
June 5: Grade 6 trip to Busch Gardens  
June 6: Kindergarten Graduation, 11 a.m.  
This is the last day for Pre-K also  
June 7: Last day of School, 11:30 Dismissal, No After Care  
June 12: Summer Camp Begins!  
The beginning of the new school year is Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.

### New Volunteers

If you will be a new volunteer, working with children or youth in the parish or school, now is a great time to sign up for *Protecting God's Children*, a one-session workshop required of all volunteers or employees who will have substantial contact with children in the Archdiocese of Washington. Just go to [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org) and click on "Protecting Our Children" for a schedule, plus lots of information on the Child Protection Policy of the Archdiocese of Washington. Sessions are offered in English and Spanish.

### ATTENTION BASEBALL FANS

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church is parking cars in their lot for Washington Nationals baseball games. There is no fee, just a request for a donation. The lot is located behind the church at 21<sup>st</sup> and C Streets, NE across from RFK Stadium. For info or directions call the church at 202-397-3895.

### Memorial Day at Catholic Cemeteries

This Memorial Day, come pray for loved ones, friends and fellow citizens at a special Memorial Mass, Monday, May 28, at the Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington. Masses will be held at 10:00 a.m. at:

- All Souls Cemetery, Germantown, 301-428-1995  
Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring, 301-871-6500  
Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Washington, DC, 202-399-3000  
Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton, 301-868-5141  
St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery, Mechanicsville,  
301-475-5005

### St. Bernard's School Reunion

St. Bernard's School is closing after 55 years. A reunion for all present and former St. Bernard school, CCD students, and parents will be held in the school and Emerald Room on Sunday, June 10, 2007 from 2 – 5 p.m. A potluck luncheon will take place at that time. Please bring a dish that will serve 10-12 people. Please call Rose Petrone at 301-277-1591 to leave the names of those attending and what you are bringing for the potluck.

## Memory Lane

*As it appeared in St. Jerome's bulletin, June 20, 1956:*

### Cornerstone of New Church to be laid Today

*The culmination of a dream of some 30-odd years by the older parishioners in our midst and the driving ambition for the past 15 years of the newer addition to our flock, will be realized today when the cornerstone of our beautiful new church will be laid.*

*The imposing ceremony will take place today at the completion of the last Mass at 1:30 p.m. Our beloved Pastor, the Very Rev. Msgr. James E. Cowhig, has been designated by Archbishop O'Boyle to perform the rite as a fitting tribute to the untiring efforts he has put forth in bringing us to this high point and final project in our building activities.*

*With the strong steel beams rising in the sky already giving promise of the commanding structure which will be a landmark in this bustling suburb of the Nation's Capital and the main floor already laid, we have not long to wait before we may worship God in a setting conducive to perfect meditation and communion with our Creator.*

*Soon to be forgotten will be the inconveniences of staggered hours of Masses to eliminate as much as possible traffic tie ups, the uncomfortable kneeling positions in the school auditorium with the altar on the stage, and the cramped quarters of our basement church, which we so quickly outgrew....*

*Little did our predecessors realize in 1925 when the basement church was built; and the altars, pews and other usable equipment were moved from the original little brick church; that we would comply with the wishes and policies of our then Archbishop of Baltimore, the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, and build a school first so that our children could be taught of God along with their three R's before we turned our thoughts to completing the church atop the basement structure as was planned in 1925.*

*Bringing the good Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur to teach our children meant that they needed a shelter other than the temporary quarters they occupied, and accordingly the immediate need after the school was completed was the building of a convent....*

*Representatives from all of the parish organizations will also witness the ceremonies. These include the Holy Name Society, the Junior Holy Name, the Ladies of the Sodality of Our Lady, the Junior Sodality, the Prosis Club, the Adult Choir, the Ladies of Charity and St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, The Children of Mary and the Knights of St. Joseph. It is hoped that each family in the parish will be represented by at least one member....*

*The following document will be placed in the cornerstone together with those found in the cornerstone laid in 1886:*

*"The cornerstone of St. Jerome's new church at Hyattsville, Prince Georges County, Maryland, was laid on Sunday, June 10, 1956 during the Pontificate of Pope Pius XII by the pastor, The Very Rev. Msgr James e. Cowhig, assisted by Rev. Charles W. Davis and Rev. John O. Winnenberg, Assistant Pastors of the Parish. Also present ere The Very Rev. Richard Birdsall, Superior of the Divine Savior Seminary, Lanham, MD and representatives from the Holy Cross College, Brookland, DC The church will continue to be a memorial to the Most Rev. John Carroll; DD, I<sup>st</sup> Archbishop of Baltimore, as it was originally designated on October 31, 1886, when the parish was founded. Pope Pius XII, First Archbishop of Washington serving the 8<sup>th</sup> year of his office – The Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle; President of the United States, Dwight D. Eisenhower; Governor of MD, Theodore R. McKeldin, Architects, Walton and Madden, Contractor, Fred Lippert."*

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