

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, 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, 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!***

Mass for the Intentions Week

**WEEK OF
June 17-23**

MONDAY:

8:00 A.M. Catherine Hotchkiss
12:00 p.m. Robert & Loretta Bevington

TUESDAY:

8:00 A.M. Dorothy Bressler
12:00 p.m. Eleanor Wilson

WEDNESDAY:

8:00 A.M. Anna Hilgenberg
12:00 p.m. Theresa Marker

THURSDAY:

8:00 A.M. Graciano Serapio
12:00 p.m. Dorothy Bressler

FRIDAY:

8:00 A.M. Frances Philip (living)
12:00 p.m. Mildred Carroll (living)

SATURDAY:

8:00 A.M. Raphael Moore
4:30 P.M. Michael Murphy

SUNDAY:

7:30 A.M. The People of St. Jerome's
9:30 A.M. William Hilgenberg
11:30 A.M. Irma Mills

Readings for the Week of June 17, 2007	
Sunday:	2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
	Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

CELEBRANT'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY,
4:30 P.M. Music Ministry Fr. Mark Raphael
SUNDAY,
7:30 A.M. Fr. Mark Raphael
9:30 A.M. Folk Group Fr. Frank Foley
11:30 A.M. Choir Fr. Jim Stack

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY,
4:30 P.M. V. Mazz/P. Merkel
SUNDAY,
7:30 A.M. A & E Johnson
9:30 A.M. C. Moriarty/M.Potter/B. Lilja
11:30 A.M. T&W LaChance



*"You did not anoint my head with oil, but she anointed my feet with ointment. So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little."
- Lk 7:46-47*

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!

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."

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Go placidly amid the noise and the haste and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly, and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself to others you may become vain and bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your career however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself, especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

Nurture the strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars: you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be; and whatever your labours and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.” (Max Ehrmann)



**June
Month of
The Sacred
Heart of Jesus**

The kingdom of heaven is at hand...cure the sick.”

Matthew 10:7

Healing Mass

Sunday, July 1st 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



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!)

15th Annual Catholic University

Boys and Girls Basketball Camp

The 15th Annual Catholic University Boys and Girls Basketball Camp for ages 8 – 16 will have two sessions this summer.

The camp, which will be held June 18-22 and June 25 –June 29, runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Catholic University’s DuFour Center. Adult supervision will be provided from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the convenience of working parents. Several local sports celebrities are scheduled to appear daily as guest speakers. Swimming will also be available during the day.

The cost for the camp is \$185.00 and includes a Catholic University Basketball Camp T-shirt. Group discounts are also available. For more information please call Catholic University Coach Steve Howes at 202-319-6046. (tell him you saw the add in the parish bulletin and receive \$25.00 discount.)

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...

June 12: Summer Camp Begins!

The beginning of the new school year is Tuesday, September 4th.

Summer does not mean an end to learning! Remember to visit the library and the many museums and historical sites in our area. A list of required summer reading is available at the school office.

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 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 21st and C Streets, NE across from RFK Stadium. For info or directions call the church at 202-397-3895.



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.

RETREAT FOR SINGLE MEN

The Office of Priest Vocations will hold a retreat for Catholic, single men in their 20's – 40's, Friday, July 6, 6:30 p.m. to Sunday, July 8, 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Mattaponi Youth Retreat Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland. The retreat, based on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, is aimed at giving young men the tools to discern God's will in their life. This retreat will be helpful to anyone seeking to deepen his relationship with Christ. Cost \$40. per person. For a registration form or more information, please contact Msgr. Rob Panke at the Office of Priest vocations at 301/853-4580 or vocations@adw.org

PARISH NEWS

We would like to congratulate **Ryan Lamb** on the occasion of his First Holy Communion. We also are very pleased to report the successful and joyful Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi. This was a first for St. Jerome's. Thank you to all who helped to make this event possible!

ANNUAL PETER & PAUL PICNIC

Please come to our annual celebration of the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. Come to the Gold Room on **Sunday, June 24th after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.** Hamburgers, hot dogs, and sodas will be provided. **Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.**

Bread for Our Brothers. The Knights of Columbus, P.G. Council 2809, is looking for volunteers able to devote three hours of time once or twice per month to pick up surplus bread at a Rockville bakery and deliver it to a local charity. If questions or interest, please call Dennis O'Malley at 301-937-4830.

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!*

MEMORY LANE

As it appears in St. Jerome's Bulletin, June 20, 1956

Memorial Catholic Church

To the Right Rev. John Carroll
At Hyattsville, MD.

At 8:30 o'clock on Sunday next the corner stone of a new Catholic church will be laid at Hyattsville, MD by Cardinal Gibbons in memory of Right Rev. John Carroll the first Roman Catholic bishop of America. Although Bishop Carroll was in every respect worthy of all the honors that Americans could bestow on him this church is the first monument to his memory. The Rev. Father Caughy, of Laurel, learning that Hyattsville was a **rapidly growing young town**, and close to the place of Bishop Carroll's first missionary labors, conceived the idea of erecting this memorial church. ...

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