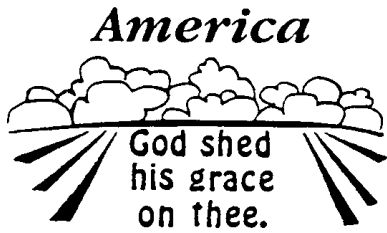


PARISH LIFE



FR MEYERS had back surgery (laminectomy level 3) on Tuesday June 24 at Sibley Hospital and is recuperating in the Rectory. Please keep him in your prayers as we anticipate his return to join us at God's altar.

SUNDAY EVENING MEAL FOR THE HOMELESS AND POOR is again in desperate need of volunteers!!! With the end of the school year and the beginning of summer, our young people, the mainstay of the program, are off to jobs and vacations, and there are not enough people left to serve on the food line. This is a huge problem since the number of our homeless guests is increasing. If you can help out for 2 hours every other month, please call Dr. Ralph Coan at 301-613-5046 evenings and weekends. We are also in need of MEN'S summer-weight clothes, and lots of underwear. Please bring items to OLOL cafeteria Sundays from 4:30-5:30 PM when volunteers are available to accept them. Thank you!

SO OTHERS MAY EAT (SOME): On June 29th, and every fifth Sunday of the year, OLOL has made a commitment to provide the food for the midday meal for 400 to 500 hungry people at SOME, an interfaith organization that provides meals, housing and counseling every day for those in need in Washington, DC. **Here's how you can help.** Prepare a casserole (pans and instructions are in the church vestibule or provide your own disposable pan). We also need lots of bags of frozen peas and carrots, and plenty of desserts, too. **Bring your contribution to the school cafeteria on Sunday morning by 10:15.** We'll leave OLOL by 10:15 sharp to meet the schedule for serving. If you have any questions or would like to help in any way, just give me a call: Susan Miller, 301-717-5883 or email homesbymiller@aol.com.

CHOIR THANKS! Many, many thanks to our 10:30 Mass choir members for their talents and dedication to providing beautiful music in praise and thanks to God. We will begin rehearsals again the Sunday after Labor Day—9:00 AM in the school choir room. If you enjoy praising God with your singing, please consider joining us for the upcoming choir season. If you have any questions, please call Paul Newport or Mary Gresock at 301-879-2069. Thanks again. faithful singers! — Have a great summer!

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY at the 9:00 AM Mass will take a break for the summer and resume in the fall. Families that attend 9:00 Mass are encouraged to bring up the gifts - please don't be shy.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 30th (Gospel reading: Mt. 8:18-22)
7:00 AM Fr. Conway
8:00 AM +Charles & +Bessie Luby Msgr. Quinn
12 NOON +Nicolina Dalessio Fr. Conway
Tuesday, July 1st (Gospel reading: Mt. 8:23-27)
7:00 AM +William V. Rice Fr. Conway
8:00 AM Msgr. Quinn
12 NOON +Raul Arias Fr. Schad
Wednesday, July 2nd (Gospel reading: Mt. 8:28-34)
7:00 AM Fr. Schad
8:00 AM Msgr. Quinn
12 NOON +Laura Otero Luque & Fr. Conway
+Eva Otero Cano
Thursday, July 3rd (Gospel reading: Jn. 20:24-29)
7:00 AM Int. of Phillip Rendely Fr. Schad
8:00 AM +Sharon Fellin Msgr. Quinn
12 NOON +Catalina Yaya Poledo Fr. Conway
Friday, July 4th (Gospel reading: Mt. 9:9-13)
Independence Day—No Mass at 7 AM
8:00 AM +Grace Haley Msgr. Quinn
12 NOON Our Beloved Country Fr. Schad
Saturday, July 5th (Gospel Reading: Mt. 9:14-17)
8:00 AM +Vincent Burke Msgr. Quinn
11:00-11:55 AM Confessions Fr. Schad
12 NOON Fr. Schad
4:00-4:45 PM Confessions Fr. Schad
5:00 PM Fr. Schad
Sunday, July 6th (Gospel reading: Mt. 11:25-30)
7:30 AM Fr. Schad
9:00 AM +Joaquin Ballestero Fr. Visitor
10:30 AM Msgr. Gatto
12 NOON +Catalina Yaya Poledo Msgr. Quinn
1:15 PM Fr. Schad

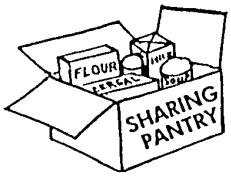
THE PARISH COUNCIL asked us to establish a Parish email list in order to keep members better informed in a more timely manner. If you wish to participate, please send a "Please include me" message to mcgurtya@bethesdalourdes.org. We will keep your email address confidential.

PARISH FINANCES: The collection figures for June 22, 2008: Offertory Collection: \$7,845; Second Collection (Peter's Pence): \$2,448; Daily Mass: \$1,827; Poor Box (Assumption Outreach): \$702. Thank you for your generosity!

DECEASED IN OUR PARISH: Please pray for our deceased brothers and sisters.

SICK IN OUR PARISH: Please pray for Sr. Colette, Alan Blume, Packy Kennelly, Sr. Maureen Patrice, Haley Waters, Mary Ricca, Ellen Caprio, and Mary Altimont.

SIGN OF PEACE: Since some parishioners would rather not shake hands for medical reasons, we know you will understand if they prefer to exchange the Sign of Peace by a bow or a wave.



ASSUMPTION OUTREACH PROGRAM

had a successful week with the first food collection. Although it was Father's Day, and the first weekend of summer vacation, OLOL parishioners came through with a lot of enthusiasm and a trunk packed full of

non-perishable food for the needy children of southeast D.C. There were also several generous monetary donations which will be put to good use. The program continues every Sunday through August 31st, so please bring your non-perishable food items to the East West Hwy vestibule before the Saturday night and Sunday Masses. Checks payable to Assumption Outreach Program, and Giant and Safeway gift cards may be placed in the collection baskets or poor boxes. If you can help with delivering the food to Assumption one or more Sundays, please call Cathy Clark at 301-652-5796 or cclark9@mindspring.com. Thank you very much!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS family members of parishioners who are serving in combat zones, including Kijja (TK) Tantanurak, Rick Sterling, Connie D., Gregg Harrington, Raul Zarko, Brendon McGann and Phillip Rendely. *Please notify the Parish Office of family members that should be included or removed by calling Alice, 301-654-1287, ext 10 or email mcgurtya@bethesdalourdes.org.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. Hours of Adoration at Our Lady of Lourdes are Monday through Saturday 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM (except during Mass). "Could You Not, Then, Watch One Hour With Me?"

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS who recently joined the Parish: Susan, Robert, Matthew & Richard Apgood, Rebecca Butler, Edward III, Jane, Rebecca & Edward Marklin, IV, and John, Julie and Emma Heck.

MOVING IN, OUT OR WITHIN THE PARISH?
Please help us keep our records up-to-date by filling out this form and dropping it in the collection basket or rectory mail slot. Thank you.
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____
 I/we am/are new to the parish. Welcome!
 Change of address within the parish. Thank you!
 I/we am/are moving out of the parish. God be with you!
It is important that you register in the parish since weddings, baptisms, and other parish services require registration.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES
OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
301-654-5954
Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles, Martyrs
Year Dedicated to Saint Paul
28 June 2008 – 29 June 2009**

THE AIM OF THE CHURCH'S MISSION IS A HUMANITY THAT HAS ITSELF BECOME A LIVING GLORIFICATION OF GOD, the true worship that God expects: this is the profound meaning of catholicity. . . Like Paul, Peter also came to Rome, the city that was the place of convergence of all peoples and which precisely because of this could become the first of all expressions of the universality of the Gospel. Peter surely felt himself guided by the voices of the prophets, by the faith and by the prayer of Israel. . . The great psalm of the Passion, Psalm 22, whose first verse "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Jesus pronounced on the Cross, ended with the vision: "All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before Him" (Ps 22:28).

When Peter and Paul came to Rome, the Lord who invoked the psalm on the cross was risen; this victory of God would now have to be proclaimed to all peoples. . . The unity of men became possible because God showed Himself to us and in Jesus Christ made us see His Face, Himself. This truth of the essence of our being, of our living and our dying, truth that by God was made visible, unites us and makes us become brothers. Catholicity and unity go together. And unity has a content: the faith that the Apostles transmitted to us on behalf of Christ. (Source: BENEDICTUS Day by Day with Pope Benedict XVI copyright © Ignatius Press/ Magnificat SAS 2006)

Suggested readings: Psalm 22; Letter to the Romans.

" . . .the word of faith that we preach), for if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, 'No one who believes in Him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon Him. For everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved." *Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans 10: 9-13.*

The Eucharist: Gift of God Himself to His beloved people.

LIBRARY NEWS: Located in the church vestibule, the Parish Library is open 15 minutes before and after Saturday 5:00 PM Mass. We are also open on Sundays 15 minutes before and after the Sunday 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 12 Noon Masses and from 12:45-1:10 PM. Videos and DVDs may be borrowed for two weeks without charge. Books may be borrowed for four weeks and renewed if necessary.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please have your printed notices at the Rectory office by Monday at 3:00 PM, or email them to mcgurtya@bethesdalourdes.org. no later than Tuesday at 10:00 AM .

OUR WEBSITE now includes a calendar of events, including dates, times, and meeting rooms. The website address is www.bethesdalourdes.org.

NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

Los **BAUTISMOS** de niños menores de 7 años tendrán lugar en el **SEGUNDO domingo** del mes a las 2:30 de la tarde, terminando la Misa de 1:10 p.m. **LA CHARLA** para los Bautismos será el **PRIMER domingo** de cada mes a las 10:00 de la mañana. Para mas información llamen a Eufemia León al Tel. 301-681-0966.

PARA QUIENES SE PREPARAN PARA EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO... o para quienes tienen crisis matrimoniales, o para quienes quieren trascender la rutina y hacer de su matrimonio lo mejor del mundo! Nos encontramos los terceros sábados de mes, de 5pm a 8pm. en el CYO Room. Pueden hablar con Gilvar Morales al tel. 301-788-8651. Les esperamos!

SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS (RICA): Invitamos muy especialmente a los **adultos que quisieran recibir un sacramento** (*Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación*) o que quieran aprender sobre temas de la fe cristiana. *Este es un tiempo muy bueno para la evangelización.* Si usted o alguien que usted conoce necesita alguno de estos sacramentos pónganse en contacto con **Marilú Musalem: (301-896-0043).**

¿ESTA USTED RECIEN LLEGADO, ES NUEVO EN EL AREA, O SE VA A OTRA PARTE?

Ayúdenos a mantener al día la lista de miembros de la Parroquia. Por favor, ponga aquí sus datos y deje este impreso en la canasta de la limosna o en la Sacristía.

NOMBRE: _____

DIRECCION: _____

TELEFONO: Casa: _____ Cell: _____

Trabajo: _____

EMAIL: _____

- Soy Nuevo en la Parroquia. Bienvenido!
- Mi dirección ha cambiado. Gracias!
- Me voy del área. Que el Señor lo acompañe!

Es **importante** inscribirse para recibir información y participar en los programas y servicios de la Parroquia. Se requiere estar en la lista de la Parroquia para solicitar bautizos, matrimonios y otros servicios.

METRO AREA EVENTS

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE—Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 12-16, call 301-468-6764 or 410-647-0350 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at TomnCarol@comcast.net.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB (CAC) OF WASHINGTON, DC invites single Catholics, 21 and over, who are free to marry in the Church, to our Annapolis Moonlight Cruise, Saturday, July 12, 8:30—11:30 PM. Come aboard the Harbor Queen for dancing indoors on the lower deck, or for strolling under the moonlit sky on the upper deck. Tickets cost \$29. For more information, see our website, www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org/calendars/2008/july08.shtml or contact George McCabe at 703-768-4243 or via email at georgemccabe@usa.net. We meet at the Annapolis waterfront at 7:45 PM and sail promptly at 8:30 PM.

RETREATS FOR SINGLE MEN: The Capuchins in Philadelphia, Legionaries of Christ in Thornwood, NY and the St. Mary's Benedictine Monastery in Morristown, NJ are hosting Exciting Live-in Vocational retreats soon. Dates include July 2-6 and August 8-10. Pray and work with the community and hear the informative vocational talks. These retreats are very popular, so make your reservations soon. There is no cost but space is limited. If you take a bus or plane to the nearest major city they will pick you up. Call 1-800-221-1807 for more dates and info.

The Office of Priest Vocations will hold a retreat for Catholic, single men in their 20's–40's, Friday, July 18, 6:30 p.m. to Sunday, July 20, 1:00 p.m. at Loyola Retreat House, Faulkner, MD. 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: \$100/ person. For a registration form or for more information, please contact Msgr. Rob Panke at the Office of Priest Vocations at 301-853-4580 or vocations@adw.org.

“COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.” A day retreat with **Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T., Sunday, August 3, 2008 from 8 am to 6 pm at Georgetown Prep School, North Bethesda, Maryland.** Cost \$30.00 Pre-registration is required. Fr. Machado is well known on five continents for his apostolic preaching, evangelization, healing and deliverance ministries. For more information, please call Vicky at 301-670-1028; Susan 301-926-8335 or email: vhschneier1@aol.com.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL: The Academy of the Holy Cross would like to personally extend an invitation to all members of the parish to attend their semi-professional 2nd annual summer stock production of *High School Musical*, which opens on Friday, July 11th at 7:30 PM and has additional performances on Saturday, July 12th and Sunday, July 13th at 7:30 PM and Saturday, July 12th and Sunday, July 13th at 2:30 PM. Tickets are \$15. To reserve your tickets now, please call 301-942-2100 extension 591. This musical is appropriate for all ages, so bring the whole family!

2008 ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL: The Archdiocese of Washington will be conducting telephone follow-up calls to parishioners who have given to the Archbishop's Appeal in previous years but have not yet pledged their support in 2008. Calls will be conducted June 9, 2008—July 31, 2008. A gift to the Archbishop's Appeal will touch the lives of many people throughout the Archdiocese of Washington in a very positive way. If you would like to learn more about the special ministries, services and educational programs that are funded through the Archbishop's Appeal, information is available by visiting the Archdiocese of Washington web site at www.adw.org and clicking on "Archbishop's Appeal". Please contact the Archbishop's Appeal office at 301-853-5376 if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A HOUSEKEEPER/NANNY/WORKER? The Spanish Catholic Center of Catholic Community Services is a charitable non-profit organization founded by the Archdiocese of Washington. The Center provides employment services as part of its ministry to the immigrant community of the metropolitan area. Among the clients who are seeking employment, there are many qualified and willing workers looking for jobs in childcare, housekeeping, general construction, gardening, restaurant service, janitorial services, and more. There is no charge for employers who wish to use their service to find workers. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Alyson Rhodes in Employment Services at 202-939-2415 or via email: workersnow@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to transport elderly residents of Little Sisters of the Poor to medical appointments, weekday mornings and afternoons. Please contact Mary Beth Roberts at 202-258-0717, M-F 12:00-6:00 PM, if you are able to help. Thank you!

CENTER FOR FAMILY DEVELOPMENT (CFD) OFFERS "THREE TO GET MARRIED" MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKENDS, an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. Upcoming weekends: July 31-Aug. 3; Sept. 4-7; Oct. 30-Nov. 2; Dec. 11-14. Advance registration required. \$275 per couple. FOCCUS Inventory included. To register, call 301-365-0612 or email register@bethesdacfd.org. The CFD is located at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd. Bethesda.

TRAVEL TO GREECE AND TURKEY TO HONOR ST. PAUL! Join Capuchin Fr. Francis Russo, Nov. 10-22, 2008, on a pilgrimage in observance of THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL: JUNE 2008-JUNE 2009. Visit Athens and other beautiful sites where St. Paul preached. Also see the house of Our Lady in Ephesus and Santa Sofia Cathedral in Istanbul. \$2,649. For more information, call Fr. Francis at 202-529-2188 or 202-253-4999. Email: francisxrusso@gmail.com.

PHOTOS OF THE PAPAL MASS: Hundreds of photos of Pope Benedict XVI's visit to Washington, taken by the Vatican's official photographer, are available for viewing or purchase online at www.photo.va. Click "English" on the top left of the page to view the site in English. To see photos from the April 17 Mass, use the "simple search" function to type in the date (17-04-2008). There are 165 pages of photos from that day; the ones of the Mass are towards the middle and end. If you wish to purchase a photo, register with the site, add the photo to your "shopping basket," select "buy with your credit card" and complete the online order form. You will receive an e-mail with a link allowing you to download the photo(s) you purchased. The cost per photo is eight euros (approximately \$12 US). Since these photos are copyrighted, please note the restrictions posted under the section "user permit."

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TEACHING IN MARYLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Current teachers and college students are eligible for a state scholarship worth up to \$4,000 annually in exchange for teaching in a field with a critical teacher shortage, in a Maryland school. The deadline to apply for the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grants for the 2008-09 academic year is Tuesday, July 1. Undergraduate and graduate students who receive the award, which is renewable for up to five years, must become certified and agree to teach in Maryland's Catholic, other nonpublic or public schools. Eligible subject areas where there are teacher shortages include special education, English for Speakers of Other Languages and high school sciences. For more information, please visit www.mdccathcon.org or call 1-800-974-1024.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS: Do you need help preparing for the New SAT, the updated exam for college admission and scholarships? Three parishioners from St. Raphael's, St. Mary's, and St. Jude's are offering courses to help our high school students improve their scores on the SAT. They have many years of experience teaching math, English, and SAT prep. This proven "SAT camp" runs for two weeks in late July (7/21-8/1) or two weeks in early August (8/4 - 8/15), for 3 hours a day. The cost includes all materials, interactive instruction, initial diagnostic and concluding exams with detailed analysis, and a personalized study plan. Classes have been held at St. Raphael's in the past and will be held this year in Bethesda/Potomac. For further details, or to apply, please contact Paul Radich at 301-946-2345, or at Paul.Radich@gmail.COM.