

Parish Life

**The First Friday Men's Group** will meet in the rectory for coffee, donuts and Scripture discussion on Friday, August 6, after 7AM Mass and conclude promptly at 8:30. All men are welcome.

**Ministry to the Elderly & Homebound:** If a parishioner is ill or unable to attend church and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call our coordinator, Margaret Carroll at 301-325-6398.

**Please Remember** to pray for the following brave parishioners, relatives and friends of our Parish family who are serving their country in the Armed Forces abroad, including Cpt. Rodger Woodruff. We ask the Lord to keep them safe from harm, and we pray for their families while they are far from home. *Please notify the Parish Office of family members that should be included or removed by calling Alice, 301-654-1287, ext 310 or email [mcgurtya@bethesdalourdes.org](mailto:mcgurtya@bethesdalourdes.org).*

**A Warm Welcome to Our New Parishioners** who recently joined the Parish: Timothy Hutchens; Maria Consuelo, Carolina and Nicholas Naranjo,

**Meet and Greet After Mass:** Coffee and doughnuts are offered on the church portico on Sundays after the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses. Please join Msgr. Filardi and fellow parishioners for coffee and doughnuts.

**The OLOL Young Adult Group** meets a few times a month for religious and social activities. Contact [ololyam@gmail.com](mailto:ololyam@gmail.com) for more details.

**Deceased in Our Parish:** Please pray for our deceased brothers and sisters, especially Joseph Burke, Jane Bell, Marta Driese.

**Sick in Our Parish:** Please pray our sick brothers and sisters especially Regina Whitman, Ann Teare, Billy Haley, Sandy Kuldinow, Sheila Felock, Bill Magner, Loretta Meyers, Fr. Thomas Kalita, Raymond Anselmo, Kaitlin Kelly, Peter DeSanto, Gladys Archer, Bill Bray, Diego Guevera and Mireya Devaraj.

Worship & Spirituality

**Eucharistic 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?"

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parish Registration and Baptism class is required. Please contact the Rectory to register and obtain information concerning the dates of the class.

Masses for the Week

<b>Monday, Aug. 2nd</b> (Gospel reading: Mt. 14:13-21)		
7:00 AM	+Patrick Eaton	Fr. Schad
8:00 AM	Ruth, Katherine & Leah Everard	Fr. Schad
12 NOON	Int. of Toan Duong	Msgr. Filardi
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 3rd</b> (Gospel reading: Mt. 14:22-36)		
7:00 AM	+Patrick Eaton	Fr. Schad
8:00 AM	+Jane Bell	Fr. Schad
12 NOON	+Marie Auth	Msgr. Filardi
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 4th</b> (Gospel reading: Mt. 15:21-28)		
7:00 AM	Special Intention	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	+Eleanor Quintano	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+Patrick Eaton	Fr. Schad
<b>Thursday, Aug. 5th</b> (Gospel reading: Mt. 16:13-23)		
7:00 AM	+Eleanor Quintano	Msgr. Filardi
8:00 AM	+Patrick Eaton	Msgr. Filardi
12 NOON	+Richard A. Mullens	Fr. Schad
<b>Friday, Aug. 6th</b> (Gospel reading: Lk. 9:28b-36)		
7:00 AM	+All Souls	Fr. Schad
8:00 AM		Fr. Schad
12 NOON	+Tom Deszily	Msgr. Filardi
<b>Saturday, Aug. 7th</b> (Gospel Reading: Mt. 17:14-20)		
8:00 AM		Msgr. Filardi
11:00-11:55 AM	Confessions	Fr. Schad
12 NOON	Rev. William Silk	Fr. Schad
4:00-4:45 PM	Confessions	Fr. Schad
5:00 PM	+Robert Boucher	Msgr. Filardi
<b>Sunday, Aug. 8th</b> (Gospel Reading: Lk. 12:32-48)		
7:30 AM		Msgr. Filardi
9:00 AM	People of the Parish	Msgr. Filardi
10:30 AM	+Robert Kidd & +Peter Kidd	Fr. Schad
12 NOON	+Fanny Duque	Msgr. Filardi
1:30 PM	+Alejandro Guerrero	Fr. Schad
The Priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.		

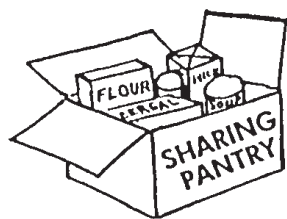
**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Please contact a parish priest to arrange a meeting and to begin six months of preparation. Anyone living in the parish is eligible. One must be a Catholic. Living together before marriage is sinful, a cause of scandal, and corresponds with a greater likelihood of divorce. Those cohabitating will be asked to live separately before marriage, and to return to the regular practice of their faith.

**What Does It Mean To Be An Active Catholic?** Frequently, those seeking to marry, have children baptized, or serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism request a letter stating they are parishioners and active, practicing Catholics. To receive such a letter, one must be registered in the parish, attend Mass regularly, and be committed to a stewardship of time, talent and treasure. We encourage all parishioners to become active in one of the parish organizations. In a community as large as ours, one means of verifying participation is through the regular use of parish offertory envelopes. If you are unable to contribute at this time, please at least note your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory. We will then be aware of your continued participation, and you will not be noted as "inactive" on our parish roster.

**Social Responsibility**



**So Others May Eat (SOME):** Our next date for SOME is August 29th. 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. As always, we're counting on your generous support! **Bring your contributions to the school cafeteria on Saturday the 28th between 4:30 and 5:30 or 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](mailto:homesbymiller@aol.com).



**Assumption Outreach Program** is more than half way through the summer program, and it has been very successful, for which we are most grateful; however, the shelves are close to empty, as are the shelves of the USDA which also provides food to Assumption. The situation is very serious.

Please continue your generous donations of cereal, tuna fish, pasta, peanut butter and jelly, and bring them to the vestibule before the weekend Masses. Thank you very much.



**Helping Hands:** We are trying to reinstate the Helping Hands program which was in effect for several years a while back. The purpose of Helping Hands is to provide services to the elderly, ill or homebound parishioners at OLOL, who are in

need of rides to Sunday Mass, transportation to doctors' appointments or help with grocery shopping, either rides to stores, or shopping for groceries. At this time we are seeking volunteers, both men and women, with cars, who are able to donate some time to helping those who need our help. Without volunteers, there can be no program. To volunteer, please call Ellen at 301-907-9149 or Cathy at 301-652-5796—and recruit your friends, too, please!

**The ESOL Program** is searching for a new program director. The requirements for the position are: a person who speaks grammatically correct and clear English, has free time to give attention to details such as ordering text books, expertise with PC's, keeping records to account for registration funds, book sales & expenditures. The person should be creative and have some administrative skills. This is a perfect part-time volunteer position for a retiree who would like to stay active. Time commitment is every Sunday from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM, from September to May. Training will be provided. Contact the Rectory Office at 301-654-1287 for more information.

**Sunday Evening Meal for the Homeless & Poor** was able to serve our homeless guests last Sunday, despite the heat and partial lack of power. There was plenty of food, and many young volunteers to serve, which makes all the difference. Special thanks go out to whoever provided the much-needed fan for the clothing closet. Volunteers continue to be needed, as well as light-weight MEN'S clothing. For further information, please call Pat Mertens at 301-718-4342. Thank you.

**Faith Formation**

**Office of Religious Education  
301-654-5954**

SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY, the Cure of Ars, used to like to repeat: *"if we had faith, we would see God hidden in the priest like a light behind glass or like wine mixed with water"*. Saint John Mary Vianney whose Feast Day is 04 August is the patron saint of parish priests worldwide.

Warned by his Bishop that he would find religious practice in a sorry state in Ars: "There is little love of God in that parish; you will be the one to put it there". Deeply aware that he needed to go there to embody Christ's presence and to bear witness to His saving mercy he asked the Lord to grant him the conversion of his parish; willing to suffer whatever the Lord wished for his entire life. The Cure devoted himself completely to his parish's conversion, setting before all else the Christian education of the people in his care.

Saint John Mary Vianney taught his parishioners primarily by the witness of his life. From his example they learned to pray, halting frequently before the tabernacle for a visit to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. "One need not say much to pray well" – the Cure explained to them – "We know that Jesus is there in the tabernacle: let us open our hearts to Him, let us rejoice in His Sacred presence. That is the best prayer". He would urge them to come to communion: "Of course you are not worthy of Him, but you *need Him!*" He was convinced that the fervor of a priest's life depended entirely upon the Mass. This deep personal identification with the Sacrifice of the Cross led him – by a sole inward movement – from the altar to the confessional. In France, at the time of the Cure of Ars, confession was no more easy or frequent than in our own day. Yet he sought in every way, by his preaching and his powers of persuasion, to help his parishioners to rediscover the meaning and beauty of the Sacrament of Penance, presenting it as an inherent demand of the Eucharistic Presence. Later, the growing numbers of penitents from all over France would keep him in the confessional for up to sixteen hours a day. Ars had become "a great hospital for souls".

The Religious Education Office is closed for the summer recess. However, if you wish to reach the Director of Religion, Jessica Coan, you may leave a message on Jessica's voice mail at 301-946-3773.

Education

**Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School:** Think you cannot afford a private co-ed Catholic school, think again! We are looking for students who display the following characteristics:

- Cannot otherwise afford Catholic education;
- Are open to Catholic religious values;
- Have successfully finished 8<sup>th</sup> grade;
- Are employable and hardworking;
- Are at least 14 years old by the start of the school year;
- Are highly motivated and mature;
- Would like to work for a Corporation one day a week.

**Still Accepting Applications for Fall 2010!**

For more information on applying please call us  
1010 Larch Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912  
at 301-891-4750 Ext. 114

Noticias en Espanol

**Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School:** ¡Piensa que usted no puede pagar la educación privada Católica, piénselo otra vez! Estamos buscando estudiantes que tengan las siguientes características:

- No pueden de otra manera pagar por una educación Católica
- Estén abiertos a los valores religiosos Católicos
- Han terminado con éxito el octavo grado
- Sean trabajadores
- Tengan por lo menos 14 años de edad al comienzo del año escolar
- Sean altamente motivados y maduros
- Le gustaría trabajar para una corporación un día a la semana

**Ahora Aceptando Aplicaciones para el Otoño de 2010!**

Para información de como aplicarse por favor llámanos:  
1010 Larch Ave. Takoma Park, MD 20912  
[www.donboscocristorey.org](http://www.donboscocristorey.org)

**Sacramento de Matrimonio:** De acuerdo con los reglamentos de la Arquidiócesis de Washington, las parejas deben contactar a un sacerdote y empezar su preparación por lo menos seis meses antes de la boda. Además se requiere inscripción oficial en la parroquia y un mínimo de tres meses de participación activa **antes** de que pueda empezar la preparación. El vivir juntos antes del matrimonio es pecaminoso y causa daños al futuro matrimonio. Se les pedirá a las parejas que están viviendo juntos que vivan separados durante el periodo de preparación.

**¿Es un adulto que le falta completar sus sacramentos de iniciación (Bautizo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión)?** ¡No es demasiado tarde! El proceso de preparación para adultos empieza a finales de agosto, pero puede inscribirse desde ya. Las charlas son los domingos de 11:45 am hasta 1:15 pm. Para más información contacte a Marilú Musalem al 301-896-0043 o por correo electrónico a [marilumusalem@hotmail.com](mailto:marilumusalem@hotmail.com).

**Los Bautismos** de niños menores de 7 años se celebran el SEGUNDO domingo del mes a las 2:30 p.m., terminando la Misa de la 1:15 p.m.

**La CHARLA** requerida para los padres y padrinos se imparte el PRIMER domingo de cada mes a las 3:00 p.m.

**Antes** de escoger padrinos, los padres deben leer el panfleto *Para Escoger Padrinos en la Iglesia Católica*, disponible en los mostradores de la entrada principal de la iglesia. Los padrinos deben presentar un certificado de su parroquia confirmando que son católicos activos y calificados para ser padrinos. Para más información y para inscribirse, llamar a Eufemia León al 301-681-0966.

**¿Qué Significa Ser Catolico Activo?** Frecuentemente, los que buscan celebrar el Matrimonio, bautizar sus hijo, o servir como padrinos para Confirmación o Bautismo piden una carta verificando que son parroquianos y católicos activos y practicantes. Para recibir tal carta, se debe de estar inscrito en la parroquia, asistir a Misa regularmente, y estar comprometido a la corresponsabilidad de tiempo, talento y tesoro (contribuir de manera regular a la misión de la parroquia). Les animamos a todos los parroquianos a ser miembros activos de algunas de las organizaciones parroquiales. En una comunidad tan grande como Nuestra Señora de Lourdes, una manera de verificar participación es a través del uso regular de los sobres de ofertorio. Si escoge no participar en el sustento de la parroquia, o no puede contribuir por el momento, por favor note su auxilio espiritual en su sobre y colóquelo en el ofertorio semanal. De esa manera, podremos estar al tanto de su participación continua, y no será marcado como "inactivo" en nuestro registro parroquial.

**¿Esta Usted Recien Llegado, Es Nuevo en El Area, O Se Va A Otra Parte?**

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

NOMBRE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECCION: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEFONO: Casa: \_\_\_\_\_ Cel: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

*Pray For Peace*

**Community Announcements**

**Want to Make a Difference?** Want to promote life? Consider joining the Shady Grove Pregnancy Center's Sonogram Program. They are a pro-life, non-profit, private charity, seeking ultrasonographers (prefer OB experience) to volunteer at their clinic. Clinic hours are Wednesday evenings. Looking for a commitment of 3 hours per month. Training may be provided. If interested, contact Robin Ross, Medical Manager, on Wednesdays at 301-963-6223.

**Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> Golf – Swim – Eat at Hawthorne Country Club in La Plata - Open House Charity Day To benefit Loyola on the Potomac, a Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD.** \$40 per person to play golf, \$5 a person to swim - half will be donated to Loyola! Call (301) 934-2433 for a Tee Time – Up to a week in advance. Eat at Cindy's Restaurant in the Hawthorne Club House and 10% goes to Loyola. Call Lisa White at (301) 392-3343 or email [lisa.white@loyolaretreat.org](mailto:lisa.white@loyolaretreat.org) if you have any questions.

**The Best Kept Secret of Southern Maryland! Loyola on the Potomac – A Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. OPEN HOUSE – CRAB FEAST, In Memory of Father Frank J. Miles, S.J., Sunday, September 19, 2010 2:00 – 6:00 pm.** Fun for the Whole Family. Crabs, Hamburgers & Hotdogs, Corn on the Cob, Cole Slaw, Ice Cream, Beer. Games/Prizes. Single Tickets \$50 – Two for \$85. Children under 8 eat free! For tickets email Lisa White at [lisa.white@loyolaretreat.org](mailto:lisa.white@loyolaretreat.org) or call (301) 392-0819. All tickets must be purchased prior to August 31<sup>st</sup>. No ticket sales at the door.

**Education for Parish Service:** Are you a parent struggling to answer your kids' questions about the faith? A young adult unable to answer friends who ask why you are Catholic? Are you grappling for the Catholic response to the moral and social problems of the day? If so, you are the right candidate for Education for Parish Service. EPS is a Scripture, theology and spiritual development certificate program for adult Catholics who want to understand, live and share their faith. Day and evening courses are held on the campus of Trinity Washington University, 125 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, D.C. See upcoming courses at <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Ann Kitterman at [kittermana@trinitydc.edu](mailto:kittermana@trinitydc.edu) or 202.884.9030. EPS is an independent non-profit organization and relies solely on tax-deductible donations from its students, graduates, friends and the parishes and dioceses it serves.

**Retrouvaille:** A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Couples have the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for a program, contact 301-468-6764 or 410-647-0350, [TomnCarol@comcast.net](mailto:TomnCarol@comcast.net) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). The next weekend will be held September 10–12, 2010.

**The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC)** is a national service organization that provides mature men and women the opportunity to serve the needs of the poor, to work for a more just society and to grow more deeply in Christian faith by reflecting and praying in the Ignatian tradition. Interested parishioners should contact the IVC's Regional Director, Joe Jones, at 202-210-3637 or [jjones@ivcusa.org](mailto:jjones@ivcusa.org).

**Finance/Administration**

**Parish Finances:** The collection figures for July 25, 2010 are not available. We will publish them next week. Thank you for your generosity!

**Second Collection Next Week:** School Support.

**Faith Direct:** What is the best way to ensure that our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer months? Electronic giving through Faith Direct! Please enroll today by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) Our parish code is **MD33**. Increased enrollment with Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances during the coming summer months when many families are away on vacation. For information on enrolling, please contact Rose in the Rectory Office at 301-654-1287 or [diazr@bethesdalourdes.org](mailto:diazr@bethesdalourdes.org).

**Our Website** now includes a calendar of events, including dates, times, and meeting rooms. The website address is [www.bethesdalourdes.org](http://www.bethesdalourdes.org).

**Bulletin Deadline:** Please have your printed notices at the Rectory office by Monday at 3:00 PM. The email address is: [mcgurtya@bethesdalourdes.org](mailto:mcgurtya@bethesdalourdes.org).

**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](mailto:mcgurtya@bethesdalourdes.org). We will keep your email address confidential.

**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.