



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, July 18

Monday, July 19

Legion of Mary, Parish Center, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, July 20

Wednesday, July 21

Thursday, July 22

Friday, July 23

Saturday, July 24

5:30 pm Vigil Mass – Server: S. Lucas

Lector: L. Javarone

Communion: B. Pierce, G. Matthews & Dn. Bockweg

Sunday, July 25

8:30 am Mass – Server: R. Jannise

Lector: J. Jones

Communion: R. Jannise, J. Robinson & Dn. Bockweg

10:30 am Mass – Server: A. Rivera & c. Wagner

Lector: Needed and D. Petersen

Communion: S. Williams, G. Daniels, J. Mushonga, M. Johnston & Dn. Bockweg

Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass- B. & S. Wagner

12:00 noon Mass – Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: S. Napleton & d. Siemiet

Communion: F. D'Antuono, K. Pereira & needed



Opportunities for Service

Social Concerns Activities: Call Elsa Thompson 544-1131 with inquiries.

McKenna's Wagon: Contact Dn. Gary Bockweg at (202) 544-3767 with inquiries or to sign up for a Sunday afternoon shift.

Project Rachel: Are you or someone you love suffering from a past abortion? Call Project Rachel for confidential help at (202) 269-HOPE ProjectRachel@adw.org

Knights of Columbus: For information please contact Gavin Daniels (202) 243-9080.



St. Elizabeth Project: The Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center, at 713 Maryland Ave. NE, needs volunteers. Inquiries: Mark Stricherz (202) 544-5741.

Announcements

M&M* food drive will be held here to help the Holy Name food pantry **again in August**. *Milk and Meat are the items that this food pantry has specifically requested. Shelf stable milk (canned, dry, or boxed) and shelf stable meat are in high demand. Donations can be brought to the church through the 8th of August. Please be generous.

On September 20, 2010, CHGM will host its 8th Annual **"Hope for the Homeless" Golf Tournament** to assist homeless and underserved families gain the support they need to go back to school, learn a trade, and strengthen the family. By golfing in the tournament, you can help provide services for homeless families not just on September 20, but all year long. <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e2ti2ubu3d9b778d>

The Holy Childhood Association, one of the four pontifical societies founded especially to animate children in kindergarten through eighth grade to a universal missionary spirit, will host a morning day of reflection at the Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center on Wednesday, September 29, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Mission moderators are invited to hear from Father Kevin Hanlon, a Maryknoll missionary priest who has served in Mexico and Japan, on his experience as a missionary priest in a foreign land. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Sister Maria de la Revelacion, Pontifical Mission Societies, Archdiocese of Washington, at 301-853-4527 or castanedar@adw.org. All are invited!

Eighth Annual Worldwide Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour Join in and unite the prayers of the children in your parish, school and family with the school children gathered at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC on Friday October 1st, 2010 at 10:00am, Feast day of St Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Help the children participating to understand that they are spiritually united with other children around the world, and that Jesus, truly Present in all the Tabernacles of the world, sees them united as ONE. More information? contact Sr Maria de la Revelacion, Pontifical Mission Societies, Archdiocese of Washington, at 301-853-4527 or castanedar@adw.org or visit www.childrenoftheeucharist.org.

EPS educates adult Catholics to understand, live and share their faith through courses in Scripture, theology and practical application of the faith. Day and evening courses are held on the campus of Trinity Washington University, 125 Michigan Ave., NE, WDC. Learn about upcoming courses at <http://eps.trinitydc.edu> or contact Ann Kitterman at kittermana@trinitydc.edu or 202.884.9030. EPS relies solely on donations from its students, graduates, friends and the parishes and dioceses it serves.

Children's Religious Education:

Our program is a home school hybrid. The first Sunday of each month, after the 10:30 am Mass, we hold religious education classes in the St. Thomas More Center. These classes are held to assess how well the children are learning about the Catholic Faith with their parents at home. This year our CCD program will begin on the second week of September 2010 and run through the May 1, 2011. If you are interested in having your child attend classes, then please pick up a form in the back of the church or on line from our website. Please return it before August 2nd so we may order enough books and supplies for all of the students. Thank you.



Tour Guide Volunteers The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land (1400 Quincy St., NE) needs volunteer Tour Guides from Monday-Saturday. Tour Guides lead visitors through replicas of Holy Land shrines and Roman Catacombs, and

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

provide hospitality to our many visitors. Training provided. For more information, please contact Carolyn at 202-526-6800 ext 490, or visit us at www.myfranciscan.org.

Second collection for Latin America next weekend, July 25. Each year, the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America is held in Parishes across the U.S. The proceeds from this collection go to support the work of pastoral projects in Mexico, Central and South America and the Caribbean. When we contribute to this fund we actively participate in the work of solidarity with our brothers and sisters throughout the American hemisphere as we build One Church, One America.



Saints Preserve Us:

Apollinaris, (died 1st century) bishop, martyr, July 20. Early accounts report that Apollinaris was ordained bishop by St. Peter himself and sent as a missionary bishop to Ravenna during the reign of the emperor Claudius. Renowned for his power to heal in the name of Christ, he was frequently exiled, tortured, and imprisoned for the faith, and finally martyred. This memorial has been newly included in the Universal Calendar of the revised *Missale Romanum, editio typica tertia*.

Lawrence of Brindisi, (died 1619), priest, doctor, July 21. St. Lawrence of Brindisi was a Capuchin Friar with an amazing gift for languages. He spoke Italian, Latin, Greek, German, Bohemian, Spanish, French and Hebrew- the latter so fluently that rabbis thought he was Jewish! He used that fluency to study the Scriptures in their original languages and was a compelling and convincing preacher. "Preaching," he said, "...is a duty that is apostolic, angelic, Christian, divine." St. Lawrence was also a very capable and compassionate administrator. These qualities, coupled with his linguistic abilities, fitted him well to hold a number of leadership positions within his order, including Superior General, and later to serve as papal emissary and peacemaker.

Mary Magdalene, July 22. St. Mary Magdalene was among the women who had followed Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem in those final days before the crucifixion. She had been cured by Jesus -St. Luke's Gospel says he'd driven out seven devils- and she and the others watched with great sorrow as Our Lord hung on the cross. It was Mary Magdalene to whom he first appeared after the resurrection. She came to the tomb with spices to anoint his body and found the tomb empty. St. John's Gospel recounts that Jesus spoke to her twice, but she mistook him for the gardener. Only when he called her by name did she know it was Christ, risen as he had promised from the dead.

Bridget of Sweden (died 1373) July 23. Born in Sweden; mother of eight, she lived a strict life of a penitent after her husband's death; mystic prophet and foundress of the Order of the Most Holy Savior ("Bridgettines"); sought to end the luxury and dissipation of the Avignon papacy and the return of the pope to Rome; her *Revelations* record her spiritual experiences and life; patroness of Sweden; together with Teresa Benedicta of the Cross and Catherine of Siena, declared co-patroness of Europe by Pope John Paul II in 1999.

Sharbel Makhluf, (died 1898) July 24. Born in 1828 in a small mountain village, he became a monk of the Maronite Rite and was ordained a priest in 1859. Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he spent the last twenty-three years of his life as a hermit. Despite temptations to wealth and comfort, Sharbel taught the

value of poverty, self-sacrifice, and prayer by the life he lived. He possessed the gift of performing miracles even during his lifetime. His tomb at the monastery of St. Maron in Annaya, Lebanon, is a place of pilgrimage. Canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1977, Sharbel is known as the "Hermit of Lebanon."



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 19

Weekday

Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8 Mt 12: 38-42

8:00 Eloisa Branch
12:10 J. Bradley Kennedy, Sr.

Tuesday, July 20

St. Apollinaris, bishop and martyr

Weekday

Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20 Mt 12: 46-50

8:00 Emily Caplis Slocum
12:10 Gertrude Cooney

Wednesday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church

Weekday

Jer 1: 1, 4-10 Mt 13: 1-9

8:00 Bella Caplis
12:10 J. Bradley Kennedy, Sr.

Thursday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

Weekday

Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18

8:00 For the Intentions of Kathleen Pereira
12:10 J. Bradley Kennedy, Sr.

Friday, July 23

St. Bridget of Sweden, religious

Weekday

Jer 3: 14-17 Mt 13: 18-23

8:00 Maureen Nolan
12:10 Sylvia and Dominic Albanesi

Saturday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf, priest

Weekday

Jer 7: 1-11 Mt 13: 24-30

9:00 Arthur E. Parry, Sr.
5:30 Vocations

Sunday, July 25

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18: 20-32 Col 2: 12-14 Lk 11: 1-13

8:30 Benefactors
10:30 Parish Community
12:00 Joan Jarboe