



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 1

Monday, August 2

Legion of Mary, Parish Center, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, August 3

Wednesday, August 4

Thursday, August 5

Friday, August 6

Saturday, August 7

5:30 pm Vigil Mass – Server: S. Lucas

Lector: L. Javarone

Communion: S. Lucas, G. Matthews & Dn. Bockweg

Sunday, August 8

8:30 am Mass – Server: T. Turner

Lector: D. Doohar

Communion: T. Ferrera, T. Turner & Dn. Bockweg

10:30 am Mass – Server: S. Williams

Lector: J. Jean-Pierre, D. Hogan

Communion: S. Williams, C. Rupar, J. Mushonga, M. Vinovich & Dn. Bockweg

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

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

Lector: B. Hinman & D. Petersen

Communion: F. D'Antuono, K. Pereira & Dn. Bockweg

You can always find the schedule on our website:

<http://www.st-josephs.org/Schedule/default.aspx>



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

Altar servers help the priest and the people assembled at liturgy praise God as fully and joyfully as possible. Responsibilities include assisting the priests and deacons at Mass and other services. They also assist in the entrance and

closing processions, carrying incense, the cross and candles. *Anyone in the 5th grade or older interested in lending their time and talent in this manner should contact the rectory at hanlon@st-josephs.org.*

M&M* food drive is today! *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. Please be generous.

Our annual Parish picnic will be on September 19th, from 12-2 pm. All are invited to share some food, fellowship and fun. For this to be a success we are in need a few good volunteers:



- 6 people to help set up (tables, chairs, grills, prep food, etc.)
- 6 people to clean up (general cleaning, break down tables & chairs)
- 2 people to set up & clean up the children's activity table. During the picnic, parents will monitor their own children at the table.
- 2 people to help with "decorations" – balloons, table cloths, etc.

CAC of Washington, DC, an organization of single Catholics in the Greater Washington area, is sponsoring a very special Skyline Potomac Cruise aboard the "Cherry Blossom" ship on Saturday, August 21 from 8:15 - 11:30 p.m. The boat departs from the City Marina in Old Town Alexandria. Music by Ultrasound DJs; appetizers and beautiful vistas included! Tickets are \$47 (\$25 for students with ID) and must be purchased in advance. To RSVP and for information, contact Lynn Sorbara at 301-466-2556 or via E-Mail at dance@dcsinglecatholicpro.org or visit us at www.DCsingleCatholicPro.org.

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=a07e2tj2ubu3d9b778d>

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,



THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

then please pick up a form in the back of the church or on line from our website. The deadline was August 2nd. Please contact Kelly Hanlon hanlon@st-josephs.org to see if there is available space in the classrooms. Thank you.

Saints Preserve Us: **Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr, (died 1942), August 9.** She was a brilliant Jewish girl from Germany. She earned a doctorate in philosophy and eventually became an avowed atheist. After reading the life of St. Teresa of Avila she knew that she had found the truth and must become a Catholic. She was received into the Church a few months later, in years after her conversion she entered the Carmelite Order at Cologne. During the Nazi persecution which began in 1938 she was moved to a Carmel in Holland. She and her sister Rosa, also a convert to the Faith, were taken to Auschwitz in 1942. In the terrifying atmosphere of the concentration camp she was calm and prayerful and took especial care of the children. Sister Teresa and Rosa died there in the gas chamber. **Lawrence, (died 258), deacon and martyr, August 10.** Very little is known about St. Lawrence except that he was a deacon, responsible for the distribution of alms to the poor, and was martyred during the persecution of Emperor Valerian in 258. St. Lawrence sold some of the possessions of the Church and gave the money to the poor. When the emperor heard about it, he demanded that St. Lawrence bring him the treasures of the Church instead. For three days, St. Lawrence gathered the poor, the widows and orphans, and the sick of Rome and then presented them to Valerian declaring, "These are the riches of the Church." Enraged, the emperor ordered him killed. **Clare, (died 1193), virgin, August 11.** St. Clare was a friend and companion of St. Francis of Assisi. Born into a wealthy family, St. Clare refused to marry when she was 15, and several years later she slipped away at night to join St. Francis and his small band of Franciscans. She and her sister, Agnes, were the first members of the Second Order of St. Francis, later known as the Poor Clares. They lived a simple life of great poverty and almost complete silence in a house adjacent to San Damiano. St. Francis named St. Clare the first abbess of the Order, an office she held for the rest of her life. She was much admired for her simplicity and piety, and bishops, cardinals and even popes came to consult her. So revered was she, that she was canonized just two years after her death. **Jane Francis De Chantal, (died 1641), August 12.** Jane was a married woman and a mother of seven children from Dijon, France. Her husband was killed in a hunting accident. Left a widow at twenty-eight, with four children, the broken-hearted baroness took a vow of chastity. In 1604, upon being deeply moved by the preaching of Francis de Sales, Jane asked him to become her spiritual director. She founded the Visitation nuns in 1610. Jane worked tirelessly helping the sick, and she convinced local political rulers to make special provisions for the sick and the bereaved. During the last years of her life, she experienced periods of spiritual aridity. She established eighty five monasteries before her death in 1641. **Pontian, pope and martyr, and Hippolytus, priest and martyr, (died 235), August 13.** These two saints, St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus, both died in exile in Sardinia having suffered harsh treatment and exhaustion in the mines there. St. Pontian was Pope from 230 to 235 AD and during his pontificate he was involved in theological disputes with Origen whom he eventually excommunicated as a heretic. St. Hippolytus was also a vigorous and outspoken opponent of heresy. He was a prolific writer whose works tell us much about Roman liturgy and the structure of the Church in the second and third centuries. **Maximilian Mary Kolbe (died 1941), priest and martyr, August 14.** St. Maximilian Kolbe was a Polish priest, devoted to Mary Immaculate, he was arrested by the Nazis during World War II and taken to the death camp at Auschwitz. One day, after the escape of a prisoner, the prison guards chose ten men to die in retribution. Knowing that one of the men selected had a wife and children, St. Maximilian offered to take his place. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends," Jesus said, and by his selfless offer to take the place of that condemned man, St. Maximilian Kolbe demonstrated that love. **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven, August 15.** On November 1, 1950, Pius

XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." Although Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven; the pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians, and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 9

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr

Ex 1: 2-5, 24-28c Mt 17: 22-27

8:00 Eloisa Branch

12:10 For the Intentions of Regine Jeannot

Tuesday, August 10

St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr

2Cor9: 6-10 Jn 12: 24-26

8:00 For the Intentions of Marie Jeannot

12:10 For the Intentions of Mary Samantha

Wamaitha Maira

Wednesday, August 11

St. Clare, virgin

Ez 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22 Mt 18: 1-20

8:00 For the people who have problems & loss

12:10 For the Intentions of Kathy Probush

Thursday, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

Ez 12: 1-12 Mt 18: 21- 19: 1

8:00 For the Intentions of Ann Casimir & Family

12:10 Elerant Family

Friday, August 13

St. Pontian, pope and martyr

St. Hippolytus, priest and martyr

Ez 16: 1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19: 3-12

8:00 Victoire Family

12:10 For the Intentions of Behzane Family

Saturday, August 14

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr

Ez 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19: 13-15

9:00 Behzane Family

5:30 Vocations

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab 1Cor15: 20-27 Lk 1: 39-56

8:30 Benefactors

10:30 Parish Community

12:00 For the Intentions of Eruens Joseph