



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, August 22

Monday, August 23

Legion of Mary, Parish Center, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, August 24

Wednesday, August 25

Thursday, August 26

Friday, August 27

Saturday, August 28

5:30 pm Vigil Mass – Server: S. Lucas

Lector: E. Marks

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

Sunday, August 29

8:30 am Mass – Server: T. Turner

Lector: D. Doohar

Communion: S. Hunter, T. Turner & Dn. Bockweg

10:30 am Mass – Server: C. Wagner

Lector: M. Johnston & A. Bosque

Communion: M. Crowell, S. Williams, J. Mushonga, needed & Dn. Bockweg

Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass- J. Adams & J. Mushonga

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

Lector: D. Hogan & D. Siemiet

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

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

Dates to Remember

On August 26th and 27th the rectory will be closed.

Additionally, Our parish rectory office will be closed on Monday, Sept 6th for the Labor Day holiday. Mass that day will be at 8am.

Bible Study: Bible Study with Fr. Begg on the Gospel of John will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 14. The class will meet 7:00-8:00 PM in the Parish Center. Those interested in attending the sessions are asked to (re-)read the Gospel of John in the meantime. **All are welcome!**



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 **STILL** in need a few good volunteers:

- 4 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.



St. Joseph's Choir is in the process of preparing for the upcoming Liturgical season. New members are welcome to be a part of this ministry. Persons with music ability and interest should contact the music director, David Nastal at dnastal@visi.org for further details and information.

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. **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.

Crafters Wanted! Our Lady of Mattaponi Retreat Center, Upper Marlboro, MD, is now taking table reservations for our

THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

annual Harvest Festival, Saturday October 23, from 10am-3pm. Funds raised at this event provide scholarships allowing area youth, throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, to attend and benefit from retreats offered here. Mark your calendar now! With crafts, raffles, silent auctions, mums, produce, baked goods, religious goods, games, pumpkins patch, and pony rides, this festival is fun for the whole family! For additional information, or to reserve your table, please call 301-952-9074.



Saints Preserve Us:

Rose of Lima, (died 1617), virgin, August 23. St. Rose was born in Lima, Peru, and is celebrated as the first saint of the Americas and the patroness of South America. She refused to marry, and when her father forbade her to enter religious life, she retreated to a tiny hermitage in her family's garden. There, as a Third Order Dominican, she devoted herself to penances so severe they seem almost incomprehensible to us today. But she clearly loved God with an unquenchable ardor and understood that suffering is a means to grace. She wrote, "If only mortals

would learn how great it is to possess divine grace, how beautiful, how noble, how precious...All men throughout the world would seek trouble, infirmities and torments, instead of good fortune, in order to attain the unfathomable treasure of grace." **Bartholomew, apostle, August 24.** St. Bartholomew was born in Cana and was one of the twelve apostles. Scholars think he was the one called Nathanael, who was brought to Jesus by Philip. It is not known for certain where he went to spread the Gospel after the resurrection, but some sources suggest that he may have preached in India and been martyred in Armenia. What is certain is that he gave his whole life to Jesus when the Lord called him. And how filled with the power of the Holy Spirit he and the other apostles must have been to set out on those evangelizing journeys! St. John Chrysostom writes, "How otherwise could twelve uneducated men, who lived on lakes and rivers and wastelands, get the idea for such an immense enterprise? How could men who perhaps had never been to a city or a public square think of setting out to do battle with the whole world." **Louis, (died 1270), August 25.** St. Louis was king of France for 44 years. He was a prayerful, devout man, and deeply loyal to the Church. Greatly loved and trusted by his people, he practiced what we now call a "Preferential option for the poor," urging his son in a letter to "be kind-hearted to the poor, the unfortunate, and the afflicted. Give them as much help and consolation as you can...Be just to your subjects, swaying neither to right or left, but holding the line of justice." **Joseph Calasanz, (died 1648), priest, August 25.** Calasanz was born in Spain and studied theology and canon law, intending to pursue a career in Church administration. But the plight of poor children in Rome caused him to devote himself to teaching instead. Unable to convince existing institutes to undertake the task of educating these young people, he recruited friends and provided a free school for needy students. In time, others joined him in this effort and a religious community, the Clerks Regular of Religious Schools or "Piarists," was founded. The members of the order took a fourth vow to dedicate themselves to the education of poor youth. **Monica, (died 387), August 27.** St. Monica could be the patron saint of parents whose children leave the Church or whose lifestyles or career choices disappoint them. She was the mother of St. Augustine, who was anything but a saint as a teenager and young adult! But she never gave up on him. She stayed as close to him as

him as she could, fasting, praying for his conversion. Once, when she asked a bishop to try to influence her son, the bishop answered, "Let him be, and continue to pray for him; it is impossible that a son of so many tears should be lost." In the end, her son not only was converted, but became a great saint and Doctor of the Church. **Augustine, (died 430), bishop and doctor, August 28.** St. Augustine was born in northern Africa in 354. His mother, St. Monica, was a Christian, but Augustine studied the pagan classics and lived a dissolute life until he was 33. Then, inspired by the preaching of St. Ambrose, he was baptized, became a priest, and in 395 was ordained bishop of Hippo. He is revered as one of the greatest of the Church Fathers and wrote many letters and scholarly treatises.



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 23

Rose of Lima, virgin

2Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Mt 23:13-22

8:00 Sylvia & Dominic Albanesi

12:10 Raymond B. Luccet & Family

Tuesday, August 24

Bartholomew, apostle

Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

8:00 Marcelle et Sevastie

12:10 Beltz DesRoser

Wednesday, August 25

Louis of France

Joseph Calasanz, priest

2Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 Mt 23:27-32

8:00 Healing Mass

12:10 Kunesa Laveaux

Thursday, August 26

Weekday

1Cor 1:1-9 Mt 24:42-51

8:00 Jeannie Louis

12:10 Intentions of Paula Paul

Friday, August 27

Monica

1Cor 1:17-25 Mk 25:1-13

8:00 Intentions of Judith Delva Blain

12:10 Intentions of Parice & Ralph Germain

Saturday, August 28

Augustine, bishop, doctor

1Cor 1:26-31 Mt 26:14-30

9:00 Thanksgiving Mass to the Virgin Mary

5:30 Vocations

Sunday, August 29

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24 Lk 14:1, 7-14

8:30 Benefactors

10:30 Parish Community

12:00 Ramon Cunanan Vavarro

