



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, September 12

Monday, September 13

Legion of Mary, Parish Center, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 14 – Bible Study 7:30pm

Wednesday, September 15

Thursday, September 16

Friday, September 17

Saturday, September 18

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 19 – Parish Picnic noon – 2pm

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mass

12:00 noon Mass



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

The Parish Choir will begin its fall schedule of rehearsals participation at the 10:30 AM liturgy. The first choir rehearsal is Sunday 12 SEPT at 9:15 AM in the Thomas More Center. New members are encouraged to contact the music director David Nastal (dnastal@visi.org) for more detailed information regarding rehearsals, schedules and music requirements.

The Beauty of Angels: What Does Faith and Art Teach Us About Them and The New Evangelization Speakers: Fr. Basil Cole, O.P. and Dr. Jem Sullivan September 27, 2010 Monday 6:30 P.M. Reception and book signing follows Dr. Sullivan's book "Beauty of Faith: Using Christian art to spread the good news" will be available for sale. This will also be your chance to see

"Angels: A Celestial Visitation" The exhibit features the angel paintings of Patricia Montague Friend, based on models from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, but executed in her personal vision and exploring the variation of angelic forms in contemporary style Free and open to the public The Pope John Paul II Cultural Center 3900 Harewood Rd. NE Washington, D.C. 20017 <http://jp2cc.org/events/the-beauty-of-angels.asp> (202) 635 5400 www.jp2cc.org

Our annual Parish picnic will be NEXT weekend, 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: please contact the rectory if you would like to help.

-2 people to help set up (tables, chairs, grills, prep food, etc.)

-5 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.

-1 person to help with "decorations" – balloons, table cloths, etc.

Bible Study with Fr. Begg on the Gospel of John resumes on Tuesday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center. Those who attended the previous sessions are asked to bring their commentaries and sheets containing the text of the Gospel. This material will be provided for those who did not attend the earlier sessions.

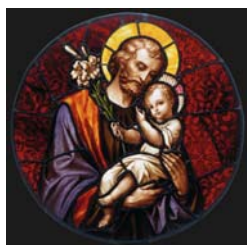
Eunice Kennedy Shriver Challenge 20 Mile CYCLE 5K RUN 3K WALK Saturday, October 23, 2010 Come celebrate the life and legacy of Eunice Kennedy Shriver and her vision - to show the world that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities could achieve and thrive in society. This inaugural event will demonstrate the importance of sports, acceptance, friendship and inclusion. The *EKS Challenge* will be much more than a ride, a run or a walk. It will be an invitation to citizens across the country to rededicate themselves to the simple principles on which our nation rests: equality, dignity and justice for all. To register, go to www.ekschallenge.org All funds raised support **Special Olympics & Best Buddies**

Through the generosity of an alumna from the Class of 1946, **Trinity Washington University**, an historic Catholic women's institution in northeast Washington, DC has received scholarship funds that may be awarded preferentially to students from *St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill parish*. For more information on Trinity, please visit the website at www.trinitydc.edu. Trinity has rolling admissions, so students may apply on a year-round basis. For more information on the Harding Scholarship, please contact Judy Tart, Associate VP for Development at (202) 884-9704 or tartj@trinitydc.edu.

Join us for the second annual John Paul the Great Legacy Project that will begin at 6:30pm on Friday, September 24, 2010 at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center located at 3900 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, DC 20017. The purpose of the John Paul the Great Legacy Project is to make known the rich patrimony entrusted to the Church by the Holy Spirit during the life and papacy of our beloved late Holy Father. We desire to bring together Catholics of all ages from around the country so that they can network together while also celebrating the gift of the Magisterium. As Legacy Project attendees return to their parishes, homes and workplaces we hope they will be inspired to live out their faith more fully under

the leadership of the Bishop of Rome. The John Paul the Great Legacy Project was brought about in 2008 by the action of the Holy Spirit in the lives of some graduate students studying at the time in Washington, D.C. The audio files of the proceedings from the 2009 Legacy Project are available for free at; www.JPTGLegacyProject.com. Reserve your tickets by emailing info@JPTGLegacyProject.com or calling 949-697-7501 for the 2010 event which will again be held at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center. This year's presenters are Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl, S.T.D. and Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R. Help us spread the word; if you get a friend to come your ticket is only \$5!

A Wider Circle, a small nonprofit Washington organization, dedicated to helping individuals and families lift themselves out of poverty, is urgently seeking basic household furniture to furnish the homes of families in need and those transitioning from homeless shelters. Won't you please help by donating no longer needed beds, mattresses, cribs, strollers, chairs and tables in your home? Please contact the organization at 301 608-3504 or by E-Mail at furnish@awidercircle.org to arrange for a pick-up of your donation. You may drop off items, if you prefer, 7 days a week, at our Center for Community Service, 9159-C Brookville Road, Silver Spring, MD. Thank you!



Saints Preserve Us:

John Chrysostom, (died 407), bishop and doctor, September 13. St. John Chrysostom was born in Antioch and was ordained at age 32 after having spent six years as a monk. His greatest gift was preaching and it was at once his best asset and

liability that earned him exile. His skill as a preacher won him the admiration of the faithful- the word "chrysostom" means "golden tongue"- and no doubt hastened his appointment first as bishop and then as archbishop. He was capable, decisive, and very popular. But when he used the pulpit to criticize the selfishness of the wealthy and to suggest concrete ways to share their wealth with the poor, he aroused the anger of the imperial court and was forced into exile. **Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15.** Ever since Simeon's prophecy that a sword would pierce her heart, Mary had known that the day of sorrow would come. Standing at the foot of the cross, Mary gave her Son the gift of her loving presence. Hearing Jesus hand her over to John, the beloved disciple, she gave him up for the salvation of the world. St. Bernard, says Mary, "we rightly call you more than martyr, since the effect of compassion in you has gone beyond the endurance of physical suffering." **Cornelius, (died 253), pope and martyr and Cyprian, (died 258), bishop and martyr, September 16.** These two third-century saints are mentioned together in the Roman canon of the Mass and share a common feast day. St. Cornelius was Pope for just two years and in that short pontificate was involved in a controversy over the sacrament of Penance. The question was whether and how Christians who renounced their faith in times on persecution could be forgiven and reconciled to the Church. In 253, he was driven into exile and died a martyr's death. St. Cyprian was a bishop in North Africa and a friend of St. Cornelius. In a letter to Cornelius, Cyprian wrote, "Let us then remember one another, united in mind and heart. Let us pray without ceasing, you for us, we for you; by the love we share we shall thus relieve the strain of these great trials."

But just a few years later, he, too, was exiled and martyred. **Robert Bellarmine, (died 1621), bishop and doctor, September 17.** Jesuit, scholar and papal theologian, St. Robert Bellarmine was an ardent and articulate defender of the faith during the Counter-Reformation. He had a special love for the poor, and it is said that even when he became a cardinal, he would eat only the food available to the poor. Once he used the hanging in his room to clothe poor people, saying, "The walls won't catch cold."



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 13

John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor
1Cor 11:17-26, 33 Lk 7:1-10

8:00 Eloisa Branch
12:10 For the Intentions of Kathleen Periera

Tuesday, September 14

Exaltation of the Cross

Nm 21:4-9 Phil 6:11 Jn 3:13-17

8:00 Helen Borsch
12:10 Carroll Wood

Wednesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1Cor 12:31-13:13 Jn 19:25-27

8:00 Eloisa Branch
12:10 The Hindle Family

Thursday, September 16

Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop, martyrs
1Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7:36-50

8:00 Richard Green
12:10 For the Intentions of Kim Millsap

Friday, September 17

Robert Bellarmine, bishop, doctor
1Cor 15:12-20 Lk 8:1-3

8:00 Emily Caplis Slocum
12:10 Rev. David J. K. Granfield

Saturday, September 18

1Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Lk 8:4-15

9:00 For the Intentions of Kit Hanlon
5:30 Vocations

Sunday, September 19

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 8:4-7 1Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

8:30 Benefactors
10:30 Parish Community
12:00 For the intentions of Fr. Joseph Barr