



## This Week in our Parish

**Sunday, July 25 – Second Collection for Latin America**

**Monday, July 26**

Legion of Mary, Parish Center, 6:30 pm



**Tuesday, July 27**

**Wednesday, July 28**

**Thursday, July 29**

**Friday, July 30**

**Saturday, July 31**

5:30 pm Vigil Mass – Server: F. D'Antuono

Lector: A. Merlo

Communion: F. D'Antuono, K. Pereira & M. Granger

**Sunday, August 1**

8:30 am Mass – Server: M. Begg

Lector: J. Jones

Communion: S. Hunter, D. Poolemarks & Dn. Bockweg

10:30 am Mass – Server: H. Boshart

Lector: S. Williams & D. Hogan

Communion: N & S Norton, C. Rupar, M. Vinovich & Bockweg

**Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Mass- P & A Eubanks**

12:00 noon Mass – Server: S. Lucas

Lector: E. Walsh & C. Hogan

Communion: S. Lucas, needed & Dn. Bockweg

## 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> of August. Please be generous.

On September 20, 2010, CHGM will host its 8<sup>th</sup> 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>

**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 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](mailto:castanedar@adw.org). All are invited!

**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](mailto: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 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](http://www.myfranciscan.org).

**Second collection for Latin America this 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:** St. Anne and St. Joachim, Feast: July 26 Of St. Anne we have no certain

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knowledge. She is not mentioned in the New Testament, and we must depend on apocryphal literature, chiefly the Protoevangelium of James, which dates back only to the second century. In this document we are told that Anne, wife of Joachim, was advanced in years and that her prayers for a child had not been answered. Once as she prayed beneath a laurel tree near her home in Galilee, an angel appeared and said to her, "Anne, the Lord hath heard thy prayer and thou shalt conceive and bring forth, and thy seed shall be spoken of in all the world." Anne replied, "As the Lord my God liveth, if I beget either male or female, I will bring it as a gift to the Lord my God; and it shall minister to Him in holy things all the days of its life." And thus Anne became the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Saint Joachim



("he whom YHWH has set up") was the husband of Saint Anne and the father of Mary, the mother of Jesus, and therefore is ascribed the title of "forebearer of God", in the Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and Anglican traditions. The story of SS. Joachim and Anne appears in the apocryphal Gospel of James. **Martha, July 29.** Martha was the sister of Mary and of Lazarus, whom Jesus raised from the dead. The three were dear friends of Jesus and he was a welcomed guest in their home. During one such visit, Mary sat attentively at the feet of Jesus, drinking in his every word and taking delight in just being in his presence. Martha, on the other hand, was busy with all the little tasks that hospitality required for so honored a guest. If she had served with a glad heart, just happy to be of service to the Lord, the story might ended there. But Martha, perhaps a little envious of Mary's complete absorption in the Lord, asked Jesus to insist that Mary help her out with the chores. Poor Martha! Not only did the Lord not urge Mary to rise and help her, he also chided her gently for her anxious fretting about the details. Make no mistake-Jesus loved Martha! It was just that she had let getting ready for the Guest become more important than the Guest himself. **Peter Chrysologus, (died 450), bishop and doctor, July 30.** St. Peter Chrysologus was named Bishop of Ravenna, the western capital of the Holy Roman Empire, in 424. He was a very capable bishop and was fiercely loyal to both the teaching and the authority of the Church. "My advice to you," he wrote the heretic Eutychus, "is that you obediently heed what the most blessed pope of the city of Rome has written, because the apostle Peter, who lives and presides over that see, does not refuse to teach the truth to those who seek it." St. Peter Chrysologus was a man of sensitivity and insight who used his gifts to teach the faithful. The title 'chrysologus' means 'golden word' in Greek and was used to describe St. Peter because he was an extraordinarily gifted homilist. His sermons were short, well-crafted, and always sought to apply the Scriptures to the daily lives of his hearers. **Ignatius of Loyola, (died 1556), priest, July 31.** St. Ignatius Loyola was born in Spain in 1491, and as a young

man he pursued a military career. However, a wound he sustained in battle and the books on the life of Christ and the lives of the saints that he read during his convalescence sparked his conversion and led him along a St. Francis Xavier, he founded the Society of Jesus (the "Jesuits") in 1540 with the motto "for the greater glory of God."



### Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 26**

*St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Jer 13: 1-11 Mt 13: 31-35

8:00 Eloisa Branch  
12:10 Kari Bauwens

**Tuesday, July 27**

*Weekday*

Jer 14: 17-22 Mt 13: 36-43

8:00 Michael DiStefano  
12:10 Thanksgiving to God

**Wednesday, July 28**

*Weekday*

Jer 15: 10, 16-21 Mt 13: 44-46

8:00 In Honor of the Immaculate Conception  
12:10 Sina & Jean Pierre Castellain

**Thursday, July 29**

*St. Martha*

*Weekday*

Jer 18: 1-6 Jn 11: 19-27

8:00 For the Intentions of Dolce, Quatorze &  
Jean Lys-Herard Guatorze  
12:10 For the Intentions of Dolce, Quatorze &  
Jean Lys-Herard Guatorze

**Friday, July 30**

*St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church*

*Weekday*

Jer 26: 1-9 Mt 13: 54-58

8:00 For the Intentions of Elijah Jeannot &  
Marquise Castellain-Jeannot  
12:10 Jason and James Castellain

**Saturday, July 31**

*St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest*

*Weekday*

Jer 26: 11-16, 24 Mt 14: 1-12

9:00 Aleasha & Cheihe Castellain  
5:30 Vocations

**Sunday, August 1**

*The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ecc 1: 2; 2: 21-23 Col 3: 1-5, 9-11 Lk 12: 13-21

8:30 Benefactors  
10:30 Parish Community  
12:00 Jilliana Pierre & Essille Pierre Louis