

MAY 18, 2008

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 17, 5:00 PM: Denise Cyrille +
Sunday, May 18, 8:30 AM: Bill Peters +
Sunday, May 18, 10:00 AM: Terry Gray



Holy Hour for Vocations

"The harvest is plenty, but the laborers are few...so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Mt. 9:37-38 . You are invited to join your fellow parishioners in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at a special **Holy Hour for Vocations** on Friday, June 6, from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. We will pray for the seven men to be ordained into the priesthood on June 14 and for an increase of vocations and the consecrated life.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, is it I, Lord? Are you calling me to a vocation of ministry in the Church as Priest, Sister, Brother or Deacon? Or if I am already living out a life's vocation, are you asking me help call others to the ministry of leadership in the Church? We do need men and women to help lead us as Church, Lord. We are your people of the valley, prairie and pines, the Archdiocese of Washington.

Speak to us Lord. Open the eyes and hearts of many men and women to live your Word and build your kingdom. Speak to me Lord. Plant your Word within me so that whatever you call me to be or do, I may say "Yes, here I am, Lord". Amen.

Trinity University

How can the extraordinary women of Scripture show us how to live as disciples of the Lord and lead us in attitude and prayer? Find out when EPS offers the four-week course **Women in Scripture: Teachers of Faithfulness and Prayer**, Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 7:00-9:15 PM at the EPS classroom on the campus of Trinity University (125 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, DC. Topics will include "Mothers in Ancient Israel", "Sisters Who Pray" and "Bearers of Faith" among others. To register, contact Ann Kitterman at (202) 884-9030. For more information about EPS, see eps.trinitydc.edu.

Prayer Requests

For those dealing with illness, especially Margaret Hoza, Robert Smith, and William Curley, and for all of our military and civilians serving in harm's way.

Sponsor Letters, School Subsidy, etc...

Please be advised that the office staff will no longer be accepting requests for sponsor (eligibility) letters or subsidy needs.

You must speak directly with Fr. Crowley to make these requests. To be considered for sponsor letters or school subsidy, you must be registered, attending members of OLHC. Fr. Crowley asks that you speak with him after Mass regarding these issues. They will be reviewed and parents will be called with the response information.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Jesus reminds us to care for those in need. When we see those who are hungry, thirsty, ill, or strangers in prison and we act with compassion, generosity and commitment to justice for the "least among us", we act as true disciplines of Christ. An important opportunity to express Christian compassion and generosity is through the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**, May 17-18, 2008. The theme, *Jesus in Disguise*, reminds us of the presence of Christ in every one of our brothers and sisters in need. The collection funds the work of these six agencies: Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., Migration and Refugee Services of the USCC, Justice, Peace and Human Development of the USCC, Secretariat of Cultural Diversity of the USCC and the Holy Father's Relief Fund.

Men's Communion Breakfast

All men of the parish, young and old, are invited to attend a **Men's Communion Breakfast** on Sunday, June 8. They are invited to attend the 10:00 AM Mass as a group and breakfast will follow. Tickets will be on sale in the vestibule following all Masses beginning May 10.

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your own faith and extend that gift to others through personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to participate in the joyous ministry of volunteering as a tour guide or an information desk receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. If you are interested, please call Sr. Teresa Mary, R.S.M., at (202) 526-8300, ext. 111.

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CCD: The last day of CCD will be Sunday, May 18, and Monday, May 19.

CCD Pre-Registration: Through the month of May. If you are new to the program or your child will be receiving a sacrament this year, a copy of your child's baptismal certificate should accompany the registration form. The cost of the program is \$50 for 1 child, \$75 for 2 and \$100 for 3 or more. There is \$50 additional fee for those receiving the sacraments to help cover the costs of extra books, supplies, etc.

OLHC Youth Group

Upcoming Events:

May 18- Youth Group Meeting

May 25- No Meeting

Unless otherwise noted, we will gather in the Social Hall for the meetings. Youth Group is open to all in grades 8-12. Please feel free to contact Joe Meszaros, (301) 609-8761, or Mabelle Proctor, (301) 893-9410 with any questions.

Liturgy Coordinator

OLHC is looking for a Liturgy Coordinator to bring together the coordinators of the various liturgical ministries for the planning and implementation of the various elements of the liturgical seasons. Are you flexible, collaborative, have enthusiasm for learning and willing to be deeply involved in liturgy? We're looking for you! Call the office at 301-645-7112.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a dynamic, Catholic fraternal organization of Catholic men who join together in family, charitable, community and youth activities. Our organization also includes a youth program called the Squires and a Ladies Auxiliary. Please call George Cronin at (301) 932-5505 for information.

Baptism Class

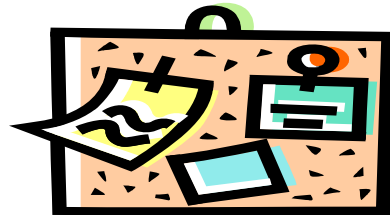
You must pre-register if you plan on attending a Baptism Class at Our Lady Help of Christians. Please call the office to sign up for the class.

Baptism classes are scheduled for the 4th Wednesday of each month. Baptisms are held the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Parents must be **registered members** of our parish to schedule a Baptism at OLHC.

Preschool News

Registration is continuing for school year 2008-2009, and we need your help to spread the news about our program so if you know someone who is looking for a preschool for their child, please tell them about Our Lady's Little Christians. They may visit our web site at www.olhoc.org or call Patricia Ryon at 301-645-7112 for more information.

Don't forget to collect empty printer cartridges for our recycling program. Just put your cartridge in the original box or in a zip loc bag and drop it in the collection container near the preschool classroom.



Community Board

An OLHC parishioner needs a ride from the Bannister Neighborhood to Mass on Saturday (5:00 PM) or Sunday (10:00 or 11:30 am) Mass. If you can assist, please call (301) 396-3828.

Please check the bulletin board for other community information.



Sew Much Comfort

We are adapting clothing to meet the special needs of the wounded soldiers coming back from Iraq and Afghanistan. This clothing is given to them free of charge and are the only clothes they have to wear except for hospital gowns. A small group from both OLHC and St. Peter's meet on Wednesdays, 7-9 PM, in the art room at St. Peter's School for workshops. We have jobs for people who sew and non-sewers; since July, we have adapted over 50 items. We are in need of donations of new clothing. The following articles of clothing can be dropped off in the box marked **Sew Much Comfort** in the narthex: Basketball shorts in sizes Large to XXX, Boxers in cotton, cotton/poly, or flannel, Large to XXX, Heavyweight cotton t-shirts in Large to XL (no words, please) and Polo shirts in Large to XL. Clothing must be new for health reasons. Cash donations also accepted. For more info, please call Joan Dulcey, (301)645-7468.