

JUNE 8, 2008

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday, June 1, 10:00 AM: Angelina Lo +  
Sunday, June 1, 11:30 AM: Najja Moodie

**Christ Our Hope**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year, the annual Peter's Pence Collection in support of the works of the Holy Father is held in parishes throughout the world. The proceeds from this Collection fund emergency relief assistance to those who suffer from war, oppression, disease, and natural disaster. Through works of charity, Catholics stand in solidarity with the weak, the defenseless, and the voiceless, and they sustain those who suffer.

The theme for this year's Collection echoes that of the Holy Father's apostolic journey to the U.S. in April 2008, *Christ Our Hope*. The theme reflects the message of Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Spe Salvi*: an invitation for people to encounter Jesus Christ personally. In the encyclical, Pope Benedict said that faith in Christ brings well-founded hope in eternal salvation, the "great hope" that can sustain people through the trials of this world.

As we participate in this special appeal, we join Catholics worldwide in a loving expression of solidarity. We share in the concern of the successor of Peter for the many different needs of the universal Church and for the relief of those most in need around the globe.

This year, the Collection in the diocese is scheduled for June 28-29. I ask you to consider contributing to the Collection this year, and am grateful for your generosity. Together let us ask the Lord to bless the Holy Father and us, as well as those in need throughout the world.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Archbishop Donald W. Wuerl  
Archdiocese of Washington

**The Catholic University of America**

The Office of Campus Ministry will have two openings beginning in July 2008. The positions are: Associate Office Manager—supports Campus Ministry staff with clerical assistance, finances, manages event and resource scheduling and correspondence; Associate Campus Minister for Retreats and Men's Issues—serves as a member of the pastoral team, coordinates and supervises all Campus Ministry Retreats, outreach to groups dedicated to helping students practice their faith, coordinates Campus Renew with the Associate Chaplain for Faith Development. Both positions offer a competitive benefits package. Qualifications, benefit packages and the application process is available at <http://Humanresources.cua.edu> or call the office at 202-319-5575.

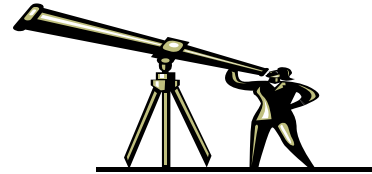
**Prayer Requests**

For those dealing with illness, especially Gloria Spicer, Melissa Wagner, Sidondra Savoy, Italia Scialpi, and for all of our military and civilians serving in harm's way.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Margaret Hoza.

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**Looking for OLHC Volunteers**



**Share Program**

We are in need of a volunteer who has a truck to help pick-up food from a local warehouse; it would require only 1-2 hours a month. Also volunteers (high school students are welcome) are needed to help distribute the food at the church each month. If you can assist in any way, please call the church office. Thank you.

**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.

**Eucharistic Minister Coordinator**

The parish Eucharistic Minister Coordinator has stepped down and we are looking for a parishioner to volunteer in that position. It would require only a few hours every other month, (depending on the length of schedule you choose), and basic typing/computer skills. If you are interested, please contact the office, 301-645-7112.

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**Archdiocese Workshop**

Parish social ministry volunteers and all interested parishioners are invited to "Living Christ Our Hope", a Social Ministry Conference sponsored by the Department for Social Concerns of the Archdiocese. Main session and workshops will be held with closing prayer led by Bishop Martin Holley. Saturday, June 21, 2008, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at St. Mark's Church, 7501 Adelphi Rd., Hyattsville. Cost:\$15. For information and registration call 301-853-4547, or email:

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The Religious Education Office will be closed from June 13 to August 1, 2008. **Registration for Religious Education classes will resume on August 10, 2008.**

We invite anyone thinking/praying about whether they are being called to work with the children of our program to consider teaching. We also need prayer partners, aides (teens), assistants, hall monitors, and subs for all sessions. No experience necessary...just a love of the Lord, our Catholic faith and a desire to share both with the children of our parish. Training sessions will be provided before classes start on September 7, 2008. Please call Kathy White at the office if you have any questions about our program.

## OLHC Youth Group Upcoming Events:

**June 12-** Kings Dominion ; **June 15-** Youth Mass (10 AM). Please contact Joe Meszaros (301) 609-8761 or Mabelle Proctor (301) 893-9410 for further information.

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**Note:** The aluminum can collection will not be held during the summer months. It will resume in September, following Labor Day.

## Thank You

A very special thank you and "job well done" goes out to Ken Stout, Chuck Facini, Carl Phipps, Scott Stanley, and Frank Soloninka for volunteering their time and effort to complete the trenching project at the OLHC Christmas-In-April house on May 31. Once again, the parish sense of outreach came shining through; thanks, gentlemen!



## 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

We are now closed for the summer and will reopen after Labor Day for a new school year.

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](http://www.olhoc.org) or call the office at 301-645-7112 for more information.

Don't forget to collect empty printer cartridges (ink jet only) 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.

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## Community Bulletin Board

- ◆ A day retreat with Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T., Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Georgetown Prep School, North Bethesda, MD. Cost \$30.00. Pre-registration is required. Fr. Machado is well known for his apostolic preaching and healing ministries. For more info, call Vicky at 301-670-1028.
- ◆ Holy Angels Church in sponsoring a trip with K&B Tours to the Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre in Lancaster, PA on Friday, Aug. 15. The bus will depart from the church at 9 am and will return approx. 11 pm. The cost, \$98-adults, \$75-children 13-18, \$63-children 3-12, includes deluxe motor coach, live show, donuts & juice. Dinner stop at Cracker Barrel (on your own) and shopping and sightseeing at Kitchen Kettle Village. A deposit of \$45 per person is due by July 22. Call Lisa or Helen at 301-769-3332.
- ◆ Travel to Greece & Turkey: Join Capuchin Fr. Frank Russo, Nov. 10-22, 2008, on a pilgrimage in observance of the year of St. Paul (June 2008-09). Visit Athens and other beautiful sites in Greece where St. Paul preached. Then continue to Turkey to see the house of Our Lady in Ephesus and Santa Sofia Cathedral in Istanbul. Cost: \$2649. For more information call Fr. Francis at 202-529-2188 or email:[francisxrusso@gmail.com](mailto:francisxrusso@gmail.com).

## New Parishioners

If you would like to be a registered member of our parish, please take a yellow registration card, (found on the information table on the right as you enter the vestibule), fill it out completely and place it in the collection basket. We welcome you to Our Lady Help of Christians!