

# Father's Day



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**Main Office 202.966.6575**

(Open Monday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

In an emergency, **202.966.6575, Ext. 3988**, to page priest on duty

**Facilities 202.449.4610**

**St. Pius Library 202.449.3974**

**Ray Maning Adult Center 202.363.4512**

**Sacrament of Baptism** — Baptismal preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of baptism. We recommend that this take place before the child is born. Contact the Religious Education Office at 202.449.3989 for more information.

**Sacrament of Matrimony** — Please contact one of the parish priests six months in advance. All couples who are to be married at Blessed Sacrament must complete our parish marriage preparation program.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** — Friday and Saturday after the 11 a.m. Mass (if no funeral); Saturday 4 - 5 p.m. and after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, or anytime by appointment.

**Care of the Sick and Homebound** — If you or someone you know is hospitalized and would like a priest to visit, or if you know of anyone who is homebound who could benefit from a regular visit, please contact the parish office at 202.966.6575.

**New Parishioners** — Welcome to Blessed Sacrament! Please register for parish membership by stopping in at the Duffy Parish Center and filling out a registration form. Forms also available in the pamphlet rack inside the Quesada Street entrance to the church and on the parish website.

**Departing Parishioners** — We will miss you. Please notify one of our staff members in the Duffy Parish Center office that you will be moving away.

**Bulletin Announcements** — Please send all announcements to bulletin@blessedsacramentdc.org. Deadline: Mondays @ 10 a.m.



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## From the Pastor's Desk ...

Dear Friends,

Every year we take up the collection for Peter's Pence. This provides the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance wherever it is needed. The money is not used for administration of the Vatican offices; rather, it will be used for the special needs of groups throughout the world who need assistance. I ask for your usual generosity.

The Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up on **June 26-27**. I am so grateful for your support of all we do for the Church Universal here in our parish. This special collection is a beacon of hope and a blessing to the Church.

Enjoy these first few weeks of summer.

Gratefully,

Father John

June 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Each year, through the generosity of Catholic parishioners around the world to the annual Peter's Pence collection, the Holy Father is able to provide emergency assistance wherever it is needed – for victims of disaster, war and oppression worldwide. Through loving charity, the Holy Father may cast Christ's love upon the world.

Last year, for example, Nazareth Boys Town in Mbare, Rwanda, received assistance for abandoned orphans who are victims of genocide and civil war. Casa di accoglienza Giovanni Paolo II Opera Don Orione, a residence that gives free shelter and specializes in assisting special-needs pilgrims traveling to Rome, was recently refurbished through the Peter's Pence Collection. And in Bosnia, the Hospital of St. Vincent de Paul, a health institution in Sarajevo staffed by religious, was established with support from the collection.

These types of projects are only possible through your assistance. Please be generous in supporting the Peter's Pence Collection this June 26 and 27, and help cast the love of Christ upon the world. Thank you and may the Lord bless the Holy Father, each of you and all of those in need throughout the world.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Vicar General  
Moderator of the Curia

**Youth Corner**

**Question Of The Week** — John the Baptist was sent ahead to prepare people for Jesus' message. How does your life, including your words and actions, help others to know what it means to be a follower of Jesus?

**Need For Altar Servers** — During the summer months there are few people available to serve the 8 and 11 a.m. daily Masses. Volunteers, young and old, including school children, are requested to offer their services to fill in whenever they will be in town. Servers are especially in need to cover any funeral service (usually at 11 o'clock Mass). If you have never been an altar server, minimal training can be given. Please get in touch with Edward Finn at 301.657.4607 or [ejfynn723@aim.com](mailto:ejfynn723@aim.com).

**Poor Box Donations** in June will benefit Living Wages of Washington, an organization that helps adults to improve their reading, math, and writing skills, and to obtain their high school diplomas. The group also provides computer training and seminars on personal and career development.

**Summer Bible Study Group** — During the summer, the Wednesday Morning Bible Study Group goes into a relaxed mode with meetings every other week at members' homes. We read and discuss a spiritual book which lends itself to our time frame and which requires no preparation. This year we are using a book entitled *God Hunger: Discovering The Mystic In All Of Us*. It is one which takes the profound God-hunger which we all experience very seriously by providing a number of challenging experiences for the soul built around the core spiritual insights of ten great Western mystics. One example is Hildegard of Bingen. We meet at 8:30 a.m., and breakfast food and drinks are served. The program concludes around 10:30 a.m. Our next meeting will be next Wednesday, **June 30**, at the home of Betty Arrigo, 3432 Patterson Street, NW (between Nevada Avenue and Broad Branch Road). Books are available for sale for \$11. You do not have to be a member of the Bible Study group to attend. For further information, call Nan Levine 202.244.7691.

**Dramatic Reading** of Pulitzer Prize-winning play, Wednesday, **June 30**, 7 p.m. A heart-turning play about the loss of a child, *Rabbit Hole* is the choice for the next play reading. The drama by David Lindsay-Abaire 'lies precisely in the access it allows to the pain of others, in its meticulously - mapped empathy'. The accuracy, honesty and humor in this play ask for your participation. Join the parish group of latent thespians either as a listener or reader: you will enjoy refreshments and a lively discussion led by John D'Luhy. For more information, call John at 202.841.6925. Note that this is the last play reading until September.

**Next Outreach Weekend July 3/July 4** — The next weekend Outreach Weekend for our Soup Kitchen Ministry will be the weekend of **July 3/July 4**. When making a donation by check, please make the check payable to "Blessed Sacrament Outreach—Soup Kitchen."

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday, June 26**  
5:30 p.m. ~ Father O

**Sunday, June 27**  
7:30 a.m. ~ Father Witczak  
9 a.m. ~ Father Witczak  
10:30 a.m. ~ Father John  
12:30 p.m. ~ Father John  
5:30 p.m. ~ Father O

**Saturday, July 3**  
5:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim

**Sunday, July 4**  
7:30 a.m. ~ Father O  
9 a.m. ~ Father Jim  
10:30 a.m. ~ Father John  
12:30 p.m. ~ Father O  
5:30 p.m. ~ Father John

**Weekday and Saturday Masses**

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m., 11 a.m.

Filipino Mass in Tagalog every 4th Sunday at 4 p.m.

**Holy Day Masses**

Eve of the Feast: 5:30 p.m.

Day of the Feast: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

**Holy Hour**

Thursday before first Friday of each month: 9 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Exposition: Monday - Friday, 3 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., in the church

**Newly Baptized**

- Helen Ruby Anzidei
- Veronica Frances Burke
- Grace Ann Connolly
- Madeline Quinn Downing
- Finn Alexander Enzler
- Brigit Estelle Inca
- Conan Ruari van Riper

**Please include our sick in your prayers that they may experience healing and comfort**

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| Zachary Balog      | Marian Middendorf  |
| Edgard Bertaut     | William Middendorf |
| Bill Bray          | Julia Poppeliers   |
| George Crozer      | Catherine Schemp   |
| Joaquinita Diaz    | Jim Schoettler     |
| Sisto Flores       | James Schrum       |
| Aiden Goheen       | Chester Sleboda    |
| Donald Johnston    | Fenner Urquhart    |
| Sylvia Ann Lamberg | Stephen Vermillion |
| Patricia McPhee    | Linda Wivel        |

**Bulletin Publication Schedule  
Summer 2010**

<b>Publication Date</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
July 4	June 28
July 18	July 12
August 1	July 26
August 15	August 9
August 29	August 23

### Visit Your Parish Library

Who was St. Thomas More? His feast day on **June 22** is a chance to explore this complex lawyer, judge, writer, diplomat and educator who rose to the highest political position in renaissance England and was beheaded by Henry VIII for defending the authority and liberty of the Church. Derek Wilson (In the Lion's Court) notes: 'when a man becomes a legend his character grows a nigh-impenetrable shell. When he is made a saint that carapace is burnished to a brilliance which wards off critical scrutiny.' The library has many biographies of St. Thomas More.

*The Life of St. Thomas More*, by William Roper (B M813 R68 M58). Roper, St. Thomas More's son-in-law, wrote this biography (which includes Hans Holbein's reproductions of portraits of the saint's extended family and friends) in 1557, four years after the saint's death. It is a memorial volume, vivid in detail and affection. Margaret Roper, William's wife, was St. Thomas' eldest daughter, greatly loved, highly educated, and the recipient of the saint's memorable letters written during his imprisonment.

*Utopia*, by Thomas More (824 M672 V766). First published in 1516, this book is still read and discussed. The setting is an island 'supporting a perfectly organized and happy people'. Some 'claim it as the first attempt to define a socialist state'. However, as Thomas Kinsella points out (Thomas More, a Man for Our Time) 'in Utopia the family unit is truly ubiquitous...most significant of all is the fact that the family is the political unit: every thirty families are said to choose one magistrate.'

*The Sadness of Christ*, by Thomas More (242.5 M13 S15). This is the saint's last book. The major part is a commentary on the Gospel passages of Our Lord's last hours. Then follow prayers composed on psalms (sometimes marginalia in his personal Psalter) and some meditations: 'How to Treat Those Who Wrong Us', 'On Saving One's Life', 'A Meditation on Detachment' and 'A Prayer Before Dying'. Note that in recent years St. Thomas' complete works in fourteen volumes have been published by Yale University.

For more information, visit the library or call 202.449.3974.

### Resource For Mass Times When Traveling —

Since many of our parishioners may be traveling during the summer, and while away from home would like to continue to fulfill their Sunday and Holy Day obligations, the following website may be helpful: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). For those without Internet access, call 410.676.6000, which is a computer-generated voice system, and enter the zip code or phone number of the desired U.S. church location.

**THE ADULT CENTER** invites all parishioners, 39 and holding, to the Chevy Chase Apartments, #1, for fellowship after the 11 a.m. weekday Mass. Bring a sandwich and join the activities. For transportation, call Rita Killian at 202.363.5069. Here is the schedule for the **week of June 21**:

<b>Monday</b>	Poolside Social and Cookout
<b>Tuesday</b>	RENEW and the Word/Low Vision Support
<b>Wednesday</b>	Art Class with Dick Swartz
<b>Thursday</b>	Bridge For Bridge Lovers
<b>Friday</b>	Closed

### Seeking Special Needs Program Coordinator

— Blessed Sacrament is seeking a coordinator to initiate a new, parish-wide program of inclusion and support for community members with special needs, including persons with developmental differences. The ideal candidate for this 15-20 hours per week position has good pastoral care qualities, good communication skills, can work independently (some weekend and evening hours required), and has some understanding of the challenges faced by persons with special needs. Application deadline: Friday, **July 16**. Please send a cover letter and resume to Msgr. JohnENZler at [jenzler@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:jenzler@blessedsacramentdc.org). For more information, contact Peg Kolm at [mikolm@mindspring.com](mailto:mikolm@mindspring.com) or at 240.994.0603.

**JustFaith Begins September 2010** — Join hundreds of Catholics across the United States as they join JustFaith. In partnership with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Relief Services, etc., the program offers participants the privilege of becoming a small faith community and sharing a journey of deepened spirituality, education and compassion. Over thirty weeks through foundational insights from the Bible and Catholic Social Teachings, participants are guided through prayer, book and video discussions, guest speaker presentations, retreats and immersion experiences. Previous participants have very positive comments regarding the program and some report that their overall experience has truly changed the way they view the world today. JustFaith graduates and The Social Concerns Office will host an informational JustFaith reception on Thursday, **September 23**, at 7 p.m. in the Duffy Parish Center. Please join us.

### From the Community ...

#### Chris Matthews To Speak @ CNVS Event —

Catholic Network of Volunteer Service (CNVS) will present the Third Annual Bishop Joseph Francis Award for Service to the Community to BB&T Bank. CNVS has chosen to honor BB&T Bank for their commitment to volunteer service in local communities. Chris Matthews, parishioner of Blessed Sacrament and host of MSNBC's Hardball, will offer the keynote address. CNVS is a national organization of nearly 200 full-time faith-based volunteer programs. Tickets are \$50. Thursday, **June 24**, 7 – 9 p.m., St. Francis Hall, Franciscan Monastery, 1400 Quincy Street, NE. To RSVP or for more information, contact Alyssa Sickle at [asickle@cnvs.org](mailto:asickle@cnvs.org) or 301.270.0900 x10.

**Day Of Prayer June 25** — honoring the Marian Spirituality of Pope John Paul II and the 25th national celebration of the reported events in Medjugorje. Pope John Paul II Cultural Center, 3900 Harewood Road, NE. The program will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude with Mass and a Eucharistic Blessing at 5 p.m. Guest speakers will be Johnnette Benkovic, whose ministry to women is well known as she hosts a weekly EWTN program “Living the Abundant Life” and Father Bill McCarthy, MSA, Co-founder and Director of “My Father’s House” Retreat Center in Moodus, CT. Register: 202.635.5448; [marianedu@jp2cc.org](mailto:marianedu@jp2cc.org).

**Catholic Alumni Club (CAC) Event** — CAC of Washington, D.C., an organization of single Catholics in the Greater Washington area, is sponsoring its Singles Sunday Mass and Dinner on Sunday, **June 27**. Singles Sunday focuses on the needs and contributions of single Catholics to the Church and society; it is open to all single Catholics around the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. so spread the word and bring your friends! Mass begins at 3 p.m. at Holy Redeemer Church on 4902 Berwyn Road in College Park, MD followed by an Italian-style dinner served in the Four Seasons Room at the church hall. A suggested donation of \$10 to cover the cost of the meal is appreciated. To RSVP and for information, contact Lynn Sorbara at 301.466.2556 or at [president@dcsinglecatholicpro.org](mailto:president@dcsinglecatholicpro.org) or visit [www.DCsingleCatholicPro.org](http://www.DCsingleCatholicPro.org).

**Upcoming Programs At Dominican Retreat** — **June 27:** The Wife, the Witch and the Virgin (Job’s wife, the Witch of Endor, and Mary, the mother of Jesus. Stories of passion, power and purpose dramatically presented by Anita Gutschick. There will be a reception after the performance. Time: 3 to 5 p.m.  
**July 23-28:** Extended Retreat – Private or directed for women and men. Directors: Father Bill Wyndaele, CICM, Sister Mary Ellen Brady, OP, Sister June Fitzgerald, OP. Time: Friday 7:30 p.m. – Wednesday 3 p.m.

Advance reservations are required for both programs. For more information or to make reservations, call Dominican Retreat at 703.356.4243 or visit [www.dominicanretreat.com](http://www.dominicanretreat.com).

**Explore New Cultures! Host A Chinese Student July 14-28** — This summer, we will welcome 25 Chinese students (ages 14-18) to our community through the Compass USA homestay program, organized here in D.C. by ESL teacher, Liz Falk. Compass has been connecting US families with international students for 31 years. Students are selected by their school as a reward for academic achievement. While here, they attend classes and field trips, with weekends free to be with their host families! Sightseeing isn’t necessary – students always say their favorite activities were things like visiting Target and eating home-cooked “American” food! Participants learn about Chinese culture and build life-long friendships. A wonderful experience for families with children of all ages! Contact: Liz Falk, 202.321.8760 or [Liz.CompassDC@gmail.com](mailto:Liz.CompassDC@gmail.com)

**Catholic Cruise To The Eastern Caribbean** — Seven-night cruise with Father Michael Sullivan, leaving on the Carnival Pride out of Baltimore, MD on Sunday, December 12. Ports of call will be Port Canaveral (Orlando), Nassau (Bahamas) and Freeport (Bahamas). Prices begin at \$1,117 for two passengers, which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and rosary offered. Deposits of \$50 per person by **July 18** will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860.399.1785; [dpayttc@aol.com](mailto:dpayttc@aol.com).

**Conference On Immigration** — Save the Date ... The Justice and Peace Commission of the Arlington Diocese will sponsor a conference on Immigration at St. John Neumann Church on Saturday, **September 11**, from 8:30 to noon. The keynote speaker will be the Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, bishop of Brooklyn. The Most Reverend Paul Loverde, bishop of Arlington, will preside at the opening liturgy at 8:30 a.m. All are invited.

**Part Time Employment Opportunity** — Development and Program Assistant for the Catholic Coalition for Special Education (CCSE). CCSE is looking for an assistant for their Gaithersburg offices, 15 hours per week. The ideal applicant will possess strong computer skills (including Excel) and good communication skills (written and verbal) to support its fundraising efforts and programs and provide general administrative support. For a complete job announcement and for more information, email [info@ccse-maryland.org](mailto:info@ccse-maryland.org) or call 301.977.2544.

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**Education For Parish Service** — Do you have questions about your faith, but not enough answers? Are you ready to grow spiritually? Learning the faith is a lifelong process and Education for Parish Service (EPS) is ready to help. 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 Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. 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.

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