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## Mass Times ~ Presider Schedule

### Saturday, June 25

5:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim

### Sunday, June 26

7:30 a.m. ~ Father John

9 a.m.\* ~ Father Witczak

10:30 a.m. ~ Father Jim

12:30 p.m. ~ Cardinal Wuerl

5:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim

### Saturday, July 2

~ Father Jim

### Sunday, July 3

~ Father Jim

~ Father O

~ Father John

~ Father Jim

~ Father O

\*American Sign Language interpreted Mass

### Weekday & 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 - 10 p.m.

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

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## Parish Feast Day Procession

Sunday, **June 26**, following the 12:30 p.m. Mass. Cardinal Wuerl will lead a procession through our community.

## Readings • Feast Of Corpus Christi • June 26

### First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

This reading is part of the address Moses spoke to the Israelites at the end of their 40-year sojourn in the desert. Moses reminds them of what they have been through during these years; but his focus is not what the people have endured, but the miraculous way in which God provided for them. Manna, the "food unknown to you and your fathers," is an emblem of the Eucharist, the true food given for eternal life.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Paul explains that the Eucharist is not just a meal, but a "participation," a sharing, in the Body and Blood of the Lord. Because he is one, we are also one body. The Eucharist is our communion with the Lord and with each other: as we share in the one loaf, we become one body.

### Gospel: John 6:51-58

The Gospel is drawn from the Bread of Life discourses in the sixth chapter of John. Imagery of God feeding his people is frequent in the Old Testament: in the first reading, the manna is compared to the word of God, by which we live. Jesus speaks here not just of his word, but of his flesh, as the life of the world. He says that his flesh and blood are the source of life; they are true food that nourishes us for eternal life.

## Feast Of Corpus Christi/14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Pastoral Staff

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#### Assistants on Weekends

Rev. Regis Armstrong, OFM Cap, Catholic University  
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### Duffy Parish Center

**Main Office 202.966.6575**  
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### Sacraments

**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.

**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.

**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.

### Parish Services & Information

**Care Of The Sick & 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 Web site.

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

**Newsletter** — Please send articles, photos and other content to [newsletter@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:newsletter@blessedsacramentdc.org).

**Web Site Postings** — Please send requests for postings for the Blessed Sacrament Parish Web site to [website@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:website@blessedsacramentdc.org).



### From The Pastor's Desk ...

Dear Friends,

As I write my last bulletin letter as your Pastor, I reflect upon the enjoyment of my six years as Pastor at Blessed Sacrament. Today Cardinal Wuerl celebrates our parish feast day, the Feast of Corpus Christi, for us.

As Father Jim and I prepare to leave, I know that you will be as welcoming to Father Potts and Father D'Silva as you were to us. Thank goodness Father O will continue his pastoral ministry to this wonderful community.

The parish staff met with Father Potts this past week. His preferred name is Father Ron. He came for a two-hour visit and had a chance to get his first sense of this great parish. He is a very lucky priest. He will be working with wonderful parishioners, committed and faithful Catholics, strong and active leaders, and dedicated workers in the "Lord's vineyard." He has been in big parishes with lots of activity, but there is no parish quite like Blessed Sacrament with its beautiful Liturgies, its outreach to nursing homes and hospitals, Communion calls to the sick and our very large school and School of Religion, not to mention all the committees, boards and commissions that need pastoral guidance. Father Ron will be fully engaged in the work of the Church.

Father Ron will find great joy working with a talented staff, active parishioners and hardworking volunteers. I know he is very excited about coming here and is looking forward to this new challenge. He will be blessed to have Father D'Silva, already so much a part of our parish family, working with him to build God's Kingdom on Chevy Chase Circle.

Next week I will be away for a good part of the weekend but will be back for Sunday evening Mass; I am officiating at the wedding of my niece in Minnesota. While I will be with much of my family celebrating a special occasion, I will be sad knowing that I will miss the opportunity to see many of you at the Masses next weekend. The week after that Father Ron will be here as your new Pastor and will speak at many of the Masses, if not all of them, as you welcome him to Blessed Sacrament.

Let me close by saying how grateful I am for all your expressions of love these past six years. It has been a great run, even though it seems far too short for both you and me. What a joy to minister in this parish! I will have the shortest time of service as Pastor in the history of this parish, which is currently celebrating its 100th Anniversary. There have only been six pastors in all that time—meaning that my time here was far too short.

Please pray for me, as I will be praying for all of you. In my new assignment at Catholic Charities I know I'll be seeing lots of you around town. When we meet, I will always be reminded of the special place Blessed Sacrament will hold in my heart for the rest of my life.

**Father John**

### Youth Corner

**Question For The Week** — Eucharist keep you in relationship with Jesus? (June 26)

As you grow in your ability to love and make sacrifices for others, how do you find comfort and peace in knowing Jesus Christ? (July 3) (Source: [www.harcourtreligion.com](http://www.harcourtreligion.com))

**Poor Box Donations in June** will benefit Damien Ministries, an organization that assists people living with HIV/AIDS through transitional housing, case management, a food bank, and a retreat program. It also helps churches and faith communities establish their own HIV/AIDS ministries.

**Second Collection** — The Peter's Pence collection for the Holy Father will be taken up the weekend of **June 25-26**. Donations collected provide 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.

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

**Please Note** — The parish office will be closed Monday, **July 4**, in celebration of Independence Day.

### Readings • 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time • July 3

#### First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Zechariah's prophecy gives a picture of the paradoxical power of the coming Messiah. Kings usually arrive in chariots, preceded by their armies, with a display of pomp and power. But this king will come meekly, riding not on a war horse but on a lowly donkey. And he will bring peace, banishing all the weapons and signs of war.

#### Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

This passage reflects a typical Pauline theme: the contrast of flesh and spirit. For Paul, flesh and spirit represent more than just the body and soul of an individual. They represent different world views, different ways of living. Those who have a share in the Spirit of Christ by Baptism have begun a new life in the Spirit. Our bodies will come to share in that new life.

#### Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus turns to his Father with praise, for God reveals great mysteries to the childlike, while hiding them from "the wise and the learned." What does it mean to be childlike? It does not mean that one is naive or unaware; nor does it mean that one is uneducated, though Jesus did choose simple men to be his apostles. Rather, to be childlike is to be willing to learn, open to new things and meek enough to bear the yoke of Christ.

### Note From Father Jim

To my Blessed Sacrament family –

I wanted to take an opportunity to thank all of you for your many kindnesses to me over these last two years. As I have mentioned before, Blessed Sacrament is an outstanding example of what a parish can be, and my experience here has blessed me with any number of models of programs that I can take with me to St. Francis Xavier. The active, caring involvement of so many in this parish is what helps it to survive, even thrive, in difficult times and to build a community that blesses those in it as well as those around it. Your generosity in time, talent and treasure has "built a house where love can dwell." I will miss all of you very much and will keep you in my prayers. I ask you to please keep me and, more graciously, the good people at St. Francis Xavier in your prayers as well. I hope to be back for the remainder of the Centennial events, as well as the occasional visit. But I find myself always reminded that our only responsibility is not so much to worry about what it is that we are to do, but only to follow Him wherever He leads. May God's love and peace keep all of you in His embrace and may it continue to foster the parish's growth for the next hundred years.

*Father Jim*

**Outreach Weekend** — Next weekend, **July 2-3**, is Outreach Weekend. This is our monthly collection of food items and monetary donations for our Soup Kitchen Ministry. When making a donation by check, please make the check payable to "Blessed Sacrament Outreach—Soup Kitchen." If you would like to learn more about this ministry, visit: [www.blessedsacramentdc.org/ministries/outreach/outreach-sunday-soup-kitchen](http://www.blessedsacramentdc.org/ministries/outreach/outreach-sunday-soup-kitchen).

**Lost & Found** — Parishioners who may have lost or misplaced items in church will have an opportunity to claim them the weekend of **July 9-10**. The found items will be on display in the work sacristy (to the left of the main altar) after all the Masses. Items not claimed during the weekend will be donated to charity. Questions? Contact Grace at 202.449.3979.

### Newly Baptized

Abigail Jeannette Auchmoody  
Samuel John Blinn  
Klemens Braunoehler  
Martha Hedwig Braunoehler  
Juliette Elizabeth Rule

Lauren Kathryn Rule  
Chase Bradley Riddle  
Jackson Joseph Swaim  
Isabella Emilie Ortiz Solheim  
Fletcher Jude Wilson

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

Zachary Balog  
Jane Collins  
Joaquinita Diaz  
Mary Lou Gomez

Mary Jo Nash  
Judy O'Hara  
Peter Sullivan  
Betsy Toland

## Feast Of Corpus Christi/14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Visit Your Parish Library

#### Feast of the Sacred Heart, July 1

Henri Nouwen, in a prayer to the Sacred Heart, writes of his personal isolation, 'One human loneliness cannot heal another's. But your human heart is big enough to hold all human loneliness and all human anguish'. Centuries earlier St. Margaret Mary Alocoque (1647-90) experienced a series of visions of Christ in which He asked for a public affirmation of His love for all men: the great Louis XIV, the 'Sun King' was to promote this devotion and incorporate his allegiance to the Sacred Heart into the French banner. The king did not rise to the challenge and one hundred years later the French Revolution devastated the country. Read about the fascinating development of this devotion in some of the books in the library:

"Angelus Meditations on the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus," by Pope John Paul II (247 J635 A43). This series of thirty-three Sunday messages was given between 1985-1989 by Blessed Pope John Paul II who from boyhood in Poland had a great love for this devotion. Each invocation has a two-page meditation. The book includes an interesting 'Historical note' on the development of litanies in the Church as well as a reprint of the letter of John Paul II to commemorate the third centenary of the death of St. Margaret Mary Alocoque.

"Heart of the Redeemer," by Timothy T. O'Donnell (251.21 O265 H217). Devotion to the Sacred Heart has a long history. The author shows how it developed until formally established as a feast in 1856. Leo XIII's encyclical in 1899 consecrated the world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and this book traces the extensive support given by subsequent pontiffs. Many unusual reproductions enliven the story.

The Sacred Heart: an Analysis of Human and Divine Affectivity, by Dietrich von Hildebrand (251.2 V653 S127). The author, a philosopher and spiritual writer, discusses the respective spheres of heart and intellect and probes the tension between will and feeling, the dangers of sentimentality in religious practice, as well as false piety in the context of Christian morality. The second part of the book 'The Heart of Jesus' focuses on 'the mystery of the Sacred Heart'. Von Hildebrand's examples from the Gospels, such as the raising of Lazarus and our Lord's passion, provide much insight for our understanding of this devotion.

For these and other books on this subject, visit the library or call 202.449.3974.



**Sanctuary Sodality News** — Looking for a cool, quiet place to worship and work? Consider volunteering for summer altar duty any Thursday this summer following the 8 a.m. Mass. A director of the Altar Guild will meet you in the work sacristy (to the left of the main altar, behind the statue of St. Joseph). Duties are listed in a log book, and will include cleaning and refreshing holy water vessels and flowers, dusting altars, statues and organ/choir stall, replenishing votive candles and replacing linens. Work is normally finished in one hour. Walk-in's are welcome, or signup at <http://signupgenius.com/go/blessed10> to see which weeks the need for help is greatest. Your generous donation of time and effort follows a 101 year-old tradition of service by Blessed Sacrament's oldest parish organization, the Sanctuary Sodality.

**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.

#### Summer Schedule (Regular Schedule Resumes September 12)

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday** Closed  
**Tuesday** RENEW and the Word  
**Thursday** Bridge For Bridge Lovers

(Exception: The Adult Center will be closed July 11-15)

**The 2nd And 4th Monday Club** — will hold its annual cookout on Monday, **June 27**. The group will travel to Leo Prahinski's house (in Silver Spring) for a poolside social, cookout, and swim (if desired). Transportation will be provided. Leave from Adult Center parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and return mid-afternoon. There will also be a special performance by the Chapel Singers, Blessed Sacrament's a cappella group, of fun, summer songs. Contact: Rita Killian at 202.363.5069.



**Chimes Chatter** — Last "Chatter" we detailed our roll player; now words about our remote keyboard accessory (12"x18"x7" in size). One keyboard was included with 10-tone (or more) Deagan Chimes systems (a second keyboard cost \$185 in the 1930's), and was typically located alongside the organ console, in order to play chimes during worship, sometimes accompanying organ music. Specific instructions were secured to keyboards on its playing peculiarities, as depressing a key meant sending a signal to a strike machine in the belfry. Therefore, how one "depresses" that key is functionally vital for a complete tubular sound; it must be touched firmly, held an extra split-second, then released, and only one note at a time could be tapped. Records indicate that 75 years ago, our 16-note keyboard, part of the original Deagan installation, was located in our "choir loft" balcony along with our first organ also in the balcony. When that organ was replaced decades ago, our original keyboard was also inadvertently removed offsite. **Who Knew?**: Our current Deagan 16-note keyboard is a duplicate original, donated exactly 20 years ago on June 28, 1991, and was originally part of the 1924 Deagan system at Fountain Street Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan (dismantled in 1976). Questions about "your" chimes? Call 202.244.4833.

**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 attend Mass, the following Web site may be helpful: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). For those without Internet access, call 734.794.2100, which is a computer-generated voice system, and enter the zip code of the desired U.S. church location.

#### Bulletin Schedule Summer 2011

| Publication Date | Deadline  |
|------------------|-----------|
| July 10          | July 5    |
| July 24          | July 18   |
| August 7         | August 1  |
| August 21        | August 15 |

## Faith Formation

**RCIA** — Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Blessed Sacrament will soon begin a new journey of faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions are also opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. Contact Therese at 202.449.3989.

**Godparents/Sponsors For RCIA** — Our RCIA community will soon need a few individuals to serve as godparents and sponsors for those discerning to become Catholic. The Lord continues to bless our parish with a wonderful group of inquirers. Are you being called to walk with them on their journey of faith? If you are interested, please contact Therese at 202.449.3989.

**School Of Religion** — Catechists and Teacher's Aides needed for Sunday and Tuesday, all grade levels. Please contact Therese at 202.449.3989 if interested.

Sunday Session: 8 Catechists and 9 Teacher's Aides  
Tuesday Session: 6 Catechists and 6 Teacher's Aides

**Looking For A Religious Education Session Coordinator** — Position Summary: The Religious Education Session Coordinator is responsible for the basic operation and overall maintenance of the Religious Education Program while classes are in session. The goal is to create a welcoming atmosphere for parents and students, as well as an environment of support for the catechists. This person should be able to handle a multi-faceted, fast-paced environment and work well with people. Excellent organizational skills are a must. This is a paid part-time position during the period September-May. The total time commitment would be 3-4 hours per week; some meeting times are scheduled at the discretion of the Director of Religious Education. If interested, contact Therese at 202.449.3989 or [trecinella@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:trecinella@blessedsacramentdc.org).

**Young Adult Ministry** — Blessed Sacrament Young Adults married and single, 20s and 30s, are invited to participate in our Young Adult Ministry. Contact Erin Vranish: [evranish@gmail.com](mailto:evranish@gmail.com) or Andrea DePinto: [theonlyandrealea@hotmail.com](mailto:theonlyandrealea@hotmail.com). Find the group on Facebook...search for Blessed Sacrament School Alumni & Friends.

## Did You Know??

That the Lollipop Kids Foundation is a non-profit organization that maintains a Durable Medical Equipment Closet and provides wheelchairs, ramps, bicycles, and other adaptive items to children who are underinsured by their healthcare coverage. The Lollipop Kids Equipment Closet collects outgrown equipment and matches it to a family in need. If you know of a family who either may have equipment to donate or could benefit from receiving items please contact [www.lollipopkidsfoundation.org](http://www.lollipopkidsfoundation.org). Donations to this organization can also be made online or by mail. For more information about how Blessed Sacrament is becoming a more inclusive community, contact Emma Voelzke, Special Needs Program Coordinator, at 202.449.3990 or at [evaelzke@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:evaelzke@blessedsacramentdc.org).

## Outreach

**Community Garden News** — A dedicated group of Girls Scouts, Environmental Action Ministry adherents and parishioners have readied the garden which supplies fresh nutrition-packed produce to Shepherd's Table, a local non-profit serving the poor and marginalized. If you wish to volunteer to help maintain the garden, contact the Social Concerns Office ([pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org) or 202.449.3987). The garden behind the rectory is only one aspect of how parishioners can share homegrown food with neighbors who have less. You can also bring in fresh produce and put it in baskets labeled "Fresh Produce for Shepherd's Table." The baskets will be located at the main and Quesada Street entrances to the church. Thank you.

**Centennial Goal: 100 Thousand Cans** — Please continue to pledge and donate cans of food in order for the parish to achieve the goal of collecting 100 thousand cans to donate to the poor and hungry in the community. Pledge cards are located at the main and Quesada Street entrances to the church and in the Duffy Parish Center (main office). The Blessed Sacrament Social Concerns Office provides lunch and groceries to needy individuals Monday through Friday. The most popular items requested are cereal, chicken soup, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, Beefaroni and meat-based soups. Please bring donations to Mass and bring them up at the offertory or leave them in the boxes at the main and Quesada Street entrances to the church. Thank you.

**The Cause For The Beatification & Canonization Of Mary Virginia Merrick** — Ms. Merrick, the Founder of the National Christ Child Society and a former parishioner of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, has been officially initiated by the Archdiocese of Washington. While church elders undertake the required documentation, parishioners are asked to make their own contribution by saying the following prayer:

### Prayer For The Canonization Of Mary Virginia Merrick

*Lord God, in your special love for children, you chose to raise up Mary Virginia Merrick to be the servant of the poor children. In laboring to serve the young and those without hope because of the crushing weight of poverty, she proclaimed the love of your Son. She made her life's work a demonstration that "nothing is ever too much to do for a child."*

*Grant that her example of selfless charity and courageous virtue in the face of her own suffering will inspire us to be as generous in the service of others. We humbly ask that your servant Mary Virginia Merrick be numbered among the Church's canonized saints for the edification of your holy people, in accord with your most holy will. Through her intercession, please hear and answer my request (state intention).*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Source: <http://www.nationalchristchildsoc.org>



## Share 100 Years of Faith!

**100th Birthday Party • October 7**

**Reunion • October 8**



**Purchase Your Tickets  
to These Events Before  
June 30 & Save!**

**Seating is Limited.**

To reserve your tickets or for further information, contact Tom Howe at [thowe@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:thowe@blessedsacramentdc.org) or 202.449.3977.

### Athletics & Fun!

#### Sports Conditioning Summer Camp @ Blessed Sacrament!

Registration is still open for the following sessions in July:

**Session 1: July 18 – 22**

**Session 2: July 25 - 29**

Weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$325 per week.

Soccer, flag football, fitness and other fun games for your sports superstar! Open to all Blessed Sacrament parish boys and girls grades five through eight by 2011 fall semester. No matter what your sport, you will have fun at the Sports Conditioning Camp with Xcel fitness expert and former collegiate football player, Jeremy Patten and Blessed Sacrament School Coach Jeff Kelly. Whether it's through body strength-training, speed and agility drills, and sport-specific training, your athlete will learn skills that will help them throughout their sports life. Learned skills will be put to the test with a multitude of fun, organized sports games, where coaches will stress techniques necessary to take your competitor's fitness to the next level. We will evaluate strength, speed, and skills at the beginning and end of each week in order to set goals and chart progress.

Questions? Jeff "Mr. K" Kelly, teacher/Camp Co-Director at [jkelly@blessedsacramentdc.org](mailto:jkelly@blessedsacramentdc.org) or fitness trainer/Camp Co-Director Jeremy Patten at: [jeremy@xcelfitness.net](mailto:jeremy@xcelfitness.net).

### From The Community

**St. John's Football Camp** — Summer sessions include: the Skills Camp (**June 27 to July 1**), the Big Man Camp (**June 27 to July 1**), and the All-Purpose Camp (**July 18 to July 22**). Please visit [www.stjohnsfootballcamp.com](http://www.stjohnsfootballcamp.com) for details. All Blessed Sacrament parishioners receive a \$45 discount.

**The Charism School Seminar** — The Charismatic Renewal Liaison to the Archdiocese of Washington invites you to The Charism School seminar from Friday, **July 8**, to Sunday, **July 10**, at George Mason University, Arlington, VA. This dynamic seminar, which provides teaching and training in the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be led by British Catholic evangelist Damian Stayne. The school focuses on helping each person better understand their gifts of the Holy Spirit and provides instruction on how to identify and use these gifts in ministry, evangelism and parish life. Register at <http://www.motherofgod.org/charism-school> \$65/\$25 student rate. Call 301.990.2081 for more information.

**Forthcoming Program At Dominican Retreat House** — **July 8 to 10:** "Transforming Our Attitudes – Transforming Our Lives." This is a weekend retreat for women and men and will be directed by Father Joe Breighner. Advance reservations are required. For reservations and further information, call Dominican Retreat at 703.356.4243 or visit [www.dominicanretreat.org](http://www.dominicanretreat.org).

#### Sponsor Of The Week

We would like to thank **Chevy Chase House** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.