





## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, January 20 - Saturday, January 26, 2008**

*C = Church CH = Caulfield Hall GS = Gathering Space  
CRH = Christopher Hall SMR = Scanlan Meeting Room  
DCR = De Chantal Room NMR = Nalls Meeting Room  
RBR = Rectory Board Room SCH = School  
SC = Seton Center for Religious Education*

<b>Sunday</b>	Contemporary Ensemble, 4:15 pm, CH.
<b>Monday</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. 8:00 am Mass only. The parish office will be closed.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Youth Ministry Faith Formation, 7 pm, SC. Grade 2 Brownies, 3 pm, DCR. Catechists' Professional Day. Adult Ed History Course, 7 pm, SC. 1st Penance Parents, 7 pm, CH.
<b>Wednesday</b>	School Endowment Board, 7 pm, RBR. Pack 461 Drum & Bugle Corps, 7 pm, DCR. ADW Justice & Advocacy Council, 7:30 pm, SMR. Finance Council, 7:45 pm, RBR. Contemporary Ensemble, 8 pm, C.
<b>Thursday</b>	Grade 4 Jr Girl Scouts, 3 pm, NMR. Boy Scout Troop 461, 7 pm, DCR. Adult Choir, 8 pm, C.
<b>Friday</b>	Girl Scouts International Dinner, 6:30 pm, DCR.
<b>Saturday</b>	SPRED, 9 am, SC. RCIA, 9:30 am, SC.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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<b>Sunday</b>	Parishioners, Frances Lamb/D, Nancy George/D, Lionel Wijesmghe/D.
<b>Monday</b>	Mary Peternel.
<b>Tuesday</b>	The Unborn, The Unborn.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Nancy George/D, Francis Naughten/D.
<b>Thursday</b>	Teresa Aimone/D, Michelle Steam/D.
<b>Friday</b>	Alice Walters/D, Frances Lamb/D.
<b>Saturday</b>	Teresa Aimone/D, Angela Spadaro/D.

## READINGS for January 27, 2008

Reading I	Isaiah 8:23—9:3
Reading II	1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Gospel	Matthew 4:12-23

## CELEBRANTS for January 27, 2008

5:00 pm (Vigil)	Father Kastenholz
8:00 am	Monsignor Essex
10:00 am	Monsignor Essex
12:00 pm	Father Kastenholz
5:00 pm	Father Helwig

## IN OUR PARISH

This **Monday, January 21, is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**, a federal holiday. The only Mass at St. Jane will be celebrated at 8:00 am. The parish office will be closed.

The music ministry is looking for singers to join the **Triduum Choir**, which will lead the singing for the three Liturgies of Holy Week: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. The dates for Triduum are March 20-22. Each of the Liturgies begins at 8:00 pm. There will be four rehearsals, on Sundays, January 27, February 17 and 24, and March 16, from 11:30 am–2:00 pm in Caulfield Hall. Breakfast will be served before rehearsal from 11:00–11:30 am. You need to attend all four rehearsals and be able to sing for the three nights of Holy Week. If you have always wanted to join one of the parish choirs but could not make a regular commitment to weekly rehearsals and Masses, here is the opportunity to sing for a limited engagement. Interested persons should have a pleasant singing voice. All voice parts are needed. Each person will receive a CD to practice their parts between rehearsals. To sign-up, contact Henry Bauer, Director of Liturgy and Music, at 301-530-1550 by Friday, January 18, so that music may be ordered in time for the first rehearsal.

All scouts and their families are invited to join the **Scout Sunday** celebration at the noon Mass on Sunday, February 3. Scouts who wish to volunteer for the flag ceremony should contact their troop leader. Those involved in the processional or the Mass should arrive by 11:15 am. A reception for scouts and their families will be held in Caulfield Hall after Mass. For more information, contact Evelyn Kappeler at [Kappeler@cavtel.net](mailto:Kappeler@cavtel.net).

The next concert of the **Concert and Arts Series** will be Sunday, February 3, at 2:00 pm, in the church. The Georgetown Girls Preparatory School's choir, under the direction of David Nastal, will sing. A reception will follow the concert in Caulfield Hall. Everyone is invited to bring their favorite cookies and copies of the recipe to share for the reception.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

. . . **those who are sick**, especially Ray Timm, Helen White, leisa Ketchum, Isabelle Fitzpatrick, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals. As we begin a New Year, we will begin a new list. If you have names of family members or friends who are ill and are in need of prayers, please call the parish office. Thank you.

. . . **those who have died**, especially Mary Doyle.

## IN OUR SCHOOL

**Open House** will take place Monday, February 4, from 9:00 to 11:30 am. This Open House is for new parents of children who are interested in entering Kindergarten next fall (September 2008) and for new students who are interested in

other grades.

There is an **early bird special registration for Kindergarten 2008**. Any parishioner who is registered and contributes weekly or monthly is invited to send a letter to the school with your 2008 kindergarten child's name and birthday. Formal registration will be February 4, 2008. The school would like to honor the registered parishioners and save those families a space.

De Chantal School started the New Year with a **cultural program**. The program "Lights, Camera, Action!" directed by Michael Carrell, discussed how to use special effects and made movies of the students doing various activities including flying, running, water skiing and dancing. Mr. Carrell told the students that a tool called a green screen made the interesting background effects that the students appeared in. All of the scenes were consolidated into a hilarious and entertaining film that Mr. Carrell gave to the school.

De Chantal Students shot baskets the week of February 14 to raise money for the American Heart Association through **Hoops for Heart**. Last year the school raised \$14,000.

### 2008 ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

This week, you are asked to review the *Archbishop's Appeal* brochure that is in every pew. Also, please read the tabloid that you were given with this bulletin. The theme of the 2008 Appeal is: The Lord is my light and my salvation . . ." (Psalm 27:1).

As you review the work enabled by your contribution to the *Archbishop's Appeal*, please reflect on God's gifts to you. He has given you all that you have. Your gifts to our parish, to the Archdiocese and to the work of the Church throughout the world should be given in gratitude for the continuing gifts that God gives you.

A significant gift to the *Archbishop's Appeal* will touch the lives of many others in a very positive way. The appeal provides a significant portion of the budget of the Archdiocese and enables the work of many ministries. Most dioceses in the country conduct an appeal, once a year, to help with the costs of providing services and programs to their parishes and people. The Archdiocese of Washington is no exception.

The *Archbishop's Appeal* is much different than a one-time collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how one pledge can help an organization the size of our Archdiocese, how it can make a real difference. But each pledge does make a difference because all parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministry and services.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete

it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend and the following weekend. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

### IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

*Check out the Archdiocese of Washington web page at [www.adw.org](http://www.adw.org) for more information on education, family, youth, social concerns and other events in the archdiocese.*

As part of the new **Catholic schools marketing campaign**, "Shaping their Future through Faith," ads will run on the exteriors of more than 120 buses in the District of Columbia and Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's and St. Mary's counties throughout January to gear up for Catholic Schools Week, January 17-February 2.

Join pilgrims from around the country for the **National Prayer Vigil for Life** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, January 21, at 7:00 pm. This is the largest annual Shrine event with youthful crowds in excess of 8,000. Following Mass, there will be the National Rosary for Life, Holy Hours and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the night until morning.

The Archdiocese of Washington will host the annual **Rally for Life and Youth Mass** on Tuesday, January 22, from 8:45-11:30 am at the Verizon Center. Doors open at 7:00 am; opportunities for confession begin at 8:00 am, a rally featuring popular Catholic recording artists is at 8:45 am, and Mass begins at 10:00 am. Admission is free. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please allow extra time for security (only small backpacks are allowed inside). The program will end in time for the March for Life. For more information, call the Archdiocesan Life Issues Department at 301-853-4555.

The **Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Vocation Society** invites you to a Day of Recollection, Saturday, January 26, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, at Church of the Annunciation, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue in Northwest Washington. Reflections on *St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church: Her Life and the Art of Prayer* will be offered by Msgr. Robert Panke, Archdiocesan Director of Priest Vocations and Formation. Free lunch. To register, contact Maris Moriarty at [moriartym@adw.org](mailto:moriartym@adw.org) or 301-853-4580.

Our **Christian Unity observance** will be held this year on Sunday, January 27, at 3:00 pm, at Holy Cross Church, 4900 Strathmore Avenue in Garrett Park. Music will be provided by the combined choirs of the participating churches and the Trinity Lutheran Handbell Choir. The offering will benefit "Rebuilding Together—Montgomery County." The first Church Unity Octave was held 100 years ago in Garrison, New York, and this is the 14th year for the gathering of Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox congregations in the North Bethesda area. This year's theme is "Pray Without Ceasing" (1 Thes. 5-18). For more information, contact Joe Weiss at 301-942-4183

or weiss.j@att.net.

Archbishop Wuerl will lead a **vocation retreat for men** in their twenties, thirties and forties who are open to considering a vocation to the priesthood, from the evening of Friday, February 1 to noon on Sunday, February 3, at Theological College. The retreat will allow men time away from the daily grind and provide an opportunity for prayer and reflection to examine God's call. If you feel Jesus may be calling you, why not give Him a weekend? For more information, contact Msgr. Rob Panke, Director of Priest Vocation (301-853-4580 or vocations@adw.org) or one of our parish priests.

Is your marriage in trouble? If your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are separated or thinking about separation or divorce, **Retrouvaille** (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) can help. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. The next Retrouvaille weekend will be held February 8-10. For more information, call 410-647-0350 or 301-468-6764, or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). All calls and inquires are confidential.

**Start your Lent in prayer and reflection.** Msgr. Michael Fisher, Archdiocesan Vicar for Clergy, will serve as retreat master for a one-day Lenten retreat on Saturday, February 9, from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center. Enjoy prayer, talks, Adoration, rosary, an opportunity for the sacrament of penance and Mass. The \$35 registration (\$40 at the door) includes morning coffee and lunch. To register, send check payable to CAPP-USA, c/o David Brown, 5000 Millwood Lane, NW, Washington, DC 20016, or send an e-mail to CAPPDC\_3@msn.com. Sponsored by Centesimus Annus Pro-Pontifice of the Archdiocese. CAPP is a lay-led pontifical organization founded by Pope John Paul II. For more information on the organization, visit [www.CAPP-USA.org](http://www.CAPP-USA.org).

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to commemorate the 150th Jubilee of the Apparition of Our Lady of Lourdes, which will occur on February 11. Through graciousness of the Holy See, parishioners who visit one of the 11 Archdiocesan pilgrimage churches (including Our Lady of Lourdes in Bethesda) before or on February 11, and fulfill certain conditions, will have the opportunity to receive a **plenary indulgence**. For more information, see the flyers available in the pamphlet carousel in the gathering space of church, or visit [www.adw.org/prayer/lourdes150.asp](http://www.adw.org/prayer/lourdes150.asp).

The Maryland Catholic Conference's (MCC) annual "**Lobby Night in Annapolis**" will be held on Presidents' Day, February 18. Catholics from across Maryland can meet with their state legislators to advocate for justice and life issues in light of Catholic social teaching. To learn more about Lobby Night and to register, go to <http://mdcathcon.org> or call Chris Santo of MCC at 301-261-1979. The Archdiocese will arrange bus transportation for Lobby Night for persons in Montgomery County. To register for bus transportation, contact Helen Douglas at [hdouglas@adw.org](mailto:hdouglas@adw.org) or 301-853-4547. A briefing session will be held at St. Camillus, Silver Spring, on Saturday,

January 26. MCC staff will discuss issues that will be considered by legislators in Annapolis during the coming session. In politics, numbers count. Questions? Contact Larry Couch, Legislative Policy Coordinator for the Archdiocesan Office of Social Concerns, at [lcouch@adw.org](mailto:lcouch@adw.org) or 301-853-6343.

The **Maryland Catholic Conference**, the public policy arm of the Church in the state of Maryland, has launched a redesign of its website, [www.mdcathcon.org](http://www.mdcathcon.org). The updated site features expanded educational and interactive materials about public policy issues in marriage, immigration, poverty, stem cell research and Catholic schools. The site is also home to the Legislative Action Center, an online tool that easily connects Marylanders with their lawmakers. The regular session of the Maryland General Assembly began January 9, 2008, and runs through April 2008.

The Archdiocese of Washington has set up a website for the papal visit: **[www.adw.org/papalvisit](http://www.adw.org/papalvisit)**. The site will be updated regularly with information on ticket distribution, parish resources, the Holy Father's planned itinerary, frequently asked questions and more.

## Stewardship

Our Joyful Return to the Lord

*Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.*

Offertory for January 13, 2008

354 Envelopes	\$12,657.00
Loose	\$ 2,095.00
Total	\$14,752.00
Attendance	2435

**Thank you** for your contributions of \$3,602.00 to the National Collection for the Black and Indian Missions.

Thank you for your contributions of \$27,856 to the offertory collection through **Faith Direct** for the month of January. 36% of our regular contributors are currently contributing to the offertory and second collections through **Faith Direct**. Once a month your contributions to the collections you designate are either debited from your bank account or charged to your credit card (your choice). For more information on **Faith Direct**, or to enroll, visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) (our parish code is MD30) or call 866-507-8757 (toll free).

Thank you for your contributions of \$314.00 to Right to Life of Montgomery County. The **Poor Box** next weekend, January 26/27, will benefit our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, which provides emergency financial and other assistance to parishioners and parish neighbors in need.

## SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (40 HOURS) FEBRUARY 11-13

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the 8:00 am Mass until the evening Liturgy, which begins at 7:30 pm.

There will be several opportunities for public prayer during the day, such as recitation of the rosary and Midday Prayer.

Monday, February 11, at 7:30 pm, sung Evening Prayer

Tuesday, February 12, at 7:30 pm, Holy Hour for Peace

Wednesday, February 13, at 7:30 pm, Votive Mass for the Holy Eucharist and a Eucharistic Procession with the Blessed Sacrament throughout the church.

Our former Parochial Vicar, Fr. Kyle Ingels, will be our homilist for the Monday and Tuesday evening Liturgies and Msgr. Essex will be the celebrant and homilist for the Closing Mass on Wednesday.

Starting the weekend of February 2 and 3, there will be a poster board in the Gathering Space for individuals to sign up to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at all times during those three days. If you cannot sign up for a specific time during one of the days, you are invited to come whenever you can to pray in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

