

PASTOR'S CORNER

Brothers and sisters,

I am looking forward to 9 /11. It is a fateful day for our nation. If you look up the Congressional Quarterly you will find that my prayer was the only action taken by Congress on that day in 2001. After my Invocation I spent the day marooned on Capitol Hill.

This date has importance also for our Diocese. As Chair of the Peace and Justice Commission, I will help coordinate the 7th Annual Conference that morning at Reston. Details are on the parish Website. Bishop Loverde and Bishop Di Marzio of Brooklyn will address "A Catholic Perspective on Immigration Reform". Fortunately it will begin early in the morning, at 9:00 am at St. John Neumann in Reston. We will be able to return in time for festivities here in Holy Family.

I urge you all to put the Festival in your calendars and to help out with ticket purchase, volunteering and of course participating.

At 5:00 pm on Saturday, I ask you all to join me at the Installation Liturgy. I will need all the prayers I can get to assist me on my new role as pastor of this great, diverse and united parish.

Did you know that our Emergency Assistance program, coordinated by our super Social Ministry Director, Matty Lupo, serves as many as 20 families a day and offers the equivalent of \$1,000 daily in support? She needs your food and monetary donations and your volunteer help. Call Matty at 703-670-8161 x312.

Summertime has seen a drop in our offertory...help me help others and give more...May our parish family always be generous as we try to claim the mantle of holiness.

**Peace,
Father Gerry Creedon
(Paz y Bien, Padre Gerardo)**

Generosity Report....thank you for your continued support!

Our budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 is based on a weekly collection of \$20,000

Next weekend's second collection is the annual Diocesan collection in support of Religious Education

	Regular Collection	Budget vs. Actual	Second Collection
Weekend of Aug. 28-Aug. 29	\$ 17,738.00 Includes Faith Direct	(\$ 2,262.00)	None

***FAITH DIRECT*—the most convenient way of giving!**

We ask every parish family please to enroll in *Faith Direct*, the easiest way to make your weekly offerings to Holy Family via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card. No more checks to write or envelopes to worry about...and no cost to you for enrolling in this most efficient method of parish support! Please ask the parish office for an enrollment form, or go to the website: www.faithdirect.net Our *Faith Direct* church code is VA119. For more information, please call Daisy Ramos in the parish office.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY



Mass Intentions

September 06 - September 12, 2010

† Denotes Mass for Deceased

Monday:

9:00 AM † Robert V. Bernhardt

Tuesday:

7:00 AM Sam Bresnahan
9:00 AM † Mercedes C. Soriano

Wednesday: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM Rev. Edward Bresnahan
9:00 AM Fr. Haung Chang Yeon

Thursday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

7:00 AM † M. McLaughlin & W. Swanson
9:00 AM Esteban Valladares

Friday:

7:00 AM † Karalyn Díaz
9:00 AM † Thieu Ba Vo

Saturday:

9:00 AM † John & Ann Marie Mihalco
5:00 PM Holy Family Parish
6:30 PM † Luisa Hurtado de Molina

Sunday:

7:30 AM † Donald Geiger
9:00 AM † Knights of Columbus
10:30 AM † Miguel Real
12:30 PM † Pedro B. Morales

Readings for the Week of September 05, 2010



"If any one comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:26-27

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday– September 05

8:30 AM Boy Scout Recruiting-Church Grounds

Monday– September 06 - Labor Day

9:00 AM Mass - Church
7:00 PM Rosary-Legion of Mary - Church



Tuesday– September 07

7:00 PM Catechists Meeting - Room 9

Wednesday– September 08

9:00 AM Holy Family Crafters - Teen Center
10:00 AM Seniors Group - Meeting Room
6:00 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting-Assigned Rm
7:00 PM Benediction - Church
7:00 PM Catechists Meeting - Room 9
7:30 PM Finance Council Meeting - Meeting Rm

Thursday– September 09

7:00 PM Catechists Meeting - Room 9

Friday– September 10

6:00 PM Family Fun Festival
7:00 PM Confessions - Church

Saturday– September 11

8:30 AM Confessions - Church
9:45 AM Legion of Mary Meeting - Room 9
10:00 AM Jr. Legion of Mary Meeting - Library
4:00 PM Confessions - Church
4:00 PM Family Fun Festival

Sunday– September 12

1:00 AM ESL Registrations - Gym
2:30 PM Legion of Mary Council Mtg-Baptistery
6:30 PM HS PULSE Planning Mtg -Teen Center

Have a Blessed week!

LITURGY AND MUSIC

Thought for the week:

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

-- Pope St. Gregory the Great



Flower Donations: The flowers this week *could* have been donated by YOU – but they weren't! Call the Liturgy office to donate flowers in honor of a special event, like an anniversary or a wedding, or in memory of a loved one.

FYI - Please do not leave plastic or silk flowers in the church. They will be thrown out.

Rehearsal schedules for September

Folk Choir- 4 – 5 PM Sat.: **5 PM Mass – Sat.** **Women's Chant Schola** - 6:30-7:30 PM Mon.: **9 AM Mass – 4th Sun.**
Schola Cantorum - 7:30-9 PM Mon.: **9 AM Mass – Sun.** **Children's Choir-**3:30-4:45 PM Mon.:**10:30 AM Mass – 3rd Sun.**
Spanish Choir- 7:30-9 PM Thurs.:**12:30 PM Mass – Sun.** **Youth Choir** 5:30-6:30 PM Sun.:**10:30 AM Mass – 4th Sun.**

Folk Choir is our choir that sings music with a contemporary sound. It is accompanied by guitars, hand held percussion instruments, and occasionally piano. They sing on Saturday nights at the 5 PM Mass. There is no audition needed to be part of this choir. Just come with a love of singing the Lord's praises. Please check the bulletin for start up date.

Women's Chant Schola is a small group of very dedicated women who love to sing the Church's rich heritage of Gregorian Chant. They learn all of the Propers and Ordinary for every Mass that they sing. Training is provided for those unaccustomed to singing neume notation. **Startup date will be September 13th.**

Schola Cantorum is the choir that sings all styles of music and all languages that are needed. Their specialty is unaccompanied four-part hymnody, polyphony and chant, but they've been known to sing a Gospel piece here and there. They sing for the 9 AM Solemn Mass on Sundays as well as all holy days. Audition is needed if you would like to be a part of the Schola. **Startup date will be September 13th.**

Children's Choir is made up of students in grades 4 – 8 who love to sing! The Children's Choir will sing on the third Sunday of each month, Christmas, Palm Sunday, and First Communion. We will end the year with a special treat. Come and join us and find out what it is all about! **Startup date will be September 30th.**

Youth Choir is made up of students in grades 9-12. They sing on the 4th Sunday of the month at the 10:30 AM Mass. They rehearse on Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM. Most of the members then head directly to Youth Group and HS Religious Education. In addition to Mass, the Youth Choir is also our Living Stations Choir and will perform for Good Friday. The Youth Choir sings all types and styles of music. **Startup date will be September 26th.**

Spanish Choir sings to the Lord in Spanish. ¡*Cantemos al Señor en español!* They sing all types of liturgical music, including Latin. They also sing for combined choir events such as Corpus Christi and Festival. **Come and be a part of our musical tradition!**



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Sick: Iris Cruz, Asdrubal Alvarado, Luis Nieves, Ray Brooks, Rose Gorospe, Robert A. Burt, Jr., Ralph Dick, Ron Corona, John Campos, John Giandoni, Beth McLean, Maria Luisa Bone, Elizabeth Cho, John Frontino, Andres Mejia, Enma Hernandez, Virginia Garduno, Maria Schutter, Jacquelyn Guernsey, Christina Chirino, Romayne Polanin.

Deceased: Ines Ruano Gonzalez, Efrain Hoyos, Robert White, Alice Guest, Michael E. Warholak, Jr., Arturo Rodriguez, Beverly Ann Kearney, Maria Trang Nguyen, Jenny Peacott, Mrs. Leone, Irene Chichester, Francisco Bermejo.

In Military Deployment Abroad: Jeffrey Poisson, Patrick Rothford

OTHER PARISH NEWS



"None of you can become My disciple if you do not give up all your possessions." Are you being called to discipleship as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org.

Family Fun Festival in One Week! This is the final weekend for Festival Raffle and Scrip sales in the vestibule. Starting Monday, Sept. 6th, they can be purchased at the Parish Office through Sept. 9th. See you at the Festival!

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Charity Bingo on Labor Day at the VFW Hall on Minnieville Road. Doors open at 12:30 p.m., sales start at 1:00 p.m., and play begins at 2:00 p.m. All net proceeds go to the John Paul I Charity Fund, which supports Holy Family parish activities and charitable groups within Prince William County. For regular Monday night K of C bingo, sales start at 6:30 p.m. and play begins at 7:30 p.m. For information, call John Castro at (703) 494-6782.

Celebrating a Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this Year? Were you married in 1960 or 1985? Then join Bishop Loverde for the 2010 Marriage Jubilee Mass to be celebrated on Sunday, October 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More. Contact the parish office to register no later than September 24. For more info, visit: www.arlingtondiocese.org/familylife/MJM.php, or call Daisy Ramos in the Parish Office.

The Holy Family Cub and Boy Scouts are holding a membership drive for the upcoming school year. All Boys in the 1st – 5th grades in the 2010/11 school year are eligible to become Cub Scouts, while older boys can join the Boy Scouts Troop. Our "Join Scouting Night" will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, in Room 10. If you cannot make it that night, we offer alternate arrangements. For more information, please contact Wayne Mattson at 703-439-9468 or wayne.mattson@dlf.com. Se habla español.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
CLASSES START IN TWO WEEKS!
 (SEPTEMBER 19th, 21st, & 23rd)

Kindergarten through High School

To register or inquire about classes you can do the following:

- ▶ **Call** RE Office at (703) 670-8161 x310
- ▶ **Download** a registration form at www.holyfamilycatholicchurchdalecity.org.
- ▶ **Visit** the RE Office Mondays through Fridays 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- ▶ **Email** Mr. Reyes Ruiz at r Ruiz@holyfamilydalecity.org.

CATECHISTS' ORIENTATION MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK: All Meetings are 7pm-9pm in Room. 9

Tuesday, September 7th
 ALL Confirmation catechists
 (7th – 12 grades)

Wednesday, September 8th
 ALL Non-Sacramental
 preparation catechists
 (K, 1st, 3rd-6th grades)

Thursday, September 9th
 All First Holy Communion catechists
 (2nd -12th grades)



8th GRADE CONFIRMATION CATECHIST (TEACHER) NEEDED

for Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
 Classes start September 21st.

Call or email Mr. Reyes Ruiz at (703) 670-8161 x310 or r Ruiz@holyfamilydalecity.org



YOUTH MINISTRY

Now – Sept 9 – Religious Education registration (this is also for high schoolers for PULSE-see below)

Sept 10/11 - International Family Fun Festival

Sept 19 – First PULSE session

Sept 21 – Confirmation classes begin (middle school and delayed sacraments)

Sept 25 – Diocesan Soccer Tournament – for ages 11-18

Talents needed! Our Youth Ministry program could use people with different talents, from video editing, to photography, to office skills, cooking, and sports knowledge. If you read this, please contact the Youth Ministry Office and we will find a place to utilize your particular talents

Are you in high school? Then you should come to PULSE, our Sunday nights just for high school teens. Learning about your faith doesn't end at Confirmation, but really starts there! Sunday nights are about learning how to make everything you have learned so far apply to your life. PLUS, fun stuff like food and silliness (toilet paper wars, anyone?). Open to ALL high school teens, whether you have been Confirmed or not. Nervous? Bring a friend!

Why PULSE? In order to be alive, we must have a pulse. In order to be truly alive, we must allow our hearts to beat, or "pulse" with Jesus as the center and our lifeblood.

Why you? Things can only be better when we (you) allow Jesus to be your center. And we really want to meet you and have some new faces in our group!

How? Sign up at the Religious Education Office. Or show up at 6:30 PM on Sunday, September 19th to the gym.

When? Registration is now. Sessions start Sept. 19th. Come when you can!

Is it more than just a "youth group"? YES! We have field trips, retreats, game nights, WorkCamp, World Youth Day, and more. We encourage teens to volunteer at the food pantry, or as lectors, altar servers, and ushers at Mass or to help decorate the church for sacred liturgies. We do volunteer service, and some teens are assistant teachers to our younger students. We have a basketball team, we play in the Diocesan Soccer Tournament, and so much more! Come be part of something new.

Parents! Do you have a teenager? Need some help? Saturday, October 9th is the day for you. From 3 PM – 10 PM we have put together a mini-retreat with workshops, prayer time, dinner and dessert, and lots of people to offer support, information and help with dealing with teens. Workshops* include overviews of JP II's Theology of the Body, Transitions, Managing Crises, a Teen's Answer panel, and more. Registration details to come, but mark your calendar now and spread the word to other parents. *Some workshops will be offered in Spanish.

Looking ahead:

- Oct 2 Diocesan Day Busch Gardens – with the Diocese of Richmond
- Oct 9 Parents of Teens mini-retreat
- Oct 17 RALLY for all high schoolers
- Nov 6 Confirmation

PARISH CHARITIES AND CHRISTIAN LIFE

UNITED WAY No: 8748

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN (CFC): 81396



From the Office of the Director of Parish Charities & Christian Life, Matty Lupo:

We want to thank you for your continued support of the food pantry. However, the food pantry is in great need of potatoes, Spaghetti-O's, meat (tuna, and chicken) cereal, and mashed potatoes.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please give us a Helping Hand!

- We are looking for a volunteer to help feed a parishioner in her/his home. This only means providing a simple meal either for lunch or dinner once a week. If interested, please contact Matty Lupo.
- Birthright of Woodbridge urgently needs volunteer bilingual counselors. Join us in this wonderful multicultural ministry to pregnant Moms and their babies. Call our office at 703-583-1178 if you have two hours a week to spare. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Annual Catholic Advocacy Day in Richmond -

The Virginia Catholic Conference's annual Catholic Advocacy Day will be held on Thursday, January 27. As usual, the event will be from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Richmond and will include prayer, issue briefings, and scheduled visits to legislators' offices. Arlington Bishop Paul Loverde and Richmond Bishop Francis DiLorenzo will offer welcoming remarks. More information will follow later this year. Thank you for your interest!

Prayer Services for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse:

Bishop Loverde will be celebrating Masses at the following parishes for victims/survivors of sexual abuse:

- Tuesday, October 19, 2010 at 7:30 P.M. Holy Trinity 8213 Linton Hall road, Gainesville, VA
- Monday, March 14, 2011 Bilingual Mass at 7:30P.M. at Our Lady, Queen of Peace, 2700 S. 19th St., Arlington, VA.
- Monday, June 6, 2011 at 7:30 our Lady of the Blue Ridge, Routes 29 & 629, Madison, VA 22727

Prayer services presided by Rev. Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S.

- Sat. Sept 11, 2010 10:00 A.M. at Saint Ambrose, 3829 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA 22003
- Sat., November 20, 2010 at 12:00 Noon
- April 9, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Clare of Assisi, 12409 Henderson Road, Clifton

Support Group Meetings on Wednesday, October, 6, 2010; Monday, March 28, 2011; Monday, May 9, 2011 at Dominican Retreat 7103 Old Dominion Drive, McLean, VA. The evenings begin at 5:45 and ends by 9:00. It will consist of a light meal, discussion and a prayer service. Dinner reservations will be required 4 days prior to the meeting. Spiritual Retreat will be held on Sept 25, 2010 at St. Ann Catholic Church, 5312 N. 10th Street, Arlington, VA from 9:30 AM to 3:00 P.M.

Victim Assistance Coordinators are Patricia Mudd and Kathryn Kramer. For more information or to make reservations contact either coordinator at p.mudd@arlingtondiocese.org (703) 841-2530, k.kramer@arlingtondiocese.org (703) 841-2759

New hours of operation:

Monday 1:30-6:30 (5); Tuesday 1:30-6:30 (5); Wednesday 9:00-1:00 (4) (Note: These hours will change to 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. when the educational program is added)

SCHOOL NEWS



Sharing in the Lord's mission, entrusted to his Church and lived in Holy Family Parish, the mission of Holy Family Catholic School is to form children in the wisdom of Christ, just as Jesus grew in wisdom guided by Mary and Joseph. (Lk 2:40)

From the Office of Joseph McLaughlin, Principal:

Our parishioners, school families, clergy, faculty and staff together seek to nurture the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical development of our students. Every member of our school family strives for holiness, manifested in loving service to all.....Holy Family Catholic School's Mission Statement.

If you are considering a Catholic Education for your children we ask that you consider Holy Family Catholic School. We are still accepting applications for the 2010 – 2011 school year. If you would like additional information about our school or would like to schedule a tour, please contact Kathy Murphy at (703)670-3138.

Our preschool program still has a few openings for the 2010-11 school year. We offer a Christ-centered, nurturing environment for your child, ages 3 - 5, and beginning this year, we will offer a full-day, reading enrichment option for our Pre-K children. Please contact our school office at 703-670-3138 for more information.

PÁGINA EN ESPAÑOL: INFORMACIÓN GENERAL

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

- **Sábado 6:30 P.M.**
- **Domingo 12:30 P.M.**

CONFESIONES

- **Lunes 7:00 P.M.**
- **Viernes 7:00 P.M.**
- **Primer Viernes del Mes 6:30 P.M.**
- **Sábado 8:30 A.M. y 4:00 P.M.**

¿Que significa ser un Católico practicante?

Nuestra fe, esperanza y amor están expresados concretamente en la manera en que vivimos. La celebración de los Sacramentos, especialmente la Misa, es el centro de nuestras vidas como Católicos Cristianos, ya que es en la Misa donde celebramos nuestra salvación en Jesús y que El nos nutre con Su Palabra y nos alimenta con Su Cuerpo y Sangre. Si, **los creyentes verdaderos viven su fe asistiendo a Misa cada domingo.** Un Católico que falla en hacer esto no está siendo fiel al Señor, no viviendo—no practicando— lo que Jesús nos enseñó, lo que creemos

Para demostrar que son fieles, Católicos practicantes, se les urge a los feligreses que se registren en la parroquia, que asistan a la Misa semanalmente, y que contribuyan al apoyo económico de la parroquia

Personas con el deseo de recibir el Sacramento de Matrimonio, el bautismo para sus hijos, o servir como padrinos de Bautismo o de Confirmación tienen que ser fieles Católicos practicantes. La celebración de estos Sacramentos no son meros eventos familiares o sociales, sino celebraciones de fe para los verdaderos creyentes. **Así pues, la póliza de la Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia es que, para comenzar la preparación para Matrimonio, para tener un niño (a) bautizado, o para servir como padrino o madrina para Bautismo o Confirmación, una persona tiene que estar registrado y asistir a la Misa semanal en la parroquia por lo menos tres (3) meses, antes de presentar su petición.**

BAUTIZOS Se celebran cada primer domingo del mes

- La Iglesia recomienda bautizar a los niños en las primeras semanas después de haber nacido.
- Los padres tienen que ser miembros registrados y practicantes de esta parroquia.
- Los padrinos tienen que ser Católicos practicantes que han recibido los Sacramentos del Bautismo, de la Confirmación y de la Comunión; si son pareja casada, tienen que ser casados por la Iglesia.
- Los padres y padrinos tienen que asistir a una charla preparatoria.
- Para más información, por favor llamar o visitar la Oficina Parroquial.

PRIMERAS COMUNIONES Y CONFIRMACIONES

- La Primera Comunión se recibe a la edad de siete años (2º Grado), y la Confirmación en el 8º Grado.
- Se celebran después de por lo menos un año de educación religiosa.
- Los candidatos y sus padres tienen que ser miembros registrados y practicantes de esta parroquia.
- Para más información, por favor llamar o visitar la Oficina de Educación Religiosa.

MATRIMONIOS

- Las parejas Católicas están moralmente obligadas a casarse por la Iglesia. Casarse únicamente por lo civil o convivir sin casarse son pecados graves.
- Por lo menos una persona de la pareja tiene que ser miembro registrado y practicante de esta parroquia.
- Hacen falta por lo menos seis meses de preparación.
- Para empezar la preparación matrimonial, por favor hacer una cita con el sacerdote, llamando a la Oficina Parroquial.

QUINCEAÑERAS

- Las jóvenes y sus padres tienen que ser miembros registrados y practicantes de esta parroquia.
- Las jóvenes tienen que haber recibido sus Sacramentos de Primera Comunión y de Confirmación (o estar preparándose para la Confirmación), y ser miembro activa del grupo de jóvenes de esta parroquia.
- La joven tiene que asistir a una charla preparatoria en el Apostolado Hispano en Arlington.
- Para más información, por favor llamar o visitar la oficina parroquial.

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

- La Iglesia recomienda este sacramento a los Católicos en peligro de muerte por enfermedad o por vejez, o que se someterán a una operación quirúrgica con anestesia general.
- Para recibir este sacramento, por favor hacer una cita con el sacerdote, llamando a la Oficina Parroquial.

PERSONAL QUIENES HABLAN ESPAÑOL

Oficina Parroquial

Tel. (703) 670-8161

Sra. Juana Bernal

Recepcionista

Sra. Damaris Santiago

Secretaria

Sra. Daisy Ramos

Administradora

Sr. Reyes Ruiz

Director

Sra. Matty Lupo

Directora

Oficina de Educación Religiosa

Tel. (703) 670-8161

Oficina de Caridades Parroquiales (asistencia social)

Tel. (703) 730-1791

RINCONCITO DEL PADRE

Hermanos y hermanas,

Miro con anticipación al 9/11, un día adverso para nuestra nación. Si usted busca en el periódico "Congressional Quarterly" encontrará que mi oración fue la única acción tomada por el Congreso ese día en el 2001. Después de mi Invocación me pasó el día en Capítol Hill sintiéndome desamparado.

Esta fecha tiene importancia también en nuestra Diócesis. Como Director de la Comisión de Paz y Justicia, estoy coordinando la Séptima Conferencia Anual que se llevará a cabo esa mañana en Reston. Los detalles están en la página del web de la parroquia. El Obispo Loverde y el Obispo Di Marzio de Brooklyn hablarán sobre el tema de "La Perspectiva Católica sobre la Reforma Migratoria". Por fortuna, comenzará temprano en la mañana, a las 9:00 am, en San Juan Neumann en Reston, lo cual permitirá que regresemos a tiempo para las festividades aquí en la Sagrada Familia.

Les pido a todos que anoten en sus calendarios el Festival de la Familia y que ayuden con la compra de los boletos, como voluntarios y, por supuesto, participantes.

Invito a todos a que se unan a mí el sábado a las 5:00 PM en la Liturgia de la Instalación. Voy a necesitar todas las oraciones que pueda conseguir para que me ayuden en mi nueva labor como párroco de esta gran, diversa y unida parroquia.

¿Sabía usted que nuestro programa de Ayuda de Emergencia, coordinado por nuestra "super" Directora del Ministerio Social, Matty Lupo, sirve tanto como 20 familias al día, y ofrece el equivalente a \$1,000 diarios en apoyo? Ella necesita sus donaciones de comida, monetarias y voluntarios que la ayuden. Llamen a Matty al 703-670-8161x312.

El verano ha visto una reducción en el ofertorio. Ayúdenme a ayudar a los demás y contribuyan más. Que las familias de la parroquia sean siempre generosas al tratar de reclamar el manto de la santidad.

**Paz,
Padre Gerardo**

VOCACIONES: "El que no renuncia a todos sus bienes no puede ser discípulo mío". ¿Estás siendo llamado a ser un discípulo como sacerdote, diácono o en la vida consagrada? Llama al Padre Brian Bashista al (703) 841-2514, o escríbele a: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org

¡Padres! ¿Tiene usted un adolescente? ¿Necesita usted ayuda? El sábado, 9 de octubre es su día. De 3:00 PM a 10:00 PM hemos preparado un mini-retiro con talleres, tiempo para orar, cena, postre y muchas personas para ofrecer apoyo, información y ayuda en cómo tratar con los adolescentes. Los talleres incluyen reseñas de la Teología del Cuerpo de JPPII, Transiciones, Como Manejar una Crisis, un Panel de Adolescentes para Contestar Preguntas. Datos sobre registración están por llegar pronto, pero marque su calendario ahora y córrale la voz a otros padres. Algunos talleres se ofrecen en español.

Domingo—05 de septiembre

11:30 AM Ensayo del Coro - Meeting Room

Lunes—06 de septiembre—Día del Trabajo

LAS OFICINAS DE LA PARROQUIA CERRADAS

7:00 PM Rosario-Legión de María - Iglesia

7:00 PM Legión de María - Meeting Room

Martes— 07 de septiembre

7:00 PM Ensayo del Coro - Teen Center

Miércoles—08 de septiembre -

Navidad de la Santísima Virgen María

6:30 PM Ensayo del Coro - Salón 6

7:00 PM Bendición - Iglesia

7:00 PM Grupo Timón - Salón 8

Jueves—09 de septiembre - San Pedro Claver

6:30 PM Crecimiento - Salones asignados

7:00 PM Ensayo del Coro - Iglesia

Viernes— 10 de septiembre

6:00 PM Festival de la Familia

7:00 PM Confesiones - Iglesia

7:00 PM Grupo de Oración - Gimnasio

Sábado— 11 de septiembre

8:30 AM Confesiones - Iglesia

4:00 PM Confesiones - Iglesia

4:00 PM Festival de la Familia

Domingo—12 de septiembre

11:30 AM Ensayo del Coro - Meeting Room

5:00 PM Legión de María - Meeting Room