

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Your gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure further the mission of Saint Catherine Labouré church and school to do the Lord's work. We appreciate all you do in His name. God strengthens us in Stewardship. This week's offertory was \$19,851.00. Last year January 18, 2009 our offertory was \$14,378.12. Thank you for your generosity.

This week in our parish:

Sunday, January 17

10:00-11:15a.m., **Religious Ed. Pre-K to 8th grade, and RCIA teen**, School.

Monday, January 18

7:00 p.m., **Bingo**, Claridge Room.

7:00 p.m., **Charismatic Prayer Group**, Russell Room.

7:30 p.m., **Parish Pastoral Council**, Rectorry Meeting Room.

Tuesday, January 19

11:00 a.m., **Leisure Club**, Mass, followed by social in the Russell Room.

7:15 p.m., **RCIA**, School Library.

Wednesday, January 20

7:00 and 8:30 a.m., **Miraculous Medal Novena**, following the morning Masses, Church.

7:30 p.m., **Chorus Rehearsal**, Church.

Thursday, January 21

7:00 p.m., **Bible Study**, Library.

4:00 p.m., **Pro-life Mass** followed by dinner and concert at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 22

7:00 p.m., **Youth Group**, Russell Room.

Saturday, January 23

3:30-4:30 p.m., **Confessions**, Church.

Sunday, January 24

10:00-11:15a.m., **Religious Ed. Pre-K to 8th grade, and RCIA teen**, School.



Marriage Preparation: Classes will be held Feb. 13 and 20. Any couple planning to marry in the next year should try to attend these classes. Couples who would like to attend should contact a priest as soon as possible to register by calling the rectorry at, 301-946-3636.

Lenten Program Planning Group: A small planning group is being formed to develop a program of Lenten activities for the parish this year. If you would like to help some Parish Council members with your ideas and help with the implementation of these events, please contact Alice Clair at 301-622-4194 to help.

PLEASE NOTE: The Rectorry office will be closed on January 18th in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr.'s Holiday.

OFRENDA SEMANAL

Su tiempo y sus talentos enriquecen aún más la misión de la parroquia y de la escuela de Santa Catalina Labouré en realizar el trabajo del Señor. Apreciamos mucho todo lo que ustedes hacen en Su nombre. Dios nos fortalece cuando nos sacrificamos por el bien de los demás. La contribución de esta semana fué de \$19,851.00. El año pasado en Enero 18, 2009 la contribución fué de \$14,378.12. Gracias por su generosidad.

Esta semana en nuestra parroquia:

Lunes, 18 de Enero

7:30 p.m. **Coro Carismático** (SV)

Martes, 19 de Enero

7:00 p.m. **Grupo de Oración** (RR)

7:00 p.m. **Ensayo del Coro del Sábado** (SL)

7:30 p.m. **Camino Neo-Catecumenal** (CL)

Miércoles, 20 de Enero

7:00 p.m. **Camino Neo-Catecumenal** (SL)

Viernes, 22 de Enero

6:30 p.m. **Legión de María** (SV)

7:00 p.m. **Grupo de Oración y Sanación** (SL)

7:30 p.m. **Camino Neo-Catecumenal** (CL)

Sábado, 23 de Enero

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. **Confesiones** (CH)

5:30 p.m. **Catecismo** (Colegio)

6-7 p.m. **Ensayo del Coro** (SV)

7:00 - 10:00 p.m. **Camino Neo-Catecumenal**

Domingo, 24 de Enero

11:00 a.m. **Catecumenado** (Biblioteca)

11:30 a.m. **Catecismo** (Colegio)

12:00 p.m. **Ensayo del Coro** (SV)

1:15 p.m. **Misa**

5:30-7:30 p.m. **Grupo Juventud Huellas de Cristo** (RR)



TOMAR NOTA: NUESTRAS OFICINAS ESTARAN CERRADAS EL 18 DE ENERO POR CELEBRARSE EL DIA DE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



"La penitencia del tiempo cuaresmal no debe ser sólo interna e individual, sino también externa y social. Dispuso el Concilio Vaticano II que: "Ha de tenerse como sagrado el ayuno pascual; ha de celebrarse en todas partes el Viernes de la Pasión y Muerte del Señor y aún extenderse, según las circunstancias, al Sábado Santo, para que de este modo se llegue al gozo el Domingo de Resurrección, con elevación y apertura de espíritu."

(Sacrosanctum Concilium n. 110)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Monday, January 18

7:00 a.m. Private Intention
8:30 a.m. +Joan Barlow

Tuesday, January 19

7:00 a.m. +Jean & David Mulachy
8:30 a.m. +Caroline Furman

Wednesday, January 20

7:00 a.m. Private Intention
8:30 a.m. +Charlie Sullivan

Thursday, January 21

7:00 a.m. +Joseph F. Collins
8:30 a.m. +Marie Atkins

Friday, January 22

7:00 a.m. Private Intention
8:30 a.m. +Norm Leonard

Saturday, January 23

8:30 a.m. Private Intention
5:15 p.m. +Lani McKenna
7:00 p.m. Special Intention (Español)

Sunday, January 24

7:30 a.m. Private Intention
9:00 a.m. Private Intention
10:30 a.m. +Mildred Reed
12:00 noon People of the Parish
1:15 p.m. Special Intention (Español)

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

The Sick/Los Enfermos: Alicia Blanca (wife of Antonio Blanca), Josie Chelberg, Sidney Chumas, (*granddaughter of Rosemarie and John Chumas*), Annie Mae Clair (*mother-in-law of Alice Clair*), Dennis Dumire, Steve Ebner, John Ennis (*brother of Bob Ennis*), Jamie Fitzpatrick (*daughter of Jeanette Kyle*), Natalie Franklin (*granddaughter of Elaine Chew, niece of Pauline & Calvin Leno, and Myrtle Douglas*), Teresa Ko, Edward Leonard, Sherry Leung, Veronica Lopez, Stephen McAllister, Phyllis Peles (*sister of Bill Schilling*), Malcom Ridgely, Rose Ricciardella, Livia Ritondo, Joe Russek, Neyla Roa, Roger Chelderg, Gerardo Varella, Jennifer Whorral and triplets (*daughter-in-law of George and Carol Whorral*), and Sharleen Wilson (*sister-in-law of Barbara Wilson*). **Also, kindly remember in your prayers all the deceased, especially.**

From the Director of Religious Education

Our Religious Education Program is in **need of three catechists** to replace the seminarians who are no longer able to teach in the program. We need catechists for pre Confirmation (7th grade), RCIA for children year 2, and in March we will need a substitute for third grade. Please see Therese or call her at 301-946-3010. Classes begin again on January 10th, so please do not hesitate to call our office.

There is **still space available for your children** to start Religious Education. The cost is \$125/family, payment plans are available. You may receive registration forms by email. Contact our office: sclreligious@verizon.net or 301-946-3010.

The Great Adventure!: Would you like to facilitate the Great Adventure Bible Time Line? We would like to offer this for Lent at our parish, but we need facilitators. Call the Religious Education Office: 301-946-3010.

Religious Education Calendar for January-February 2010

January 30 10:30 am-3:00 pm. Confirmation Retreat I

January 31 10:15 am.-11:15am. Parent Meeting for all Teens and children receiving sacraments at the Easter Vigil 2010

February 6 First Penance 10:00am-12 noon Church

February 10 Third Parent Candidate Confirmation Session 7:00-8:00pm. Claridge

February 14 No Religious Education

February 21 Rite of Sending for Election 9:00am.

Mass/Rite of election 3:00pm. Shrine of the National Basilica

February 27 Confirmation Retreat II 10:00am-3:00pm.

Confirmation Date for SCL 8th Graders and Religious Education groups 8A and 8B: Sunday, April 25, 2010 4:00pm. with Bishop Martin Holley.

Please pray for our Catechumens and candidates who will be receiving sacraments at the Easter Vigil: Emilio Fuentes, Andy Trejo, Marcello Beatley, Bryant Rodriguez, Christian Cardenas, Andres Guzman, Kevin Monsefu, Alondra Gill, Andre Gill, Adriana Gill, Frace Gill, Wendy Ayala, Bryanela Ayala, Grace Batista, Anniri Soriano, Peter Jarak, Janissa Cuadrado-Rodriguez, Regine Tcha, Vanina Ngechedji Nghapepon, Tiffany Batista, Emilio Beatley, Christian Beatley, Patricio Beatley, Karen Cardenas, Brandon Rodriguez, Leo Vargas, Angel America, Carmen Cummings, Paul Noutchokgwe, Giovanni Pena, Claudia Perry, Emmanuel Boursiquot, Juan Batres, Jessica Boac, Andrea Catacora, Daniel Catacora, Ariel Galeas, Desiree Galeas, Christian Garcia, Katherine Sahonero

SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Schools Week: Each year one week is designated by the National Catholic Educational Association and The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to focus on the value and importance of a Catholic education. This year Catholic Schools Week will begin on Jan. 31 and ends on Feb. 6 and the theme is “Catholic Schools Dividends for Life.” **St. Catherine Labouré School will hold an Open House on Thursday, Feb. 4, from 9-11 a.m. for prospective students, their families and community residents.** Students will conduct school tours and visitors will view various student projects. The administration will be on hand to discuss the curriculum and answer enrollment questions. Listed below are the “Top 10 Reasons” to send your child to a Catholic school and why a Catholic education provides dividends for life:

1. Catholic tradition and academic excellence in a community grounded in faith.
2. Balanced curriculum that includes art, music and fitness
3. Emphasis on moral development, service to others and leadership skills
4. A 99 percent graduation rate
5. Strong preparation for further education
6. Safe and disciplined environment
7. Exceptional faculty who help students reach their highest potential
8. Individual attention in a caring community
9. Commitment to technology use to enhance education
10. Good stewardship of resources

St. Catherine Labouré School will begin accepting applications for grades Pre-Kindergarten-Grade 7 for the 2010-2011 school year on Thursday, February 4, 2010.

Alumni News

Congratulations to S.C.L. alumnus, Crystal Koczot, (class of 2007) for being selected as the “Washington Post Soccer Player of the Year.” Crystal has been a four-year starter at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School and will be attending the University of Richmond in the fall. Crystal’s future plans are to become either a psychologist or a journalist.

Theology of the Body - Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

Christopher West, internationally recognized speaker on sexuality from a Catholic perspective, will present “An Introduction to the *Theology of the Body*” on Wednesday, January 27, 7:00-9:30 p.m. at St. Peter’s Parish in Olney.. West brings to his audiences the insights of Pope John Paul II, addressing the deepest yearnings of the human heart with profound insight and humor. For more info: AnneMarie.Prangley@stpetersolney.org.

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ALTAGRACIA

CELEBRANDO 21 AÑOS

Con motivo de la conmemoración de la **Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia, protectora de la República Dominicana**, y continuando la tradición de 21 años consecutivos, tendremos la visita de Monseñor Rafael Felipe Nuñez, Obispo de la Diócesis de Barahona, República Dominicana. El domingo 24 de enero a la 1:15 p.m. Monseñor Rafael Felipe Nuñez y el Padre Luis Marroquín concelebrarán una Misa solemne. Antes de la Misa, se iniciará en el Salón Claridge a las 12:30 del medio día la celebración con el Santo Rosario en honor a la Santísima Virgen, continuando en procesión hacia la Iglesia. Inmediatamente después de la Misa, habrá un **ALMUERZO** a beneficio de las obras sociales de la diócesis de Barahona, la más necesitada de la República Dominicana, el mismo se llevará a cabo en el Salón Claridge. Como de costumbre habrá rifas y amenidades. Nos honrará con su presencia nuestro Párroco, el Reverendo Michael Salah.

Para obtener mas información, colaborar o adquirir tickets para el almuerzo, comunicarse con Germán o Cándida Rodríguez al teléfono 301-774-6733



REUNION Y MISA PRO-VIDA PARA ADULTOS

El viernes 22 de Enero en la iglesia San Juan el Evangelista, ubicada en 10103 Georgia Ave. en Silver Spring comenzará un programa pro-vida para que los adultos participen antes de la Marcha. El programa comienza a las 8:00 de la mañana e incluye rosario y música animada por el grupo Acción Divina. La Misa a las 10:00 de la mañana será celebrada por Monsñor Francisco González, SF obispo auxiliar, y la música para la Misa será por el grupo del Camino Neocatecumenal. Después de la Misa se invita a los participantes a que tomen el metro de la línea Roja para unirse a la Marcha por la Vida que comienza aproximadamente a la 1:15 p.m. entre las calles 7 y la Avenida Constitución. El programa y la misa están siendo organizados por la Asociación de Movimientos Eclesiales y de las Nuevas Comunidades en la Arquidiócesis de Washington (AEMNC).

Para más detalles comuníquese con Cristina Hip-Flores al 301-946-1621

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture readings for next Sunday

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24, 2010

Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30

Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Lecturas para el próximo Domingo

TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

24 de Enero de 2010

Nehemías 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corintios 12:12-30

Lucas 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Altar Servers Schedule

Saturday, January 23rd

5:15 p.m. A. Ventura, R. Patterson, S. Reyes, S. Montoya,
K. Iglesias

Sunday, January 24th

7:30 a.m. Richard Ward, Ryan Ward, C. Carhuas,
D. Hernandez, R. Philogene, T. Philogene

9:00 a.m. W. Nguyen, Win. Nguyen, G. Galang, C. Fouda,
F. Cabrera

10:30 a.m. Jessica Brito, Jason Brito, C. Warner, K. Rivera,
C. Lopez

12:00 noon R. Tolentino, A. Breen, W. Miyashita, J. Huff, I.
Orgel

THE ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE to support preborn human life will be held on Friday, January 22. A bus has been chartered to take parishioners to the march. Passengers will be asked to make a donation to help pay for the cost of the bus. You may sign up for the bus in the back of the church after Mass today. For further information, please call Diane and Budne Reinke at 301-946-4815.

WE NEED YOUR BLOOD

No amount of money can buy what most of you can give. No store maintains a supply of what you can provide every 56 days. Yet most of you, with this single effort, can absolutely save the lives of not one, not two, but three people in just one hour. Won't you think about the needs of your own family - your parents, your spouse, your children, your aunts and uncles, and even yourself and see how an unfortunate accident or hospitalization might require just one miracle to save their life - the miracle of your blood donation. Someone would make that donation to help you. Won't you do the same for someone else?

Sign up for our next blood drive today. Look for the red book in the vestibule and make an appointment that's convenient for your schedule. **The next drive is Sunday, January 31st.**

PARA REFLEXIONAR SOBRE EL EVANGELIO DEL PROXIMO DOMINGO

En este Evangelio escuchamos la intervención de Jesús en la sinagoga (asamblea) de Nazaret.

De acuerdo con la tradición, Jesús solía enseñar en estas asambleas, leyendo y explicando algún texto bíblico, apto para transmitir su Buena Nueva de salvación. En esta ocasión Jesús usa un bien conocido texto de Isaías, aplicable a su propia misión y al Reino de Dios ya inaugurado. ¿Qué aprendemos de él?

Primero: Jesús es verdaderamente el Hijo y enviado de Dios: está lleno y ungido del Espíritu y así enviado por el Espíritu para traer la Buena Nueva del Reino.

Segundo: esta Buena Noticia es sobre una total liberación de servidumbres humanas: del pecado, de las cegueras espirituales, de las opresiones...

Tercero: los pobres y oprimidos son los primeros beneficiarios de esta Buena Noticia, y los miembros privilegiados de su Reino.

Cuarto: esta Buena Noticia, del mismo modo, es sobre una total reconciliación con Dios, con los demás y en la sociedad: "el año de gracia del Señor".

Algunas preguntas para pensar durante la semana

¿Qué estoy haciendo para "traer la Buena Noticia" a los pobres de mi medio?

¿Qué estoy haciendo para ayudar a la reconciliación entre mis conciudadanos?

YOUTH MINISTRY

Pro-Life Month 2010: Friday, January 15th, 7-9 PM: The Start of Life—come learn the mystery of our creation!

Thursday, January 21st Family Concert with Chris Padgett! Bring the family! 4pm Youth Mass, followed by dinner & concert at 7pm in the Claridge Room. Welcome youth from around the country and celebrate LIFE! Tickets are \$6/person for dinner (by Los Cobanos) and \$6/person for concert (Max \$25/family for concert). Tickets sold after all Masses.

Friday, January 22nd March for Life: 5:45am meet at Wheaton Metro Station, permission slips required, and registration required, tickets have been reserved for the Verizon Center Mass, continue to March for Life and return to Wheaton Metro at 4pm.

7-9 pm Youth Group: Game Night and Prayer with high school from Tennessee—let’s show a SCL Welcome!!

Friday, January 29th Special Guest Speaker on what you can do to promote the Gospel of Life in our culture. 7-9pm

Please join our parish in praying the following Novena until we find a new youth minister. Holy Spirit Novena Prayer: Dearest Holy Spirit, confiding in Your deep, personal love for me, I am making this novena for the following request, if it be Your Holy Will to grant it: that we might find a very good, holy, lively new youth minister. Teach me, Divine Spirit, to know and seek my last end; grant me the holy fear of God; grant me true contrition and patience. Do not let me fall into sin. Give me an increase of faith, hope and charity, and bring forth in my soul all the virtues proper to my state in life. Make me a faithful disciple of Jesus and an obedient child of the Church. Give me efficacious grace sufficient to keep the Commandments and to receive the Sacraments worthily. Give me the four Cardinal Virtues, Your Seven Gifts, Your Twelve Fruits. Raise me to perfection in the state of life to which You have called me and lead me through a happy death to everlasting life. I ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



2009 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like a statement of your contributions for the year 2009, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection, or call the parish office at 301-946-3636, Monday-Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER: _____

CERTIFICADO DE LAS CONTRIBUCIONES

DEL AÑO 2009

Si desea un certificado de las contribuciones del año 2009, por favor llene esta forma y deposítela en la colecta, o llame a la rectoría al 301-946-3636 de Lunes a Viernes entre 9:00 a.m. y 4:30 p.m.

NOMBRE: _____

DIRECCION: _____

NUMERO DE SOBRE: _____



INSTITUTO LAICAL

El Instituto Laical de la Arquidiócesis de Washington les invita a la “Jornada de Liderazgo Laical”

DONDE: 12247 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring

CUANDO: Sábado 30 de Enero

HORA: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

La Jornada será dirigida por Monseñor Francisco González, Obispo Auxiliar de Washington.

El costo es de \$10.00 por persona. Para inscribirse llamar al 301-946-1621 ó escribir a layleadership@adw.org



Resolución del Nuevo Año para Salvar una Vida

Inicie el nuevo año con el compromiso de hacer una donación de sangre en Santa Catalina Labouré. Este año habrán 5 donaciones, con mucho tiempo entre cada una, para que nos preparemos para la próxima donación. Vea el boletín para las fechas e información. La próxima donación está a la vuelta de la esquina, será el 31 de enero, de 9:00 am a 2: 00 pm y una vez más, se necesitan desesperadamente donantes. A partir de la próxima semana busque la carpeta roja ubicada en la mesa del vestíbulo y haga su cita allí. Se necesitarán galletas caseras y personas para que ayuden, una traductora de español estará disponibles. Llame a Alice al 301-622-4194 para más información



MARCHA POR LA VIDA

La Marcha anual por vida para ayudar la vida humana antes de nacer se celebrará el viernes, 22 de enero. Un autobús ha sido rentado para llevar a los feligreses a la marcha. Se les pedirá a los pasajeros hacer una donación para ayudar a pagar el costo del autobús. Usted puede inscribirse hoy en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia para ir en el autobús. Para más información, por favor llame a Diane y Budne Reinke al 301-946-4815.