

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

For us to achieve the income needed to meet our budget needs for FY2007-2008, the weekly offertory needs to be **\$18,292.00.**

For January 12 & 13 the weekly offering totaled \$14,472.50.

For the current fiscal year, we have budgeted a total offertory of **\$951,200.00.**

By this date, the offertory for the year should be **\$530,470.00.**

Our total offertory to date for this fiscal year is actually **\$430,854.50** which means that we are **\$99,615.50** behind in our budgetary needs.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 20

NO FAMILY MASS.

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

3:00 p.m., **Baptisms,** Church.

Monday, January 21

7:00 p.m., **Bingo,** early birds, regular bingo immediately after, Claridge Room.

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

8:00 p.m., **Charismatic Prayer Group,** Russell Room.

Tuesday, January 22

7:30 p.m., **RCIA,** School Library.

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

Wednesday, January 23

7:00 p.m., **Sodality Board Meeting,** Rectory Meeting Room.

7:30 p.m., **Miraculous Medal Novena, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,** Church.

Thursday, January 24

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

8:00 p.m., **Contemporary Ensemble,** Church.

Friday, January 25

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

Saturday, January 26

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

Sunday, January 27

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

**NO FAMILY MASS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH
DUE TO ONGOING ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL.**

Married Couples renew your relationship in 2008!

Want to make your good marriage a great marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. It is a private weekend designed to enhance today's relationships. February 23-25 in Lexington Park, MD., **call for info or to register now 301-924-5683** or <http://dc.wwme.org>

OFRENDA SEMANAL

Para poder alcanzar el presupuesto que necesitamos para el Año Fiscal 2007-2008, la contribución semanal debe ser de **\$18,292.00.**

La contribución semanal del 12 y 13 de Enero fué de \$14,472.50.

Para el año fiscal actual, hemos fijado un presupuesto de las ofrendas de **\$951,200.00.**

Para esta fecha, la contribución anual debería ser de **\$530,470.00.**

Nuestra contribución total hasta este momento en nuestro año fiscal es de **\$430,854.50**, quiere decir, que estamos **\$99,615.50** por debajo de nuestras necesidades financieras.

ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Lunes, 20 de Enero

7:00 p.m. **Misa**

7:30 p.m. **Coro Carismático (SL)**

Martes, 21 de Enero

1:15 p.m. **Santa María Madre de Dios**

7:00 p.m. **Grupo de Oración (RR)**

7:00 p.m. **Ensayo del Coro del Sábado**

Miércoles, 22 de Enero

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

Viernes, 24 de Enero

6:30 p.m. **Legión de María (SV)**

7:00 p.m. **Grupo de Jóvenes (RR)**

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

Sábado, 25 de Enero

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

5:15 p.m. **Catecismo (Escuela)**

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

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Camino Neo-Catecumenal

Domingo, 26 de Enero

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

11:30 **Catecismo (Escuela)**

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)**

Marcha por la Vida

La Marcha Anual por la Vida para demostrar públicamente nuestro apoyo a toda vida humana y para protestar por Roe v. Wade decisión de la Corte Suprema se celebrará el martes, 22 de enero. La parroquia tendrá un autobús para transportar a los feligreses a la marcha, en forma gratuita. El autobús saldrá de Santa Catalina alrededor del medio día y regresará a las 5 pm aproximadamente En el vestíbulo de la Iglesia usted puede inscribirse para ir con el autobús

Todas las personas menores de 18 años deben estar acompañados por un adulto. No hay excepciones. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Diane y Budne Reinke al 301-946-4815

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Monday, January 21

7:00 a.m. +Joseph F. Collins (Fr. Morrow)
8:30 a.m. +Charlie Sullivan (Msgr. Amey)

Tuesday, January 22

7:00 a.m. +David & Jean Mulcahy (Fr. Olszyk)
8:30 a.m. +Helen McCurry ((Fr. Marroquin)

Wednesday, January 23

7:00 a.m. +Tom Mulcahy (Fr. Morrow)
8:30 a.m. +Tirso De Leon (Msgr. Amey)

Thursday, January 24

7:00 a.m. +Jack Walp (Fr. Marroquin)
8:30 a.m. +Josef, Susanna & James Weeden
(Msgr. Amey)

Friday, January 25

7:00 a.m. +Mary Read (Msgr. Amey)
8:30 a.m. +Shirley Luksic (Fr. Morrow)

Saturday, January 26

8:30 a.m. +David & Jean Mulcahy (Fr. Morrow)
5:15 p.m. James Samiany (Fr. Olszyk)
7:00 p.m. Special Intention (Fr. Marroquin)

Sunday, January 27

7:30 a.m. Private Intention (Msgr. Amey)
9:00 a.m. Private Intention (Fr. Morrow)
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish (Msgr. Amey)
12:00 noon Private Intention (Fr. Olszyk)
1:15 p.m. Special Intention (Fr. Marroquin)

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

The Sick/Los Enfermos: Jerry Connors, Faye Falcone, Jamie Fitzpatrick (daughter of Jeanette Kyle), Natalie Franklin (granddaughter of Elaine Chew, niece of Pauline & Calvin Leno, and Myrtle Douglas), Emilia Gotthold, Wally Horner, Geraldine Lee (aunt of Carol Whorral), Sherry Leung, Jacqueline Lopes (mother of Carol Whorral), Stephen McAllister (grandson of Peg & Phil McAllister), Rose Ricciardella, Linda Marie Rivera, Maria Rodriguez, Ginia Tropea, and Lisa Whorral (niece of Carol and George Whorral). **Also, kindly remember in your prayers all the deceased, especially Romy Salguero.**



PASTORAL CARE AT HOME . . . Do you have family members who are sick, or otherwise unable to take part in Mass and the Sacraments? Please notify the priests at the rectory so that these parishioners may be ministered to.



Lenten Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, February 9-16, \$1,999 from Dulles, Father Larry Young, Saint Bartholomew's, Bethesda, Maryland 301-229-7933, X14.

From the Director of Religious Education

Dear Parents of Religious Education Students, We would like to offer a class for our parents who want to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. If you have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion, then this class is for you. It will be at the same time as your son/daughter's Religious Education Class. This class is only for parents of children who are registered in our Religious Education Program. The class begins Sunday Oct. 7 at 10:15 a.m. in Room 14.

CALENDAR:

January, 2008

26 Confirmation Retreat I: 9:30am-6:00pm, Claridge Room.

Encountering the Living Christ, Sundays 10:15-11:15a
Place: Claridge Room

Five Enlivening Faith Discussions for Adults
All sessions include facilitator presentation, creative discussion, and prayer.

Facilitator: Suzanne M. Nelson

Feb. 3 "Encountering Christ in the 'Unavoidable' Suffering of Life"

No fee. No registration needed. Just show up.

Hearts Aflame

Would you like to be able to explain our churches teachings on the Christian life? Join us for our Hearts Aflame Course on Morality. It is necessary to call one week in advance to register. More information is available on-line at: www.adw.org. Morality - 7:00-9:00 p.m., SCL Library. January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21.

Sponsors: *Companions on the Journey of R.C.I.A.*

Scripture on Sponsors and Godparents:

1Thessalonians 2:8

We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us.

Would you consider giving your time and sharing your Catholic Faith with someone who is seriously considering becoming Catholic? Call 301-946-3010.

Please pray for our catechumens and candidates: Kenneth Guiffre, Lisa Dewi, Ana Rivas, Nataly Rodrigues, Adrienne Cameron, Genesis Herrera, Alexander Lopez. Please pray for our inquirer: Elizabeth Schneider.

FAMILY LIFE

Pope John Paul II Cana Club (inter-parish) - for married couples to support each other in living true Catholic family life in accord with Pope John Paul II's teaching on marriage and family. This is an inter-parish group and we have some openings for new couples. We ordinarily meet the 2nd Saturday of each month for dinner, rosary and discussion of a religious topic. (No homework.) If interested, please call Fr. Morrow at 301-946-3636.



2008 ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

A Time for Reflection

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 special 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.

March for Life

The annual March for Life to publicly demonstrate our support for all human life and to protest the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision will be held on Tuesday, January 22. The parish has chartered a bus to transport parishioners to the March at no charge. The bus will leave Saint Catherine's parking lot around noon and return around 5 p.m. You may sign up for the bus in the back of the church on this weekend. All persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. No exceptions. For further information, contact Diane and Budne Reinke at 301-946-4815.

CAMPAÑA 2008 DEL ARZOBISPO

Un Tiempo Para La Reflexión

Esta semana, se le pide que revise el planfleto de la Campaña del Arzobispo que está en todas las bancas. También, por favor, lea el tabloide que se le ha dado conjuntamente con este boletín. El tema de la campaña 2008 es "El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación...(Salmo 27:1)

Al revisar el trabajo que ha sido capaz de realizarse a través de su contribución a la Campaña del Arzobispo, por favor, reflexione en los regalos que Dios le ha dado a usted. El le ha dado todo lo que usted tiene. Regalos a nuestra parroquia, a la Arquidiócesis y al trabajo de la Iglesia a través del mundo debiera darlos en gratitud por los continuos regalos que Dios les da.

Un significativo regalo para la Campaña del Arzobispo tocará las vidas de muchos otros de una forma muy positiva. La campaña provee una porción significativa del presupuesto de la Arquidiócesis y habilita el trabajo de muchos ministerios. La mayoría de las diócesis en el país llevan a cabo una campaña, una vez al año, para ayudar con los costos de la provisión de servicios y programas a sus parroquias y gente. **La Arquidiócesis de Washington** no es una excepción.

La Campaña del Arzobispo es muy diferente que una colecta especial por una vez. Es una campaña en la que se piden promesas de donación en la cual puede hacer un regalo pagadero en diez meses.

Algunas veces es difícil avizorar como una promesa puede ayudar a una organización del tamaño de la Arquidiócesis, como puede hacer una diferencia real. Pero cada promesa hace una diferencia, porque, todas las parroquias participan en la campaña y los regalos de mucha gente habilitan a nuestra arquidiócesis a entregar los ministerios y servicios necesitados.

Si usted recibe nuestro pedido por correo, por favor complételo y retórnelo, o tráigalo a misa el próximo fin de semana. Para aquellos de ustedes que no recibieron por correo o no han tenido tiempo de responder, llevaremos a cabo un pedido desde las bancas en todas las misas el próximo fin de semana.

¡ Gracias por considerarlo en oración y por su generosa respuesta!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture readings for next Sunday
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 27, 2008
Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23

Lecturas para el próximo Domingo
TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
27 de Enero 2008
Isaías 8:23 - 9:3; 1 Corintios 1:10-13,17
Mateo 4:12-23

EVANGELIO DEL PROXIMO DOMINGO
El Reino de Dios: don y conversión

Altar Servers Schedule	
Saturday, January 26th	
5:15 p.m	Gav. Pereira, J. Sutkowski, G. Galang, C. Fouda
Sunday, January 27th	
7:30 a.m.	T. Warner, Annie Fulton, Jess. Brito, S. Lenus, C. Warner
9:00 a.m.	D. Nguyen, R. Tolentino, M. Bozdek, A. Breen, W. Miyashita
10:30 a.m.	A. Patterson, A. Ventura, R. Patterson, Richard Ward, Ryan Ward
12:00 noon	P. Friemuth, W. Nguyen, Win. Nguyen, Chris Ta, C. Carhuas

Primera Lectura: La primera lectura de hoy es nuevamente una profecía. Su contenido es la aparición de Jesús en Palestina, como enviado de Dios y anunciador de su Reino. Un Reino de luz y alegría. Un Reino de liberación de toda forma de opresión y servidumbre. La profecía nos llega a través de hermosos símbolos, en acuerdo con el estilo del profeta.

Segunda Lectura: San Pablo advierte a las Comunidades cristianas contra las divisiones que lesionan la caridad y la eficacia de la misión. Las divisiones entre cristianos a menudo suceden cuando olvidan que tienen sólo un Maestro, Jesucristo, y adoptan otros maestros como criterio de vida: una ideología, un líder, un político, y cosas parecidas.

Evangelio: En este Evangelio se hace verdad la profecía de la primera lectura: Jesús comienza su actividad como el Profeta decisivo del Reino. La esencia de su mensaje es esto: “Reformen sus vidas. El Reino de Dios está cerca”. En esta frase el Evangelio resume la vida cristiana: una exigencia y un don. Ambos son inseparables y se apoyan mutuamente. La exigencia de Jesús es reformar nuestras vidas. De otro modo no seremos capaces de reconocer -y menos aún comprometernos- los signos del Reino del amor de Dios entre nosotros. Creer en Cristo y llenar nuestras vidas con su luz y amor liberadores, requiere primero la reforma de nuestras vidas, y no solo buenos deseos. La luz y el amor de Jesús, que ya están al alcance de nuestra mano, no son compatibles con un corazón envuelto en egoísmo y obscuridad. Pero la exigencia de Jesús viene con un don: el don de este mismo Reino de gracia ya entre nosotros, y disponible para cada uno. Reino de gracia ya entre nosotros, y disponible para cada uno. Es a causa de este gran don que somos capaces de reformar nuestras vidas. Jesús nos amó primero; tomó la iniciativa de cambiar nuestras vidas, conduciendonos desde la obscuridad y el mal a la luz de su Reino sin fin. Esta es la naturaleza de la humanidad, Somos amados por Dios, pero debemos cooperar con este amor. Y más cooperamos con el amor de Dios al reformar nuestras vidas, más experimentamos y crecemos en este amor de Dios.



SCHOOL NEWS:

SCL School recently hosted our annual science fair. Congratulations to all the participants. The students receiving awards in the 6th grade were: 1st place - Morgan Brown, Asia Law, Oumou Traore; 2nd place - Carlos Carhaus, Julio Fuentes, Thomas Mackell; 3rd place - Katherine Pacquing, Sasha Lenus and Carla Cornejo. Our 7th grade awards went to the following students: 1st place - Karla Rivera and Melissa Blanco; 2nd place - Danny Ebner, Nicolas Diaz and Erik Kaniecki, 3rd place - Gabriella Galang. The 8th graders receiving awards were: 1st place - Elena Choong, 2nd place - Lauren Kawahara; 3rd place - Jessica Brito. Thank you to all of the parishioners who helped with the judging.



2007 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like a statement of your contributions for the year 2007, 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 5:00 p.m.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENVELOPE NUMBER:

SCL YOUTH MINISTRY

It's Defend Life Weekend at St. Catherine's! Come join us!

It's here!! The **Pro-Life Youth & Family Concert** hosted by SCL Youth Group! **Monday, January 21, 2008** (Martin Luther King Day) begins with Mass at 4:00 PM, the concert begins at 7:00 PM. This year we have nationally known Catholic musician Bob Rice! Bob Rice provides the music for the Steubenville Youth Conferences each year and the youth group wants to invite you to experience a little taste of heaven. Bring the whole family to enjoy a night celebrating the gift of life the night before the March for Life. Tickets are on sale after ALL Masses or you may stop by the youth ministry office. Tickets are \$6/person for the concert with a \$25 limit per family. The dinner is \$6/person—a lasagna dinner from Lucia's.

Tuesday, January 22nd: We'll be heading downtown for the Youth Rally at the Verizon Center with Archbishop Wuerl & the March for Life. *Montgomery County Public high school students have no school this day and all Catholic school high school students are allowed to attend these events with their parents permission.* We need chaperones too! Parents please join us in making a great statement for the unborn! All parishioners are welcome to join us for this event. We will meet at the Wheaton Metro Station at 6:45 AM and leave promptly at 7:00 AM. Please do not be late because seating at the Verizon Center is first come, first serve and they are expecting 20,000 youth! We will return to the Wheaton Metro Station at approximately 4:30 PM. For more information about Defend Life Weekend please call Kelly at 301-946-1161.

Youth Group next **Friday, January 25th** will be the last in our pro-life series! Please join us from 7:00-9:00 PM in the Russell Room. All high school youth are invited. Open gym from 9:00-9:30 PM. Bring a friend—snacks are provided.

Mount 2008 is ALMOST HERE! Mount 2008 is a Eucharistic-centered retreat for high school students in Emmitsburg, MD at Mount St. Mary's University & Seminary. Mark your calendars for February 8-10, 2008!! This year we will be challenged to "See the Face of Christ!" The cost is \$75/person and spaces are filling up fast! This retreat is for all 9th-12th graders. Reserve your space today by picking up a registration form from the youth ministry office. Parent chaperones are needed. See the posters and registration forms on the bulletin board in the back of Church for more information or call the Youth Ministry office at 301-946-1161. All registration forms are due ASAP.

Contact Kelly Flannery at 301-946-1161 or sclyouthgroup@aol.com if you have any questions about our youth program at St. Catherine's.

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ALTAGRACIA

20 AÑOS DE CELEBRACION

Una vez más, continuando la tradición de 20 años consecutivos, celebraremos en nuestra comunidad de Santa Catalina Labouré la Fiesta de NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ALTAGRACIA, Protectora de la República Dominicana. Seremos honrados con la visita de Monseñor Rafael Felipe Núñez, Obispo de la Diócesis de Barahona, República Dominicana, quien concelebrará con el Rev. Teófilo Castillo y el Rev. Luis Marroquín la Misa solemne en honor a la Santísima Virgen de la Altagracia, el domingo 27 de enero, 2008, a la 1:15 P.M.

Antes de la Misa, iniciaremos la celebración con el Santo Rosario en honor a la Santísima Virgen en el salón Claridge a las 12:30 PM, continuando en procesión hacia la iglesia.

Después de la Misa, pasaremos al salón Claridge, donde se servirá un ALMUERZO, y todo lo que allí se recaude será entregado a Monseñor Felipe para ayudar a las obras sociales de la Diócesis de Barahona, la más necesitada de la República Dominicana.

Nos honrarán con su presencia Msgr. Francisco Gonzalez, Obispo Auxiliar de la Arquidiócesis de Washington y Msgr. Robert G. Amey, Párroco de Santa Catalina Labouré.

Invitamos a nuestros hermanos hispanos a participar en estas actividades, uniéndose a nuestro júbilo al celebrar el vigésimo aniversario de la fiesta a la Virgen de la Altagracia en nuestra parroquia.

Para obtener mayor información, colaborar, o adquirir boletos para el Almuerzo, favor de comunicarse con: German o Cándida Rodríguez, al teléfono (301) 774-6733 Coordinadores del Comité Organizador.