



Saturday July 4
4:00 P.M.—Soul of Arthur Leduc from his family

Sunday July 5
8:00 A.M.— Soul of Eugene & Gladys Boisjolie from their family
10:45 A.M.—Soul of Russell LeCours from Rena Suleski

Monday July 6
6:30 P.M.—Health of Alex LaPointe from his parents

Tuesday July 7
7:45 A.M.—24th Anniv.—Soul of Rolande Ducharme from Bob & Denise

Wednesday July 8
7:45 A.M.—Soul of Helen & Joseph Urban

Friday July 10
7:45 A.M.—Souls of Juliette & Lionel Jette from Jerry & Estelle

Saturday July 11
4:00 P.M.—Soul of Eva Butler from Don & Dottie Bessette

Sunday July 12
8:00 A.M.—7th Anniv.—Soul of Millie Vermette from Pat & Dan Tremblay
10:45 A.M.—Soul of Jean Chmura from Irene Zima



Fr. Peter Hamernik, Nicholas Verne, Josephine Laferriere, Adrian Swistak, Angel Santana, Peg Bombardier, Mary Bissell, Gabrielle Zebrowski, Helen Emery, Nil Cote, Donald Paquette, Joey Wrona, Leda Allen, Irene Sills, Anita Hassenfratz, William Buckley, Liliana Sills, Ethan Rideout, Pat Powers, Marcelle Morrissette, Lucille Pellerin, Edward Nestor, Garry Bombardier, Joseph Collingwood III, Todd Dube, Claire Fournier, Edward Gagnon, Ann Marie Fortier, Anna Couture, Yvonne Labrie, Jeannette Wolf, Joseph Gendreau, Jewell Castro, Mary Polchlopek, Margaret Cox, Lillian Yvon, Meg Kiely, Nancy Engelbrecht, Claire Maki, Louise Mehegan, Louise McGinty, Lori Paquette-Kleotka, Michelle Brunelle, Dorothy Snow, Richard Klase, Donald Como, Patrick Corrigan, Kathleen Cole, Yvette Fattorini, Cindy Griffin, Sylvia Lamoreaux and all the sick of our parish family.

IN YOUR PRAYERS.... Remember all the deceased members of our parish family.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

ALTAR CARE: **July 10**
Estelle Landry
Maureen Bail

LECTORS: **July 11 & 12**
Sat 4:00 PM Marilyn Menard
Sun 8:00 AM Denise LaPointe
Sun 10:45 AM Betty Desilets

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: **July 11 & 12**
Sat 4:00 PM Kathryn Buckley-Brawner
Deanna Flynn
Roger Cote
Sun 8:00 AM Robert LaPointe
Shirley DeTour
Nancy Jolivet
Sun 10:45 AM Virginia Snopek
Carole Mazzariello
Debbie Quinn

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OFFERINGS:

Due to the bulletin schedule, receipts will be posted at a later date.

Please use your envelopes so that we can credit your giving. Thank you for your gifts of time, talent & treasure.

VOCATIONS

Yes, absolutely! We should stand up for what we believe in. No, positively! We will not always succeed. Yes, certainly! It is more important to try than to succeed. No, Jesus did not look successful on the Cross. Yes, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination toward his priesthood or religious life. Call Fr. Gary Dailey at 413-452-0811, or email: g.dailey@diospringfield.org. or go to www.myvocation.com

120 Club

JOIN NOW AND WIN!!

\$100 Prize each week

\$1000 Grand Prize

(6) \$500 Prizes

Cost: \$5.00 each week for 20 weeks.

Call Gert 593-3283, Marilyn 467-3382

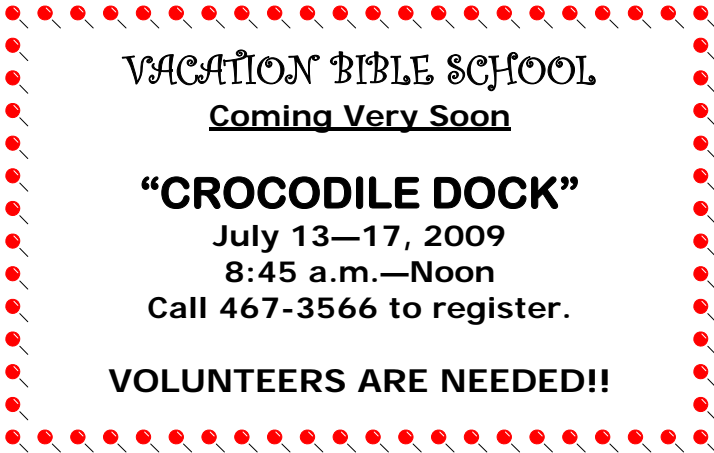
or call the rectory.

The Special **Building & Maintenance Collection** will be taken up at all Masses **this weekend**. The basket will be passed a second time to receive your offering.

For other calendar events, check our website at www.ihmgranby.org.

Choose Life.....

July 5 - Life, the first right: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Coming Very Soon
"CROCODILE DOCK"
July 13—17, 2009
8:45 a.m.—Noon
Call 467-3566 to register.
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED.....Holyoke Catholic High School is looking for families who would be willing to host an international student for the upcoming 2009-2010 school year. At present, they have received applications from two young ladies from Beijing, China.

Prospective host families are subject to a CORI check and will be interviewed by the school and the agency prior to being approved. You receive a monthly stipend for each student you host. Currently, host families are receiving between \$400—\$800 per month depending on the agency sending the student.

If you are interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a host family and experiencing the culture and customs of other countries, please contact Theresa Zaborowski in the Admissions Office at Holyoke Catholic at 413-331-2480, ext. 1132, or by email at tzaborowski@holyokecatholichigh.org for more information as soon as possible.

CRAFTERS WANTED: Columbus Day Fall Festival and Craft Fair, Blessed Sacrament School and Parish, 1945 Northampton St., Holyoke. Monday, October 12, 2009 9:00 am to 4:00 pm The fee is \$25.00 (non-refundable) plus one craft item (value of at least \$20) to be donated to the Raffle Booth. For more information or to register, call Carolyn Carroll at 535-2398 or Cherie Hager at 532-0713.

A thought to remember.....Why are there so many last-minute details and so few last minutes?



**Official Catholic Directory
statistics show
Catholics still 22 percent of
U.S. Population**

The Catholic Church provides more than \$28 billion in help across the nation annually. Catholics comprise almost one-quarter of country.

WASHINGTON - Data in the 2009 Official Catholic Directory, also known as the Kennedy Directory, show there are 68,115,001 Catholics in the United States, making up 22 percent of the U.S. population. The total number of Catholics is an increase of about one million from the previous year. The directory is based on information collected from dioceses and is released each spring.

Other data notes:

- 41,489 Diocesan and religious order priests
 - 60,715 Religious sisters
 - 4,905 Religious brothers
 - 16,935 Permanent deacons
 - 18,674 Parishes, including 91 new parishes
 - 562 Catholic hospitals assisting 85,293,351 patients
 - 3,009 Social services centers with 27,213,486 people assisted annually
 - 189 Seminaries with 4,973 students
 - 234 Catholic colleges and universities with 795,823 students
 - 1,341 Catholic high schools with 674,380 students
 - 6,133 Catholic elementary schools with 1,609,387 students
 - 722,599 Students in high school religious education programs
 - 3,080,838 Students in elementary school religious education
 - 887,145 Infant baptisms
 - 42,629 Adults baptisms
 - 81,775 Persons coming into full Communion, i.e. baptized Christians who joined the Catholic Church.
- Each year, Catholic organizations in the United States provide an estimated \$28.2 billion in service through institutions represented by the Catholic Health Association (\$5.7 billion), Catholic Charities USA (\$3.5 billion) and National Catholic Education Association (\$19.8 billion). This does not include assistance provided through parishes and other organizations.

**Genesis Spiritual Life Center
presents**

A Weekend Guided Silent Retreat

When: July 17 - 19, 2009

Retreat Facilitator: Fr. Warren J. Savage

The retreat begins with supper at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and concludes with lunch at noon on Sunday.

Cost: Private Room (\$210), Commuter with meal (\$170), Commuter with snacks only (\$110).

For registration and additional information: Please contact Genesis Spiritual Life and Conference Center at 413-562-3627 or **email:** genesis@genesiscenter.us.

Website: www.genesiscenter.us