



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

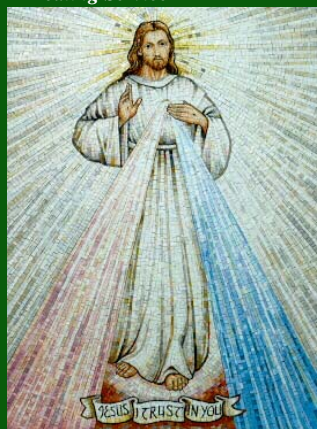
JULY 2009

POPE JOHN PAUL II
CULTURAL CENTER
3900 Harewood Rd NE
Washington DC 20017

The Center will be closed to the public for the month of August as we tend to much needed adjustments.

A Mass Honoring Divine Mercy at 3pm Last Sunday each Month

- *Chaplet of Divine Mercy*
- *Celebration of Holy Eucharist*
- *Healing Service*



This monthly celebration concludes with a Healing Service with Father James Stack of Hyattsville

Sponsored by:
Marian Fathers and Brother

Hours of Operation:

Sunday 12 – 5
Monday Closed
Tuesday 10 – 5
Wednesday Closed
Thursday 10 - 5
Friday 10 - 5
Saturday 10 – 5

Telephone: 202-635-5400;
website: www.jp2cc.org

Please call ahead for changes in hours due to holidays, special events, and weather advisories.

The Center will be closed July 3rd and 4th.

This month The Cultural Center is proud to be the venue for a celebratory dinner hosted by the Dominican Order for Father Joseph Augustine Di Noia, O.P., who was recently appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as Secretary of the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, elevating him to the dignity of titular archbishop of Oregon City. Fr. Gus, as he is affectionately called served as the first director of The Center's Intercultural Forum for the Study of Faith and Culture and charted the course for our efforts.



July 31 also marks the retirement of our CFO and COO, Edward J. Cawley. "Jeff" has skillfully steered our financial ship since 2005. He ably prepared us for our most striking event, the visit of Pope Benedict XVI in April 2008. He has been an excellent colleague and dear friend and will be missed.

The Center will be closed to the public for the month of August as we tend to much needed adjustments.

Ongoing . . .

- Holy Land Arab Christians ~ Faith and Culture (*Olivewood Nativity*)
- Pope John Paul II by Timothy P. Schmaltz
- Stained Glass Window ~ Jesus gives Peter the Key
- Divine Mercy Mosaic
- Throughout the Center ~ Images of Pope John Paul II in multiple art forms.
- Our Chapel: Weekday masses, Catholic Art ~ Original Portrait of St. Thérèse by her sister, Celine
- The Jane and Edward Bleka Pathway of Life Gallery, Images and sculptures of Karol Wojtyla
- Papal and Polish Heritage Room ~ reflects John Paul's historical roots, his childhood and challenges
- A copy of Our Lady of Czestochowa (also called the Black Madonna) by the American Polish artist, Zygmunt Kimel
- Love and Hope in Art-an exhibit of art focusing on faith and culture, sponsored by the Center and by Mr. Luis Peralta, artist and Exhibits Specialist of the Center.

Also this Month . . .

- **July 2** ~ 8am ~ 4pm. Children's National Medical Center Staff Retreat. Third Floor Conference Room. (*Private*)
- **July 11** ~ Dominican Celebration. Lunch in the rotunda at 11:30am and Reception and Dinner starting at 6:30pm in the Grand Gallery of Mary. (*Invitation Only*)
- **July 18** ~ 3pm, *Free* ~World Catholic Music Program, Dr. W. Gerard Poole discusses the ritual beauty, pageantry, and passion of sacred music in Andalusia, Spain, from the penitential to the joyful. Lecture is accompanied by video footage and photos.

Upcoming Events.....

- **September 19** ~ Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T., will offer a Day of Reconciliation and Healing. More information to follow.
- Prep work beginning on Hispanic Month in Sept/Oct

Gift Shop

Help support the work of The Pope John Paul II Cultural Center during your visit. Stop and shop at our store on the entry level. We carry a variety of Papal items, rosaries, prayer cards, John Paul II keepsakes, Pope Benedict XVI items, devotional items, sacramental gifts, music, DVDs, and books.