



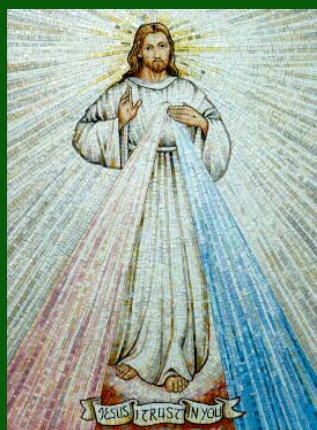
# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 2009

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

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

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#### Hours of Operation:

Sunday 12 – 5  
Monday Closed  
Tuesday 10 – 5  
Wednesday Closed  
Thursday 10 - 5  
Friday 10 - 5  
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*Please call ahead for changes in hours due to holidays, special events, and weather advisories.*

## *An Ecumenical Conference for Clergy and Laity*

From **Monday, June 8 through Wednesday, June 10**, The *Center for Catholic and Evangelical Theology*, in cooperation with *The Cultural Center*, is sponsoring a conference on the continuing challenges all churches face in the interpretation and implementation of Vatican II documents. The Second Vatican Council was a milestone for Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Churches.

The 50th anniversary of the calling of this Council offers an opportunity to reflect on challenges that Vatican II continues to present churches. It will focus on questions such as: What promises under Vatican II remain unfulfilled? What paths taken have led to undesirable results? What possibilities remain unexplored?

The keynote speaker is George Lindbeck, an official observer at all four sessions of the Council for the Lutheran World Federation and one of the leading theologians of our time. Other presentations will focus on the continuing significance of Vatican II for such topics as ethics, ministry, worship, ecclesiology, justification, and ecumenism; speakers will represent a variety of traditions

## **Marian Spirituality of Pope John Paul II**

A celebration of the Marian Spirituality of Pope John Paul II will be held on **Thursday, June 25, 2009**. Our theme this year is “Evangelization.” Our Holy Father Pope John Paul II said, “It is not enough to discover Christ—you must bring Him to others!” A noon Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Martin D. Holley and the Marian Day of Prayer will include a Healing Rosary, The Divine Mercy Chaplet, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and a host of speakers: Fr. Larry Gesy of Baltimore, an author, speaker, retreat master who will speak on and lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet; Mark Shea, popular writer and award winning columnist will speak on “Mary, Mother of the Son”; Fr. Elias Henritzky, O.P., who is currently the Social Justice Promoter for the St. Joseph Province of the Dominican Order will speak on “Our Posture Before the Culture of Death”; Richard Bingold, a layman converted in Medjugorje who travels with and speaks on the Pilgrim Rosary will lead the Rosary, and Susan L. Tassone, Foundress of the Holy Souls Mass Apostolate, a nationwide lecturer on the Holy Souls will speak on her trips to Medjugorje and her inspiration in founding the Holy Souls Mass Apostolate. She has appeared on EWTN, and has authored many books on the Holy Souls. Refreshments will be available throughout the day and music will be provided by the Mark Forrest music ministry. The day will begin at 10 AM with the Rosary and close at 5:15 PM. Bring a friend, bring a family member, bring someone unchurched and let them experience the joy, fellowship, instruction and witness of the many diverse Catholic Christians attending this marvelous Day of Prayer.

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## 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 . . .

- **June 1** ~ 6 - 9 pm. The 5th InterFaith Bridge Builders Awards will be held at JPII Center. *Tickets required.*
- **June 20** ~10am - 3:30pm The Blessed John XXII Seminary's Reception for priest ordination being held in the Rotunda.
- **June 23** ~ 6pm - 9:30pm. The American Jewish Committee Tribute and Dinner to Ambassador Thomas Melady being held in the Rotunda and Grand Gallery of Mary .
- **June 24** ~ 6pm - 9:30pm. The Order of Malta Mass in the Rotunda (celebrated by Archbishop Donald Wuerl) and Reception being held in the Grand Gallery of Mary. *Private event.*

## Groups. . . . .

- **June 2** ~ -St. Thomas School
- **June 4** ~ -St. Anthony Chrysalis California
- **June 7** ~ Wanda's Travels- Group Poland
- **June 11** ~ World Strides- St. Thomas More School
- **June 13** ~ St. Martin's Church Gaithersburg, Md.
- **June 18** ~ -St. Francis Parish
- **June 26** ~ St. Benedict Church Ridgely, Md. St. Mary's Church Bethel, Conn.
- **June 27** ~ St. Anne School

## Upcoming Events.....

- **September 19, 2009** ~ Fr. Clement Machado, S.O.L.T., will offer a Day of Reconciliation and Healing. More information to follow.

## 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.

