



Newsletter of the NOVA Community August, 2008

Chair Notes

It is with a sense of honor and gratitude that I have once again accepted the call to serve as chairperson of Nova. On reflection, I realized that I had last served with Jean Mendez during the year when Nova turned 20! That seems like a very long time ago now and “my how we’ve changed”. The technology leaps of the 90s and the careful stewardship of many Nova chairs over the years have turned us into a fairly “well-oiled machine” at this point in time. Thus, the job of Chair is both easier and more challenging. Our committees and various ministry heads know what they’re doing and they do it well. It then falls to the Chairs to keep our eye more on the health, welfare and overall direction of the community and to be ready to listen, discern and lead when necessary. A task made much easier for me by having the good fortune to be serving with Eric Carroll.

My take on the “state of the community” is that the 40th anniversary celebration year has served us well. We seem to be re-energized, looking forward, planning, expanding our sights and more connected as a community. Over 50 people showed up at the Clarksons on July 26th to celebrate the work and talents of our head musician, Tim White. It was a great evening and reflective, I think, of our enjoyment of being together and our desire to support one another in all of our endeavors. I have a strong sense that we will keep building on this as we go into the more intense planning stages for the Intentional Eucharistic Communities Conference in May, 2009.

The next major event for Nova is our annual retreat at Shrinemont, September 12-14. We are really looking forward to having retreat leader and former Nova member, Maureen Connors, lead us “Into the Woods” to explore and experience our spiritual paths from a number of different perspectives. (See more retreat info inside the newsletter) If you haven’t yet registered with Kopp Michelotti, please do so now. The retreat is such an important time for us to deepen our community life and mission together.

Ken Chaison has been doing a terrific job of summarizing Sunday announcements on the listserv, so hopefully, all are feeling well-informed. July liturgies have taken us through reflections on sowers and seeds and soil and weeds and all that these wonderful summer creations have to teach us about life in the Spirit. It has been a delight to have Grace Birch joining us for liturgy once again. We were also visited by Kathy Fredgren and her clan. Mary Kay sang with the Music Group that Sunday and for a few moments it felt like time had stood still and perhaps things hadn’t changed so much after all. On July 27th we offered a special blessing to Mary Grace as she was preparing to leave for Iraq with the Christian Peacekeeping Team. It was inspiring to hear her share the work of this group and we wish her Godspeed in all of her encounters there.

~Gloria

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August Birthdays, etc.



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The NOVA Catholic Community Invites You To Celebrate The Eucharistic Liturgy With Us Every Sunday in Arlington, Virginia.

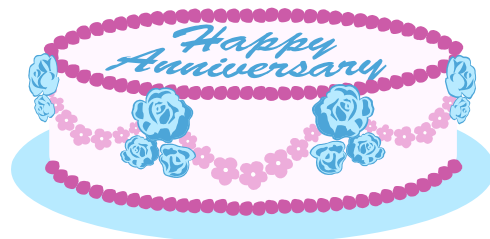
Note: Our Liturgy is usually celebrated at Kenmore Middle School, Arlington Blvd. and Carlin Springs Rd, Arlington, VA. Beginning Memorial Day Weekend up to our Fall Retreat weekend, we celebrate at Lacey Woods Park, George Mason Drive near Washington Blvd, unless otherwise noted.

[Lacey Woods]
 Liturgies begin at 9:30 am—Gather at 9:15 am

[Kenmore]
 Liturgy begins at 10:15 am—Gather at 10:00 am

- 2 Christine Annunziata
 Marcelline Niemann
- 4 Peg Taylor (RIP)
- 7 Peggy & Bill Meyer, Wedding Anniversary
- 9 Bob Birch (RIP)
 Stephen Schmidt
 Matt Weber
- 11 Joe Annunziata
 Anne Houck
- 12 Eric Carroll
- 20 Rose Barrett
 Marie Keefe
 Christie Tuccillo
- 23 Mike & Nancy Chase, Wedding Anniversary
- 26 Tom Clarkson
- 29 Peggy Meyer
- 30 Dan Montes
- 31 Kate Brady

Newsletter Deadline is August 24....2008

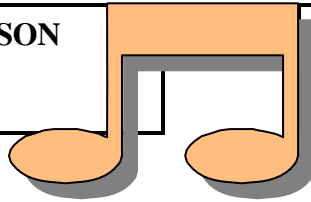


Liturgies: Year A — Cycle II

For inclusive Readings and Music Selections go to nova.novacommunity.org, member section, Documents/Liturgy Info. Please give all music selections to the Music Liaison the Sunday before your liturgy.

AUGUST MUSIC LIAISON
Victoria Robinson

SEPTEMBER MUSIC LIAISON
Tom Clarkson



August 3 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joe Kenna – M Pinho, J Tarrant, T White
Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 145
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

August 10 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bill Callahan – Joe Annunziata and
Meg Sullivan
1 Kings 19:9, 11-13
Psalm 85
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

August 17 – 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

John Haughey – Anne Passin
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Psalm 67
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

August 24 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joe Nangle – Tim White
Isaiah 22:15, 19-23
Psalm 138
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

August 31 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Quinn Connors – Amy and Charlie Bailey
Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm 63
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

September 7 – 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

Joe Nangle – Helen Michie
Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 95
Phillippians 1:20-24, 27
Matthew 20:1-16

September 14 – 24th Sunday Ordinary Time *(Retreat at Shrinemont)*

Bill Callahan – Cece and Kopp Michelotti
Sirach 27:30-28:7
Psalm 103
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

September 21 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time *(Return to Kenmore 10:15 a.m.)*

Joe Kenna – Tim White
Isaiah 55:6-9
Psalm 145
Philippians 1:20-24, 27
Matthew 20:1-16

September 28 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bill Callahan – Cathy and Larry Goldschmidt
Ezekiel 18:25-28
Psalm 25
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32



Liturgy time/location
change on 9/21. . .

IRAQ Casualty Toll

(Operation Iraqi Freedom)

US Military Deaths	4,125
Suicides**	No report
Missing or Captured	3
Civilian Deaths*	86,428—94,296
American Wounded	30,325

* documented to 7/31/2008. This number may be seriously understated.

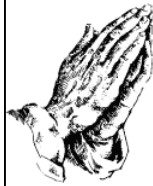
**Every day, five U.S. soldiers try to kill themselves. Before the Iraq war began, that figure was less than one suicide attempt a day.

Afghanistan Casualties: 561
(Operation Enduring Freedom)

On Suicides . . .

It's been reported that the suicide rate of Iraq Conflict vets is at an all-time high. States report this individually, and some states have stopped reporting since 2005. Whatever the toll is, it is in addition to our active military personnel who choose to take their own lives.

Somehow our press continues to report of "suicide bombers" (mail & female) and neglects the complete picture!



NOVA is praying for ...

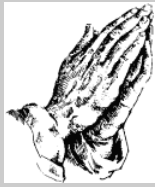
Jim Furlong . . . was hospitalized for respiratory problems in New Mexico when he thought he would have a vacation. He is still suffering from bronchitis, anemia, and God knows what. He appreciates your prayers, and emailing him a few jokes wouldn't hurt either. flightsong@verizon.net

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Mary Grace . . . who is taking a break from protesting at the SOA, saving children and whales, checking out our prisons, keeping (or trying to keep) our government officials honest and caring, fasting, protesting at the White House and various significant sites.... has gone to Iraq, as part of the Christian Peacemaker Teams, an ecumenical violence-reduction program with roots in the historic peace churches. Teams of trained peace workers live in areas of lethal conflict around the world. CPT has been present in Iraq since October, 2002. Mary is one of the six members of CPT's first delegation to the Kurdish north of Iraq who will be traveling to Suleimaniya. Pray they will be effective witnesses to the challenges facing the Kurds and displaced people in the region. Please visit <http://www.cpt.org> To learn more about CPT. Go with God, Mary.

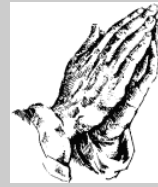
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Janice Sevre-Duszynska . . . who will be ordained to the priesthood on August 9. Janice, 58, a Jessamine County, Kentucky resident and grandmother of three, has protested the church's stance for the last decade. As a young girl growing up in Milwaukee, she often fantasized about becoming a priest while helping clean the sanctuary of the church her family attended. Janice began her preparation for the priesthood 10 years ago with night classes at Lexington Theological Seminary. She is working to complete her doctor of ministry with Global Ministries University, based in California. She is also considering offers to minister. "I've been asked to say Mass in September at the Catholic Workers House in Washington, D.C. I will consider that," she said. "I also plan to continue my peace and justice work." She sees herself as an itinerant priest, not a parish priest. "I'm happiest as a priest on the streets," she said. "I will celebrate the Mass, I will celebrate the sacraments. But I intend to be out there on the streets being a voice for the voiceless." You, too, go with God, Janice.



NOVA is praying for ...

Lord, hear our prayer(s)



Anne Passin . . . and her ongoing, yet unrelated challenges. Her son-in-law, Fred, suffered a ruptured biceps tendon (non-dominant arm) while playing softball and underwent outpatient surgery to repair the damage. The arm will need to remain immobilized for 6 weeks post-surgery after which physical therapy will begin very gradually, with full use of the arm hopefully within 6 months of surgery. Fred has begun the recovery process post-surgery and is feeling a bit better each day. Kate and Fred are expecting their first child around Aug. 8th, so the timing of this injury presents some real difficulties. Meanwhile, thankfully, our son Warren is back at work part-time, feeling about 90%. Warren and Kate's baby is due soon. To quote Anne, "We remain so very grateful for your prayers."

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Jim Hug ... upon the death of his mother, **Dorothy Hug** (nearly 92), who had been in Hospice care in her home in Omaha, with Jim's sister providing the main family support for their mom. Jim described a recent visit, setting this final arrangement into place and celebrating the life of his mom and sister (whose birthday occurred recently) as a great grace. Memorials in her honor may go to the Center of Concern, 1225 Otis St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Note that contributions can be made online at <http://coc.org>.

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Bonnie Lowrey ... upon the death of her mother, **Eleanor Esther Russ**. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Joanne's House, Hope Hospice, 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34135. Our prayers are with Bonnie and her extended family. Read Bonnie's note on page 9.

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Anna Formoso . . . whose future mother-in-law, **Ann Kerns-Bowley**, recently had a multi-visceral organ transplant. Our prayers are with Anna, her family-to-be and her family. See page 6 for more info.

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Mary Lou Sleevi, . . . a member of the PAX Community and frequent visitor to NOVA has asked for prayer for her daughter who is undergoing cancer treatment. Mary Lou's contact information — 11678 Mediterranean Court, Reston, VA 20190, 703-437-5208. Bernie Byrne may have more info.

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Mali Ormando-Kane . . . has left for Bolivia for a two month volunteer commitment. NOVA blessed her journey and continues to send her prayers.

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Dean Hoge, Professor Emeritus at Catholic University, who has been involved in writing about Small Liturgical Communities, is at home recuperating from cancer surgery. Some from NOVA may remember him and wish to contact him. His address is 7314 Holly Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912. See Catherine Schmitt for additional information.

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Mike Stebbins, . . . **Kathy Fredgren's** son-in-law is launching an **Institute on Ethics** in January and asked for prayers for its success. Contact Kathy for additional information.

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Nancy Veldhuis's . . . dad, Joseph Carroll, had a medical emergency and was admitted to Virginia Medical Center. He is stable and the doctors are waiting for conditions to become optimal over the next few days so that they can insert a pacemaker. He is alert, a bit apprehensive about another medical procedure, but clearly with a very strong will to live. Nancy and John ask your prayers for comfort for his spirit and a restoration to good health.

FIRE FIGHTER'S FAMILY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

As many of you know, Chuck's mom, Ann has recently undergone a multi-visceral organ transplant. Thankfully, the surgery was a success, and she's healing and recovering day by day. Unfortunately health insurance will only be covering a fraction of the momentous cost for her continuing medical care. I've included Ann's story, details of the surgery, and a picture for one of the fundraisers I'm helping with: A raffle for a beautiful handmade quilt!

Tickets are only \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. If anyone is interested and able to help, you can reply through email anna.formoso@gmail.com, or call 703-930-0971.


Tickets can be mailed, or delivered personally (if you're close to the D.C area).

The drawing will be held at the end of August, and there's no need to be present for that- each ticket you purchase will have your name and phone number on it so you can be contacted for delivery. There are many other fundraisers going on, including a golf outing and silent auction in August, pro-sports tickets, and much more. I can send out specific info for those who are interested.


REMEMBER, any donations to the National Transplant Assistant Fund are tax deductible!!! Checks can be made payable to the **National Transplant Assistance fund** with *In Honor of Ann Kerns-Bowley* written in the memo line. My address is:

Anna Formoso
44374 Rock Cove Terrace, Apt. 404
Ashburn, VA 20147

Thank you so much for your help and support!!!



Handmade Quilt Raffle
To Benefit The
NTAF Mid-Atlantic Multi-visceral Transplant Fund
In Honor Of
Ann Kerns-Bowley



Tickets: \$1.00 each
or 6 for \$5.00

Local Contact: Linda Ringer 301-467-0011

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. This fund is administered by the National Transplant Assistance Fund, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit providing financial assistance to transplant and catastrophic injury patients. Information 800-642-8799.



Ann Kerns-Bowley, a 46 year-old resident of West Fenwick Island, DE, needs your help. Ann has spent the last 19 years dealing with a very complex gastrointestinal illness that has recently culminated in transplant surgery. During Ann's 17+-hour surgery she received a new digestive system of organs including a new stomach, duodenum, pancreas and small intestine. Only about 50 of these surgeries are performed annually worldwide. Ann's team at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center led by Dr. Kareem perform 70% of the worldwide total. The procedure is extensive and expensive. Ann's after care will extend for the remainder of her life.

Through the National Transplant Assistance Fund (NTAF), a fundraising campaign has been established to help defray uncovered expenses such as deductibles, co-payments, and prescriptions. The website is accessible at www.transplantfund.org. Donations may be made on-line via secure transaction processing. Mailed donations may be sent to NTAF Mid-Atlantic Multi-visceral Transplant Fund, 150 N. Radnor Chester Road, Suite #F120,

Radnor, PA 19087. Please write In Honor of Ann Kerns-Bowley in the memo section of your check, money order or credit card payment. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

Since August 2006, Ann has not spent an entire month out of the hospital. Between surgeries, infections, and other procedures, her hospital time increased while her health continued to decline. When not hospitalized, Ann had consistent "bad days" consisting of abdominal pain and distention, dehydration and significant weight loss. All of this culminated in her multiple visceral organ transplant on February 21, 2008.

Those of us who have been with Ann throughout these last 19 years know a woman who has indomitable spirit and strength. Ann has endured all of her medical procedures and diagnoses with grace and a pragmatic "let's get on with it" attitude. Ann managed to raise a family, build a business, care for a home, and be a good friend and neighbor, all the while suffering through extreme pain. Ann's zest for life is unyielding. Her courage is an inspiration to us all. It's now our time to help her. Ann has been selfless in her generosity. Let's do the same.

Sincerely,
Linda Ringer (sister) 301-467-0011 Linda195720769@yahoo.com

News . . .

Gunston volunteers needed

Nova volunteers distribute bags of non-perishable food, cereal provided by Nova, perishable (eggs, milk, meat, etc) items picked up at the Arlington Food Assistance Center warehouse on the night of distribution and produce items every other week picked up by Eric Carroll at the produce markets downtown (funded by the Nova Peace & Justice budget). The distribution takes place at the Gunston Middle School Recreation Center in Arlington. Many volunteers have been active in this project for a dozen years and others are more recent. All love their work and would love to teach new Nova folks how it's done. So if you would like to volunteer: email Dianne Carroll diacarroll@comcast.net or call 703-536-2616



August Schedule

August 7: Eric, (or 21st if someone can do this one)

August 21: Lani, + ???

August 14: Marie P, Tim, Jerry

August 28: Glen, Syd, Lani

~Dianne

Meat & Potatoes for Christ House



The NOVA community will prepare and serve dinner for nearly 70 clients of the Christ House

shelter in Alexandria on Monday August 18. How do we do it? Many cooks; many hands! Members of the community prepare meatloaf and scalloped potatoes to be served by volunteers who take the food to Christ House. (Yes, we are back to our usual routine; we need both meatloaves and scalloped potatoes this month.)

Please mark your calendars to prepare food and bring it to liturgy on Sunday August 17, or drop it off at the Michelottis any time Sunday or, on Monday, up till 1:30 PM. The address is 6325 19th Street N., Arlington. Just leave your spuds and/or meatloaves in the coolers on the front porch. You need not bother knocking – the front porch is always unlocked.

If you would like to help serve, call Kopp Michelotti at 703-241-0789 for information and directions. I wish I could tell you how grateful the clients at Christ House are for your generosity. Those who have helped serve have come to realize that the NOVA “menu” is probably the most popular meal offered to the clientele. By the way, for those who like to plan well in advance, NOVA’s Christ House dates for the rest of the year are October 20 and December 15.

~Kopp

News . . .

Dear Nova Community,

My annual fund-raiser to support the efforts of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is approaching. With help, from people like you, I have raised over \$4,000.00 each year for the past 5 years. I hope to have a greater impact this year.

Our team will do our Longest Day of Golf on August 13th. We will take a day off work and play golf from dawn until dusk to support an important cause - the fight against Multiple Sclerosis. We will play as many holes as possible in one day, usually around 14 hours straight with temperatures above 85 degrees, and your donations will support the National MS Society.

Please consider making a donation to support my efforts. My fundraising goal in 2008 is \$8,000.00, and EVERY dollar makes a difference in the fight against MS.

To make a donation, please visit my personal page. [Click here to visit my personal page.](#)

Thank you for making a difference by supporting my efforts.

Sincerely,
'greenfield

Paul B. Greenfield
703.928.0228 cell

PS: I need to fill a spot on my team. Please give me a call if you are interested.
703.928.0228 This year our team will be playing the Westfield's Golf & Country Club in Cliffton VA. on August 13th
[Click here to view the team page for Team Greenfield](#)

Love Your Neighbor

Played poker recently? Played a while winning only one pot. Time to bow out—remembering Kenny Rogers' song, "You gotta know when to fold 'em."

Capital punishment, without sounding flippant, is a lot like "knowing when to hold 'em (incarceration) and knowing when to fold 'em" (execution). We recall recent court decisions re-affirming capital punishment not being cruel and inhuman punishment and wonder if it's the right thing to do. Probably not according to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. It says that the common good requires that an unjust aggressor be stopped from causing harm. And that he should be punished proportionate to the crime. (Kind of like dealing with the playground bully.) The church teaches that an aggressor be given the death penalty only if it is the only possible way of defending innocent lives from the aggressor. Even in the case of Saddam it seems he could not hurt anyone anymore from his prison cell. Probably only more harm has come from sectarian warfare, fueled by Saddam's "martyr statues" with his fellow Sunnis.

But aside from Saddam, all criminals have lives to be respected. True, all innocent lives must be defended and protected by an unjust aggressor, and justice be met and restitution be given. We do not forget the crime, but we must forgive. Jesus said, "Love your neighbors" and did not make an exception. In fact, He wanted all to put away "the eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" mindset.

Only true "closure" will happen, if we forgive, pray for, and yes, even "Love your neighbor" enemy he may be.

~John Horejsi

[John is the founder of [SALT](#) (Social Action Linking Together); a parish based network of persons trying to bring the social and economic teachings of the church to bear on public policy and legislation, especially at the local and state levels.]

Who are the Roman Catholic

Womenpriests?

Priests in North America and Europe: 40

Deacons in North America and Europe: 15

Priests in United States: 25, including six men

Deacons in United States: 7

Most recent ordinations: Roman Catholic Womenpriests ordained three women as priests and one as deacon on July 20 at a Protestant church in Boston. The ordinations were not recognized by the Roman Catholic church.

Ministry: The group ministers "mainly to those on the margins," according to a statement by Bishop Patricia Fresen. " ... fallen-away Catholics, driven-away Catholics, those who cannot worship with integrity in any of the regular parishes, gays and lesbians, those remarried without annulment, people from other Churches who wish to join our worshipping communities ... "

Duties of priests and deacons: Their priests and deacons establish churches; act as chaplains in hospices, prisons and retirement homes; serve Communion and perform baptisms, weddings and funerals; teach youth groups; and conduct Scripture study and theological discussions.



THANK YOU, NOVA . . .

Dear friends,

May I express my deepest gratitude to all of you for the music book party on Saturday evening. Your kindness and loving support will always remain in memory and heart. Special thanks to hosts Tom and Jeanne, Barbara for MC'ing, and to Victoria for managing the "business" side.

Much love,
Tim White

Dear NOVA folks:

Before George and I take off for Tucson for my chef's conference, I wanted to take a moment and thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the wonderful expressions of sympathy and kindness you have sent my way following the death of my Mom. As many of you know, she had a hard, long road to travel these past 7 1/2 years. In her day, she loved to wear butterfly and angel pins and it is a relief to know that she is now both and with my Dad and all those who went before her. I suspect God has her organizing a bowling team, heading up the nursing department and baking those good sugar cookies! Since this all happened to her at our 25th wedding anniversary, NOVA folks have been front and center in this situation from Quinn giving her the final blessings (albeit 7 1/2 years before she died. For the record she was officially blessed one other time that I know of, and near the end, I felt the NOVA presence and experience behind me when I blessed her!), Jim Weber making her resurrection soup, Father Gerry Creedon coming to visit her, and all the countless times you expressed your support and comfort and prayers and listened to my tales of woe! You all are the best and truly what the church should be!

XXX Bonnie Lowrey

Retreat 2008 . . . “Into the Woods”



NOVA’s retreat will be held at Shrinemont from Friday evening through Sunday noon, September 12-14. The theme of the retreat will be using Stephen Sondheim’s classic Grimm’s fairy tales ideas as a metaphor for our spiritual journeys. We often find ourselves “in the woods” when trying to discern our spiritual path. We may be lost, confused or simply questioning where is God leading me now? The retreat will be facilitated by Maureen Connors, a member of NOVA long ago, who has done training and development for many organizations. You must make reservations ahead of time with Kopp Michelotti because we have to give Shrinemont a count of participants in advance. Call Kopp at 703-241-0789 or e-mail him at koppmich@yahoo.com. Leave a message with the names of all adults and children for whom you are reserving space. Please specify whether the kids are <3 or 4-12.

Shrine Mont is located 1 hour South of Winchester and approximately 2-1/2 hours from the Washington DC metro area, just beyond the Basye/Bryce Mountain ski resort. However, Friday afternoon traffic on I-66 might make it prudent to allow a little more time. To reach Shrine Mont, follow Route 66 West to I-81 South to Mt. Jackson (Exit #273). Turn left onto Rt. 703 (East), then right (South) on US 11, follow through town, turn right on Rt. #263 and follow approximately 15 miles to Orkney Springs.

Friday dinner will be served from 5:30 till 7:00 pm. The first session will begin at 7:30 pm on Friday. The retreat will end with lunch on Sunday at 12:30 pm. The mountains are gorgeous and the weather cooler than in DC. It’s advisable to bring a jacket; also, insect repellent, extra towels, soap, and shampoo. Feel free to bring snacks of any kind to share during Friday and Saturday evening get-togethers, as well as games and puzzles, soft drinks, juice, wine, beer. Smoking is not allowed; pets are not allowed.

The cost for the weekend, lodging and meals, is \$175 for adults and teens, \$60 for children ages 4 to 12, free for children 3 years old and younger. NOVA doesn’t want anyone to miss the retreat because of cost. We always have subsidies available; just talk to Kopp. Again, please call 703-241-0789 or e-mail koppmich@yahoo.com as soon as possible to reserve your space for the retreat.

Congratulations . . .

**During one single week in July, three (3) NOVA women became a grandmother for the first time!
Wha's Happening?**

Clementine Helen Higgins



Joe & Barbara Formoso's first granddaughter

Hetty's Baby!!!

Kate Dougherty's grandson



**Grandson Nicholas Michael (Nico), born July 16th , weight 7 lbs 2 oz.
Held by proud parents Michael Iskander and Monica Zarate**

Anne & Glen Passin also had a granddaughter, Anderson (Andie) Price Passin

Stay turned for details.

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Baptisms . . .

Una Wachter



First granddaughter of Jeanne & Tom Clarkson. Daughter of Karl & Leah Clarkson Wachter.



Una, with mom's family. . .



Una, with parents and god-parents...



Una, with dad's family. . .



When?

When will I ever see the day again
When peace and love will reign?
When love is in my mother's face,
Instead of grief and pain?
When war and all its ghastly host
Are gone as goes the wind,
When war is remembered only by the oldest kin
When peace rings high and from the sky
 The angels sing a lullaby
to children going to dreamland neigh
When through the clouds the sun will shine
And boys will drive their old sedan
instead of jeeps on desert sand
 Yes, peace will reign again
leaving behind this war's terrible sin
And war will cease and rise no more
And peace will reign to the earth's very core

~*Carolyn Kenna* age 13,
(Rev Joe Kenna's sister)
written in 1943



June-July, 2008



NOVA Calendar

Every Thursday.... Food distribution at Gunston, see page 7
Every Sunday ... Cereal boxes brought to liturgy for Gunston
First Sunday of Month ... Paper products (towels, toilet) for Doorways

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Remember, all liturgies at Lacey Woods park begin at 9:30 am. Socializing at 9:15 am.
It would help to arrive a bit early and help set up.

Happy Summer....