



# nova notes

Newsletter of the NOVA Community June-July, 2008

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## Chair Notes

### Together We Seek The Way

Loving God  
together we seek the way,  
helping, watching, learning, leading  
each new step forging new links,  
each dialogue opening further  
the channels of peace and understanding  
-St. Hilda Community

The fullness of May and the passage into summer has brought the Nova Community members many opportunities to seek the way together, guided by God's grace. The first Saturday of May the Community gathered for the annual Calling Forth Meeting. We watched the moving video that Jim Furlong so lovingly produced for our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, "Come Journey With Me", before breaking bread in small groups. Over supper we were invited to explore opportunities, discuss priorities, and commit to our part for the coming year. The evening culminated with the Calling Forth of Gloria Mog to join Eric Carroll as co-chairs for the coming year.

An abundance of May flowers enhanced Sunday liturgies as the gifted members of the Padre Cadre led us to first consider the personal fences, distinct from healthy personal boundaries, that we have built up in our lives, shutting individuals or groups of "others" out or relegating them to the margins of our lives. On Pentecost we were inspired by the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to find our true voices and speak the truth; speaking and listening in a way that we can understand and be understood by people of different backgrounds; allowing the Holy Spirit to advocate for us and to motivate us to go beyond ourselves, recreating the world in concert with God's plan. On Trinity Sunday we were reminded that all three faces of the Divine call us to

live in love and kindness, bound together and supported by community. Observing the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on the last Sunday in May, we were back in our "summer cathedral" in the park. It was a perfect day to return to the park for the joyful celebration of the Community's Affirmation of Ben Brady, Ana Cackley, Ilse Cruces, and Mali Kane. We are truly blessed to have such individually and collectively gifted young adults taking their special places in the Community after their year of spiritual exploration and dedicated social action. In fact it was a double celebration as the Affirmandi led the Community in a blessing of Joe Nangle, on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination and the great gift his priesthood continues to be to so many.

May has also been resplendent with music and poetry, even beyond what the "Music Group" inspires us with each week at liturgy. Nova performers and friends performed in Nova's Benefit Concert II with proceeds going to social justice ministries addressing hunger in Arlington, VA and to the ongoing Apprentice Program in El Salvador. By way of a postscript to Benefit Concert I, the Affirmandi announced at their liturgy that they will be donating the "surplus" raised through their many fund raising activities and last year's Benefit Concert I to the El Salvador Program where they served last summer and to Educate the Girls. Educate The Girls is a foundation I started with a friend several years ago to provide elementary and secondary education to girls and young women in rural Uganda who would otherwise go without an education.

We look forward now to the months ahead as we continue to seek the way together, supported, challenged, and inspired. It has been an honor to have served you over the last two years.

Namaste,

~Nancy

# June 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

- 1 Phil Cackley
- 2 Meg Sullivan
- 3 Elise Annunziata  
 Ruth Mausert-Mooney **(RIP)**
- 6 Tim White
- 10 Cecilia Cackley  
 Drew Christiansen (Ordination)  
 Quinn Conners, O. Carm.  
 Dan Gatti, SJ (Ordination)
- 11 Peter Henriot, SJ (Ordination)
- 13 Sami Clarkson  
 Jim Heinzen
- 15 John Lowrey  
 Karen Markey  
 Alicia Phillips
- 16 Joe McCloskey (Ordination)
- 17 Marie Chase
- 19 Grace Birch  
 Kate Doherty
- 21 Peter Goldschmidt
- 23 Jeanne Clarkson  
 Kathy Furlong
- 24 Sid Boyne  
 Nancy Chase  
 Gen Timpane
- 28 Dave Coale
- 29 Peg Boyne  
 Joe Formoso  
 Jorge Osterling
- 30 Nicholas Graber-Grace

See July Birthday notices on Page 4...

**Newsletter Deadline is July 20....2008**

# Liturgies: Year A — Cycle II

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

**JUNE MUSIC LIAISON**  
**Tim White**

**JULY MUSIC LIAISON**  
**Victoria Robinson**

## **June 1 – 9<sup>th</sup> Sun. in Ordinary Time**

John Haughey, SJ – Carolyn & Ted Miller  
Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32  
Psalm 31:2-4, 17, 25  
Romans 3:21-25, 28  
Matthew 7:21-27

## **June 8 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Bill Callahan – Clyde Christofferson  
Hosea 6:3-6  
Psalm 50:1, 8, 12-15  
Romans 4:18-25  
Matthew 9:9-13

## **June 15 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Joe Kenna – Emma Violand, Jim Weber  
Exodus 19:2-6  
Psalm 100:1-3, 5  
Romans 5:6-11  
Matthew 9:36-10:8

## **June 22 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Joe Kenna – Anne Passin  
Jeremiah 20:10-13  
Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35  
Romans 5:12-15  
Matthew 1:26-33

## **June 29 – Solemnity of St. Peter & St. Paul**

Jim Scullion, OFM – Meg Sullivan & John Mooney  
Acts 12:1-11  
Psalm 34:2-9  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18  
Matthew 16:13-19

## **July 6 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

TBD – Meg Tuccillo  
Zechariah 9:9-10  
Psalm 145  
Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Matthew 11:25-30

## **July 13 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

TBD – Victoria Robinson  
Isaiah 55:10-11  
Psalm 65  
Romans 8:18-23  
Matthew 13:1-23

## **July 20 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

TBD – Peggy Meyer  
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19  
Psalm 86  
Romans 8:26-27  
Matthew 13:24-43

## **July 27 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

TBD – David Mog  
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12  
Psalm 119  
Romans 8:28-30  
Matthew 13:44-52

# Liturgies:

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**AUGUST MUSIC LIAISON**  
**Victoria Robinson**

## **August 3 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

TBD – Marie Pinho, John Tarrant

Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalms 145

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Matthew 14:13-21

## **August 10 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

TBD – Walt Landry, Mike Timpane

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

Psalms 85

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

## **August 17 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

TBD – Anne Passin

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Psalms 67

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

## **August 24 – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

TBD – Tim White

Isaiah 22:15, 19-23

Psalms 138

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

## **August 31 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

TBD – Amy and Charlie Bailey

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalms 63

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

# *July* *Birthdays, etc.*

- 1 Bernice Todaro
- 2 John Cackley  
Ken Himes  
Nick Mele  
Davin Nelson
- 10 Laura Goldschmidt
- 11 Dominic Monti
- 14 Louis Mendez **(RIP)**  
Greg Swanberg
- 16 John Birch
- 17 Jennie Carroll
- 19 John Veldhuis
- 20 Jessica Markey  
Joe Nangle, OFM  
Peter Todaro
- 21 Jody Furlong
- 22 Patrick Ferguson  
Greg Reinhart
- 26 Jim Taylor
- 27 Jorge Perez-Lopez
- 28 Scott Christofferson
- 29 Alex Markey  
Carolyn Schmidt
- 31 Michael Tarasovic



### IRAQ Casualty Toll

US Military Deaths	4,084
Suicides**	No report
Missing or Captured	3
Civilian Deaths*	84,051—91,714
American Wounded	29,978

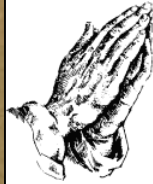
\* documented to 5/2/2008. This number may be seriously understated.

\*\*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.

### U.S. Military Fatalities in Iraq: A Perspective on Year 5

After five years in Iraq, the U.S. military has suffered over 33,000 casualties, more than 29,000 wounded and 4,000 dead, and it remains engulfed by three converging currents that constitute the Iraq War – the underlying military conflict, the battle for political control, and grinding civil strife

<http://icasualties.org/oif/>



## NOVA is praying for ...

**Anne Passin** has returned to the area. Her son Warren is recuperating (miraculously) from his serious accident.

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**Peggy Meyer** has been below par and hospitalized. She is also growing in health, physically and spiritually, and as usual, sharing it with us.

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**Nancy Veldhuis** continues in caring for her father and his multiple health issues.

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**Ella Carroll Teal** (Kirsten's daughter) is almost totally healed and also continues to grow in strength.

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**The Ordained WomanPriests** ... and their bishops who apparently are now facing excommunication by the Vatican. The word “excommunication” is soooo anti-community, isn’t it? More details available at Rev. Meehan’s blog, <http://bridgetmarys.blogspot.com/>

*from Anne Passin*

The source for the blessing offered to Joe Nangle and Kate Doherty is *Psalms for Praying*, Psalm 20 by Nan Merrill (adapted slightly).

Definitely a blessing to send to all.

May the One, who created you in wholeness,  
meet your needs when you call!

May the name of Jesus be your protection and  
rise up in your heart as a tower of strength!

May all you have given in gratitude with open  
hands and heart be returned to you a hundredfold!

May your heart's desires and all your plans be  
fulfilled in due season!

# Happenings —

## 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](mailto:diacarroll@comcast.net) or call 703-536-2616*



## Affirmandi Blessing . . .



# More Happenings . . .

Blessings & Congrats for Joe's 50th Anniversary



Joe Kenna ... homily



Quinn Connors bless-



O Happy Day for Nova's Affirmandi . . .



# Benefit Concert 11 . . .

Ready, Set ...



Action!



Concert benefits  
NOVA Social Justice  
projects in the USA  
and Central America





## **Teresa of Avila's Prayer**

May today there be peace within.  
May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.  
May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.  
May you use those gifts that you have received,  
and pass on the love that has been given to you.  
May you be content knowing you are a child of God.  
Let this presence settle into your bones,  
and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.  
It is there for each and every one of us.

Recently a close friend sent St. Teresa's prayer to me to lift my spirits knowing that John and I have strained at times over the last month or so to care for my elderly father in his home. At least once a day I find myself reading the prayer, especially when we have had to miss social gatherings or drop favorite spring time activities, drawn to the words, "May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be." I continue to try to understand more clearly what that really means in our current circumstance. At the same time, as I have repeated that line of the prayer to myself over the last couple of weeks, I am reminded of many of you in the Community. I have become increasingly mindful of each Community member who daily faces or cares for a close family member who faces illness or debilitating conditions. To each of you I send this prayer, as my friend shared it with me.

***~Nancy Veldhuis***



June-July, 2008



### **NOVA Calendar**

Every Thursday.... Food distribution at Gunston, see page 4  
Every Sunday ... Cereal boxes brought to liturgy for Gunston  
First Sunday of Month ... Paper products (towels, toilet) for Doorways

Sunday, June 1 ... after Liturgy – Care of the Earth presentation  
Sunday, June 15 ... after Liturgy – Immigration Group Panel/Discussion

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

Happy Summer....