



## Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin

October 27, 2019

Monday	Oct. 28	8-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Wednesday	Oct. 30	1:30-2:30PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Sunday	Nov. 3	6:00PM	Life in the Spirit continues – MOG School Library

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

For those who wish to intercede and adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament prior to Sunday Night Praise & Worship each week, there will be Eucharistic Adoration in Our Lady's Chapel in Goshen House from 6:00 to 6:45 pm Sunday evenings. Please feel free to join us any time during this period. Thank you!



### WEEKLY INTERCESSORY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

*Intercessory prayers continue every week. Join us when you can; pray on your own when you can't!  
Your prayers are valuable and effective!*

**Our Lady's Chapel in Goshen House:**  
Every Monday from 8:00 - 9:00 pm  
Every Wednesday from 1:30 - 2:30 pm



### MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS

On **Wednesday, Oct. 30th**, St. Bartholomew Parish will host **Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga**, a survivor of the Rwandan Genocide and author of "Forgiveness Makes You Free" as he celebrates a **Mass with Healing Prayers** at 7 pm at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church, 6900 River Rd., Bethesda, MD.

During the 1994 genocide, Fr. Ubald lost over 80 members of his family and over 45,000 of his parishioners were exterminated. He escaped through the Congo on foot in the middle of the night. When he left Rwanda at that time he made a promise to his Bishop that he would return to bring healing to his people.

Fr. Ubald has an amazing healing gift and his focus is on healing, forgiveness and evangelization wherever he goes. The Government of Rwanda seeks him out for advice on forgiveness and reconciliation as the country continues to rebuild after the devastation of the genocide. He continues to preach healing in Rwanda, the Congo and Burundi where it is not uncommon for crowds from 10,000 - 80,000 to attend. He has traveled all over Europe, the Holy Land and other parts of Africa. He made his first trip to the United States in 2009 at the request of **Immaculée Ilibagiza**, author of *Left To Tell*, another genocide survivor, who currently resides in the US. You may learn more about Fr. Ubald and his work by going to: [www.frubald.com](http://www.frubald.com), or his documentary at [www.secretofpeace.com](http://www.secretofpeace.com)

**Please come, bring a friend, and tell others to join us for this special Mass of healing.** Fr. Ubald also encourages you to come and pray for others who cannot attend. Jesus is not limited to time and space. We look forward to seeing you there.

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Plan to attend our *Life in the Spirit* seminar taking place now at Mother of God Community on seven Sunday evenings from 6 to 8 pm in our school library. **We started last week, Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, but it's not too late to join.** Everyone 18 years or older is welcome. **\*\* The seminar will incorporate our regular Sunday evening Praise & Worship gathering!**

*Life in the Spirit* is an uplifting 7-week course designed to help participants experience the gift of the Holy Spirit in a more intimate and powerful way. Millions of Catholics have attended a *Life in the Spirit* course – why not you?

Jesus told his disciples: “*But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you*”. (John 16:7)

Come learn about and experience the life-giving gift of the Holy Spirit. Some of the fruits many experience as a result of this course include:

- A deeper intimacy with God
- Scriptures coming “alive”
- A new power to change
- A greater appreciation and desire for the sacraments
- An ability to listen to the Holy Spirit
- A new joy and hope
- A sense of purpose

**\*\* There is no cost for this life-changing class – why not show up next Sunday?\***



MOG Community will be **hosting a NET team of young adults** for two nights in a row, **November 5 & 6**. The NET team will be leading a retreat for the MOG Youth Group on Wednesday, November 6.

The team needs housing for both nights. There are 6 girls and 5 boys on the team, and they must be hosted in pairs. You would need to provide dinner on the 5th, breakfast and lunch on the 6th (dinner will be at the retreat) and then breakfast and a sack lunch as they leave on the morning of the 7th.

**Please let Teri Stief know** as soon as possible **if you can house two or more girls or boys** on November 5 and 6. Transportation can be provided by the team van if necessary. It's a great way to see how the Lord is working in young adults today!



## MONTHLY FILM SERIES – BEN-HUR

**Saturday, November 9 @ 6:15 pm - 10:00 pm, Goshen House**

**NOTE Special Time:** 6:15 p.m. for popcorn; **movie starts at 6:30 p.m. (Running time: 212 minutes)**

Invite your friends – everyone is welcome! **PICK UP A FLYER FROM THE FRONT TABLE!**

Catholic film reviewer Stephen Greydanus (decentfilms.com) says, “The grandest of Hollywood’s classic biblical epics, William Wyler’s *Ben-Hur* doesn’t transcend its genre, with its emphasis on spectacle and melodrama, but it does these things about as well as they could possibly be done.”

Winner of 11 Academy Awards including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Actor, *Ben-Hur* intertwines a classic revenge epic that includes a pious message of forgiveness with a reverent telling of the life of Christ from his birth, to his hidden life, to his public ministry, to his passion and death.

The dramatic story focuses on the relationship between Judah Ben-Hur (Charlton Heston), a Jewish prince whose boyhood friendship with a Roman officer named Messala (Stephen Boyd) turns to enmity over politics and betrayal. It is capped by the classic chariot race, a brilliant action sequence, with Heston and Boyd doing their own riding and nearly all their own stunts. Christ is ever-present (in the movie as he is today) although we never see his face or hear his voice.

Although not a spiritually profound film, *Ben-Hur* does include a strikingly evocative image of Christ’s redemptive death: Jesus’ blood pools at the foot of the cross and, mixed with the rainwater from a sudden deluge, runs down the mountain and over the land, touching the feet of Judah Ben-Hur as he walks unknowingly by.

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