

August 2013  
Edition 7

# E-BERCHMANS

## Join the Altar Society!

Since the Society's inception in 1910, ladies (and men) of the parish have gathered weekly and seasonally to help provide for the maintenance and needs of the altar and sanctuary of the church. Would you like to join this important liturgical ministry? Please join us on the morning of **Thursday, August 22**, as we gather for 9 am prayer, followed by breakfast, meeting and work! This gathering is for current and new Altar Society members. Call Mary Kay in the Cathedral office to register as a member of the Society.

### Calendar of Events

**Sat, Aug 3** - 9am Latin Mass

**Fri, Aug 9** - First Day of School, Half Day

**Thurs, Aug 15** - Assumption of Mary - Holy Day

#### Mass Times:

8:15am; 9:30am(School); 12:05pm; 5:30pm  
5pm Highland Blessing Meal

**Sat, Aug 17** - 5:30pm Usher Meeting &  
Appreciation Dinner

5:30pm Tour of the Cathedral

**Sat/Sun, Aug 17/18** - Tour of the Cathedral after all  
Masses

**Sun, Aug 18** - First Session of of Parish School of  
Religion/Adult Faith Formation

**Thurs, Aug 22** - 9am Altar Society Meeting/Brunch

**Sat/Sun Aug 24/25** - Invitation to Serve for Young  
Vicentians after all Masses

**Sun, Aug 25** - Vietnamese Mass & Gathering  
VOA Veterans Home Meal

**Thurs, Aug 29** - 6pm Young Vincentians  
Informational Meeting

**Sat, Aug 31** - Grace Home Meal

## Young Vincentians Update

The Cathedral of St. John Berchmans Youth Society of St. Vincent de Paul is under formation and will be known as the Young Vincentians. The Cathedral Young Vincentians will be the first youth conference in our Diocese. An Invitation to Serve for our youth will be held during the weekend Masses of August 24-25, 2013.

A meeting to provide information for youth and parents will be held in the Cathedral Office on Thursday, August 29 at 6pm.

Young Vincentians meetings will be held on the second and fourth Saturdays at 10am, with the first meeting scheduled for September 14. Mandatory Ozanam Orientation will be on September 21 from 9-11am. The first service project will be the Walk for the Poor on September 28.

If you have any questions please email the St. Vincent de Paul Society at [cathedralsvdp@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralsvdp@gmail.com).



### BYO Binoculars for Cathedral Tour

Bring your own binoculars for a tour of our Cathedral, which will be offered the weekend of August 17/18 after all the Masses.

### Parish School of Religion

Our Parish School of Religion begins Sunday, August 18 at 9:45 am in St. John's Grade School.

Registration Forms are available online or you can pick a packet up after the 8:30 am or 11 am Mass.

We have a new class we are offering our High School Youth. They will meet on Sunday mornings beginning August 18 at 9:45 am in the Grade School. If interested in joining this class contact Megan in the Cathedral Office.